



# Spread Warmth & Cheer For The Holidays

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**Season's greetings!** Thank you for your interest in supporting members of our neighborhoods who may be experiencing or facing homelessness during the holidays. As a community, we hope to bring some joy to those in need this holiday season.

## Adopt-A-Family

Participants provide warmth and happiness for families in need during the holiday season through the sponsorship of a family within IPH's programs.

Participants select the preferred family size that they can commit to sponsoring and are then assigned to a family based on their preferences. Participants will purchase gifts for each child in their "adopted" family and optionally for the guardians/parents.

## Holiday Gift Baskets

Each holiday season members of the IPH community commit to donating warm & cozy holiday gift baskets. Donors bring warmth and cheer to individuals at IPH by providing a gift basket full of essential and thoughtful items for their homes.

Items such as cleaning supplies, towels, dishes, slippers and other essentials are packaged together in a large laundry basket or bin and dropped off to IPH to be donated to individuals in IPH programs.

## Cooking for IPH Guests

IPH donors contribute comfort and warmth during the holidays by preparing and delivering a homemade or catered meal or side dish to feed ~45 IPH shelter guests.

Share your favorite recipe or dish with those at IPH this holiday season. A donation of a hot & hearty meal or side dish to IPH shelter guests is a thoughtful way to support those in need.

## Holiday Giving

Financial gifts made to IPH are put to immediate use and ensure IPH has sustained resources to provide uninterrupted services to guests. Hot meals, case management, health and wellness care, housing support and shelter services all depend on financial support.

Gifts can be allocated for the area of greatest need, directed towards the IPH Holiday Program or made in honor or memory of loved ones.



**Thank you for being a part of this incredible community!**  
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