



Interfaith Community Council, Inc.

Goal of \$450,000

Amount Needed \$171,706

\$278,294

\$0.00

Crossing the Threshold Capital Campaign

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July 2011

Monthly Newsletter

SHARING INFORMATION BETWEEN & WITH AREA CHURCHES

Does your church have information to share with surrounding congregations or churches? If so, submit your flyer or pertinent information in Publisher or Word format and we will send it out with our newsletter each month. Be sure to submit to ckannapel@interfaithinc.org by the 20th of each month so that it can be included for the following month.

THANK YOU HORSESHOE FOUNDATION!!!


We are pleased to announce that Horseshoe Foundation of Floyd County recently pledged \$50,000 toward our **Crossing the Threshold Capital Campaign** to pay for the exterior walk-in freezer/refrigerator.

Most of you are aware of the significant increase in pantry needs we have experienced over the past four years. Just today we placed an order for 500 pounds of ground turkey. That may not seem glamorous, but to us it is like receiving our first ever Christmas ham. Many of our customers go for weeks without fresh or frozen meats. Canned meats and beans can provide a good source of protein, but because we have several donors who gave cash for food assistance, we felt this kind of product would be very appreciated.

As we go through the coming decades in our new home, we will be able to negotiate key bargains on frozen meat and other products because of the generosity of the Horseshoe Foundation of Floyd County. Buying in bulk certainly has its advantages.

Thank you again Horseshoe. You are making life better for so many people in our region.

INTERFAITH MINUTE

Taste of Southern Indiana was a huge success. Thank you! 

SAVE THE DATE

ICC Board of Director Meeting
July 19, 10 am, 3rd Tuesday of each month @ Purdue Technology Ctr.

ICC Foundation Board Meeting
July 18 6:00-7:30 pm
Interfaith Office
(ICCF meets every other month)

ICC Representative's Council Meeting
Meets quarterly
2nd Tuesday
6:30-8 pm.
All are welcome.
July 12 @ Interfaith
(702 E. Market St.)
NEW LOCATION
Everyone is welcome!

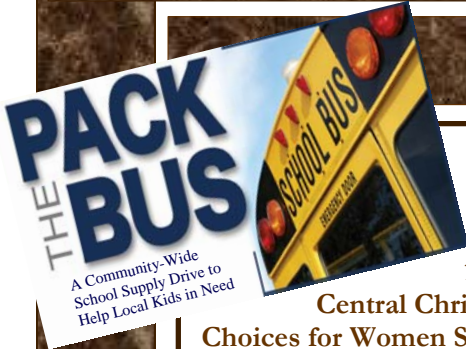
Ministers' Coffee
Wed., July 27
11-12:30
La Bocca
(See Page 6.)

Community Prayer
Every Thursday morning
9 am @ Salvation Army



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PTB UPDATE



Thank you to our current partners:

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| 1st Assembly of God | Census Bureau CBWRA |
| Central Christian Church | Chapel Hill Christian Church |
| Choices for Women Staff & Volunteers | Cornerstone Community Church |
| Culbertson Baptist Church | Edwardsville UMC |
| Georgetown Christian Church | Highland Baptist Church |
| Holy Family Catholic Church | Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church |
| Northside Christian Church | Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church |
| Park Christian Church | Republic Bank & Trust, Floyds Knobs |
| Samtec, Inc. | St. Mary of the Knobs Catholic Church |
| St. Mary of Navilleton Catholic Church | St. Mary of New Albany Catholic Church |
| St. Paul's Episcopal Church | Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church |
| Silver Street United Methodist Church | The Salvation Army |
| Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church | YMCA of Southern Indiana |

You can still "climb aboard" to help provide 3,200 backpacks to Floyd County students.

Log on to packthebus.com to pledge your packs or to volunteer at a pack party.

For more information, contact Carol at 948-9248 x 1804 or ckannapel@interfaithinc.org.

Pack party location: Central Christian Church, 1315 E. Spring St., New Albany.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR **ELEMENTARY** STUDENTS:

- 1 backpack (soft & collapsible to fit in lockers. No wheels.)
- 1 package of #2 pencils (10-12 pack)
- 1 pack of colored markers (8-pack)
- 1 box of Crayons (24-pack)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 large pink eraser
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 ruler
- 1 pencil box or bag
- 1 3-ring binder with front cover pocket (1 inch)
- 1 package of wide-ruled loose leaf paper
- 3 70-page wide-ruled spiral notebooks (red, blue, yellow)
- 5 plain pocket folders with fasteners (red, blue, yellow, green, orange)

Please tie a **RED** ribbon to the loop on top of the backpack. This helps to identify this backpack to have supplies for Elementary students.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR **MIDDLE SCHOOL** STUDENTS:

- 1 backpack (soft & collapsible to fit in lockers. No wheels.)
- 1 package of #2 pencils (10-12 pack)
- 3 pens (1 blue, 1 black, 1 red)
- 1 pack of colored pencils (8-12 pack)
- 1 highlighter
- 1 large pink eraser
- 1 ruler
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 3-ring binder with front cover pocket (1 ½ inch)
- 1 package of college-ruled loose leaf paper
- 3 70-page college-ruled spiral notebooks (red, blue, yellow)
- 5 plain pocket folders with fasteners (red, blue, yellow, green, orange)

Please tie a **BLUE** ribbon to the loop on top of the backpack. This helps to identify this backpack to have supplies for Middle School students

PACK THE BUS

INCREASED NEED FOR ASSISTANCE



Interfaith Community Council has seen an increase in the number of clients seeking assistance through Emergency Services.

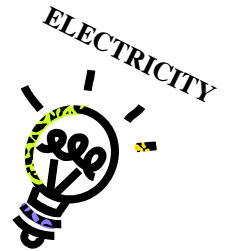
Many of the clients are needing multiple services when they apply.

During April & the first 3 weeks of May, we served 534 families, a value of \$47,665 worth of food through the Food Pantry. That is an increase of 30% over the previous 2 months.

The number of clients served for Housing, Electricity & Gas increased 44% during the same time period. The amount of monetary assistance provided increased 62%.

Your donations to Interfaith are making a difference for families in our community.

Thank you and God bless you!

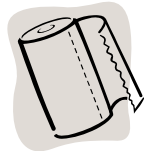


PRODUCTS NEEDED

We cannot seem to keep these items in stock:

Paper Products

*Toilet paper
Paper towels
Tissues*



Diapers & Pull-ups

All sizes



Household Supplies

*Bath soaps
Cleaning products
Laundry soaps
Dish washing liquid
Shampoos*



Thank you for your help.

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WANT TO HELP OTHERS?

The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program has a place for you.

There are lots of places needing volunteers. No matter what your interest, there is a place you can make a difference.

RSVP has openings in Clark, Floyd, Harrison, Jefferson and Scott Counties in Indiana.



Find the place that needs your talents.

Call Ceil or Janet at 948-1815 for more information.

BUDGET CUTS

Federal Budget Cuts Hit Home

After all of the hype this spring about a possible government shut-down, Congress eventually agreed on a budget for this fiscal year that started on October 1, 2010. Unfortunately, twenty percent of RSVP's federal funding ended up on the bargaining floor, plus, they're currently only funded through February of 2012. The immediate impact of that was that we skipped the National Conference on Volunteering, which is a premier training event. But much more important is that, starting July 1, our Jefferson County director had to cut one full day out of her work week.

The FY 2012 budget process is in full swing. We're hoping that they'll restore RSVP's funding to its FY 2010 level and that they'll do it by the end of September. In today's budget climate, it will take repeated advocacy from a large number of constituents to make those things happen. Failing that, there is likely to be a much greater impact on our staff and program next year.

As you are probably aware, RSVP volunteers contribute more than **3.5 Million Dollars annually** in volunteer hours to Southern Indiana in area hospitals, schools, nonprofits, government buildings and in other helpful roles. This program makes life better for all of us; regardless of whether we know we are directly affected or not.

Please join us in praying about these matters of great importance.

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SUMMER TIME IS VBS TIME!



The following churches had submitted information by the time of printing.

Contact Carol: 812-206-1804 or ckannapel@interfaithinc.org.

Church	July	Time
Grace Lutheran Church	July 10-14	6:30-8pm, Meal at 5:45 pm
Graceland Baptist Church	July 18-22	6:30-9pm
The Salvation Army	June 6-July 29	All Day Camp, K-8
		Fee: \$70 per week

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WHAT'S THE SKINNY?

- Want to know the latest about what is going on in the community regarding Social Services?
- What about what other churches are doing?

Join us for our next Representative's Council Meeting on July 12 from 6:30-8 pm. Doors open at 6:15 pm. This is a change of location to Brown-Starks. 1200 Bono (Corner of Graybrook & Bono). Everyone is welcome! Bring your calendar, notebook, pen & announcements from your church or organization. We share a lot of information and enjoy some time of fellowship.

Light Refreshments Available

STEVE AMERSON IN CONCERT

Steve Amerson, acclaimed vocalist from California whose voice is heard on TV, major movie soundtracks, commercials, and international stages, will present a concert to benefit the Salvation Army of Southern Indiana at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 30, at Trinity United Methodist Church, 2796 Charlestown Road in New Albany. Planning committee members are Roxanne Haley, Joe Brown, Greg Neely, Bill Amerson (Steve's brother), and Salvation Army Major Steve Kiger. The concert will feature Amerson's powerful voice in his vast repertoire of contemporary, Broadway, pop, and inspirational music. On Aug. 1 the public may begin making reservations to hear the New Albany native whose parents, the late Rev. W. A. and Virginia Amerson, served churches here for decades. Seating is limited to the first 450 people at \$25 each, which includes refreshments after the concert. For additional information, call the Salvation Army (serving Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Scott, and Washington counties) at (812) 944-1018.

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MINISTERS' COFFEE



Ministers' Coffee "Going Dutch" Lunch

Wednesday, July 27, 2011 from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm (?)

Hosted by Rev. Dr. John Manzo

La Bocca Italian Restaurant

134 E. Market Street, New Albany, IN 47150

We will each "go dutch" (purchase our own lunch).

We are attempting to find a time and type of location that works well for everyone. La Bocca makes good coffee and good food of all types.

They will cook your meal to order, except for the bread they bake each day before most of us are even awake.

Our discussion will focus on the Ecumenical Harvest Homecoming Prayer Service to kick off the celebration, but can include any items of interest to a group of ministers.

Open to all area Ministers/Clergy

2011 GOLF FELLOWSHIP

New Albany Springs hosting Church Golf Fellowship

Date: Every Monday

Time: 6:00pm Shot Gun Start

Format: 4 Person Scramble

Fee: \$15 per player per week

(\$10.00 golf & cart fee/\$5.00 charity/mission trip fund)



Evening begins with a 5-minute prayer/message shared by an area minister or guest speaker. Friendly competition will follow. The winner of the 9-hole event will choose a cause or charity for proceeds of the golf fellowship. WEEKLY WINNER.

The golf fellowship will be followed by food fellowship—hamburgers, hot dogs, brats. Food will be \$3.00-\$5.00 per night based on the menu.

Weekly hole winner will receive a free prize.

Weekly handouts from Promise Keepers, Christian Links, and the Christian Golf Association.

For more information contact Cary Hammond at 812-946-2392

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"A Christ-focused ministry serving the whole community"

702 East Market Street
New Albany, IN 47150



Future Home of Interfaith

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



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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!

