

a home
of my
own!



IHN 2011
Annual Report

I am the voice

Tia Aery
Executive
Director



"I am the voice of IHN

because I believe we need to do everything in our power to ensure that the families in Essex County have homes of their own."

At IHN, we work hard to help families exit shelter for permanent housing as quickly as possible. In the process, we provide or connect them with the resources they need so they can become self-sufficient and provide a better future for their children. In 2011, over 200 people benefitted from IHN services. Whether it's shelter, meals, donations, housing through our trusted partners, food or rental assistance, or back-to-school supplies we rely on you, our community, for help. In these pages, you'll meet some of the "voices" of IHN...those who contribute their gifts to make life better for families in Essex County.

**Merle
Benny**
President
of the
Board of
Trustees



"I am the voice of IHN

because I care that it's a strong organization doing exemplary work for the wellbeing of families in our community."

Our Board shares the spirit of caring and respect that makes Interfaith Hospitality Network possible. The simple but beautiful idea of congregations opening their doors to families in need remains at the heart of all we do. Along with the other Board members, I am continually challenged to understand the needs of the families we serve so we may provide resources and insight that inspire the best solutions for the families' long-term success.

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Brenda Myrick

MPA, MSW,
Director
of Housing
and Social
Services



"I am the voice of IHN

because I can help guide families suffering from the effects of poverty to become stable and self-sufficient."

Preserving the family structure is a primary concern for me and that comes from growing up in a strong and loving family that believed in the value of nurturing and empowering others. As a Social Worker, it is my objective to help homeless families meet their goals, effect change, listen with an empathetic ear, and provide a safe and confidential environment where they can tell their stories without being judged. In 2011, IHN provided shelter, housing and support services to 63 families or 203 individuals, 61% of whom were children.

I am the voice

**Chris
Jones**

Coordinator
at First
Seventh-Day
Adventist
Church



"I am the voice of IHN

because I can offer hope and comfort to parents and children when they are sheltered at my church."

Being able to provide families with basic needs such as shelter and meals is a blessing for our church community. It allows us to walk with our neighbors through the difficulties of life and provide cheerful hospitality. We're grateful to be one of the host congregations that provided a total of 52 weeks of shelter and 13,023 meals in 2011.

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The Ware
Family
IHN Guests



"I am the voice of IHN

because they helped my family weather the loss of our home with encouragement, guidance, and best of all, a new home."

When Hurricane Irene flooded out our home, I didn't know where to go with my kids. Thankfully, we were referred to IHN and that was a gift, although my children couldn't see it at first. The staff and volunteers treated us with care and respect until we could find a new home. Through this experience, our family learned the value of staying together and being thankful for everything, even when it seemed we had nothing.

**Christine
Brown**

Member
of Union
Congregational
Church,
supporter of
IHN *Home for
Good* program



"We are the voice of IHN

because families need affordable homes
in safe neighborhoods."

As a congregation, we're convinced that part of living out our calling is to help our neighbors in Essex County who have lost their housing. We support the IHN *Home for Good* program so families can have access to resources and guidance to help them maintain and sustain their new homes. In 2011, through the IHN *Home for Good* program, 31 people lived in IHN transitional or service-enriched permanent housing, 55% of whom were children. An additional 55 people who moved into their own homes, benefitted from ongoing services and resources.

We are the voice

I am the voice

**Pam
Joyce**
Tutor
at IHN
Afterschool
Program



"I am the voice of IHN

because I can help children who have been homeless and are falling behind in their academics."

2011 marked the first year that IHN held a free Afterschool Program and I'm proud to be a part of it. When I tutor the boys and girls I know I am helping to reverse the effects of homelessness and poverty that they've suffered. Besides receiving tutoring three days a week, fifteen children also participated in enrichment activities including pumpkin picking and painting, a cold/flu workshop, bowling, a cooking workshop, clown demonstration, and monthly birthday parties.

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**Anthony
Leitner**

Dream
Team
Member



"I am the voice of IHN

because it's unimaginable to me that families are homeless in our country. Donating to IHN is what I can do to change that."

Making a multi-year pledge to become a Dream Team member allows me to show that I stand with IHN in their mission to help families become self-sufficient. When parents can raise their children in a stable home they have a better chance of breaking the cycle of poverty and realizing a brighter future.

Dream Team

The IHN Dream Team is a group of individuals who make a five-year pledge of \$1,000 or more annually to help provide IHN with sustainable non-designated funding. Being able to count on this pledged income provides IHN with the ability to plan better for the future of the organization. Our goal is to build the Dream Team to 100 members by 2014. Won't you join us? Simply contact Tia Aery at tia@ihnessexnj.org.

Members

Peter and Lisa Abdill	Mary and Michael Johnson	Ed Remsen
William Arnold	Alexandra Kent	Elizabeth and Hilton Rose
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	Adrienne Prothro	

2011 IHN Funders

Foundations

Catholic Human Services Foundation
Hudson City Savings Charitable Foundation
Investors Bank Foundation
Montclair Foundation
Montclair Fund for Women
Orange Orphan Society
Shapiro Family Foundation
The Hyde & Watson Foundation
The Provident Bank Foundation
The Schumann Fund
Turrell Fund
Wilf Family Foundation

Donors

\$10,000 & up

County of Essex
- Community Development Block Grant
- Emergency Shelter Grant

- Social Service for the Homeless Grant
FedEx Foundation
FEMA Emergency Food & Shelter Program
Lois Goldring
Lianne and Richard Mandelbaum
Orange Orphan Society
Kathy and Craig Stine
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\$5,000 – 9,999

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Congregation Shomrei Emunah
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First Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Glen Ridge Congregational Church
Grace Presbyterian Church
Morrow Memorial Methodist Church
Mount Hermon Baptist Church
New Hope Baptist Church
Notre Dame R.C. Church
Our Lady of Sorrows
Park United Methodist Church
Prospect Presbyterian Church
Saint George's Episcopal Church
Saint Joseph Church
Saint Mark's AME Church
Saint Paul Baptist Church
Saint Peter Claver Church
Saint Philomena's R.C. Church
Saint Stephen's Church
Saint Thomas More Church
Temple Ner Tamid
Union Congregational Church
Vincent United Methodist Church
Wyoming Presbyterian Church



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Caldwell United Methodist Church
Christ Church in Short Hills
Christ Church Montclair
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Communion
Church of the Holy Spirit
Congregation Beth Ahm of West Essex
Congregation Beth El
Congregation B'nai Israel
Congregation Oheb Shalom
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First Congregational Church of
Montclair
First Baptist Church of South Orange
First Unitarian Universalist
of Essex County
Franklin Reformed Church
Grace Episcopal Church Nutley
Presbyterian Church of Livingston
Presbyterian Church of Upper
Montclair
Redeemer Church of Montclair
The Religious Society of Friends
Saint Cassian Church
Saint John's Episcopal Church
Saint Peter's Church
South Orange-Vailsburg United
Methodist
St. John's Episcopal Church
Temple B'nai Abraham
Temple Emanu-El of West Essex

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Financials

Statement of Activities

Year ended December 31, 2011



SUPPORT AND REVENUE:

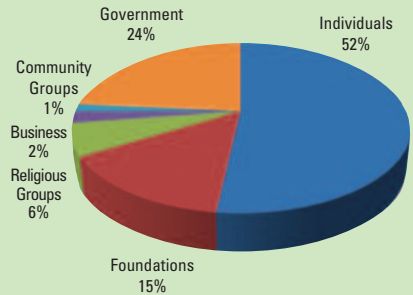
Contributions:

Individuals	\$306,209
Foundations	87,248
Religious organizations	36,028
Business and industry	13,271
Community groups	8,025
Government Grants	139,552
Gifts in-kind	7,990
Program Service Revenue	25,154
Investment income	70
Miscellaneous income	57
Total support and revenue	\$623,604

EXPENSES:

Program services	\$430,730
Supporting services:	
Management and general	41,483
Fundraising	78,266
Total supporting services	\$119,749
Total expenses	\$550,479
Change in Net Assets	73,125
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	396,647
Net Assets at End of Year	\$469,772

2011 Revenue



Statement of Financial Position

Year Ended December 31, 2011

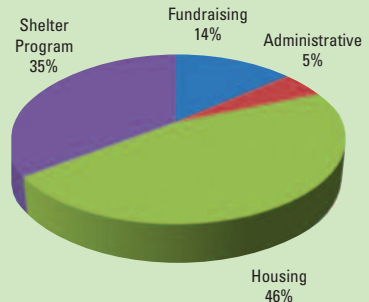
ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$65,574
Pledges receivable, net	303,860
Grants receivable	57,718
Rents and other receivable	4,551
Prepaid expenses	14,811
Fixed assets, net accumulated depreciation of \$50,141 (2011) and \$33,647 (2010)	25,042
Security deposit	9,850
Total assets	\$481,406

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities: Accounts payable & accrued expenses	\$11,634
Total current liabilities	\$11,634
Net Assets:	
Unrestricted	\$469,772
Temporarily restricted	—
Total net assets	\$469,772
Total liabilities and net assets	\$481,406

2011 Expenses



Note: A complete set of audited financial statements is available upon request.



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Interfaith Hospitality Network of Essex County is a not-for-profit organization that provides shelter, professional support services, and housing assistance so homeless families can find and sustain a new home. We do this with help from an extensive network of volunteers, generous individuals and other partners throughout our community.

