



# Interfaith Community Council, Inc.

December 2011

Monthly Newsletter

Goal of \$450,000

Balance Needed \$96,000

**\$354,000**

\$354,000 Pledges & Gifts

## WE STILL NEED YOU!

The **Crossing the Threshold Capital Campaign** is scheduled to conclude on December 31, 2011.

We still have a long way to go and need your help. If you or anyone you know would like to make a charitable contribution or pledge before the end of the year, we would love to hear from you. Please call Bob Kleehamer, Campaign Chairman at (812) 948-7783 or Christine directly at 812.206.1800. We will make arrangements with you to make every dollar count! Any amount is welcome.

## INTERFAITH MINUTE

See Page 2 for Holiday Program Information.

## SAVE THE DATE

## FLOYD COUNTY LOVES KIDS!

Visit the America's Promise Alliance website to view the Floyd County profile to learn about Floyd County's most recent award. : <http://www.americaspromise.org/Our-Work/100-Best-Communities-for-Young-People/2011-Winners/Floyd-County-IN.aspx>.



We have many programs and opportunities in place for our young people that help to provide them a strong foundation for success in school and in life. We are all hopeful this recognition will spur us to even greater work, more involvement, and of course, more asset building with our children and youth.

Get involved in the life of a child or teen today! It could be a life-changing experience for both of you. See page for a Youth Development tip on Youth and the Holidays.

### ICC Board of Directors Meeting

Dec. 20, 4 pm  
Typically meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Purdue Technology Ctr.

### ICC Foundation Board Meeting

Meets e/o month  
Tues., Jan. 24, 11:30-12:45

Brown Bag Lunch  
Interfaith Upper Conference Room

### ICC Representative's Council Meeting

Meets quarterly  
2nd Tuesday  
Jan. 10  
6:30-8 pm.  
All are welcome.  
Mt. Tabor Presbyterian

### Ministers' Munch

Meets the 4th Wednesday of the month.  
Locations vary.  
Wed., Jan. 24, 11:30-1:00  
La Bocca on Market.

### Community Prayer

Every Thursday @9 am  
Salvation Army

## MINISTERS' MUNCH

*Ministers' Coffee is now the Ministers' Munch  
We will now (typically) meet on the fourth  
Wednesday of each month for lunch at a local restaurant.*

*Each attendee pays for his/her own lunch.  
Join us for a time of relaxation and fellowship.*

Wednesday, January 24, 2011

11:30 am to 1:00 pm

La Bocca

Open to all area Ministers/Clergy

Christine Harbeson ~ Executive Director

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## 2011 HOLIDAY PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS



### It's not too late to help.

We had 33 children this year who were sponsored directly by Interfaith. Our "elves" shopped for these children to provide them with Christmas gifts.

If you would like to help off set the expense to serve these families, please send a donation marked "Holiday Programs". The funds will be used directly for providing gifts.

Thank you for your support!

## PLEASE COORDINATE YOUR PROGRAM WITH US

If you provide food or gifts to families during the Holidays, please share the names of your clients with us.

Interfaith acts as a "clearing house" for local sponsors, cross-checking names of families enrolled in other programs. This helps avoid duplication and ensures that the most families possible receive services. Thank you.



## MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!



**"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."**  
Luke 2:11 NKJ Version

**The Board, Staff & Volunteers of Interfaith pray that you have a Christ-filled Christmas and a New Year full of His best.**

## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & THE HOLIDAYS

**"Family life provides high levels of love and support."**

During this special time of year we hope it will be extra easy to provide that love and support to the people in your life, youth and adults.

Remember, it is never too late to encourage and compliment those with whom we come into contact. Giving a smile, a pleasant word, a handshake, a hug, a promise to pray, are all ways to say "I care about you".

Spread some developmental assets along with your Christmas wishes this year. Proverbs 25:11 states: "Like apples of gold in settings of silver is a word spoken in right circumstances". (NAS) Add some beauty to someone's life through your words this season.

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## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Here are items that are needed in our Food Pantry this month.



**Thank you for helping us help others.**

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| Diapers, all sizes | Canned Tuna    |
| Spaghetti          | Peanut Butter  |
| Paper Products     | Canned Chicken |
| Canned Mackerel    | Canned Salmon  |

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Interfaith still needs a few Volunteers to work a regular weekly or bi-weekly shift and Subs for all in-building positions. Training is provided.



### Pantry Distribution:

- A Volunteer to work from 12:30-3:30 on the Second & Fourth Fridays of the month.

### Receptionist:

- Volunteers to help in the front office from 10am-2pm. This is usually the busiest part of our day. This person will answer & distribute calls, direct clients to the proper station for help, distribute TARC tickets and help with other general office duties when necessary.



### Pantry Intake:

- Volunteers to interview clients for pantry service. This person will pull hard-copy pantry files, check client IDs, make notations of eligibility and send clients to the food pantry.

### Emergency Services Intake:

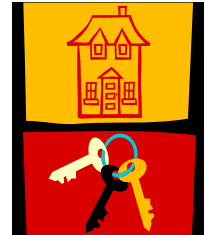
- Volunteers to perform the preliminary interview for Emergency Services. This person works with new & returning clients confirming that they have all the documents necessary to receive services. They also copy & scan documents and help with other general office duties.

Subs' names are placed on a "call" list with days/times of availability. Service is always at the Volunteer's convenience, and "not today" is always an option.

If anyone is interested, please contact Carol @ 812-948-9248 x 1804 or [ckaapel@interfaithinc.org](mailto:ckaapel@interfaithinc.org)

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## Habitat for Humanity



### NEW ALBANY/FLOYD COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, INC. APPLICATION FOR HOMEOWNER PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

*If you know of anyone who is interested in filling out an application to work with Habitat for Humanity as a possible homeowner, they need to come one of the following dates/locations:*

*Saturday, January 14, 2012 between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Clarksville Public Library,  
1312 Eastern Blvd., Clarksville*

*Tuesday, January 17, 2012 between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Wesley United Methodist Church,  
201 Thomas V. Bryant Street (formerly Locust St.), Jeffersonville*

**SPECIAL NOTE: The current Habitat properties have  
3 bedrooms and are located in Jeffersonville.**

Applicants must bring: (Applications will not be accepted without the following:)

1. A copy of your latest W2 tax form
2. Government issued picture ID (driver's license or other ID)
3. Last completed tax return paperwork
4. A copy of your last two pay stubs
5. Proof of any other income
6. Address/phone information for last two landlords and employers
7. Copies of your current bills as you will be listing all your expenses on the application

**ALL applicants must apply in person. THERE IS NO APPLICATION FEE.**





# OPTIONS FOR YEAREND GIVING AT INTERFAITH

## Consider a gift to the Crossing the Threshold Capital Campaign.

A gift to this fund will help us renovate and relocate to the Brown-Starks Building, located on the corner of Graybrook & Bono here in New Albany. Naming rights are available.

The Paul Ogle Foundation paved the way to our threshold by awarding a generous Challenge Grant of \$100,000. With a grateful heart for God's generosity and as an expression of my gratitude for the services provided to my community by Interfaith Community Council, I make this Capital Campaign pledge. In making this pledge, I am helping Interfaith cross the threshold into their new location. I can fulfill my pledge by making a one-time monetary donation or by making scheduled payments. I will honor my pledge by December 31, 2013.

I am making a pledge to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ by paying Quarterly  Semi Annually  Annually  One time  Enclosed

Contact me to make a planned, deferred or estate gift.  I want to make this pledge as a memorial  or honorarium  of \_\_\_\_\_.

Interfaith may **not** include my name on the plaque recognizing donors to the \_\_\_\_\_  All other donors will be memorialized on a plaque to be displayed.

\$10,000 naming opportunities exist. Contact me about a naming opportunity.  My company has a matching gift program.

Pledges will be accepted through December 31, 2011. (Optional) My church home is: \_\_\_\_\_.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
House & Street Address City, State, Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contributions made to Interfaith's Capital Campaign are deemed charitable under section 501(a) of the internal revenue code as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3). Please consult your accountant for any clarifications.

## Consider a gift to the Annual Fund.

### I want to make a gift to Interfaith Community Council's Annual Fund.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
House # & Street Address City, State, Zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- Cash or check enclosed. Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Pledge as a Benefactor through Estate, Stocks or other Gift (Someone will contact you.) Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## Consider a gift to The Foundation.

A gift to the Foundation can make a perpetual gift possible.

### I want to make a gift to the Interfaith Community Council Foundation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
House # & Street Address City, State, Zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- Cash or check enclosed. Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Pledge as a Benefactor through Estate, Stocks or other Gift (Someone will contact you.) Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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If you would like to know more about Interfaith Community Council or Interfaith Community Council Foundation, please contact Christine Harbeson at (812) 206-1800 or go to [www.interfaithinc.org](http://www.interfaithinc.org).



**Mail donations to: 702 E. Market St., New Albany, IN 47150**

# Interfaith Community Council, Inc.

*"A Christ-focused ministry serving the whole community"*

702 East Market Street

New Albany, IN 47150



*We are all so thankful for the community's willingness to help one another and we pray a special blessing over your lives during this Christmas Season.*

Immanuel ~ Messiah ~ Counselor ~



~ Savior ~ God's Son ~ Prince of Peace

*~ Working hand in hand with our churches for the growth of the Kingdom ~*



## Interfaith Community Council, Inc.

Legacy of Faith

## Interfaith Community Council Foundation, Inc.

The Interfaith Community Council Foundation, Inc. is a separate and independent 501(C)(3) not-for-profit with the sole purpose of providing support for the various community programs and projects coordinated through Interfaith Community Council. Contributions are tax deductible. Contact Christine Harbeson at 812.206.1800 for more information.



Interfaith Community Council, Inc. is supported by Our Heavenly Father, Metro United Way and the generous gifts of our church family and community. Thank you!

