



Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati

The Faith Community's Response to Family Homelessness

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How long has Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati been around?

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati began in 1991.

How does Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati work?

Interfaith Hospitality Network works by combining the resources of religious congregations who provide, at the minimum, shelter and meals, and Interfaith Hospitality Network staff, who provide case management, information and referrals to help families obtain and retain housing. [\(Link to a week at Interfaith Hospitality Network\)](#)

How did Interfaith Hospitality Network begin?

Interfaith Hospitality Network began in New Jersey, when founding National President decided to do something to help the homeless families she saw in New York City by convincing her church and other area congregations to provide them shelter and meals. Interfaith Hospitality Network GC came along five years later because a handful of representatives of local congregations-Protestant, Catholic and Jewish-recognized the value of this mission and implemented it. [\(Link to history & Interfaith Hospitality Network website.\)](#)

How long do the families stay in the Network?

Currently, the average length of stay in the Network is around three to four weeks.

Who refers the families to the Network?

Referrals come from a variety of sources all around the community. All references should work through the SAFE line at 513-381-SAFE (7233). This line manages all homeless shelter service assignments throughout the Greater Cincinnati area.

How do I refer someone to Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati?

Call or suggest to the family that they 513-381-SAFE (7233) and request Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati. [\(link to contact us page\)](#)