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Special Annual Report Edition!

Miracles at the Mary Brennan INN Soup Kitchen

By Ellen F. Broder

I was sponsoring a meal at the Mary Brennan INN soup kitchen when a guest I've known for a long time came over to say hello. As I touched his cold hands, I instantly knew he needed gloves; at that moment he asked if there were any gloves for him. I went to check, searching but not finding a pair. Sadly, I had to go back and tell him I was sorry, there were no gloves.

Recently I came back to volunteer at the Mary Brennan INN. As I was bringing a tray to one of the tables, I saw "my friend." We gave a big "Hola" to each other, asking how we were both doing. It was freezing out and I noticed he still wasn't wearing gloves. I went to see if we had any gloves for him. I walked into the sorting room hoping that this time I would find a pair. To my amazement sitting on the shelf were new men's lined leather gloves in his size! I couldn't believe my eyes. I smiled to myself and without hesitation wrapped them up to bring to my friend.

I returned to the dining room, walked over and handed him the bag. He gave me a hug and thanked me, not even knowing what was inside. I turned and walked away, feeling good that I was able to help. As my friend opened the bag, he raised his head and looked over at me. With huge smiles, we gave each other a silent thumbs up. I was so happy that I was able to give him what he needed most on this very cold day.



Ellen Broder

Later I looked across the room, he was trying on one of the gloves, moving his fingers back & forth, not knowing I could see him. His grin stretched from ear to ear as I caught my breath. My eyes misted, as I just witnessed a moment that I will never forget. I was completely in awe of the situation as my life was forever touched.

I never would have thought that a single pair of gloves could have made such a difference in both of our lives. It is an experience I will carry with me wherever I go, warming my heart, like the gloves that warmed his hands.

I truly felt that a miracle had taken place that day at the Mary Brennan INN soup kitchen.

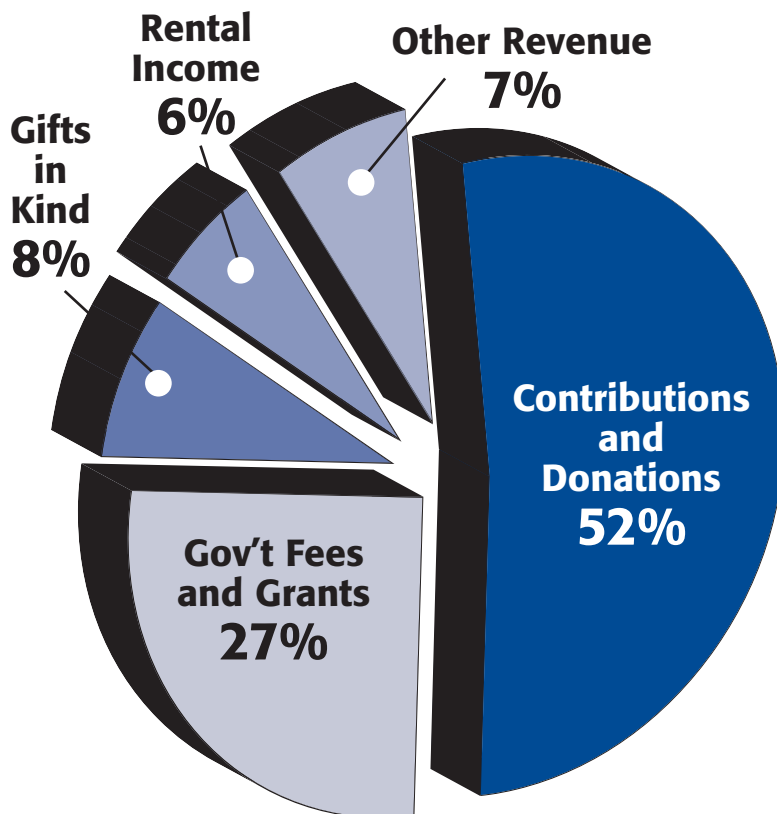
The INN Annual Report for 2010

At The INN (Interfaith Nutrition Network), our pledge is to serve hungry and homeless Long Islanders with dignity and respect. We take this commitment one step further by pledging to be good stewards of the funds entrusted to us.

The INN is audited by the accounting firm Nawrocki Smith LLP. Financial data presented here is summarized from the consolidated financial statements of The INN for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010. Contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law.

SUPPORT AND REVENUE:		
Contributions and Donations	\$3,300,479	52%
Government Fees and Grants	\$1,696,621	27%
Gifts in Kind	\$535,726	8%
Rental Income	\$358,280	6%
Other Revenues	\$436,706	7%
Total	\$6,411,812	

Sources of Support



2010 HIGHLIGHTS

The INN is proud to report that we are staying true to our mission of serving over 4,000 dedicated volunteers and our staff of over 100, assuring that each donation has been used efficiently.

- The INN's network of 19 Soup Kitchens served over 400,000 meals to hungry and homeless Long Islanders.
- The INN is truly grateful to our regular corps of volunteers who spent 168,355 service hours serving guests during the year.
- The INN provided 344,200 nights of shelter to guests in our emergency shelters in 2010.



Renovations are underway at the Mary Brennan INN including updating of guest bathrooms and replacement of the front awning thanks to a Nassau County Community Development Block Grant.

EXPENSES:

Program Services:

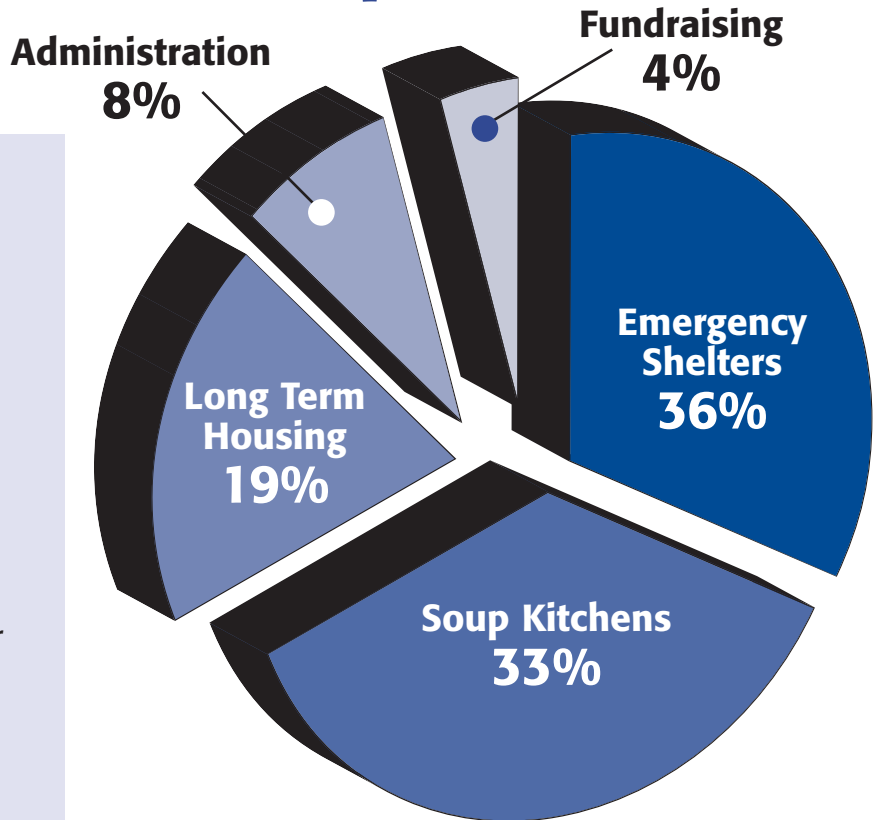
Emergency Shelters	\$2,228,082	36%
Soup Kitchens	\$2,037,623	33%
Long Term Housing	\$1,124,853	19%

Support Services:

Administration	\$555,785	8%
Fundraising	\$257,967	4%

Total	\$6,167,657	
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Expenses



HIGHLIGHTS:

...e to our grassroots mission. Thanks to our network of 50 employees we are able to minimize costs, ...ntly to serve hungry and homeless Long Islanders.

- The INN's Long Term Housing Program worked with 29 families and 5 veterans. 98% of the 112 children were promoted to the next grade level. 95% of adults in the program were employed and 60% of all of the formerly homeless families increased their household income in a challenging economy as they strive for self sufficiency.

INNkeepers' Ball



2011 Ball Co-Chair Steve Richman, Executive Director Jean Kelly, Hal Culver, Honoree Alice Culver, Lori Bahnik, Honoree Roger Bahnik, Honorary Co-Chair Tim Paisley and Co-Chair Rob Kammerer joined for a photo at The INNkeepers' Ball kickoff reception.

The INNkeepers' Ball will take place on Thursday, May 12, 2011 at the Long Island Marriott in Uniondale, NY. The INN is pleased to honor Roger Bahnik and Alice Culver at this year's event. Peter Bheddah and Tim Paisley are serving as honorary chairs, working hard to help ensure the success of this vital fund raiser. Co-chairing the event is the dynamic duo of Rob Kammerer and Steve Richman. Tickets and information are available by contacting Event Coordinator Nora White at nwhite@the-inn.org or by calling (516)486-8506 ext. 108



Calling all Art Enthusiasts

The Artist Committee is creating glass plate artwork which will be sold at the INNkeepers' Ball event. A gallery opening to showcase and pre-sell their works is being held on Saturday, April 16, 2011 from 12 pm-2 pm. The showing and sale will once again be at The Creative Arts Studio, located at 256 Sea Cliff Avenue in Sea Cliff. Please stop in and invite others to attend as all proceeds help The INN serve hungry and homeless Long Islanders with respect, dignity and love. For further information please call Events Coordinator Nora White at (516) 486-8506 ext. 108.

The INN Luncheon

On Wednesday, February 2nd over 300 hearty souls ventured through ice and snow to come together at the Garden City Hotel. Each person was there to help The INN pay tribute to several members of the legal community who have made many valued contributions to The INN. Once inside and away from the elements, guests enjoyed a tremendous raffle and lunch while they learned more about The INN's efforts in serving hungry and homeless Long Islanders.

This year's honorees were Peter Curry and Farrell Fritz, PC; The Hon. Zelda Jonas; the Nassau County Women's Bar Association and the Nassau County Bar Association. This marks the second luncheon event and \$95,455 was raised. Thank you to all who contributed toward this event.

Special thanks to Kathie Eagan, Amy Hagedorn, Christine Kelly and Susan MacDonald who chaired the event, along with the many committee members who worked hard in making this year's event a success.



2011 INN Luncheon Honorees (from left to right) Peter Curry, Esq. of Farrell Fritz PC, Mark Gann, Esq., President of the Nassau County Bar Association, Jean Kelly, Executive Director of The INN, The Honorable Zelda Jonas and Barbara Gervase, Esq., President of the Nassau County Women's Bar Association

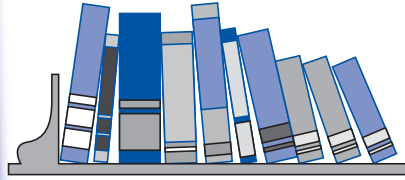


Co-Chairs Kathie Eagan and Christine Kelly join Committee Member Felicia Tucker at the Luncheon.



Sitting left to right: Claudia Galvin, Dougall Fraser, Carol Tittle, Maryann Horne, Deirdre O'Connell
Standing left to right: Tom Calabrese, Pat Peterson, Rob Keil, Deanne Brand, Ray Fleck, Esq. and Event Co-Chair, Susan MacDonald





Reading with Purpose

The Rockville Centre Public Library periodically engages their community to support The INN. Their teen group routinely completes projects which lift the spirits of the guests in The INN's Emergency Shelters. Recently students held a read-a-thon and food drive for The

INN. Together they were successful in raising \$1,000 in donations and students proudly packed 12 boxes of food and other items which were donated to The INN. These donations inspired students to read more, and by doing so, also made a difference for the guests of The INN.

Our Wish List

The INN is in need of:

- Canned meats (tuna, turkey, chicken, ham), canned soup and canned pasta sauce (please, no glass).
- Non perishable vegetables, fruit, Chef Boyardee-type products.
- Hygiene products – soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc. (small, travel sizes preferred for all items)
- Disposable diapers (all sizes), baby lotion, wipes and baby powders.
- **New** underwear and socks.
- Gently used towels, washcloths, blankets, coats, hats, scarves and bed linens.

Please bring your donations to the Mary Brennan INN at 100 Madison Avenue in the village of Hempstead, Monday – Friday, 9 am – 11 am or 2 pm – 4 pm. For directions, call (516) 486-8506 ext. 114. Thank you.

SOUP KITCHENS

Bethany Hospitality INN – Central Islip
 Bread & More INN – Riverhead
 Mary Brennan INN – Hempstead
 Community INN – Patchogue
 Emanuel Trinity INN – Patchogue
 Freeport INN – Freeport
 Having Friends INN – Sayville
 INN Friendship – East Patchogue
 Invited INN – Rocky Point
 Long Beach Food and Friendship INN
 Mercy INN – Wyandanch
 Neighbors INN – Patchogue
 North Fork Community Supper INN – Greenport
 North Shore INN – Glen Cove
 St. Paul's Community INN – Patchogue
 Shepherd's INN – Lake Ronkonkoma
 Thee Gather INN – Lake Grove
 Thee Island INN – Middle Island
 Welcome INN – Port Jefferson

SHELTERS

Donald E. Axinn INN
 Edna Moran INN
 Rosa Parks INN

PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES

Alana Grace INN Administrative Center
 Catherine Martin INN Veterans Housing Program
 Catherine O'Neill INN
 Clarice Silk INN
 Crisis Housing Project
 Delta Funding INN
 Dr. Victor G. and Rejane Herman INN
 Homelessness Prevention
 Jane's INN
 Long-Term Housing
 Mary Moore INN
 Palmer INN



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The INN has established a policy regarding all guests. To protect their privacy, no guest is to be photographed while using the services at The INN.