

2010 Detroit Friendship House Annual Report



Friendship House's 2010 Annual Report

2010 was an extraordinarily busy year. **More clients** than ever signed up for the Harvest Food Pantry. We gave away **more turkeys** for Christmas and Thanksgiving than most years. We were one of only two nonprofits to be awarded **\$10,000** from **New Detroit** to build our capacity (there were over 80 applicants), and those funds allowed us to work on a fund development plan, board development, a business plan and volunteer program development.

We continue to pursue the dream of **owning or co-owning a building**. Years ago, Friendship House rented its building on Caniff (which housed the child care center) from the Detroit Baptist Union for \$1 per year. When the center closed and the building was deemed ill-designed for a food pantry, Friendship House had to rent a former heating and air conditioning building for a sizable monthly rent. We are bursting at the seams in this building, and we wish to be even better stewards of the funds donated for programs. To that end, a group of nonprofit representatives **began to formulate a plan to buy a building to house multiple agencies. For the client, it offers “one stop” shopping. For agencies like Friendship House, it makes the cost of overhead more affordable and frees up dollars for client services.** In the summer of 2010, Friendship House took the lead in submitting a grant proposal to the State of Michigan to buy and rehab a building in Hamtramck. Unfortunately, the State wrote back that the funds for acquisition did not materialize as hoped. **But the dream is not dead! It has in fact been expanded to not only become a “community services building,” but also an “immigrant welcome center.”** I hope that next year's annual report will include an exuberant update of a building on the way.

In the spring, our social worker found a full-time job and resigned from Friendship House. We did not hire a replacement, but rather **expanded our partnership with the social work program at Wayne State University** and slotted an MSW student in the social work position. The student gains real world experience while Friendship House clients receive services that cost the agency almost nothing. One of our former social workers provides professional supervision of **our student interns to satisfy WSU's requirements.** Like all nonprofits these days, Friendship House continues to explore ways to increase (or at least maintain) services to the needy without **increasing payroll and other “administrative” expenses.**

Another strategy to keep costs down and function as an open, transparent organization is to use **electronic media as much as possible.** If you don't already receive Friendship House's monthly newsletter, request to be on the distribution list (email linneab1415@gmail.com). We are working on our website and Facebook sites to inform friends about events, client stories, testimonials and opportunities to lend support.

Because of the astounding **\$1,756,974 of inkind donations** (see page 7), our ratio of overhead to services is a mere **7%.** That means that donations to Friendship House used for overhead allow impoverished families to access almost **\$1.7 million in food,** and **\$58,000** in clothing, baby items, school supplies, household items, diapers and books and more.

Special recognition is well-deserved by the congregation of the former **First Baptist Church of Royal Oak.** When First Baptist was planning to merge January 1 with Genesis the Church, it had a sizable endowment. The congregation had a number of options, but chose to apportion the funds in such a way that American Baptist causes were well-supported. One-fifth of the endowment was designated to Friendship House with the intention that those funds would be leveraged. During 2010, FBCRO Mission Fund matched proceeds of the Comedy fundraiser, Walkathon, Golf Outing and Year-End Appeal. Additional grants pay for an experienced social worker to supervise Wayne State University students, underwrite a part-time event planner and an eBay seller. The First Baptist Royal Oak Mission Fund has been a big-time game changer for Friendship House.

If you have comments on this Annual Report or questions or concerns about Friendship House, feel free to call me (313-871-7443). Thank you for your interest and support of Friendship House.

Linnea Berg, Executive Director

Programs & Statistics

Month	# of Clients
Jan	1,523
Feb	904
Mar	1,035
Apr	1,005
May	1,060
Jun	1,025
Jul	1,115
Aug	1,088
Sep	1,510
Oct	1,169
Nov	1,116
Dec	1,682

Harvest Food Pantry

Friendship House provides a few days' worth of food to Harvest Food Pantry clients who must reside in the 48212 zip code area and meet the federal poverty guidelines to qualify. There are three sources of food for the pantry: Gleaners Food Bank (for a modest price), Forgotten Harvest (free) and food drives (free). Friendship House transports food once a month to the Hamtramck Senior Plaza to elderly and/or disabled residents who are unable to travel to pick up food.

Sometimes we are blessed with too much of a given food item, or with produce that needs to be eaten immediately, so we place the food in the lobby for anyone to take (no Harvest card is required). Homeless people and pantry members who run out of food despite their monthly supplement appreciate the chance to access free food.

Instant Birthday Kits are given to Harvest Food Pantry families whose child(ren) age 12 and under celebrate a birthday in a given month. Donors assemble the kits which typically include a cake mix, canned frosting, birthday paper goods, birthday candles, and a modest toy.

Emergency Food Kits are distributed to homeless people, families experiencing an unusual circumstance such as a house fire or broken refrigerator, and those who do not qualify for the Harvest program but need immediate help. Like the birthday kits, donors may wish to assemble these kits for Friendship House. A list of suggested items will be provided upon request. This makes a great youth group project!

Holiday Food Baskets: It was a terrific year for Friendship House clients to receive free turkeys plus a big grocery bag containing ingredients for traditional side dishes. For Thanksgiving **479** turkeys were given away, and **375** more turkeys were distributed for Christmas. We exceeded our usual goal of 300 for each holiday by quite a margin thanks to generous donors and help from Forgotten Harvest.

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Friendship House has been very helpful. I especially like the staff. I feel like they are family.
The quality of the donations are much better than other places I've been. *Connie*

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Free Store

Please look at the chart on page 6 which shows how much "inkind" donations flow through our doors. 99% of those donations go straight to a table in our lobby for anyone to access (some items are saved for special events like baby showers or school supply give-away day). We keep track of donations because the size of Friendship House's annual budget (\$200,000) is on the small side. It does not reflect the amount of "ministry" that takes place because of donations to our Free Store. Donations may be dropped off Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays between 9 a.m. and 4:30 pm. Detailed letters for tax purposes will be provided upon request.

Help with DTE Bills

Utility Assistance

The program for which we hear some of the saddest stories is THAW (The Heat And Warmth Fund) where Friendship House processes applications online to pay utility bills for eligible clients. Much of the housing stock in Hamtramck and Detroit is old and not energy-efficient, and that translates into excessively high utility bills. Few landlords put money into replacement windows or insulation if their tenants must pay utility bills. Friendship House was able to help **87 families**, processing applications totaling **\$80,000**. Sadly, the need far exceeds the available funding.

Show Me the Money (Basic Financial Literacy Workshops)

In partnership with **Harmony Financial Network**, Friendship House offered a series of workshops designed to help clients track their spending, interpret their credit scores, prevent identity theft, save money and use a bank. The class even took a field trip to a local credit union and met with one of its officials.

Rent & Mortgage Assistance

Unfortunately, Friendship House was not given any money this year to help with rent or mortgage payments. We hope 2011 will be a better year for our funding sources.

4th Sunday Supper Club

We are grateful to the following churches and other organizations that prepared, transported and served meals for about 50 people at each of the monthly soup kitchen that we call the 4th Sunday Supper Club:

January: Chitra Sridor & Friends

February: First Baptist Church of Midland

March: Hartford Memorial Baptist Church, Detroit

April: Harvey & Carole Curley

May: First Baptist Church of Midland

June: Wellspring Church, Farmington Hills

July: Genesis the Church, Royal Oak

August: First Baptist Church of Wyandotte

September: Bethel Baptist Church, Southgate

October: First Baptist Church of Detroit, Southfield

November: Maine Street Restaurant, Hamtramck

December: First Baptist Church of Detroit, Southfield

It is a personally rewarding experience to provide a meal for Friendship House's regulars on the 4th Sunday. Some are homeless, others are single parents with their children. Widows and other singles who are tired of dining alone enjoy the chance to socialize. Groups that bring dinner have an opportunity to sit down and speak with diners and get to know them. If the menu is a particularly popular one, folks call their friends on the spot and tell them to come to Friendship House right away. In the warm months, Friendship House is able to provide a grill should the menu planners wish to grill burgers, hotdogs or brats. Friendship House can also set aside beverages and desserts upon request.



Christmas Adopt-A-Family

Each year, donors willing to “adopt” a needy family for the holidays are given the first names, genders, ages, sizes and suggested gifts for families. A family can only be adopted once, and donors have the freedom to buy the suggested gifts or items of their own choosing. **20 families** were adopted in 2010.

School Supply Give-away Day

129 backpacks containing back-to-school supplies were distributed in August. Most of the contents were donated by American Baptist Women's groups that participate in the American Baptist Churches USA's “White Cross” program. Special thanks is due to the Protestant Women's Guild of Henry Ford Village in Dearborn for the extra **100** kits for children entering kindergarten to grade three.

Community Baby Showers

Twice a year, Friendship House's social worker organizes Community Baby Showers for women who are expecting or have given birth in the previous three months. Expert speakers give presentations designed to help families have healthy, thriving babies. Topics typically include breastfeeding, safe baby sleep, prenatal nutrition, family planning, lead poisoning prevention and knowing when to call the doctor. Volunteers from area churches provide lunch for about 50-60 people. Each family receives a diaper bag containing a newborn “starter kit,” and a raffle is held for larger items like cribs, high chairs, carriers and strollers. All these items are donated, and some are even hand-made by women who attend American Baptist Churches throughout the country. If you have baby items you no longer need (cribs, strollers, playpens...) and would like to donate them to Friendship House, call 313-871-7443. Letters for tax purposes will be provided.



Community Garden

The medical clinic across the street from Friendship House allowed their backyard to be used for a Community Garden. Through a grant from **Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency**, Friendship House was able to hire two young men from the community to till, plant, weed and harvest vegetables for the food pantry. **Lisa Campbell**, a member of First Baptist Church of Dearborn and a Master Gardener, provided supervision and expertise to the gardeners. Harvest Food pantry patrons were able to enjoy “extremely locally grown” produce.

Fundraising Events

Four major fundraisers raised a total of **\$20,089** in 2010. The events included the Comedy Fundraiser in January, the Walkathon in May, the Golf Outing in September and the Year-End Appeal letter in December. Proceeds were matched dollar-for-dollar by the First Baptist Church of Royal Oak Mission Fund bringing the total to **\$40,178**.

Memorial Gifts

Flowers at a wake, funeral or memorial service are lovely (unless you are allergic!) but they remind us of the Bible verse about our days being “like grass” because they quickly fade. A Memorial Gift in someone’s honor does not fade like the grass. For example, a gift of \$100 buys one case of each of the following: oatmeal, lasagna, tomato soup, apple juice, hot dogs, macaroni, peanut butter, beans and rice, spaghetti sauce, green beans and chicken stuffing. A lot of families can be fed for that \$100. Friendship House invites you to send memorial donations with instructions as to the name and address of the family of the deceased so that a letter of acknowledgment can be sent. Memorial gifts in 2010 totaled **\$1,815**.



Donors

We sincerely thank the following individuals and organizations for their generosity during 2010. Despite these tenuous times, Friendship House never missed a payroll and in fact increased the amount of service to the community. If we have failed to include your name, please forgive us and let us know.

Grants

American Baptist Home Mission Society/
National Ministries, ABC USA
Detroit Baptist Union
Gannett Foundation
MI Department of Human Services
New Detroit
TEI Environmental Solutions LLC
Wayne Metropolitan Community Action
Agency
Karen Colina Wilson Foundation

\$5,000 or more

Calvary Baptist, Detroit (endowment fund)
Covenant Baptist Church, West Bloomfield
First Baptist Church of Royal Oak Mission
Fund
West Highland Baptist Church, Milford

\$2,500-\$4,999

Church World Services, Inc.
First Baptist Church, Adrian
Paul Williams

\$1,000-\$2,499

Associated Community Services
Bethel Baptist Church, Southgate
Crossroads of Michigan
First Baptist Church, Ann Arbor
First Baptist Church, Birmingham
First Baptist Church, Dearborn
First Baptist Church, Eastpointe
First Baptist Church, Midland
First Baptist Church, Wyandotte
Genesis the Church, Royal Oak
Lakeview Baptist Church, Battle Creek
Rochelle & Randolph Foster Foundation
Robert Wedell
Wellspring Church, Farmington Hills

\$500-\$999

American Baptist Women of Michigan
Aurelius Baptist Church, Mason
Bankers Baptist Church, Hillsdale
Bethany Baptist Church, Detroit
Brian Blaesing
CBS Radio
Cherry Hill Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights
Harvey & Carole Curley
Richard Edgar
First Baptist Church, Alpena
First Baptist Church of Detroit, Southfield
First Baptist Church, Holly
First Baptist Church, Saginaw
First Baptist Church, Ypsilanti
Doris Fell

First United Methodist Church, Northville
Denise Fullerton
Mary Gentry
Immanuel Baptist Church, Ypsilanti
John McCaughey
Millington Baptist Church
Fred Munson
Donnis Reese
Cynthia Sawyer
Harriet Stewart

\$250-\$499

American Baptist Women, FBC Ann Arbor
Barbara Hass
Bruce Beaumont
James Bolin
David Brault
Darrel Burget
Thressa Cannon
Donna Cunningham
Detroit Windsor Tunnel
First Baptist Church, Kalamazoo
First Baptist Church, Walled Lake
First Baptist Church, Sault Ste. Marie
Michael Holycross
Harley Hughey
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mon
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\$100-\$249

American Baptist Women of Valley Farms
Baptist Church, Lansing
American Baptist Women, Westfield
Alpha Baptist Church, Livonia
Alan Berg
Charles Berg
Linnea Berg
Jerome Bowie
P. Marion Bradley
Karen Braun

Janet Burgess
Donald Burrell
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M. Sharon Carruthers
Ronald Cary
Carol Cavagnol
Edwin Davis
Judy Day
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Donald Peters
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Marlin Field
First Baptist Church, Lucas/Allen TX
First Baptist Church, South Haven
First Baptist Church Women’s Service
Society, Somerville NJ
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David Greene
Tucker Gunneman
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Lenore Hawkins
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Village
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Olivia McLaughlin
Carol McWilliam
Jane Minnick
David Nichols
Paul Novak
Dianne Odrobina
Jeraldine Poe
Michele Provenzano
Omer Robbins, Jr.
Joan Rusch



A mother prepares to pick out school backpacks for her family while others wait in line. All school supplies for the annual School Supply Pass Out Day were donated. 129 were distributed in 2010.

Steven Calcagno
Annelisa Cartwright
Dorothy Chapman
Paul Chu Lin
William Clark III
Beverly Clark
Mary Clark
S. Clarkson
Carolyn Corteville
Sandra Cowell
Susan Cranfield
Carole Cueny
Amy Cunningham
Kelsey Dahlen
Roger Dahlen
Donna Davis
James Davis
Manya DeZwaan
Deschutter Associates, Inc.
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Elizabeth Drouillard
Deitra Durbin
Joellyn Ellis
Barbara Elsesser
A. Jacqueline Erhardt
First Baptist Church, Battle Creek
First Baptist Church, Jackson
First Baptist Church, Englewood
Flaggs & Associates
Milton Fletcher
Gregory Forletta
Sarah Fralick
Mary Ann Frederick
Leona Frost
Lina Gardner
Joyce Gentry
Lois Gibbons
Marian Glaser
Mark Goodhart
Goodsearch
Sandra Granata
C. Heather Green
Sarah Griswold
Betty Gulish
Elizabeth Guzman
Robert Hazen
Margaret Hedeon
Lucile Helm
Nancy Henderson
Richard Henderson
Rose Hepner
Linda Hicks
Valerie Hillery
Edwin Holmes

Klazina Hoogstra
Katherine Hoyt
William Hullinger III
Robert Hunt
Saif Iman
Geri Jablonski
Sandra Jelsomemo
Nancy Johnson
Cynthia Johnston
Barbara Jones
Norbert Kaczmarek
Sheila Kaminski
Dominique King
Michael Kingsbury
George Klipper
Janet Kiss
Harriet Kleinfelder
Jacqueline Klezek
Trina Knox
Milton Kodidek
Marjorie Krakker
Joann Lachowicz
Rebecca Langolf
Terry Lavell
Marilyn Linn
David Lindquist
Marvin Littman
Deborah Lobring
Justine Lofton
Delphine Macks
Wendy Maeder-Beguhn
Robert Makara
Daniel Makarski
Maria Makarski
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Annie Marshall
Roderick Marshall
Beau McCarthy
Zenobia McClenic
Shirley McEwen
Sania McKinnon
Phyllis McLeod
Sandra McMurray
Joyce Meyer
Graham Miles
Geneva Mills
Mission Fish
Yvonne Moore
Frances Morse
Leothia Moses
Leonard Mularski
Nancy Nabors
Allisyn Negley
Joshua Nelson

\$100 to \$249 Continued

Senator Martha Scott
Linda Sharp
Mildred Schwab
Paul Simon
Susann Spilkin
Cathy Stackpoole
Carol Stephenson
Heather Trezona
Nancy Trezona
Union Church Women's Society, Quincy
Sandra Vanek
Visionary Women
Barbara Wheeler
Gloriane Wiley
Tammie Williams
Mary Ann Younes

\$99 and Under

American Baptist Women, Ionia
American Baptist Ministries SEA
American Baptist Women, Crosspoint Church
American Baptist Women, Royal Oak
American Baptist Women, Deadwood, SD
Patricia Ambrose
Cheryl Anderson
Vikki Anderson
Marian Angel
J. Wesley Babian
Ben Barber III
Diana Barber
Gina Barber
Laura Barnes
Carole Bartus
BC Living Trust
Donna Bendert
Sonja Berry
Eva Ruth Bertapelle
Michelle Ries
Carolyn Black
Janet Blaker
Rosa Bossi
Ernest Brandon
Gwendolyn Brow
Vicky Brown
Lee Anne Bryan
Lois Burbank
Dorothy Burwell



Expectant families listen to a presentation designed to help them welcome healthy, thriving babies into the world at one of the two annual Friendship House Community Baby Showers

\$99 and under continued

New Liberty Baptist Church, Detroit
 Jeffrey Nickel
 Sandra Nickel
 North Street Baptist Church
 Earl Page
 Nancy Passalacqua
 Julia Patterson
People's State Bank
 Kathryn Perech
 Florence Peters
 Judith Phillips
 Guy Pierce
 Harry Porter
 Praise Baptist Church, Plymouth
 James Quiggly
 Sidney Rairigh
 Danny Range
 Richard Range
 Suzanne Reb
 Judy Reimann
 Matthew Reynolds
 Kent Roberts
Rob's Service, Inc.
 John Runcan
 Sabrina Inc.
 Blanche Sahijdak
 Linda Scheer
 Dean Schewske
 Dorothy Schoeffler
 Chris Schultz
 Billie Scott
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 ME
 Nobuyuki Shimokochi
 Barbara Sierra
 Elizabeth Stanek
 Staples, Inc.
 Wanda Stawinski
 JoAnn Steiner
 Rita Steiskal
 Ray Strawser II
 Marilyn Taulbb
 Alma Temple
 Ronald Tipton
 Trinity Baptist Church, Roseville
 Holly Tucker
 Norris Turner
 Elaine Uhlig
 Carol Valint
 William Wagoner
 Judith Walton
 Erin Watson
 William Watt
 Martha Welsh
 Carolyn Wemple
 Patricia Wentworth
 Whiskey in the Jar
 Donna Williams
 Jerry Williams
 Michael Williams
 Cynthia Wodnicki
 Roger Zeller
 Zeta Sigma Chi Multicultural Sorority

Inkind Donations

		Estimated Value
Food from Forgotten Harvest:	1,050,764 lbs.	\$ 1,681,222
Other Food donations:	5,569 items @ \$3	16,707
Clothing:	9,516 items @ \$3	28,548
Baby clothing and items:	1,870 items @ \$4	7,490
Diapers	78 packages	2,740
School Supplies:	1,687 items @ \$3	5,061
Household:	1,764 items @ \$5	8,820
Postage Stamps:	416	730
Toys/Books/Puzzles	987 @ \$2	1,984
Personal Care (shampoo...)	1,224 @ \$3	3,672
TOTAL VALUE:		\$1,756,974

Inkind Donations

ACS, Southfield
 Alpha Baptist Church, Livonia
 Andrea Aiello
 Anonymous
 Tala Alhaji
 Dolores Arlow
 Bankers Baptist Church, Hillsdale
 Georgina Bateman
 Jesse Battle
 Charles & Mildred Berg
 Estate of Charles Berg
 Ruth Bertapelle
 Bethany Baptist Church, Waterford
 Brian & Lois Blaesing
 Barbara Blaze
 Dave & Vicky Brown
 Michelle Brown
 Chrissy Caito
 Calvary Baptist Church, Brick NJ
 Nancy Cancel
 Janet Carpenter
 Bruce Carr
 M. Sharon Carruthers
 Central Baptist Church, Millville NJ
 Ceresco Baptist Church
 Lorenzo Childs
 Edgar Clanton
 Mary Noel Clark
 Merriel Cobb
 Vernessa Coleman
 Common Ground
 Community Baptist Church, St. Helen
 Covenant Baptist Church, West Bloomfield
 Crosspoint Church, Clinton Township
 Carole & Harvey Curley
 Dawn Devine
 Lori Dickerhoff
 Dave & Liz Drouillard
 Jodi & Chris Ehlen
 Emmanuel Baptist Church, Sioux Falls SD
 Geri Faehner
 Dayna Fick
 First Baptist Church, Aberdeen, SD
 First Baptist Church, Adrian
 First Baptist Church, Birmingham
 First Baptist Church, Coldwater
 First Baptist Church, Corunna
 First Baptist Church, Dearborn
 First Baptist Church, Dell Rapids, SD
 First Baptist Church of Detroit, Southfield
 First Baptist Church, Ferndale
 First Baptist Church, Imlay City

First Baptist Church, Ipswich, SD
 First Baptist Church, Jackson
 First Baptist Church, Lincoln
 First Baptist Church, Manistique
 First Baptist Church, Midland
 First Baptist Church of the Northern Hill,
 Deadwood, SD
 First Baptist Church, Owosso
 First Baptist Church, Passaic, NJ
 First Baptist Church of Peddie, Newark, NJ
 First Baptist Church, Piscataway, NJ
 First Baptist Church, Pierre, SD
 First Baptist Church, Sault Ste. Marie
 First Baptist Church, Sioux Falls, SD
 First Baptist Church, Somerville, NJ
 First Baptist Church, South Plainfield, NJ
 First Baptist Church, Stockbridge
 First Baptist Church, Tekonsha
 First Baptist Church, Vermillion, OH
 First Baptist Church, Vincenttown, NJ
 First Baptist Church, Watertown, SD
 First Baptist Church, Wyandotte
 First Baptist Church, Ypsilanti
 First United Methodist Church, Northville
 Doreen Fitzpatrick
 Peggy Forletta
 Frontier International Academy, Hamtramck
 Leona Frost
 Vincent Gaines
 Jeanine Garland
 Jennifer Gee
 Genesis the Church, Royal Oak
 Lois Gibbons
 James Gibson
 Heidi & Mark Goodhart
 Grace Baptist Church, Westmont NJ
 Vanessa Gray
 John Green
 David Greene
 Denise Groeller
 Sandra Guzman
 Hamtramck Early Childhood Center
 James Harper
 Keith Harper
 Pamela Hart
 Hartford Memorial Baptist Church, Detroit
 Connie Haywood
 Mary Lou Higgins
 Barbara Hodge
 Arthur Holloway
 Indiana Girls of Joy
 Tawfiq Jobah

Have you included Friendship House in your estate planning? Your legacy gift can make a big difference in the lives of the poor.

Inkind Donations Continued

Cassi & Andrew Jones
Ellen Jordan
Marilyn Kenny
Maureen Kneisel
Suzanne Kolcz
Joyce LaLonde
Veronica Lewis
Monifa Lindo
Justine Lofton
Maple Creek Farms
Shari Marshall
Don Mayberry
Charles Morse
Judith Moxley
Tom & Marcy Mudie
New Hope Baptist Church, Bay City
David Nichols
Susan Nykamp
Oakland International Academy, Hamtramck
Oaklyn Baptist Church, NJ
Dianne Odrobina
Olive Branch Day Care, Royal Oak
Olivet Baptist Church, Lansing
Senite Osmanovic
Earl & Norma Page
Project Linus
Protestant Women's Guild, Henry Ford Village, Dearborn
Jose Ramos
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Valley Farms Baptist Church, Lansing
Van Ripen Broadway Church, NJ
Mary Lee Vann
Vincentown Baptist Church, NJ
Judy Walton
Wellspring Church, Farmington Hills
Westhaven Baptist Church, Port Huron
Barbara Wheeler
Christine Wilk
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Elizabeth Wolf
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Mission Statement: Friendship House is a community resource network of “neighbors helping neighbors” in the uniquely diverse cities of Hamtramck and Detroit. Friendship House is dedicated to meeting basic human needs and fulfilling our dreams for a healthy and peaceful community, through the power of God at work in the world.

Annual '10 Budget: \$202,966

Staff: 2 full time, 1 part-time

Volunteers: about 15 at any given time

Friendship House Board of Directors 2010

Carole Curley, Chair
Ronald E. Cary, Secretary
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Donnis Reese
Gloriane Wiley

Wish List:

Nonperishable food
Gently used clothing and small household items
Baby layettes
School supplies
Postage stamps
Money to buy extra holiday food (e.g., turkeys)
Gently used baby furniture, strollers, carriers...
Gift cards to use as incentives to attend classes
Volunteer help in the office for routine clerical tasks
Organize a mini-fundraiser for Friendship House
(Road rally? Bowl-a-thon? Chili Cook off?...)

The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little.

Franklin D. Roosevelt