



UPDATE : FALL 2020

WHAT WILL THE FUTURE BRING ONCE THE CRISIS IS PASSED?

Year To Date:

578 Visitors to ICAN & ICAN Clothing Closet

129 Phone calls/ emails fielded

270 clothing needs met

56 bus passes or financial gifts shared

Thanks to YOU!

It's "as if life had suddenly stopped and as suddenly begun again on a different course." A quote from Hoosier journalist, Ernie Pyle who brought WWII home to America as he wrote of his personal experiences following the troops around the world. Reading his books today gives a feeling of déjà vu. Though we blessedly are not in a physical war, the pandemic has brought about world wide changes unlike anything since WWII.

Usually, as we move into the Fall and Winter seasons, the needs are so much greater with the

cooler weather and with the holiday seasons. Right now there are many more government resources available, but the need



appears greater as well. And, like the rest of the world, ICAN is taking life one day at a time as we work to see how to meet the needs presented.

ICAN has been blessed to operate out of the office at the Irvington United

Methodist Church with regular hours since June 1st with no complications to date. Also, the Clothing Closet has been operating out of Emerson Avenue Baptist Church with the regular hours, except **NOT** 1st Fridays as the Food Pantry distributes on the first Fridays of the month. Thanks to volunteers the food pantries have continued to operate throughout the crisis, offering 'grab and go' rather than "shopping" options. How soon or even if programs return to normal is uncertain. But, thanks go to so many of you who have continued to support throughout this crisis! ~~~

ICAN—Irvington Community Advocacy Network Assistance Center** ICAN is on Facebook Visit for regular Updates!



**A ministry of IAM (Irvington Association of Ministers)

Fall Intern from Ivy Tech - Welcome Rachel!

Hi, I am Rachel Lewis. I am a Human Services student at Ivy Tech Community College. I will be graduating in May 2021. My internship at ICAN has provided many opportunities for me to

see what type of support is needed for this area. The Irvington community has been wonderful in helping the people in need. I have been introduced to various needs and how with a

little help people are encouraged and able to go continue with their lives.

I appreciate the chance I've been given at ICAN to further my education.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? Keep Reading....

ICAN Clothing Closet*

CURRENT Donations needed:

- ⇒ Men's jeans/sweats & sweatshirts/hoodies— ALL sizes & SOCKS
- ⇒ Women's **new underwear, sizes: 5 - 10** SOCKS & leggings/jeans
- ⇒ **Girls winter clothes/underwear-sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14**
- ⇒ Jackets and coats for ALL
- ⇒ Blankets, especially FULL, queen, king

(Drop off during Clothing Closet hours or contact ICAN for another time*)



LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES:

ICAN Food Pantry

@ Downey Avenue Christian Church
111 S. Downey Avenue, Indpls. 46219

OPEN: Thursdays 1-3 pm—46219 ONLY

Pantry Info: 317-936-9639

AND

Emerson Ave. Baptist Church's Pantry

308 N. Emerson Ave., Indpls., 46219

Food Pantry: **OPEN 1st Fridays ONLY**

10 am - 11:30 am

Email: eabfoodpantry@gmail.com

**Both are currently "Grab and Go"
DONATIONS NEEDED!**

A **thank you** was received recently by mail!! "I just wanted to thank you again for the assistance...and the list of resources. It helped out greatly. God Bless, R.S." **ICAN is only able to help because you give...thank YOU, again!!**

As ICAN begins the last quarter of 2020, it includes Thanksgiving and Christmas. This year the holidays will be different for all of us, but we hope to normalize the holidays for those in need, whether it is holiday food or gifts. Please contact the ICAN office to see how you may help. icancenterindy@gmail.com or office phone during posted hours : **317-322-9645**, or leave a message anytime.

Wishing you all a BLESSED rest of 2020! May we ALL be the hands and feet of Jesus during these difficult times!!

HOURS & LOCATIONS OF ICAN ASSISTANCE CENTER PROGRAMS:

ICAN Service Hours

OFFICE:

Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 9:30-11:30 AM

@ Irvington United Methodist Church
30 N. Audubon, Indpls., IN 46219

PHONE: 317-322-9645

icancenterindy@gmail.com

*ICAN Clothing Closet

Tues. 1-2:30 pm & Fri. 10-11:30 am

Currently NOT 1st Fridays

@ Emerson Avenue Baptist Church
308 N. Emerson Ave., Indpls., IN 46219

ICAN services are open to any in need during the posted hours. No referrals are necessary to access ICAN.

CLOSED Wednesdays, holidays & emergencies.

Boundary limits ONLY for financial/transportation assistance. Referrals are made to other community programs if a visitor is out of ICAN financial aide boundaries

ICAN Clothing Closet - ANYONE in need may visit.

Rosie Butler, MA, LSW

Program Director

Financial gifts NEEDED: make checks payable:

ICAN c/o IAM *

@ Irvington United Methodist Church

30 N. Audubon

Indianapolis, IN 46219

***tax deductible**

OR: <https://rally.org/ICAN>

