



Inter Parish Ministry

Heartlines

Important Dates

**December 10—
Christmas Caper at St.
Thomas**

**December 17—Adopt
a Family Distribution at
St. Tim's**

**December 21—Jan.
3—Office/pantries
closed**

**December 23—Dan
Varner Concert at Jim-
my B's Bar & Grill**

**January 27—Mobile at
Moscow Mission**



Helping Others Now and Throughout the Year!

If you saw Gayle, you would think she was like you. She has three children to care for including little Isabel. Gayle's husband, a construction worker, tries hard to provide for his family of five.

But Gayle is fighting a battle. She has a blood disorder that knocks her down sometimes. It also causes high medical bills that stretch their budget—sometimes there is not enough money for food and clothing. That's why Gayle was so happy to fill up a cart of food and find that cute pink coat for Isabel at her last pantry visit.

This year we need your support to help us keep our shelves full each month and provide for families just like Gayle's by becoming a member of IPM's People Like Us Monthly Giving Program.

Here is exactly how your tax-deductible contribution to the People Like Us Monthly Giving Program will help others in need.

\$50.00 a month will feed 12 families for a week

\$25.00 a month will feed 6 families for a week

\$10.00 a month will feed 2 families for a week.

Please give what matters not only this holiday season but throughout the year. Join

IPM's People Like Us Monthly Giving Program, today. Together we can put hope in the hearts of the people IPM serves.



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What People Like You Are Saying

We know that our donors and friends understand the needs of their neighbors who face hunger. They realize they are people like YOU, people like US in many, many ways.

Recently we asked a random sample of donors exactly why they support IPM. We think you will agree with some of their comments:

- ◆ “IPM is a “local” charity and I have seen how it helps people. We are very fortunate in our personal life and feel we should help others.”
- ◆ “I have a heart for the rural poor.”
- ◆ “IPM is a local organization helping people in our local and nearby communities. We want to help local people who are truly in need of food, clothing and other assistance. We hope that in some small way our contribution helps.”

Our donors and all of our supporters are important to fulfilling our mission. You realize that hunger knows no boundaries. It affects everyday people who find themselves in extraordinary circumstances. Thank you for all that you do to support them!



People who help, people who receive help. People like us, people like you.

Giving Tuesday Gratitude

God's grace in action! A generous donor and IPM's Board of Trustees joined together to offer a matching gift challenge of up to \$23,000 for IPM's first ever #GivingTuesday campaign. The result was a total of \$10,325 raised to support IPM's Choice Food and Clothing Pantries. The Board and one generous donor are still matching this through gifts and pledges totaling \$23,000. IPM truly appreciates the generosity and support of our caring community. Every dollar makes a difference!





An Annual Holiday Event with fun for the whole family! St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Terrace Park from 11-2 on Saturday, December 10.

Enjoy lunch at the Caper Café

Children's Activities

Gift Basket Raffle

Holiday Confections for giving and gatherings!

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Fabulous Raffle Prizes! Drawing will be held December 22 and you do not have to be present to win!

\$5.00 each or \$20 for 5 tickets. You can cut these out to enter!

Turn in to St. Thomas by Dec. 20th. Even if you miss the Caper, you can still be a winner!



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All of our Volunteers are Awesome!

2016 has been an amazing year for volunteers at IPM.

Not only did the volunteers need to learn a new sign-up system, they also helped us do more good work than ever before! Volunteers helped make the following possible for IPM:

- * 21 Mobile food pantries
- * 250 kids shopped for school supplies
- * A record breaking Stomp Out Hunger 5K
- * Celebration event a huge success
- * Beautify and prepare new pantry in Amelia
- * Recruited friends to volunteer at Amelia—30 so far

We appreciate all that our volunteers do for IPM! Thank you!

IPM Staff

Executive Director: Lindsey Ein

Development Director: Gail Koford

Program Coordinator: Sarah Cadle

Pantry Operations Manager:
Chuck Swanson

Volunteer Coordinator: Carol
Rountree

Development Assistant: Roseanne
White

Save the Date: April 30, 2017

Celebration event at the Oasis

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