2011 Hall of Fame Inductee

Christopher Krehmeyer

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Chris Krehmeyer attended Washington University in St. Louis and in 1985 earned a bachelor of arts degree with a major in urban studies and minor in political science.

Since 1986, Krehmeyer has been actively

involved in the field of family housing and community development in various capacities. In 2003, two leading community organizations merged to create Beyond Housing, which produces and manages service-enriched, affordable rental housing. Krehmeyer serves as the president



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and CEO, overseeing more than 45 employees, a \$5M budget and assets worth more than \$20M.

Over the years, he has served many organizations, including the Economic Development Advisory Council for the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and Allocations and Admissions committees for the United Way. He also served as president of the St. Louis Community Development Network's Board. Krehmeyer received the Ethical Society of St. Louis' Humanist of the Year award in 2003 and appeared on The NewsHour with Jim Lehre in 2009.

Through a partnership with multiple local organizations and universities, Krehmeyer helped develop and coordinate the I Can Save program which aimed to increase saving among young children and their parents and help children succeed in school.