



# GREEN INITIATIVES FOUNDATION

**CREATING A SAFER AMERICA  
FOR OUR CHILDREN**



## TELL ME ABOUT GREEN INITIATIVES FOUNDATION, INC.

**GREEN INITIATIVES FOUNDATION, INC.**, (GIF) is a Kansas not-for-profit corporation created to promote environmentally safe settings in which our children, our families and our community can live and grow. Here is a summary of our plan.

### CHILDREN'S WELLNESS HOUSE



**CHILDREN'S WELLNESS FOUNDATION (CWF)** ~ GIF will create a national outreach that will identify, develop and maintain a residential facility to house low income families during the treatment of their children and the abatement of lead toxins in the home where the illness occurred. The Children's Wellness House campaign will be funded by community and corporate sponsorships.



**EDUCATION AND AWARENESS SERVICES (EA)** ~ GIF will make the public aware of the hazardous lead toxins they face on a day-to-day basis in and around their home. This outreach will be achieved through the GIF Seminars, Classes, Curriculums, Benefits and Electronic Programs.



**LEAD-BASED PAINT INSPECTION SERVICES (LBPI)** ~ The largest segment of affected residents in any community are those who cannot afford to pay for an inspection—the low income and often, under privileged citizen. This service is the initial first step to the discovery of possible toxins caused by lead based paints, which was commonly utilized in homes that were built prior to 1978. This service will be provided through GIF.



**LEAD-BASED TOXINS TESTING SERVICES (LBTT)** ~ This service utilizes certified professional testing equipment and laboratories to evaluate the samples taken from the LBPI. GIF will utilize certification methods by taking samples during the LBPI to enable accurate, documented evaluations. Upon the completion of each sample testing, GIF will provide the resulting information to the appropriate party for decisions regarding abatement or renovation.



**RISK ASSESSMENT SERVICES (RAS)** ~ This is the service that GIF will provide following the LBPI and Positive LBTT Results. GIF will deliver a systematic suggestion for eliminating the hazards discovered through a complete and thorough the Abatement process. RAS will provide service recipients with information on how to utilize a third party abatement company and assure that the corrective steps are taken. RAS enables GIF to identify lead toxin sources other than just from lead paints.



## GREEN INITIATIVES FOUNDATION, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Jack Salmans**, LBPI LHRA (GIF Executive Director)~Jack is the Founder & CEO of ProHome International, a National Home Warranty Company inspecting residential construction compliance standards.

**Tom Cornelius** (GIF Development Director)~Tom has over a decade of involvement with charitable organizations promoting relief to the poor, the distressed and underprivileged.

**Robert "GRIFF" Griffith** (GIF Marketing Director)~"GRIFF" is the Founder & Market Positioning Strategist at THINK-TANK, a Marketing Strategies & Design Firm.

**Larry Johnson, CPA**~Larry is a shareholder in Johnson & Company CPA's PA, a Wichita area CPA firm. He is also a member of both the American Institute of CPA's and the Kansas Society of CPA's.

**Richard Baker, CPS**~As a Program Manager for a Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program for 12 years, Richard was instrumental in writing one of the nation's first ordinances regarding the use, existence, maintenance and sale of LBP and products containing lead.

**David Welsh**~David serves as Senior Pastor of Central Christian Church in Wichita, KS., one of the largest non-denominational churches in America.

**Dr. John Flesher, MD**~Dr. Flesher is a physician practicing at Via Christi Hospitals in Wichita, KS. He is a board certified in Internal, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine.

**Dr. Steve Lemons, MD**~Dr. Lemons has an active medical practice in Andover, KS as well as managing his own Foundation targeted toward the medical needs of refugees in Africa who have little to no access to medical treatment and are often exposed to lead.

**Kevin Ingram**~Kevin is the President at Manhattan Christian College in Manhattan, KS and has been involved with the Central Kansas Medical Center Hospice Committee.

**Jim Skelton**~Jim is a self-employed painting contractor and a Member of the Wichita City Council in Wichita, KS. from April, 2005–Present.

### GREEN INITIATIVES FOUNDATION'S MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide an environmentally safe setting for our children!  
This involves educating our children, our families and our communities about the hazards of lead poisoning. We will approach this mission through education, awareness and community involvement. Our ultimate goal is...

*"Creating a Safer America for Our Children."*

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