“They gave us the tools to get on our feet and to get a place, and we are forever grateful.”
The mission of Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati is to provide homeless families emergency shelter and hospitality through interfaith communities and to work with families to find and retain stable housing.

**Emergency Shelter & Related Services**

Emergency Shelter (ES) meets families’ basic needs while helping them plan for brighter futures. Each evening, families stay at one of twenty-five host congregations where they are provided with hot meals and safe shelter. During the day, families meet with professional IHNGC staff to locate housing and gain income.

The Transportation program shuttles families between congregational overnight host sites and the Day Center.

The Child Enrichment (CE) program gives children in shelter access to educational and social activities that support healthy development, learning, and academic success during their stay.

The Pet Support program allows children and parents who become homeless to keep their dog, cat, or small companion animals with them on-site during their stay.

**Community-Based Housing Programs**

The Aftercare program is a short-term safety net for former Emergency Shelter families that need extra help to achieve case plan goals. When previous graduates of IHNGC’s Emergency Shelter program face obstacles such as the loss of a job, the Aftercare program provides short-term financial and case management assistance that keeps them in their homes.

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) provides families who have a member with a disability, and multiple experiences of homelessness, with on-going rental support and case management. This allows families to break the cycle of homelessness and connect with the services needed to appropriately address the disability.

The Shelter Diversion (SD) program connects families on the brink of homelessness with case-management services and short-term financial assistance to help them stay out of shelter and maintain stability.

The Rapid Rehousing (RRH) program provides case management and temporary rental support for families that have recently experienced homelessness and want to achieve stability through education, job training, or other work development.

**Executive Staff**

Stacey Burge • Executive Director
MerryBeth McKee • Director of Operations
Crystal Steele • Director of Shelter & Housing

**Support Staff**

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Kamal Kimball • Development Coordinator
Peggy Scherer • Program Assistant

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Garrett Parsons • Social Work Intern

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Kate Calhoun • CE Coordinator
Ben Green • Aftercare Case Manager
Devon Hannah • SD Case Manager
Hume Jamison • ES Ops. Coordinator
Antwan Lee • RRH Case Manager
Joy Marshall • PSH Case Manager
Shonae Mason • RRH Case Manager

**Day Center Volunteers**

Sarah Mansell
Wendy Weil

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Sonya Walton

Across all programs, IHNGC served

164 families in 2015
That’s 30% more than in 2014

344 were children

44% were five or younger

73% were headed by single moms

18% were two-parent households

of individuals had a disabling mental or physical condition

96% of families got stable housing, or stayed in their existing home

93% of 2014 shelter families kept their homes and didn’t return to shelter
Client Success: A Single Dad Makes Strides

Tyrice and his five-year-old son Sean lost their housing when Tyrice and his live-in girlfriend suddenly broke up. When they got into shelter, Tyrice immediately got to work with his case manager on finding new housing and developing a plan for his future. In less than two weeks, Tyrice linked to the IHNGC Rapid Re-housing program and found a new apartment to call home. The Rapid Re-housing program can help to cover a portion of his rent temporarily, giving Tyrice time to put the supports in place he needed to break the cycle.

The day he got the keys to their new place, Tyrice walked out of our doors for the last time with a huge smile on his face. He not only got the housing his family needed, but he was also able to stay focused on making changes that will help them to keep that housing long-term. With help from his RRH case manager, Tyrice enrolled in an employment training program to better prepare him for work in his field, construction. He got childcare for Sean during the day, and was able to access other public benefits that will keep him and his son stable, healthy, and happy long-term. The future is looking brighter for Tyrice and Sean, just as it is for the other families that left shelter for safe and stable housing in 2015.

At the Day Center...

214 volunteers spent 1,900 hours leading children’s activities, hosting holiday parties, and helping with cleaning and maintenance projects. Some volunteers contributed special skills, doing everything from leading budgeting classes to facilitating a meditation session.

94 people and organizations gave 100 in-kind gifts in 2015. These generous donations included many items that families regularly need such as baby formula, diapers, strollers, clothing, beds, and more.

At Partner Congregations...

volunteers prepared and served 27,339 meals and provided 9,113 nights of shelter to families in need. The value of this caring hospitality totals over $300,000 each year.

2015 Financials

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| **Shelter Programs** | **$345,138** | **27%** |
| **Housing Programs** | **$464,264** | **37%** |
| **Fundraising** | **$48,891** | **4%** |
| **In-Kind Shelter & Meals (Congregations)** | **$364,520** | **29%** |
| **Management & General** | **$36,601** | **3%** |
| **Total Expense** | **$1,259,414** |

*Figures above are based on audited financial statements which were unavailable at the time of our spring newsletter circulation. Year-end figures presented in the spring newsletter were based on unaudited financials.

**Capital income is included in the figures above. $155,000 was raised in 2015 to support replacement of a failing HVAC system, but the expense did not occur until 2016, and is not reflected here.

For more detailed financial statements, visit our website at www.ihnccccincinnati.org/financials
Program Highlight: Pet Support

IHNGC opened the Pet Support program kennel and facility in October of 2014. In 2015, IHNGC provided for the needs of six dogs and six cats on-site. The program offered safe shelter, food, and care to pets of families experiencing homelessness, ensuring that they would not have to be turned over to an animal shelter or left behind. In 2015, the program continued to receive support from the PetSmart Foundation, local PetSmart stores, and generous individual supporters. United Coalition for Animals and Ohio Alleycat Resource & Spay/Neuter Clinic provided veterinary care so that pets had the medical attention that they needed during their stay. IHNGC looks forward to many more successful years of keeping the whole family together, including beloved family pets!

Join Us
Want to be a part of the impact that IHNGC will make in 2016 and beyond? There are so many ways to be involved and make life better for families in need!

Volunteer
Visit our website at www.ihncincinnati.org/volunteer and complete a volunteer application today.

Donate
Your generosity has allowed IHNGC to provide services since 1991. Visit our website to give securely, or donate by check made payable to IHNGC and mailed to 990 Nassau Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206.

Kroger Plus Card & Amazon Smile
Register IHNGC as your charity of choice through Kroger Community Rewards and Amazon Smile!

In 2015, local congregations that partnered with IHNGC made a huge difference in the lives of families experiencing homelessness! A special thanks goes out to IHNGC’s many congregational partners:

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

80 Support Congregations
All Saints Catholic • Ascension and Holy Trinity Episcopal • Atonement Lutheran • Bellarmine Chapel • Bethany UMC • Boy Scout Troop 591 (First UCC) • Bread From Heaven Outreach • Calvary Episcopal • Cherry Grove UMC • Cheviot UMC • Christ the King • Church of Mathew 25 • Cincinnati Mennonite Congregation • Clifton UMC • COGIC • Congregation Beth Adam • Corinthian AME • Daysprings Church of God • Eastside Christian • Epiphany • First Baptist of West College Hill • Faith Community UMC • Faith United Church of Christ • Faith Works Fellowship • Fifth Christian Church • First Presbyterian Church Glendale • Gaines UMC • Good Shepherd Lutheran • Good Shepherd Catholic • Grace Episcopal • Greenhills Community, Presbyterian • Groesbeck UMC • Hartzell UMC • Heritage Universalist Unitarian • Hilltop Methodist • Holy Name Catholic • Horizon • Ilhsan Center • Immaculate Heart of Mary • John Wesley UMC • Joy Community • Kennedy Heights Presbyterian • Lincoln Heights Missionary Church • Lutheran Church of the Ressurection • Madeira-Silverwood Presbyterian • Montgomery Community Baptist • Mount Auburn Presbyterian • Mt. Washington Presbyterian • Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist • Nativity • Northern Hills UU Fellowship • Norwood Presbyterian • Prince of Peace Lutheran • Quinn Chapel AME • Rockdale Temple • Salem Community • Second Baptist of West College Hill • Southern Baptist Church • Springdale Church of the Nazarene • St. Andrew-St. Elizabeth Seton Parishes • St. Anne’s Episcopal • St. Clare Roman Catholic • St. Gabriel Roman Catholic • St. James Episcopal • St. John the Evangelist Catholic • St. John’s Unitarian • St. John’s Catholic • St. Maximilian Kolbe • St. Michael Church of Sharonville • St. Paul United Church of Christ • St. Thomas Episcopal • Summerside UMC • The Gathering • Trinity UMC • Truth and Destiny Covenant Church • Walnut Hills Christian • West Cincinnati Presbyterian • West Chester Nazarene • Westwood First Presbyterian • Whitewater

43 Funding Congregations
Anderson Hills UMC • Armstrong Chapel UMC • Calvary Episcopal Church • Christ Church Glendale • Christian Church Foundation • Church of Ascension and Holy Trinity • Church of the Nativity of Our Lord • Church of the Redeemer • Cincinnati Mennonite Fellowship • Eastminster Presbyterian Church • Faith United Church of Christ • Friendship UMC • Greenhills Community Church • Hartzell United Methodist Women • Holsinger Memorial Presbyterian Church • Hope Lutheran Church • Hyde Park Community UMC • Isaac M. Wise Temple • Isaac M. Wise Temple Brotherhood • Knox Presbyterian • Lutheran Church of the Resurrection • Mt. Auburn Presbyterian • Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church • New Jerusalem Baptist Church • Our Lord Christ the King Church • Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church • PRP Women’s Association • Rockdale Temple • Sharonville UMC Women • Sharonville UMC • Southern Baptist Church • St. Anthony’s Church • St. John’s Unitarian Universalist Church • St. Luke’s Church • St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish • St. Paul UMC • St. Paul United Church of Christ • St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church • The First Presbyterian Church, Glendale • The United Church of Christ Mission • Unity of Garden Park • Westwood First Presbyterian Church • Westwood UMC