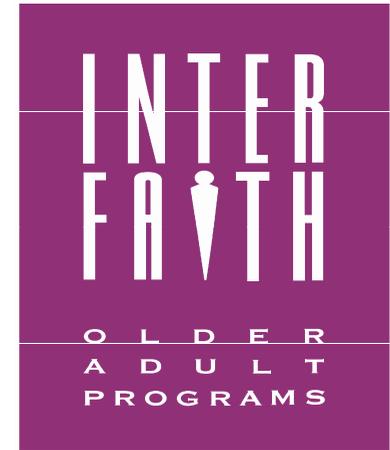


Cudahy St. Francis



2003 Program Report

Cudahy-St. Francis Interfaith Program for Older Adults extends sincere appreciation to its sponsoring congregations, volunteers, donors and the cities of Cudahy and St. Francis for their on-going support and involvement.

Notes from Older Adults

- ♥ Dear Friends, Thank you so much for arranging transportation for me for treatment at the hospital. Your dedicated volunteer driver was very helpful and kind.
- ♥ Thank you all so much for your kind expression of sympathy for the loss of my daughter. It helps to know that people care. Thanks again for everything.
- ♥ Dear Angels of God, Thank you for your kind assistance. You can be sure of my prayers for all of you. God bless you and be with you always.
- ♥ I am so thankful that Interfaith is available for us older persons who depend on others to get us around.
- ♥ Thanks to all the volunteers and staff for giving generously in helping the elderly. May God reward them.
- ♥ Thanks so much for your help in finding a place for my Mom & Dad. A great big thanks for picking up on my urgent need as I was turning into a mess myself.
- ♥ It was very thoughtful and I deeply appreciated the wonderful birthday and Christmas cards. It helped make my holidays.
- ♥ Thanks for all the help you provide for my mother.
- ♥ Thank you for caring and sharing.
- ♥ Keep up the "outstanding" work for the community—may God bless you all.

Interfaith Helps

In 2003 . . .

120 Interfaith volunteers gave 10,950 hours of their time to help older adults who live in Cudahy and St. Francis.

Interfaith provided 3,200 rides to medical appointments, shopping and other activities



Interfaith made 3,838 friendly visits in person or by telephone

Who We Served

- Interfaith shopped and helped older adults connect with services
- for home chores, snow shoveling and minor repairs 1,567 times



- Interfaith sent 272 greeting cards to older adults
- Interfaith made 3,976 follow-up telephone calls
- Interfaith provided 97 older adults with Farmer Market Coupons

- Interfaith provided information and made referrals 4,450 times
- Interfaith served as an advocate 362 times
- The Interfaith Newsletter was published four times and distributed to 2,300 individuals. It provided information of interest
- to older adults and their families

We Gather Together

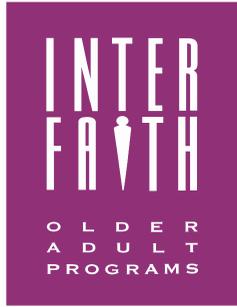
Epiphany Event The 5th Annual Epiphany Event was held at St. John Ev. Lutheran Church. Members of the sponsoring congregations and friends of Interfaith celebrated Epiphany with music and readings.

Grand Time Out Nearly three-hundred seniors attended the 9th annual “Grand Time Out” sponsored by INTERFAITH. They enjoyed an afternoon of fun, food, door prizes and dancing.

Prayer Breakfast Almost two hundred persons — seniors, state, county and city officials — attended Interfaith’s 26th Annual Prayer Breakfast. Prayer, song and delicious food were enjoyed by all.

Bake Sale Interfaith’s Annual Bake Sale was held at Bank One in Cudahy. Goodies were donated by friends of Interfaith and many volunteers.





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Linking older adults with a caring community

Who We Are

Cudahy-St. Francis Interfaith is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt, non-profit organization. It is sponsored and supported financially and with volunteer involvement by the following five congregations:

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