

# 2011 Organization Report



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**Intown's Vision** is a thriving Intown community where no one is homeless and no one is hungry.

**Intown's Mission** is to provide long-term pastoral accompaniment, food resources, and social services to Intown Atlantans experiencing homelessness and hunger.

This past year has been a year of celebration and success for Intown Collaborative Ministries. 2011 was a year that saw us build and grow our programs to serve the community. The outpouring of support from volunteers, donors, neighbors, faith congregations and foundations was inspiring and had an enormous impact on the lives of our Intown neighbors experiencing homelessness and hunger.

## Program Impact

Intown's four programs served 651 men, women, and children in 2011. Intown spent \$78,000 on direct services to our neighbors in need.

**Heading Home** is Intown's long-term outreach program to homeless partners ("clients"). Intown helped 21 men and women move from the streets and shelters to stable income and housing. Services included job searches, resume development, clothing, housing searches and placements, rental assistance, and furniture.

- 14 partners found part- or full-time work
- 2 received veterans/disability benefits
- 17 placed into transitional housing
- 5 moved into permanent housing
- 9 took financial management classes and have saved between \$200-500.

**MARTA:** 130 clients were assisted on nearly 5000 public transportation job- and health-related trips. 105 clients were on job searches, 60 got jobs, 54 received job training, and 38 went to medical appointments.

**Food Pantry:** Intown's pantry served food for nearly 10,000 meals—over 35,000 pounds of food—on Saturday mornings to neighbors in need. Nearly all of the \$49,000 worth of food was donated by members of our Sponsoring Congregations. 134 adult and youth volunteers staffed the pantry.

**Food Co-operatives:** Intown's first two co-ops opened in April and now number 54 members. Low-income members pay small membership and monthly fees and volunteer their time in exchange for over \$125 worth of food per month.

## Neighborhood Partnerships

Intown is sponsored by 14 faith congregations: Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church, Church of Our Saviour, Congregation Shearith Israel, Druid Hills Baptist, Druid Hills Presbyterian, Druid Hills United Methodist, Epworth United Methodist at Candler Park, Glenn Memorial United Methodist, Grace Lutheran, Haygood Memorial United Methodist, Inman Park United Methodist, Mercy Community Church, Morningside Presbyterian, and St. John's Lutheran Church. Intown is also part of a growing network of residents, neighborhood groups, business owners, and other nonprofits.

## Community Support

Intown has met vital needs in the community. We can only do it because of the support that has emerged from our volunteers, donors, and local congregations. 180 volunteers served over 2000 hours at Intown this year. Local donors supported our work with \$56,000 and congregations with \$33,000. Donated food for the pantry was valued at \$49,000.