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### **Blesso donates \$50,000 to homeless foundation**

Blesso Properties Corporation donated \$50,000 to The Doe Fund, a non-profit organization that trains and employs the Ready, Willing & Able "men in blue." This is the first in Blesso Properties Corporation's long-term plan to donate a portion of its profits each year to community based non-profit organizations.

Matthew Blesso, president and owner of Blesso Properties, believes it is important to give back to the people of New York City. "As a real estate developer I have been given a chance to accomplish many of my goals and have found great success in the city over the past several years. I wanted to share my success with the community and chose to contribute to The Doe Fund because they empower those who have not been afforded the opportunity to learn how to further themselves through hard work and perseverance."

The monies donated will be used to directly extend the life changing opportunities of Ready, Willing & Able to additional homeless individuals.

The Doe Fund enables participants to overcome homelessness and drug dependency through educational and vocational training, as well as a comprehensive array of social services. To date more than 2,000 Ready, Willing & Able graduates have obtained full-time employment, permanent housing and lasting sobriety.

In addition to Blesso's generous cash donation, he is working to further support The Doe Fund's mission by employing one of The Doe Fund's revenue generating businesses, Pest @ Rest[™], to perform extermination services in several of his buildings. Blesso is also planning to provide full-time employment to a Ready, Willing & Able graduate as an assistant in his new offices.

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