



People of Faith Uniting to Meet Human Needs

FAITHLINES E-NEWS

November 2013

► From the Executive Director

Giving Thanks

Dear John,
A month of giving thanks. That's what I think about when the last trick-or-treater has shown up and I put what's left of the Halloween candy away. November has arrived, and along with it a return to Central Standard Time, more meals featuring soup, and logs crackling in the fireplace.



I am thankful for many things, but more than anything else, for the relationship I have with God who created me and loves me, and who has given me so many blessings. Since coming to Inter-Faith Ministries nearly two years ago, many of those blessings have come in the form of people I have met through our various programs and services – co-workers, volunteers, supporters, and clients.

My co-workers astound me with their ingenuity in solving problems and their dedication to our organization. Volunteers amaze me with their faithful service and desire to serve others

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Upcoming...



Mark your calendars for the Catholic Charities

...and me with their faithful service and desire to serve others. Supporters delight me with their generosity and concern for our work. And our clients....there are many who inspire me with their ability to keep getting back up after falling down.

We are all in this together, this business of serving those who need shelter, food, and the "soul food" of mattering to another human being. Each of us has a significant role to play, whether we are serving as staff, volunteers, or donors. Please know how thankful I am for each of you, both now during this month of giving thanks, and all year long.

Sincerely,



Anne Corriston
Executive Director

► Volunteer Opportunities

- **Warming Souls Winter Shelter Chefs:** Groups needed to cook and serve dinner/breakfast at the Winter Shelter. December dates available. **Please contact Kat ASAP!**
- **Operation Holiday Drive Organizer:** Organize drives for food, teen gifts, or winter wear for the 2013 OH event.
- **Operation Holiday Data Entry Volunteer:** Enter OH applications into our database. Must be 18+ and be comfortable computer data entry. Nov. 18 - Dec. 3, flexible hours.
- **Shelter Chef:** Cook lunch from 10:00 - 12:00 once a week for 10 - 15 individuals staying in an IFM shelter. Some food provided, food handler card required, must be 18+

► Final Friday at IFM

Final Friday at IFM - Nov. 29
6:00 to 9:00 PM

Join us the last Friday of each month at 829 N. Market for free food, music and art hosted



Single Mingle event on Dec. 3 from 5:30 - 7:00!

The Single Mingle benefits Operation Holiday.

Anyone between the ages of 21 - 39 is welcome to join for an evening of volunteering and mingling with new and old friends.

Please RSVP to **Michael Donovan** or **Kat Franchino** by Dec. 2.

You Can Help

Donate Now!

In Remembrance

Violet Hurlock

More IFM News

IFM Board of Directors

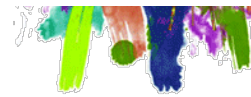
Donor Appreciation Wall

2012

Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2013

Forward to a Friend

by local congregations.



► Events and Highlights

Warming Souls Winter Shelter & Operation Holiday *Mark your calendars!*

The 2013 - 2014 Warming Souls Winter Shelter season is November 1, 2013, through March 31, 2014.

UPDATE: A **BIG** thank you to Davis Moore for the 2013 the Operation Holiday Distribution Center! The center is located at 6205 E. Kellogg Dr. S. It will start accepting donations on Nov. 7th and volunteers on Nov. 25th.

To learn more, contact [Kat](#) or call 264-9303

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Interfaith Calendar



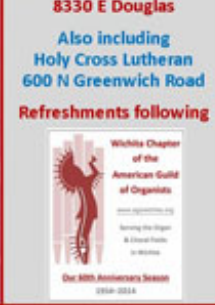
NOVEMBER

01 *All Saints Day (Christian)*
03 *Diwali (Hindu)*
04 *Hijra (Islam)*
17 *Guru Nanak Sahib
birthday (Sikh)*
28 *Hanukkah
begins (Judaism)*

DECEMBER

06 *St. Nicholas Day (Christian)*
08 *Rohatsu -Bodhi Day
(Buddhist)*

[Explanation/Description
of Holidays](#)

 <p>KANSAS Honor Flight www.kansas-honorflight.org</p>	<p>The Wichita Chapter AGO presents</p> <h2>A Salute to Veterans</h2> <p>An Extravaganza of Patriotic Music for the benefit of <u>Kansas Honor Flight</u></p>	<p><u>Family Organ Crawl</u> November 24, 2-4 pm</p> <p>Starting at Hillside Christian Church 8330 E Douglas</p> <p>Also including Holy Cross Lutheran 600 N Greenwich Road</p> <p>Refreshments following</p>
	<p>Monday, November 11, 7:00 pm First United Methodist Church, 330 N. Broadway, Wichita, Kansas</p> <p>Music for Organ, Instruments, Chorus, & Assembly Recognition for Veterans of the various U.S. Armed Services</p> <p>TICKETS: \$10 for Adults, Free for Students & Veterans</p> <p>Donations also accepted at the door</p>	 <p>Wichita Chapter of the American Guild of Organists</p> <p>Our 80th Anniversary Season 2014-2015</p>

IFM Donor Appreciation Wall
Jan - Dec 2012 Jan - Mar
2013



► Reader Comments

Tell us what's on your mind. IFM is forming a multi-faith prayer group to pray for anyone who is experiencing a particularly difficult time. Do you know someone who is in need?

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