



Interfaith Community Services

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St. Philip's in the Hills Episcopal Church
Rev. John Kitagawa
PO Box 65840
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Dear Rev. John:

Thank you, and your members, for your generous donation of \$1,150.00 to Interfaith Community Services.

In these tough economic times, the demand for ICS services has increased dramatically. The economy is having a severe impact on the low-income seniors, disabled persons and families in financial crisis who turn to us for assistance. Many of those we now see have never had to ask for assistance before, as the recession reaches up into the ranks of white-collar workers.

We are receiving an average of 450 calls a day from clients needing help with rents, utilities, food, and health care. With caring and creativity, ICS brings about success stories like these:

Tucson-area twins, only 1½ years old, contracted the H1N1 flu. Their parents could not afford the \$110 apiece it would cost for their medicine, so they asked ICS for help. ICS paid for the medicine out of its Emergency Financial Assistance fund. Because the husband was employed and unable to come to the ICS office to fill out the necessary paperwork, an ICS volunteer went to his eastside workplace to process his application for assistance.

We don't always know how the services we provide will change someone's life. Thank you for your generous support that helps ICS be there for those who turn to us for help.

We wish you many blessings,

Bonnie Kampa
Executive Director

Thanks so much to everyone at St Philip's. Your support makes a difference.

*Thank you all for helping make a difference in people's lives!
Karen*

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Helping seniors, disabled individuals and people in financial crisis achieve stable and independent lives.