

Our mission: "In faithfulness to God, we are dedicated to help individuals and families overcome homelessness."

2021 AND THE CONTINUED PANDEMIC AT IHN

The pandemic that forced IHN to close our congregate shelters and move shelter operations to local non-congregate locations in 2020, continued to be a force in 2021.

From January 1, 2021 thru November 1, 2021:

- ✓ We served 1514 individuals that includes 561 children
- ✓ Provided all needed hygiene items
- ✓ Provided all required PPE items
- ✓ Through working with Second Harvest, National Guard, and some local restaurants, provided three meals daily, the evening meal a hot meal
- ✓ Provided bus passes and gasoline cards as needed
- ✓ Continued goal-setting Case Management, assisting in establishing an Individual Service Plan, via telephone, virtual, or in person meetings
- ✓ In spite of COVID, through the dedication of Case Managers, 88% of those who exited the IHN program moved into a permanent housing situation
- ✓ A waiting list to enter our program continued to be implemented

Now we are entering 2022, and the work is far from over. The pandemic continues and the homeless population has not declined. The IHN management and staff is dedicated to continue serving those in the most need in our community. Thanks to the generosity of many, we have been able to make a difference in lives. With your support, we can continue to assist the homeless overcome their barriers and change their lives. Find attached two success stories written by former clients. Their names have been withheld to protect their privacy.

Sample levels of support: \$50.00 ...3 meals for one day per family
\$100.00...laundry vouchers
\$150.00... one night's stay at motel
\$200.00...Supportive services per individual

IHN thanks those who have adopted our families for Christmas. This is especially important for the children whose lives have been interrupted by homelessness and COVID.

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