

## Ruth's House of Hope is awarded \$16,000

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Ruth's House of Hope in Faribault, Minn. was awarded \$16,000 by the WHO Foundation.

The WHO (Women Helping Others) was founded in 1993, giving women a chance to volunteer where they work and give back to their communities.

Each year three grants are given out. This year, Ruth's House of Hope was given the grant because they meet the mission specifications of the WHO Foundation. They only asked for \$6,000 for milk for the people who live in the home. The WHO Foundation board decided to give them an extra \$10,000 to pay their utilities.

Each year grants total between \$250,000 and \$500,000. Without the partnership with BeautiControl that amount of funding would not be available.

BeautiControl is a beauty company that specializes in Spa treatments, Personalized skin care and Advanced Anti-aging products (SPA) through a unique at-home spa experience with an unmatched income opportunity. "Our beauty company supports more than 140,000 Independent Consultants who are building and living a life they love by sharing the opportunity, providing exclusive services, and revolutionary skin care, spa and cosmetic products with women throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada," their Website claims.

The \$16,000 will be used to help the organization focus the remainder of their budget on the rest of their operations.

Families who live in the house have experienced a variety of circumstances that has caused them to become homeless, primarily domestic violence, mental illness, chemical dependency, poverty or a mixture of these factors.

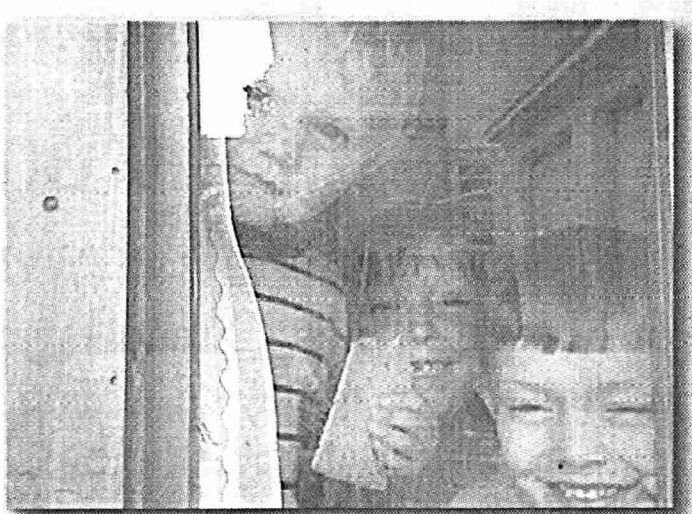
Once accepted into the facility, the women find emergency and transitional housing for up to 24 months. The goal is to provide the tools and services these women need

to gain financial independence, permanent housing, a sense of accountability and to heal physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Since 1993, the WHO Foundation has awarded \$3.5 million to over 332 organizations in the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

"The WHO Foundation is a wonderful organization that touches many lives and is supported by amazing individuals," says Cindy Turek, the foundation's Executive Director. "We make a real difference in both local communities and in individual lives. However, without the generosity of BeautiControl's Independent Consultants, Managers and Directors, none of what we do could be accomplished. Only by working together can we make a difference and bring hope."





*Pictured are some happy kids that had their lives changed by Ruth's House of Hope. The organization was awarded \$16,000 from the WHO Foundation.*