



YOU ARE THE SPARK!

“At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.” – Albert Schweitzer

The Advisory Committee of IHN Worcester, as well as the staff wish to acknowledge and thank everyone who has contributed to IHN in any way whether by volunteering, contributions, monetarily or prayers.

All of you are the spark that makes this program possible to serve our families in their time of need.

Thank you . . .

Our Host Sites & Team Congregations

AUBURN

Bethel Lutheran
First Congregational
Pakachoag

GRAFTON

Evangelical Congregational
St. James
St. Mary's

HOLDEN

First Congregational / First Baptist
Immanuel Lutheran

HOPEDALE

Union Evangelical

PRINCETON

First Congregational / Prince of Peace

SHREWSBURY

First Congregational
Mount Olivet Lutheran
Trinity Episcopal

STERLING

First Church

UPTON

United Parish

WESTBOROUGH

St. Stephen's

WEST BOYLSTON

First Congregational
Our Lady of Good Counsel

WORCESTER

All Saints Episcopal
Blessed Sacrament
Christ the King / St. Luke's
First Baptist
First Unitarian / Unitarian Universalist
St Bernard's
St. John's Episcopal / St. George's
St. Peter's
Temple Emanuel
Temple Sinai
Trinity Lutheran
United Congregational
Wesley United Methodist

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All Saints Episcopal, Worcester
Bethel Lutheran, Auburn
Blessed Sacrament, Worcester
Christ the King, Worcester
Evangelical Congregational, Grafton
First Baptist, Worcester
First Church, Sterling
First Congregational Auburn
First Congregational, Holden
First Congregational, Princeton
First Congregational, Shrewsbury
First Congregational, West Boylston
First Unitarian, Worcester
Immanuel Lutheran, Holden
Our Lady of Good Counsel, W. Boylston
Pakachoag, Auburn
St. Francis, Holden
St. John's Episcopal, Worcester
St. Joseph's, Auburn
St. Luke's, Worcester
St. Mary's, Grafton

St. Stephen's, Westborough
Temple Emanuel, Worcester
Temple Sinai, Worcester
Trinity Episcopal, Shrewsbury
Trinity Lutheran, Worcester
Union Evangelical, Hopedale
United Congregational, Worcester
United Parish, Upton

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Community Fundraising

Central Mass AFL-CIO
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Family to Family Campaign
Treasure's of the Community Auction, Sterling
Walk for Homeless '06

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Volunteer and In-Kind

We can't begin to acknowledge everyone who has contributed to IHN. There are many hours of volunteering, contributions from supplies for the day center to personal care supplies and toys to furniture for those families moving into new apartments to gas for the van. We thank you all!

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 Union Evangelical, Hopedale
 Mark Veau, Oldies 98.9
 Village Green Preschool, Sterling
 Emelie Watson
 Elaine Wilson

IHN Headline News

11/ 2005 to 11/2006

13 guests were under 6 years old, of which 7 were under 2 years.

12 out of 20 families found a home.

8-year-old, Emelie Watson requests her birthday party guests to bring her gifts that can be donated to IHN.

Ja'wan (7 years) battles life threatening cancer - prognosis optimistic but slow.

Lady of Good Counsel, West Boylston and St. Stephen's, Westborough join the IHN network as 2-week host sites.

Gas prices crippled IHN van for 2-months yet windows are clean and oil checked – see article in November INH News.

Individual comes forward with \$20K matching fund campaign. See article in November IHN News.

Keller Williams Realty dedicates IHN as recipient charity of all KW Cares fundraising efforts.

Joanne takes a vaca!?! What?!?!?

Maria Colon comes onboard as Case manager – next best thing since Joanne came onboard!

Families get new mattresses for their beds.

Many thanks and blessings!

IHN Staff

Joanne Marhefka, Director
 Maria Colon, Case Manager
 Ron Guenette – Trisha McAllister -
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