

# SERVANT'S STORY



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## SERVANT'S HEART OF INDY, INC.

### Blessings

Welcome to 2005. We are looking forward to seeing how God will use his Servant's in the new year. Our 2004 Holiday Programs went very well thanks to all of you. We distributed 79 Thanksgiving meals to our clients. We did a drive-thru this year that worked out great. The Beech Grove Fire Department helped direct traffic and pass out the food boxes. We had about 15 other volunteers that helped as well. Our goal for Christmas was to buy gifts for 100 families from those applications received from our current clients as well as referrals from the Beech Grove school system. Well, we were able to buy for 103 families, and 10 families came in to select family gifts through some extra items that had been donated. The families that received gifts included 194 adults and 302 children. WOW! A huge Thank You to all of you who were involved. We had 40 corporate sponsors and 56 individual sponsors. Some bought for the families that they had chosen and others donated the monies that we used to purchase all other items with. Each child received a decorated stocking that was full of goodies. Thank you to the Faith UCC and Grace Evangelical Youth Groups for the decorating. We had volunteers shopping, stuffing, wrapping, and delivering. If you weren't involved you really missed a good time. There was even chili and cookies left over from our Holiday Open House. Oh yeah, and even some door prizes. These were donated from local businesses. We can't list all of our sponsors and donors, but we hope you know how much each of you means to us. We wouldn't be here without your generosity.

### Client Numbers

For the 3rd Quarter of 2004 we averaged 93 clients per month. The 4th quarter average was 106. In December alone we had 121 clients; 83 recurrent ones and 38 new. And we were closed for a week. Our year to date total for 2004 was over 350 clients. And the number continues to grow.

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### God Provides

JFW raised money to purchase a new chest freezer for us to use. And their holiday food drive gathered 540 food items and 120 non-food items.

Grace Word of Life club and children's church collected 434 food items.

Between South Grove and Hornet Park schools we received over 1,600 food items

A second chest freezer was donated in November.

Panera Bread gives us some of their specialty bread a couple of times a week, as well as Jersey Mike's.

### Grants

God continues to answer our prayers for financial support. Some of this money was used for our holiday programs, pantry operating expenses, and we will be using the rest as we continue to grow in 2005. We received two grants this past year from the below organizations, and some air time as well.

\$5,000—The Indianapolis Foundation, an affiliate of the Central Indiana Community Foundation.

\$16,000—St. Paul's Episcopal

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### **Pantry Needs**

Canned Fruit, Boxed Meals, Diapers, Laundry Soap, Baby Food, Coffee & Tea, Cake Mixes and Frostings, Cereal, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, and Hygiene Items

If you wish to make financial contributions, please make checks payable to: Servant's Heart of Indy, Inc.

Checks should be mailed to P.O. Box 805, Beech Grove, IN 46107

**SERVING THE NEEDS OF FAMILIES**  
In Our Local Community

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Pick-up and Drop-off Location:  
5602 Elmwood Ave., Suite.201  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46203

Pantry Hours\*:  
Thursday: 6:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.

\*Hours may be modified during Holidays

Phone: 317-788-9433

Visit us on our website:  
[www.servantsheartofindy.org](http://www.servantsheartofindy.org)

### Calendar of Events

#### Meet the Board Members

- **Bill Boone—Chairman**
- **Glenn Gossage—Treasurer**
- **Dawn Maylath—Secretary**
- **Bill Belcher—Member at Large**
- **Donna Huff—Member at Large**
- **Bryan Hult—Member at Large**
- **Lori Milzarek—Member at Large**
- **Sherry Smith—Member at Large**

#### ♦ Thanksgiving Box Packaging Day—11/20/04

We are looking for people to sponsor some of our families this Christmas. We hope to help 100 or more families, so if you would like to sponsor a family please contact one of our Board Members at the pantry (788-9433).

