



Inter Parish Ministry

2016 Year in Review

Our 52nd Year of Service

A Year of Growth and New Beginnings!

Opening our new pantry was the realization of a long-held goal and the result of the dedication and hard work of many volunteers and staff. Eighty percent of those who visit our pantries reside in Clermont County, and our new location in Amelia provides more convenient access and savings on gas costs. Our volunteers are happy with the new space, and it has created more opportunities for Clermont County residents to volunteer. Local businesses are offering support in various ways, and we are grateful to Pierce and Union Townships for welcoming us to the neighborhood. As always, we appreciate the generosity of all of our donors, Pantry Partners and churches that make our work possible. It has been a shared ministry for more than 52 years!

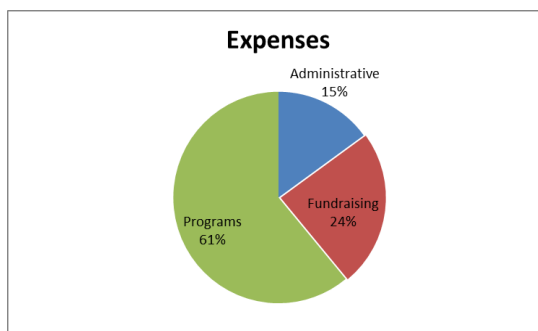
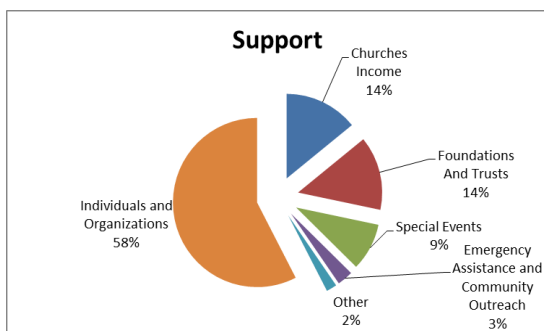


2016 HIGHLIGHTS

Choice Food & Clothing Pantries served in all 3 locations.....	4,537 Families & 14,272 Individuals
20 Mobile Pantries served.....	2,140 Families & 5234 Individuals
First Time Pantry Visitors.....	18% of Total
Back to School program of backpacks, school supplies & shoe gift cards	260 Children
Adopt a Family Program of Christmas gifts, turkey & food gift cards	310 Families
Toy Store program for clients to purchase Christmas gifts for their children.....	60 Families
Volunteer Hours logged by dedicated IPM Volunteers.....	13,000 Hours

CLERMONT COUNTY and EASTERN HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO OUR SERVICE AREA

Inter Parish Ministry does not receive city, state or federal grant dollars. We are grateful to the hundreds of generous local individuals, the many corporations, foundations, churches and schools that make it possible for us to provide food, clothing and other assistance to “food insecure” families that increasingly must make the choice to pay the rent, a medical or electric bill, or buy food. Thank you for having a heart for the hungry in our community.



ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- IPM provides **Emergency Financial Assistance** to low income individuals and families through direct referrals from Clermont and Hamilton County social service agencies. We also help by connecting our clients through the [Clermont County Safety Net Alliance](#) and other partner agencies to locate services and assistance for those in need.
- Our **Seasonal Programs**, which include Run/Walks, Back to School, Hunger Action Month, Toy Store, and Adopt a Family, serve hundreds of our IPM families each year to ensure our clients have the basic tools and hope they need to provide for their families.
- IPM volunteers provide weekly **Elder Care** visits and planned activities, including bingo, ice cream social and holiday party with gifts at a local nursing home and support **Community Dinners** on the 4th Monday of each month (holidays excepted) at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.
- **Mobile Pantries** deliver 5,000 pounds of food to 150 families in about two hours. Assisted by volunteers from churches, businesses and organizations, each family receives a week's worth of food. In 2016, our 20 mobiles served 2,140 households.
- **Circle of Hope Celebration** held at the Oasis on May 1, 2016, was the most successful in IPM history, netting over \$78,000 for IPM programs and services. Beth Bowers Klaine, Tom Clore, Kathy Kennedy and Debbie Motz were honored for their exceptional volunteer service with Circle of Hope awards.
- **Stomp Out Hunger 5k**, coordinated by the Virtual Impact Youth Group at Armstrong Chapel UMC, raised over \$5,000 for IPM, their best of the seven years they have held the event.
- **Iron Bowl Food Drive Challenge**, sponsored by the Alabama & Auburn Alumni, delivered food that will provide over 14,000 meals! This may expand to the SEC! RollTide! War Eagle!

Below are just a few of the many efforts you provide that make a difference in people's lives through IPM programs.

Run/Walks



School Food Drives

Forest Hills "ALL IN"; West Clermont "Fill the Bus" & more



Youth & Adult Food Drives



Church & Corporate Sponsored Food Drives

For example: Newtown UMC Lent Drive, Anderson Hills UMC Project 5000, St. John Fisher, PNC, General Data, Hydro Systems & more!



THANK YOU!

We are blessed by all who support our mission. We cannot list every contribution, but please know how grateful we are to each of you!

THANK YOU to the following businesses for supporting IPM throughout the year:

Pantry Partner Benefactors

- Dawn Management
- Park National Bank
- The Dan Varner Band/Ohio Valley Productions

Pantry Partner Patrons

- Gardner Media Services
- Edward Jones Investments

Pantry Partner Supporters

- Beacon Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine
 - Doescher's Candies, LLC
 - Hydro Systems
- Washburn, Kleinfelder, Pham Wealth Management Group
 - Hylant Insurance
- Kamphaus, Henning and Hood
 - Kroger
- The Lykins Company
- The Motz Group
- Peoples Bank
 - PNC Bank
- Savor Seasonings
 - TSC Apparel
- Wyler Family Foundation
 - ZimCom

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