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TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE IS IN YOUR HANDS...



As we head into our 39th year of work, IPH continues to meet the ever-changing needs of neighbors experiencing or at-risk of homelessness across Albany, Fulton and Montgomery Counties.

For those of us who do this work every day, we know that there is no “one story” of homelessness. It could be a strong, brave woman fleeing her abuser, a young man aging out of foster care, or a couple whose medical bills left them falling behind on rent. Regardless of the reason someone finds IPH, the neighbors who come to our doors are often experiencing the most challenging time of their life.

We feel so privileged that the community we serve trusts us to open our doors, build upon their strengths, and help them navigate the complex systems that stand between someone and their goals.

Though our Giving Catalog is only in its second season, last year’s sales have made waves across our programs, opening doors to shelter, community-based services, and housing to the more than 1,600 neighbors we serve each year.

Through learning each guest’s individual story, we can meet their unique needs, many of which are symbolically represented in this catalog. As you and your family turn the pages, know that with every purchase you touch the lives of our community’s most vulnerable neighbors, instilling hope, and building bridges to long-term success and stability.

With appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janine Robitaille".

Janine Robitaille, *Executive Director*

IT'S AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3!

FILL YOUR CART

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

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.

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 or by calling 518-434-8021x111.

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



\$300

WINTER BOOTS

Keep four neighbors experiencing homelessness warm next winter by covering the cost of winter boots.

Providing welcoming, safe accommodations, IPH operates five emergency shelters throughout Albany, Fulton, and Montgomery Counties for neighbors experiencing homelessness. Our shelters minimize barriers that often prevent people from accessing services, while offering around-the-clock compassionate support.



\$6

HEALTHY & NUTRITIOUS MEALS

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

\$25

LOVE KIT

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



\$50

PILLOWS

Give the gift of comfort by providing pillows to two guests staying at one of our five emergency shelters.





\$70

A WEEK OF TRANSPORTATION

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

\$150

CASE MANAGEMENT

Our staff link guests with permanent housing, employment opportunities, healthcare services, counseling, and substance use support.



\$240

A NIGHT OF SHELTER

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



Community



\$500

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.

At our daytime drop-in center, Community Connections, guests can access meals, a clothing pantry, laundry, mailboxes, lockers, showers, and individualized, person-centered case management. Our Albany Ambassadors Employment Program allows unhoused neighbors to earn an income and build a reputable work history through our partnership with the City Mission of Schenectady and local theatres.



\$10

BUS TOKEN

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

\$50

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.



\$75

ARTS & CRAFTS

Purchase supplies for guests to channel their creativity and create therapeutic art projects at our drop-in center.



\$90

FEED PEOPLE IN NEED

Ensure full bellies for the 51 people we serve on average each day at Community Connections.

\$150

CLOTHING PANTRY

Sponsor our clothing pantry for a day. Guests can access free, quality clothing to dress appropriately for the weather all year-round.



\$300

A DAY OF LAUNDRY SERVICES

Community Connections offers free access to laundry machines for anyone in need. This is the only service of its kind in the area.



Housing



\$700

FURNISHINGS

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

IPH's permanent, supportive housing provides stable and affordable homes for unhoused individuals and families. More than just a roof over their head, IPH offers holistic wrap-around services that prioritize client choice, empathy, and optimism. IPH Housing is a foundation from which residents can improve their well-being and pursue a meaningful and joyful life.



\$25

BACKPACK & SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Children in IPH housing receive support accessing education and the tools they need to learn and grow, including backpacks, pencils and notebooks.

\$75

HOUSING WELCOME KIT

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



\$100

DINNER AT DANIELLE'S HOUSE

A delicious and fulfilling dinner marks the end of the day for residents of Danielle's House in Amsterdam.



\$125

A WEEK OF GROCERIES

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

\$200

A DAY OF OUTREACH

Reduce barriers to shelter. Our staff meet unhoused neighbors where they're at through community outreach. Often this is how guests first learn about IPH programs.



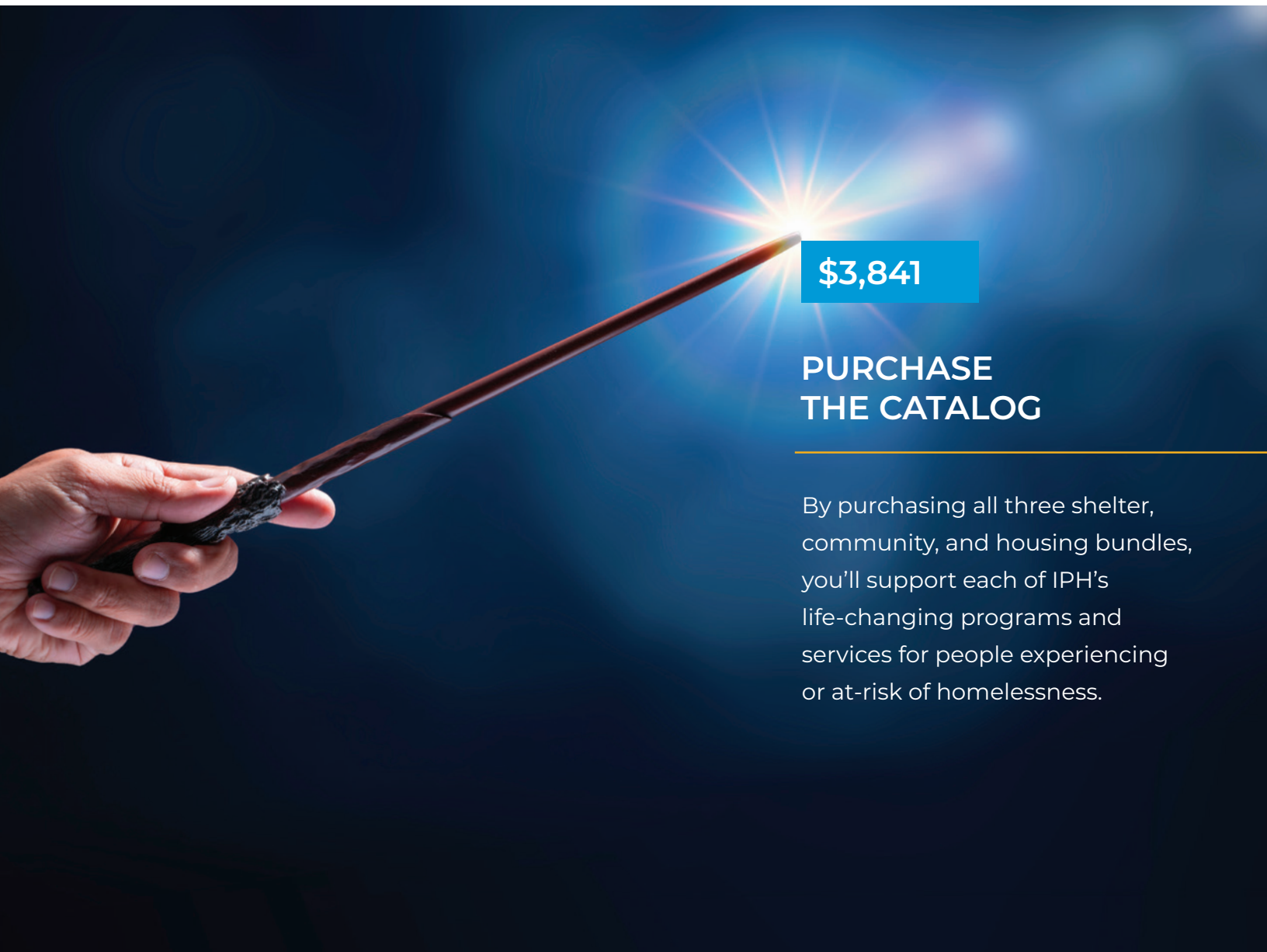
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ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Before a family can turn on utilities in their new apartment they need to get caught up on any past due energy bills. Cover the average cost to turn the lights on in one of our supportive housing units.



Miracle Makers



\$3,841

PURCHASE THE CATALOG

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



YOUR DONATION HERE

DONOR'S CHOICE

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

Gift of the Month

\$701 *\$58.42 billed monthly*

GIFT OF THE MONTH

Gift of the Month provides success and stability to the neighbors served by IPH's shelters, community-based services, and housing programs all year long.



 **JUNE** | Love Kit

 **JULY** | A Week of Transportation

 **AUGUST** | New Identification

 **SEPTEMBER** |

Backpack & School Supplies

 **OCTOBER** | Feed People in Need

 **NOVEMBER** | Housing Welcome Kit

 **DECEMBER** |

Dinner at Danielle's House

 **JANUARY** | Bus Token

 **FEBRUARY** | Pillows

 **MARCH** | Healthy & Nutritious Meals

 **APRIL** | Arts & Crafts

 **MAY** | A Week of Groceries

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iph 2022 by the numbers...

280 shelter residents were sleeping outdoors before coming to IPH.



13,592 MEALS were thoughtfully prepared, cooked and served, that's **3,000 more meals** than in 2021.

11 HOUSEHOLDS have found stability in IPH housing for **MORE THAN 5 YEARS.**

