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ANDY COHEN CHOOSES DOORWAYS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Next week, DOORWAYS will benefit from Celebrity Week at *Who Wants To Be A Millionaire* with Terry Crews, thanks to Saint Louis native Andy Cohen. Cohen is the author of *The Andy Cohen Diaries: A Deep Look at a Shallow Year*; Host and Executive Producer of *Watch What Happens Live*; and Executive Producer of "The Real Housewives" franchise. Cohen selected DOORWAYS as his charity to receive any winnings he may earn on the show. "I love Saint Louis," Cohen said. "The work DOORWAYS does and my mom's connection to the charity made it an easy choice." You can check show times for your area here <http://bit.ly/zWiPv4>. The show will air in Saint Louis on ABC/KDNL at 3:30 PM CST on Thursday, 11/20/14 and on Friday, 11/21/14.

DOORWAYS Interfaith Housing works to end homelessness for more than 2,000 men, women, and children affected by HIV/AIDS. Its focus is driven by the research that shows that housing is healthcare in both assisting those already infected with HIV and in prevention of the transmission of this life-threatening virus. Cohen's mother, Evelyn Cohen, helped found DOORWAYS and Cohen himself as served as Master of Ceremonies for DOORWAYS' annual RED gala in 2009 (more 2015 info at www.doorwaysRED.org).

"DOORWAYS is so thankful to Andy for shining a spotlight on our efforts to improve health and housing," Opal M. Jones, DOORWAYS President and CEO said. "A lack of stable housing for those living with HIV is linked to poor health indicators, more hospitalizations, greater emergency room visits, and even early death, *immediate housing placement overwhelmingly increases health and reduces AIDS mortality*. It is not too bold a statement to say Andy is helping save lives. We will all be crowded around the TV, cheering him on, for sure."

DOORWAYS is an interfaith non-profit organization that provides housing and related supportive services to improve quality of life and health outcomes for people affected by HIV/AIDS. Through direct service delivery and the efforts of identified program partners, DOORWAYS' programs and services annually benefit 1,000 households living with HIV/AIDS in the 15-county St. Louis metropolitan area, 62 under-served counties in outstate Missouri, and another 55 under-served counties in outstate Illinois. In Saint Louis, to volunteer or to donate, please visit www.doorwayshousing.org. ###

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