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Together, we thrive. As I think about these words I'm filled with the power of our collective strength, dedication, and determination to build a community where everyone can reach their full potential.

Across the Greater Capital Region, where our roots run deep, we understand that homelessness knows no single narrative. It touches individuals and families from all walks of life, from the outskirts of our bustling cities to the quiet corners of our rural towns. Yet, within this diversity of experiences lies a common thread of resilience and hope.

At IPH, I have the privilege of walking alongside our neighbors during some of their most trying moments. Whether it's providing a safe night of shelter, offering a warm meal, or connecting people with vital resources, our goal is simple: to treat all who come to our doors with dignity and to empower them on their journey towards a better future.

As you turn the pages of this year's Giving Catalog, know that each item represents a path forward for the more than 1,800 neighbors relying on us. With each purchase, you ignite compassion that can be felt by all who call our neighborhoods home. Thank you for partnering with us in our mission.



Janine Robitaille
Chief Executive Officer



It's as Easy As:

1 FILL YOUR CART
Browse the catalog and choose items to symbolically purchase. Featured items represent the critical resources IPH provides to neighbors experiencing homelessness.

2 MAKE A GIFT
Review your cart and check out to finalize your purchase. Either complete and return the enclosed form or browse online at iphgiving.org.

3 KNOW YOUR IMPACT
Your generosity opens doors to shelter, meals, employment, and housing for thousands of unhoused individuals and families working towards self-sufficiency and stability.

Questions? Reach out to Meghan Meyerson at meghanm@iphny.org.

Your gift will not directly purchase inventory or supplies. Each purchase will be processed as a financial donation to IPH and will be used to support our greatest need.

Shelter

Our year-round and seasonal “Safe Haven” shelters provide respite to unhoused adults in a safe, welcoming atmosphere, along with services and support that assist guests in their journey toward finding housing and achieving stability.



Healthy & Nutritious Meals

Feed people in need. The hearty, home-cooked dinner guests receive at IPH's Sheridan House might be the only meal they eat on any given day.

\$3



A Night of Shelter

Ensure a safe night for an unhoused neighbor at Mercy House. While at our emergency shelters, guests have a warm bed to sleep in, a hot meal, and access to supportive case management.

\$25



Love Kit

Access to personal care items, such as shampoo, deodorant, and lotion, helps improve guests' confidence and self-worth.

\$30

Art Therapy Session

Cover the cost of two therapeutic art groups for guests staying at our South Ferry House after being discharged from the hospital.

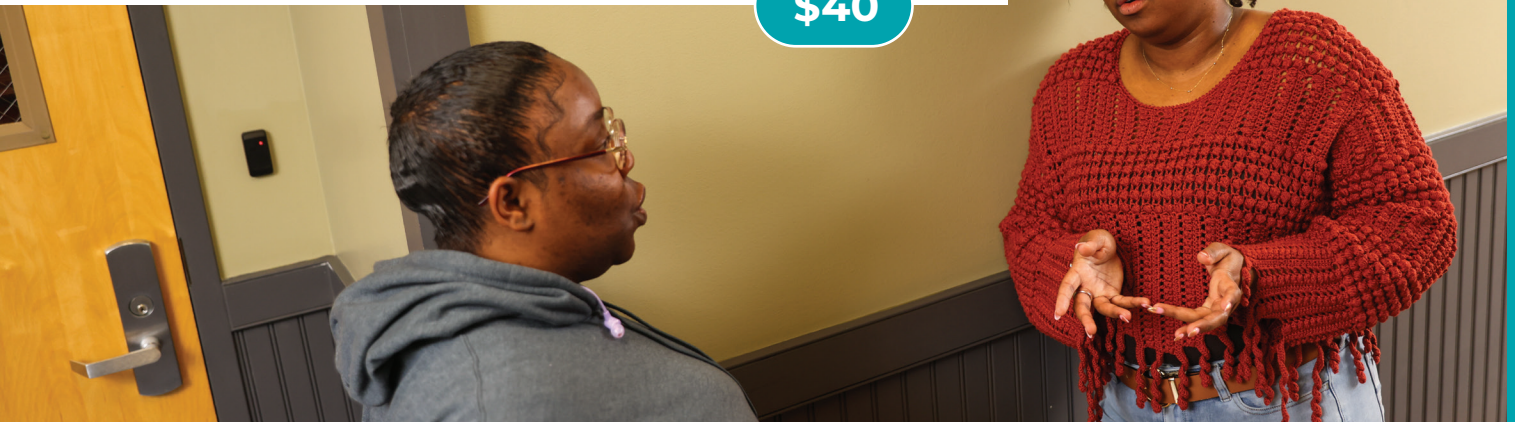
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Fuel Our Workshops

Foster growth and connection among guests by covering the cost of materials and refreshments at a skill-building workshop.

\$40





Case Management

Link guests with permanent housing, employment opportunities, healthcare services, counseling, and substance use support by covering the cost of three case management sessions.

\$87

Warm Blankets & Pillows

Provide warmth and comfort to two guests staying at Danielle's House during the cold, winter months.

\$106



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Our future begins with IPH. The staff takes their work to heart, and they really want to help people.
— Andrew, Guest

”

Community Connections

Serving more than 1,200 guests each year, IPH's daytime drop-in center and health and employment initiatives build bridges to long-term success by providing essential support, resources, and skill development that lead to stability and self-sufficiency.

Winter Boots

Keep a neighbor experiencing homelessness warm next winter by covering the cost of a new pair of winter boots.

\$25



Sponsor an Ambassador

Open doors to employment by sponsoring an Albany Ambassador. Ambassadors earn an income and build a reputable work history as they work towards self-sufficiency.

\$500



Employment Readiness Kit

Assist four guests working to create a resume, obtain clothing for job interviews, and provide support searching for jobs.

\$116

Wellness Workshop Voucher

Sponsor a workshop focusing on mental health, nutrition, and overall well-being for guests at Community Connections.

\$34



New Identification

Covering the cost of new identification creates a path to stability and financial security for people who otherwise couldn't set up a bank account, apply for housing, or seek employment.

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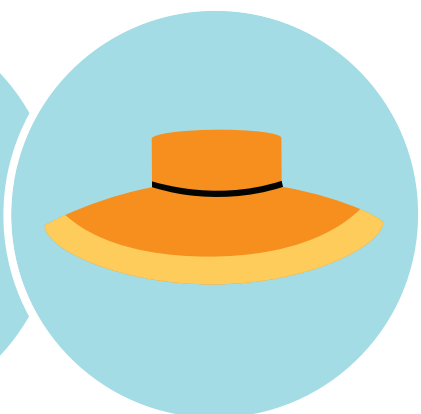
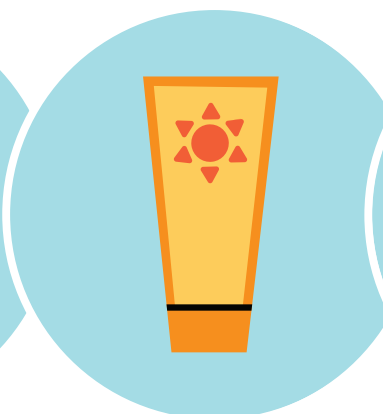
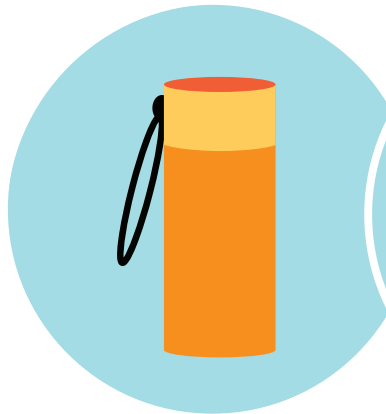
Bus Token

Cover the cost of transportation so that an unhoused neighbor can access vital services at the only drop-in center in the Albany area.

\$4



Warm Weather Kit



Provide three guests with a reusable water bottle, sunblock, and a hat to shade from the sun and stay hydrated throughout the summer months.

\$71



Did you know?

We served **103,624** nutritious and hearty meals last year. That's **30,000** more meals served than in 2022.

Housing

Through a combination of owned and community based apartments and an adult congregate care residence IPH Housing provides permanent, supportive housing to people experiencing homelessness. IPH Housing offers ongoing services that prioritize client choice, empathy, and a path forward to provide the tools and skills for residents to live independently.



Week of Groceries

Fight food insecurity! Stock a neighbor's pantry so they can prepare healthy, satisfying meals from their own kitchen.

\$125



Backpack & School Supplies

Children in supportive housing receive regular access to education and the tools they need to learn and grow, including backpacks, pencils and notebooks.

\$35



Furniture Vouchers

Turn an apartment into a home by providing essential furniture and household items for a neighbor leaving shelter.

\$700



A Week of Transportation

Public transportation is often the only way for our guests to attend appointments like doctor's visits, job interviews, apartment viewings and day programs.

\$28

Housing Welcome Kit

Cleaning supplies mean that a family can take care and pride in their home, preserving it for years to come.

\$85



Life Skills Workshop

Cover the cost of two person-centered sessions focusing on budgeting, home maintenance, and self-sufficiency.

\$58



Fast Fact

21 IPH Housing tenants have remained stably housed for **more than three years.**



Shelter to Stability Fund

Provide security deposit assistance and help tenants cover moving costs, apartment application fees, and get caught up on utility, cable, and internet bills as they transition into a home of their own.

\$100



Purchase the Catalog



By purchasing all three, Shelter, Community Connections, and Housing bundles, you'll support each of IPH's life-changing programs and services for people experiencing or at-risk of homelessness.

\$2,280



Gift of the Month



Gift of the month provides success and stability to neighbors served at IPH's Shelters, Community Connections, and Housing all year long.

June: A Night of Shelter

July: Warm Weather Kit

August: A Week of Groceries

September: Backpack & School Supplies

October: Love Kit

November: Warm Blankets & Pillows

December: Winter Boots

January: Employment Readiness Kit

February: New Identification

March: Bus Token

April: Healthy & Nutritious Meals

May: Shelter to Stability Fund

\$690 - \$57.50 billed monthly

Donor's Choice



A gift in the amount of your choice will have a meaningful and immediate impact on your neighbors in need.

Your choice

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MISSION

In recognition of the dignity and value of every human life, the mission of IPH, is to address the needs of the homeless and low-income community by providing a continuum of services to encourage self-sufficiency, empowerment, and stability.



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