

What's new with HOME Line?

APRIL THROUGH JUNE 2011

- HOME Line fought off proposals in the Minnesota Legislature to make immediate and dramatic cuts to the Renters Credit. The Senate proposed cutting the tax credit to low and middle-income renters by 27%. The House proposed a 45% cut. Through activating our tenant activist base, meeting with legislators, and partnering with other advocates, HOME Line preserved the Renters Credit in full for 2011. A permanent 13% reduction in the property tax rebate will go into effect next year.
- HOME Line organizers helped residents in a Brooklyn Center high-rise to launch and win a campaign against an imminent sale of their building to a known slumlord.
- The Tenant Hotline assisted 2,861 renter families , helped prevent 193 evictions, and saved families an estimated \$345,184 in rent abatements and security deposits.
- HOME Line organized our annual Treadmill-a-Thon fundraising event on June 13th and 14th this quarter. Thanks to our 9 sponsors, 115 participants and 380 donors we raised over \$41,951