



# HOSPITALITY

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## IHN Receives Donated Building



Dr. Manoj Desai, M.D., and his wife, Dr. Priya Desai, D.M.D., donated their office building to IHN. At the corner of West Second Street and Bellbrook Avenue in Xenia, the building had housed their practices for many years. The doctors have retired and wished to see their building used to serve the hurting and homeless in the local community. IHN's plan for the building is to develop a learning/counseling center for both clients and caregivers. The new building will be called the Desai Center – Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greene County.



Ashley A. is a “graduate” of IHN’s shelter program. She and her three children moved into IHN in the summer of 2014. She is also presently serving as a volunteer at the shelter. She writes...

### Guest Story

“IHN was one of the best things to happen to me. The things I learned while I was staying at IHN will help me for a lifetime. When my family moved into IHN I had no job, no idea how to survive on my own or support a household. With the help from the classes and the support of the IHN staff, I was able to get a job and learned how to spend my money wisely. The help and support from all the volunteers at IHN in all the meals cooked, donations of clothes and household items and the overnight hosts, made our stay at IHN pleasant and was a big help when it came time to move into our own home. Everyone we met while at IHN will always be a part of our family.”



### Holiday Cookie Jar Sales

Once again three church groups have completed assembling the dry ingredients for three cookie recipes into 1200 mason jars. Ready for sale this holiday season are 400 jars of Cranberry Delights, 400 jars of Snickers, and 400 jars of Three Wishes (M&Ms). For the last several years, *Giving Every Season*, a Beavercreek non-profit organization, has donated the proceeds from cookie jar sales to IHN and other area charities. For information on sales of the “Cookie Jars” please contact Lisa at [psychrunner2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:psychrunner2@sbcglobal.net) subject “Selling Cookie Jars.”

### Social Media



Be sure to “Like” us on Face Book. We try to provide frequent posts, letting you know what is happening at IHN and with our families. We will also share lists of needs and fundraiser opportunities on this page. We hope to see all our “Friends” there. Hospitality-Network-Greene-Co.

<https://www.facebook.com/Schneider-House-of-Hope-Interfaith>

### PayPal Account



This account makes paperless donations possible over the web. You can make secure recurring donations or one-time donations through PayPal. Just go to our web site and follow the prompts to donate. [www.ihnofgreeneco.org](http://www.ihnofgreeneco.org)

## From the Director's Chair



Greetings Friends of IHN,

It is a pleasure to write to you in this most wonderful time of the year. Thanksgiving and Christmas make it easy to find things to write about and somewhat easier to share the needs of our shelter and encourage your continued support of our families.

The whole idea of a spirit of gratitude or thankfulness is really only partly accomplished when we say "thank you." The actions of thankfulness are the real proof that one's heart and mind are thankful. In the book of Isaiah Ch. 58 Father warned the Israelites that their worship fell short of pleasing Him because they "kept" the Sabbath day for themselves but continued to treat poorly those less fortunate or their servants. In Jesus' teachings His admonition was that when we love the "least of these" His brethren we truly love (worship) Him.

Here at IHN we try to maintain the idea of what is involved in truly worshipping Our Father in Heaven. We try to get every donation we receive into the hands of those who need it most and we use the financial gifts as thriftily as possible. We have housed, given shelter to, encouraged, and sometimes corrected 106 souls this year. We have helped many more by passing along donations that we couldn't use, helping them find assistance if we can't help, pointing them to churches and organizations that could fill their needs. Every soul is important to our Father and we try to treat every person in a way that reflects that they are important to us as well.

It is a testament of your love that we are able to serve the needs of these many people. Your continued support, encouragement, participation and prayers are what keep us going. On behalf of the Board, the Staff and our Clients, Thank You! And with all our hearts have a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Be blessed,  
Pastor Bill Mallernee, Executive Director

## Current Needs



The pantry at the Schneider House has need for the following items: breakfast bars, Pop Tarts, juice boxes, Fruit Snacks, Kool Aid packets, adult personal hygiene items for men and women (deodorant, body wash, shampoo, conditioner), cleaning supplies (Clorox Wipes, HE laundry detergent, Downey softener), and paper products (diapers – sizes 5 & 6), baby wipes, toilet paper), Baggies (all sizes), Mr. Clean.



**You too can donate.**

**Please use the enclosed envelope to mail your donation.**

**OR**

**Click Donate-Now for a PayPal credit-card opportunity at our website:**

**[www.ihnofgreeneco.org](http://www.ihnofgreeneco.org).**

**OR**

**Shop at Kroger to participate in the Community Rewards program.**

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