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-seven 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.

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Across all programs, IHNGC served 340 families in 2016. That’s double the number in 2015:

- **1,212** individuals
- **61%** were children
- **81%** were headed by single moms
- **19%** were two-parent households
- **23%** of individuals had a disabling mental or physical condition
- **96%** of families got stable housing, or stayed in their existing home
- **93%** of 2016 shelter families kept their homes and didn’t return to shelter
In Honor of 25 Wonderful Years

2016 was a year to celebrate! We celebrated new programs to ensure families are safely and permanently housed, new staff delivering those services across the community, and a new partnership with Churches Active in Northside. We welcomed new volunteers ministering to families at the Grace Place facility and new congregations that became a part of our family of faith communities serving parents and children in need. Most of all, we celebrated families who came to IHNGC fearful and uncertain, but left with a new sense of direction and hope, wrapped up warmly in our hospitality. We celebrated volunteers who have been with us on this journey for years, some since the very beginning, who kept showing up even through moments of fatigue, modeling their grace and love for all.

We celebrated 25 years of this most passionate and committed group of individuals that form a community like no other. It is a community that despite many differences, promotes the universal value of helping neighbors in need, living their personal faith through public service. Thank you so much for all that you do.

Stacey Burge, Executive Director  David Annett, Board President ‘17

At the Day Center...

161 volunteers spent 1,194 hours leading children’s activities, caring for pets, hosting parties, and helping with special projects such as classes, maintenance, and mailings.

109 people and organizations gave 121 in-kind gifts in 2016. These generous donations included many items that families regularly need such as baby formula, diapers, strollers, clothing, beds, pet supplies and more.

At Partner Congregations...

volunteers prepared and served 29,640 meals and provided 9,880 nights of shelter to families in need. The value of this caring hospitality totals over $300,000 each year.

2016 Financials

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| Shelter Programs    | 19%     | $394,122 |
| Housing Programs    | 52%     | $1,108,009 |
| Fundraising         | 5%      | $101,679  |
| In-Kind Shelter & Meals (Congregations) | 22% | $455,650 |
| Management & General | 3%     | $56,367  |
| Total Expense       | 100%    | $2,115,826 |

IHNGC undergoes a third-party audit annually. The figures above are unaudited. For more detailed statements and full audits, visit our website.

“IHNGC was wonderful to me and my family. I appreciated everything. If it wasn’t for them I would be on the streets.”
Program Highlight: Partnership with CAIN

Recognizing the trend towards increased shelter demand in the summer, IHNGC joined with Churches Active in Northside (CAIN) and other faith partners to pilot a summer expansion to serve more families. The 2016 summer expansion pilot allowed our existing Emergency Shelter program to assist up to four more families at a time. IHNGC looks forward to sustaining this important program in the 2017 summer season, and is grateful for the support of new volunteer groups including First United Church of Christ, Good News Church of God in Christ, Truth and Destiny Covenant Church, St. Therese Little Flower Parish, North Church, Trinity Lutheran, Westwood UMC, and The College of Mt. St. Joseph.

Join Us
Want to be a part of the impact that IHNGC will make in 2017 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/take-action/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!

Remember to like us on Facebook and join our e-mail list for updates all year long!

A special thanks goes out to IHNGC’s 2016 congregational partners:

27 Host Congregations
Adath Israel • Anderson Hills UMC • Armstrong Chapel UMC • Churches Active in Northside • Church of the Redeemer • Christ Church Cathedral • Christ Church Glendale • Clifton Seventh Day Adventist • College Hill Presbyterian • 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 • Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic • Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian • Sharonville UMC • St. Columban • St. Monica-St. George Catholic • St. Paul UMC • St. Timothy Episcopal • St. William Catholic • Walnut Hills Baptist • Westwood UMC

87 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 • Cincinnati Mennonite Congregation • Clifton UMC • Congregation Beth Adam • Corinthian AME • Daysprings Church of God • Eastside Christian • Epiphany UMC • 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 News Church of God in Christ • Good Shepherd Lutheran • Good Shepherd Catholic • Grace Episcopal • Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist • Greenhills Community, Presbyterian • Groesbeck UMC • Hartzell UMC • Heritage UU • Hilltop Methodist • Holy Name Catholic • H.O.N. Book Club • Horizon Community Church • Ihsan Center • Immaculate Heart of Mary • John Wesley UMC • Joy Community • Kennedy Heights Presbyterian • Lincoln Heights Missionary Church • Luther Church of the Resurrection • Madeira-Silverwood Presbyterian • Montgomery Community Baptist • Mount Auburn Presbyterian • Mt. Washington Presbyterian • Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist • Nativity of Our Lord Parish • North Church • 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 UU • St. Marks Christian Fellowship COGIC • St. Mary’s Catholic • St. Maximilian Kolbe • St. Michael Church of Sharonville • St. Paul United Church of Christ • St. Therese Little Flower Parish • St. Thomas Episcopal • Summerside UMC • The Gathering • Trinity Lutheran • Trinity UMC • Tri-State Freethinkers • Truth and Destiny Covenant Church • Walnut Hills Christian • West Cincinnati Presbyterian • West Chester Nazarene • Westwood First Presbyterian • Whitewater Crossing Church • Zion Global Ministries

51 Funding Congregations
All Saints Catholic • Anderson Hills UMC • Armstrong Chapel UMC • Ascension and Holy Trinity Episcopal • Bellarmine Chapel • Calvary Episcopal • Christ Church Glendale • Church by the Woods • Church of the Nativity of Our Lord • Church of the Redeemer • Cincinnati Mennonite Fellowship • Diocese of Southern Ohio • Eastminster Presbyterian Church • First Church of Christ the Scientist • First Presbyterian Church Glendale • First Unitarian Church • Friendship UMC • Gloria Dei Lutheran Church • Greater Liberty Baptist Church • Groesbeck UMC • Hartzell UMC Women • Holtzsinger Memorial Presbyterian • Hyde Park Community UMC • Indian Hill • Isaac M. Wise Temple Brotherhood & Sisterhood • Kennedy Heights Presbyterian • Knox Presbyterian • Little Flower Catholic Church • Lutheran Church of the Resurrection • Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist • New Jerusalem Baptist • Our Lord Christ the King • Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian • Pleasant Run Presbyterian Women’s Association • Sharonville UMC Women • Southern Baptist Church • St. Anthony’s • St. Gabriel Church • St. John’s UU • St. Luke’s Church • St. Mary’s Catholic • St. Paul UCC • St. Timothy’s Episcopal • St. Walburg Monastery • Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic • The United Church of Christ Mission • Unity of Garden Park • Walnut Hills Christian Church • Westwood First Presbyterian • Westwood UMC