

Cohort Committee **Addressing Homelessness**

The Interfaith Hospitality Network of Ocean County is comprised of 10 churches and one synagogue. There are also 8 support congregations that partner with host congregations to staff a host week.

Volunteers are the heart and soul of the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) program. Without volunteers we could not provide services to our guest families. Volunteers perform simple but immeasurably significant services. They supply the meals, the time needed to host at their church and they donate money to purchase the supplies for the host week as well. They talk to the guests...and listen. They can be a source of HOPE. Together we can make a difference!

Consider becoming a volunteer.

Here are some of the ways you can help:

- preparing food;
- hosting guests families at our host sites in the evening or overnight;
- playing with children and helping with homework;
- teaching life skills like parenting, home management, budgeting and nutrition;
- becoming a volunteer coordinator
- helping with clerical and administrative jobs at the IHN office;
- becoming a mentor to our families;
- joining the Board of Trustees;
- or bringing your unique personal skills to help our families in other ways. To find out more ways please go to <http://ihnoc.net>