



Annual Report 2009

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati

The Community's Interfaith Response to Family Homelessness

“In all times, this faith community approach to helping homeless families with shelter and assistance to regain housing is very important. In these times it is vital.”

-Survey Participant, IHN Community Survey, February 2010



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"I have been involved with this organization for over 15 years and have watched it grow in professionalism. It is filling a need by offering immediate sheltering, training in life skills to prevent continuing homelessness and mentoring to support and stabilize families so that they are able to break the cycle of homelessness."

-Survey Participant, IHN Community Survey, February 2010

2009 Service Results

- Shelter Statistics
 - 103 families served 226 children served (65%)
 - 349 individuals served 9,622 shelter nights
- 72% of families moved into stable housing
- The 103 families served by IHNGC received emergency shelter, case worker assistance and access to essential social services.
- All adults attended weekly classes on parenting, budgeting and life skills to help them stabilize their families in the future.
- Our Transportation Program provided 4,909 one-way van trips to children and adults to day care, health care, and social service-related appointments.
- Of the 151 screened children under the age of 13, 45% were found to have a developmental delay. Through our Child Care program, 94% of these children were connected to resources to address their delays.
- Our Housing Retention Program provided 10 families comprehensive case management support in an effort to retain their housing.

2009 Income and Expenses

Income Sources (Accrual Basis)

Government Sources	\$158,363
Trusts and Foundations	\$162,277
Private Contributions*	\$88,263

Income Sources (Accrual Basis)

United Way	\$63,343
Events & Other	\$28,418
Total 2009 Income	\$500,664

* Private contributions include gifts from individuals, religious congregations, and corporations.

Expense Categories Detail	Shelter ¹	Housing Retention	Transportation ²	Fundraising	Administration	Related to Property Ownership	Total Agency
Personnel	\$171,776	\$68,068	\$90,384	\$14,158	\$19,611		\$363,997
Operations	\$33,385	\$3,171	\$32,148	\$8,712	\$8,531	\$18,705	\$104,652
Insurance	\$2,326	\$291	\$3,348			\$6,656	\$12,621
Direct Guest Expense	\$14,076	2197					\$16,273
Other Expenses	\$5,834	\$2,141	\$912	\$913	\$1,379	6504	\$17,683
Total 2009 Expenses	\$227,397	\$75,868	\$126,792	\$23,783	\$29,521	\$31,865	\$515,226

1 Includes costs related to HCTAG (Homeless Children Thrive and Grow) program.

2 Transportation includes the family shelter transportation program plus transporting IHN families to and from congregations

3 Total Assets include checking/savings assets of \$382,121 for working capital and operating revenues (equivalent to 8.9 months of operating expenses)



Our Partner Congregations

28 Hosting Congregations *(Provide shelter, space, meals and volunteers)*

Adath Israel	First United Church of Christ*	Parkside Christian
Anderson Hills UMC	Forest Chapel UMC	Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian
Armstrong Chapel UMC	Friendship UMC	Sharonville UMC
Church of the Redeemer	Hyde Park Community UMC	St. Monica-St. George Catholic
Christ Church Cathedral	Indian Hill Episcopal-Presbyterian	St. Paul UMC
Christ Church Glendale	Isaac M. Wise Temple	St. Timothy Episcopal
College Hill Presbyterian*	Knox Presbyterian	St. William Catholic
Corinthian Baptist	Milford First UMC	Walnut Hills Baptist
Crestview Presbyterian	Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic	Westwood UMC
First Unitarian		

"This is a great response to homelessness. The cooperation among different faith groups and within congregations and the communities are also reasons I love to be connected with IHN." --Survey Participant, IHN Community Survey, February, 2010

64 Support Congregations *(Provide meals and volunteers)*

All Saints Catholic	Greenhills Community	Second Baptist of West College Hill
Ascension and Holy Trinity Episcopal	Groesbeck UMC	Springdale Church of the Nazarene
Atonement Lutheran	Hartzell UMC	St. Andrew-St.Elizabeth Seton Parishes
Bellarmino Chapel	Heritage Universalist Unitarian	St. Anne's Episcopal
Bethany UMC	Hilltop Methodist	St. Gabriel Roman Catholic
Boy Scout Troop 591 (First UCC)	Holy Name Catholic	St. James Episcopal
Calvary Episcopal	Ihsan Center	St. Clare Roman Catholic
Cherry Grove UMC	Immaculate Heart of Mary	St. John the Evangelist Catholic
Cheviot UMC	John Wesley UMC	St. John's Unitarian
Christ the King	Joy Community	St. Mary's Catholic
Church of Matthew 25	Kennedy Heights Presbyterian	St. Maximilian Kolbe
Clifton UMC	Lincoln Heights Missionary Church	St. Michael Church of Sharonville
Cincinnati Mennonite Congregation	Madeira-Silverwood Presbyterian	St. Thomas Episcopal
Congregation Beth Adam	Montgomery Community Baptist	Summerside UMC
Eastside Christian	Mount Auburn Presbyterian	The Gathering
First Baptist of West College Hill	Mt. Washington Presbyterian	Trinity UMC
Faith Community UMC	Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist	Walnut Hills Christian
First Presbyterian Church Glendale	Nativity	West Cincinnati Presbyterian
Gaines UMC	Northern Hills UU Fellowship	West Chester Nazarene
Good Shepherd Catholic	Norwood Presbyterian	Westwood First Presbyterian
Good Shepherd Lutheran	Quinn Chapel AME	
Grace Episcopal	Salem Community	

"IHN is the most important outreach activity in which our church participates. It has the most effect in the local community."
--Survey Participant, IHN Community Survey, February, 2010

39 Funding Congregations *(Have provided cash donations in the past year)*

Adath Israel	Friendship UMC	St. Monica/ St. George
Anderson Hills UMC	Garden Park Unity	St. Paul UMC
Armstrong Chapel	Grace Episcopal Church	St. Stephen's Episcopal
Bellarmino Chapel	Greenhills Community Church	St. Timothy's Episcopal
Christ Church Cathedral	Hartzell UMC	SVDP Society of St.
Christ Church Glendale	Heritage UU Church	Sharonville UMC
Church of the Redeemer	Hyde Park Community UMC	The Church of Ascension and Holy
Church of the Savior	Knox Presbyterian	Trinity
Congregation Beth Adam	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection	The First Presbyterian Church,
Crossroad Community Church	Madeira Silverwood Presbyterian	Glendale
Crestview Presbyterian	Church	Trinity UMC
Eastminster Presbyterian	Mt. Auburn Presbyterian	United Church of Christ
First Unitarian Church	Mt. Washington Presbyterian	Westwood First Presbyterian Church
First United Church of Christ	Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian	

*Beginning in 2010

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati

*"It gives hope to those who have lost hope."
-IHN former guest*

Mission Statement

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati's provides homeless families emergency shelter and hospitality through interfaith communities and to work with these families to find and retain stable housing.

*"This is the greatest program in the world."
-IHN former guest*

The Need

Families with children are the fastest growing segment of the homeless population in Greater Cincinnati. Last year 65% of the individuals served by IHNGC were children. Of more than 30 shelters in Cincinnati, only two (including IHNGC) will take in two-parent families and families with teenaged boys. IHNGC works to keep families together during their episode of homelessness and to assist these families in finding and retaining permanent housing.

*"Thanks for giving me a second chance."
-IHN former guest*

Family Promise

Family Promise, our national affiliate, was founded in 1988 in New Jersey by Karen Olson. It has rapidly grown and is established now in 150 communities (including Cincinnati, Warren County, Columbus, and Northern Kentucky) with over 130,000 volunteers. In 2009, Family Promise assisted over 3,000 homeless families with emergency shelter, case management, job assistance, schooling, and transitional and permanent housing. Expansion of new Interfaith Hospitality Networks continues with several additional networks planned for opening each year.

"I'm a mother, also single mother of 4 children at this time, and I've been here for 3 days, referred by Children's Services, and I already feel like I will meet and accomplish my needs such as finding housing, daycare and better jobs through this program at Interfaith Hospitality Network. The people there are great and treat us like family. I am blessed to be here"

-IHN former guest

The Response

IHNGC operates a Day Center at 2110 St. Michael Street in Lower Price Hill. The Day Center offers homeless families case manager assistance and transportation options. The Day Center also provides families with laundry and bathing facilities, and play and study areas for children. GED classes, Head Start, a public elementary school and a thrift store are next door to the Day Center.

Twenty eight congregations representing the Protestant, Catholic, Unitarian and Jewish Faiths take turns, one week approximately four times per year, providing meals and shelter for up to ten families/32 individuals each evening. These "hosting" congregations are assisted by 64 "support" congregations which provide meals and volunteers. Thirty-nine congregations support IHNGC with cash donations. In 2009 these congregations provided over 1,000 volunteers which supplied 103 homeless families with 9,622 shelter nights and 28,890 meals.