



Welcoming Families from Inter-Faith Housing Alliance

We continue to prepare to co-host three families from Inter-Faith Housing Alliance this November, at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church of Whitemarsh – just down the road at the intersection of Camp Hill Road, Church Road and Bethlehem Pike. We cannot emphasize enough what a difference this makes in the lives of our guests - and we cannot do this without you!! So far about half of our volunteer spots are filled!! Thank you to those who have already volunteered - and we look forward to hearing from more folks! Please volunteer to (1) provide transportation every morning and/or late afternoon, (2) cook and stay for dinner or (3) stay overnight. Sign up sheets are located on the credenza in the Community Room – or you can contact the coordinators listed below:

Transportation – sign up or call Jennifer Hoagland (215) 806-9159 or jlhoagie@verizon.net. Our drivers will transport two of the families to and from the IFHA Day Center in Ambler and St. Thomas – so we need two drivers or one with a larger van/car – every morning and late afternoon – starting Saturday morning, November 2 at 8:00 a.m. and ending Saturday morning, November 16 at 8:00 a.m. We have several drivers already, but will need a few more.

Dinners – sign up or call Jennifer Hoagland (215) 806-9159 or jlhoagie@verizon.net. Our dinner volunteers will provide a warm meal by 6:15 p.m., sit down with the families for dinner, and then stay until our overnight volunteers arrive. We need dinners for Saturday, November 2, Sunday November 3, Thursday, November 7, Friday, November 8, Tuesday, November 12, and Friday, November 15.

Overnights – sign up or call Rabbi Vivian Schirn (610) 649-9126 or vschirn@gmail.com. Our overnight volunteers will come to St. Thomas by 7:30/8:00 p.m. and stay until 7:00 or 8:00 a.m. the next morning (depending upon whether it is a weekday or weekend). They will also help drive our families in the morning to IFHA's Day Center in Ambler. We have several overnight volunteers already, and need some more!