



Interfaith Hospitality Network of the Main Line

**Annual Report
Fiscal Year Ending
June 30, 2013**

**A Self-Sufficiency Program for Homeless Families
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Interfaith Hospitality Network of the Main Line

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Mission

To provide a caring and positive environment for homeless families and their children while they design and implement a plan to break the cycle of homelessness in their lives. Using the energy of over 2,500 community volunteers, we are dedicated to families who seek to be accountable, resilient, and strive for a better tomorrow for their families.



Accomplishments

IHN – Main Line provided homeless services to 32 people (11 families with a total of 19 children and two single women) during the time period 7/1/12 to 6/30/13 in our Network Self-Sufficiency Program. They were committed to our program and used their time wisely to improve their lives. Of these families/single women, eight moved into permanent or transitional housing, and nine had an increase in income when they left our program.

Network Self-Sufficiency Program

Our Network Self-Sufficiency Program provides social services to homeless families with children for up to three months. In addition, these families also receive shelter and meals through our partnership with 11 host congregations. Although we utilize faith-based congregations there is no religious obligation on the part of our clients. Our social service programs include:

Individualized Case Management Services. Our case manager assists our families in realizing their employment and housing goals.

Financial Literacy Class. This weekly class helps our families create a workable budget and develop a savings plan.

Life Skills Class. Volunteers lead these classes that address such things as organizational skills and nutrition.

Parenting Skills Class. This weekly class provides parenting education and information on such topics as discipline and developmental milestones.

Individual Therapy. This service provides weekly individual therapy for the adults in our Network.

A Network Success Story

Ciaria is a single mother who found success in our Network Self-Sufficiency Program. She entered our program with her two small children and was determined to be successful. With the help of the job coaching she received she was able to find a great full-time job. She was also accepted into not one but two transitional housing programs and is now living in Hope Gardens in Ambler. She continues to strive for a better life for her family and plans to use the time in Hope Gardens to rebuild her life. With all that she has accomplished so far, we are sure she will be successful.

New Supportive Housing Program



In 2012 the IHN – Main Line Board of Directors approved the development of our new Supportive Housing Program (SHP) and with the generous support of the **25th Century Foundation** and **St. David's Episcopal Church** we were able to implement this program this year. The goal of the program is to lift a family permanently out of poverty through education. Teren and her children are our first program participants. Through SHP IHN – Main Line provides Teren with rental assistance for up to five years as she pursues an approved education degree part-time and works part-time. Teren and her children were excited to move into their new apartment and Teren is pleased to pursue her dream of a degree in cosmetology.

Our Third Floor Transitional Unit Another Resource

Genevieve is a single woman who fell upon hard times after losing her job. She worked hard while in our Network Self-Sufficiency Program and earned a spot in our transitional unit on the third floor of our Day Center. She was able to find employment and is saving so that she can move into a permanent place of her own. She also reconnected with her family and is feeling confident that she is on the road to success.

4th Annual Spring Fundraiser



Pictures provided by Joan Bang

IHN – Main Line’s fourth annual spring fundraiser was held on April 21, 2013. Our IHN – Main Line friends shared wine and a picnic dinner, greeted old friends, and made new ones at Appleford in Villanova. Everyone also enjoyed the John Grecia Band who graced us with their blend of classic rock, jazz, and original pieces. The fundraiser raised over \$34,000 after expenses. This will go a long way in helping IHN – Main Line assist our homeless families.

Thank You to the Sponsors of Our Spring Fundraiser

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Host Congregations

IHN – Main Line is made possible through our partnership with 11 host congregations that work together to provide temporary shelter for three families at one time for three-month intervals. Each host congregation provides overnight lodgings for a week at a time, four to five times a year. Beyond the actual space that they supply, these congregations also provide meals, contribute a multitude of volunteers, and aid the program financially. These host congregations are:

Beth David Reform Congregation

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Central Baptist Church

Church of the Redeemer

Main Line Unitarian Church

Our Mother of Good Counsel

St. David's Episcopal Church

St. John Neumann Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Ardmore

St. Thomas of Villanova

Wayne Presbyterian Church

Support Congregations

Our Network Self-Sufficiency Program also enjoys the assistance of an additional 18 support congregations that provide funds and/or volunteers. These support congregations are:

Ardmore Presbyterian Church
Baptist Church in the Great Valley
Berwyn United Methodist Church
Christ Church Ithan
The Church of St. Monica
First Baptist Church in Wayne
Haverford Friends Meeting
Main Line Reform Temple
Radnor Friends Meeting
Second Baptist Church in Wayne
St. George's Episcopal Church
St. Katherine of Siena
St. Luke United Methodist Church
St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Wayne
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
United Methodist Church in Wayne
Washington Memorial Chapel
Zion Baptist Church in Ardmore

Foundation Support

A special thank you to all the private foundations that supported the Interfaith Hospitality Network of the Main Line last year.

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Statement of Financial Position
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2013*

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	Temporarily <u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Income			
Grants and Contributions:	\$ 126,864	\$66,000	\$192,864
Fundraising:	46,673		46,673
Less: Cost of Direct Donor Benefits	(10,243)		(10,243)
Congregations:	85,563		85,563
Interest Income:	1,835		1,835
Net Assets Released From Restrictions:	<u>5,243</u>	<u>(5,243)</u>	<u> </u>
Total Revenue:	255,935	60,757	316,692
Expenses			
Program Services:	176,891		176,891
Management and General:	20,009		20,009
Fundraising:	<u>10,869</u>		<u>10,869</u>
Total Expenses:	207,769		207,769

*As of June 30, 2013