



# Annual Report 2010

## Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati

*The Community's Interfaith Response to Family Homelessness*

**"It's a place that helps families get back on the right path  
by showing them that there are people who care."**

*-IHN former guest*



# Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati

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*Unlike other shelters that may be limited in what they can provide families, our solution is designed to keep families intact. We do this through our network of congregations that open their facilities to keep families together while they deal with losing their homes and getting themselves and their children back on track.*

## 2010 Service Results

- Shelter Statistics
  - 130 families served      297 children served (66%)
  - 449 individuals served    9,447 shelter nights
- 89% of families that stayed in shelter more than 7 days moved into stable housing.
- 130 families served by IHNGC received emergency shelter, professional case management 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.
- Of the 228 screened children under the age of 18, 44% presented concerns. Through our Children Thrive and Grown Program (TAG), 100% of these children were referred to health resources to address concerns.
- Our Housing Retention Program provided 10 families facing the most barriers to success comprehensive case management support to retain their housing post-shelter.
- The implementation of the Rapid Re-Housing Program helped move 34 families into housing within 2 weeks of entering shelter, freeing up beds for additional families.

## 2010 Income and Expenses

### Income Sources (Accrual Basis)

Government Sources	\$171,360
Trusts and Foundations	\$136,565
Private Contributions*	\$113,856

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United Way	\$65,284
Events & Other	\$12,930
<b>Total 2010 Income</b>	<b>\$499,995</b>

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

\*Over \$365,000 leveraged from congregations and volunteers in in-kind support

### TAG

Expense Categories	Housing Shelter <sup>1</sup>	Rapid Re-Housing Retention	Thrivng and Growing (Children)	Transportation <sup>2</sup>	Fund-raising	Admin-istration	Related to Property Ownership	Total Agency	
Personnel	\$151,994	\$53,011	\$42,178	\$28,628	\$65,794	\$12,185	\$15,221	0	\$369,010
Operations	\$46,689	\$3,884	\$2,474	\$786	\$30,082	\$26,264	\$6,313	\$161	\$116,652
Insurance	\$1,762	\$293	\$293	\$293	\$3,265	0	0	\$0	\$5,904
Direct Guest Expense	\$6,063	668.59	9.99	0	140	0	0	0	\$6,881
Other Expenses	\$11,806	\$555	\$1,209	\$0	\$86	\$99	\$3,050	\$10,240	\$27,046
<b>Total 2010 Expenses</b>	<b>\$218,312</b>	<b>\$58,411</b>	<b>\$46,163</b>	<b>\$29,707</b>	<b>\$99,367</b>	<b>\$38,548</b>	<b>\$24,584</b>	<b>\$10,401</b>	<b>\$525,493</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes costs related to Childcare Program

<sup>2</sup> Transportation includes transporting families to and from congregations and 6 months of transporting families to and from housing and employment appts.

\*Total expenses exceed total revenue because traditional foundation support was cut this year as a result of the declining economy

\*Total Assets include checking/savings assets of \$332,836 for working capital and operating revenues (equivalent to 7.6 months of operating expenses)



# Our Partner Congregations

*"You helped me become a stronger person."* -IHNGC former guest

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

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

*"I fell in love with the church"* --IHNGC Former Guest

## 66 Support Congregations *(Provide meals and volunteers)*

All Saints Catholic	Grace Episcopal	Salem Community
Ascension and Holy Trinity Episcopal	Greenhills Community	Second Baptist of West College Hill
Atonement Lutheran	Groesbeck UMC	Springdale Church of the Nazarene
Bellarmino Chapel	Hartzell UMC	St. Andrew-St.Elizabeth Seton Parishes
Bethany UMC	Heritage Universalist Unitarian	St. Anne's Episcopal
Boy Scout Troop 591 (First UCC)	Hilltop Methodist	St. Gabriel Roman Catholic
Calvary Episcopal	Holy Name Catholic	St. James Episcopal
Cherry Grove UMC	Ihsan Center	St. Clare Roman Catholic
Cheviot UMC	Immaculate Heart of Mary	St. John the Evangelist Catholic
Christ the King	John Wesley UMC	St. John's Unitarian
Church of Matthew 25	Joy Community	St. Mary's Catholic
Clifton UMC	Kennedy Heights Presbyterian	St. Maximilian Kolbe
Cincinnati Mennonite Congregation	Lincoln Heights Missionary Church	St. Michael Church of Sharonville
Congregation Beth Adam	Madeira-Silverwood Presbyterian	St. Thomas Episcopal
Corinthian AME	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	
	Rockdale Temple	

*"They came off as respectful people who were really there to help. I really liked the food-made you feel at home."* --IHNGC Former Guest

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

Adath Israel Congregation	Greenhills Community Church	Presbyterian Women of Mt. Washington Presbyterian
Anderson Hills UMC	Groesbeck United Methodist Church	St. Columban Church
Armstrong Chapel	Hartzell UMC	St. Luke's Church
Bellarmino Chapel	Hyde Park Community UMC	St. Mary's Catholic Church of Hyde Park
Cheviot UMC	Indian Hill Episcopal Presbyterian Church	St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish
Christ Church Cathedral	Isaac M. Wise Temple	St. Paul UMC
Christ Church Glendale	John Wesley UMC	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Church of Ascension and Holy Trinity	Knox Presbyterian	St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
Church of the Redeemer	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection	The First Presbyterian Church, Glendale
College Hill Presbyterian	Mt. Auburn Presbyterian	Westwood First Presbyterian Church
Crestview Presbyterian	Mt. Washington UMC	Westwood United Methodist Women
Eastminster Presbyterian	Our Lord Christ the King Church	
Episcopal Church Women of St. James	Philippus United Church of Christ	
First United Church of Christ	Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian	

# Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati

*"They helped me with support and love which made things better."*

-IHNGC former guest

## Mission Statement

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

*"The parenting classes helped me to be more patient with my children. The budgeting class helped me to maintain my money better and this program helped me realize how important school is."*

-IHNGC 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.

## 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 in the neighborhood for easy access from the Day Center.

Twenty seven 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 twelve families/48 individuals each evening. These "hosting" congregations are assisted by 66 "support" congregations which provide meals and volunteers. Forty congregations support IHNGC with cash donations. In 2010 these congregations provided over 1,000 volunteers which supplied 130 homeless families with 9,447 shelter nights and 28,341 meals.

*"This place give me and my children somewhere to stay and food in our stomachs when we had nowhere else to turn."*

-IHNGC 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 160 communities (including Cincinnati, Warren County, Columbus, and Northern Kentucky) with over 130,000 volunteers. In 2010, 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.

*"They gave me a guideline to follow and it really helped to keep things straight and in focus. They not only help with housing but help with taking the first few steps in starting over and staying on the right track."*

-IHNGC former guest