



**December 13, 2011 Motion of Support by the
St. John United Church of Christ of Bellevue, Kentucky
(520 Fairfield Avenue, Bellevue, KY 41073)
for
The Anna Louise Inn**

The Church Council of the St. John United Church of Christ in Bellevue, Kentucky supports the mission of the Anna Louise Inn, which has provided safe and affordable housing for women for 102 years in its current location. We recognize that women in Northern Kentucky and the city of Cincinnati have an option for permanent supportive housing in a location within walking distance of downtown Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky and a bus line.

The Anna Louise Inn is a good neighbor and contributes to the economic vitality of its neighborhood and city. The 2010 award to Cincinnati Union Bethel of tax credits from the Ohio Housing Finance Agency will create jobs and provide for the renovation and upgrade of the Anna Louise Inn and remain in compliance with historic preservation standards.

The Lytle Park District is a model where many market rate condominiums and apartments and the Anna Louise Inn have co-existed in harmony for years.

The Anna Louise Inn should remain where it is and continue its mission of providing safe and affordable housing for single women which was identified as a top priority in the City's Homeless to Homes Plan. As people of faith and followers of Jesus Christ, St. John United Church of Christ in Bellevue, Kentucky affirms that the renovation of the Anna Louise Inn is good for the Lytle Park district, and the community.

We call upon pastors and all United Church of Christ congregations of the Southwest Ohio Northern Kentucky Association of the United Church of Christ to endorse with us the support for the Anna Louise Inn and communicate our stance to the City Council and Mayor of Cincinnati, to the media, and to other agencies and businesses who have raised questions about the mission and location of the Anna Louise Inn. This stance is in keeping with the historical positions of the United Church of Christ and the General Synod including General Synod Resolution, "Economic Justice for Women who are Poor" (17th General Synod, 1989, Fort Worth, TX).

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