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## **CRESTWOOD COUPLE WINS ST. JOHN CENTER RAFFLE AT HOME GARDEN & REMODELING SHOW**



**LOUISVILLE, KY** – Crestwood residents Greg and Dawn Lynch held the winning ticket for a \$1,200 landscape and gardening package that was raffled at the St. John Center for Homeless Men booth during the 58th Annual Home Garden & Remodeling Show held March 9-11 at the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center.

The prize package was donated by Boone Gardiner Garden Center, which recently relocated to 6300 Old LaGrange Road in Crestwood. For participating in the raffle to benefit the local day shelter located at 700 E. Muhammad Ali Blvd., the Lynch's will receive an hour of landscape design time with a Boone Gardiner designer and \$1,000 worth of landscape plants, material, and/or installation labor. Bunton Seed Company donated a Bonus Garden Gift Pack valued at \$100 to sweeten the deal.

“My husband will be thrilled, said Dawn Lynch when she learned of her good fortune. “Our house is really in need of some landscaping and it’s so convenient having Boone Gardiner right here in Crestwood.”

Matthew Gardiner, president of Boone Gardiner Garden Center, was quick to respond when approached about donating the raffle prize. “I like to help out when I can and St. John Center is certainly a very worthy cause. Sister Kathleen (executive director of St. John Center) has been doing a wonderful job of caring for the area’s homeless men for more than 20 years. Boone Gardiner Garden Center was only too happy to offer our products, services and expertise to help raise funds for that mission.”

St. John Center is currently celebrating its 21st consecutive year of helping the homeless. On average, 150-200 men visit the Center seven days a week, 365 days a year. They receive basic services such as shelter, showers, restroom facilities, use of a telephone, mail service, hot coffee, and job and housing assistance.

In addition, SJC guests may take advantage of counseling for substance abuse and mental illness, veterans services, legal aid, and participation in a comprehensive recovery program provided in conjunction with three other agencies.

For more information, contact Keith Steer at St. John Center for Homeless Men at the telephone number or e-mail address listed above.

