

February 2012

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Greetings Sandi



**Thank you! You are awesome!**  
**Wichita is blessed with so many**  
**sharing and caring people.**

Individuals, families, community groups,  
congregations, and businesses provided gifts  
of food, blankets, coats, hats, mittens,  
scarves, services and cash to Operation  
Holidays and made the holidays a little  
brighter

for  
**5010 Families = 14,244 Adults & Children**



### Results!!

**Donation Drive Challenge**  
**Congregations, Corporations**

**and Community Organizations Participated**

#### Congregations:

##### First Place

Unity Church of Wichita - 91 items + \$1,000

##### Second Place

Christ Lutheran Church - 1424 items

#### Corporations:

##### First Place

KSN- Channel 3 - 1216 items + \$325

##### Second Place

Weight Watchers - 1557 items

#### Community:

##### First Place

Sedgwick County - 7494 items + \$658

##### Second Place

Maize High School - 1176 items

**Together Teams Collected 16,880 Items**

**WOW!!!**

#### All Participating Teams:

Andale High School    Bank of America  
Bombardier    Butler Community College  
Check Into Cash    Christ Lutheran Church  
Contemporary Communications    Coleman Co.  
CCH a Wolters Kluwer business  
Congregation Emanu-el    Curtis Middle School  
In The Bag Cleaners    Grace Presbyterian Church  
KSN- Channel 3    Maize High School    MeriTrust  
National American University    Sedgwick County  
Pilgrim Congregational Church    Senior Services  
(cont.)

Join Us  
February 3, 2012



First Presbyterian Church

525 N Broadway  
(ample parking)

Serving 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

February 3rd -- Tickets \$15 at the door

Enjoy a bottomless bowl of soup & warm bread  
donated by local restaurants.

The first 200 guests can select a souvenir bowl  
created by Wichita students.

**Order Tickets Now and Save!**

Tickets purchased in advance are  
only \$13.50

20% Discount on purchases of 10+ tickets  
Takeout available, Pre-orders of 15+ tickets  
placed by January 31 receive free delivery.

Call Linda at IFM to purchase tickets  
316-264-9303

### Another Important Date!



**Volunteer Orientation Meeting**  
**January 26, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

Learn more about Inter-Faith Ministries programs  
and volunteer opportunities.

The Grand-Ma Squad is a volunteer program for some  
Grand Ladies who want to share some quality time  
with the children staying in our shelter and those  
living in our low-cost apartments.

This is an informational meeting. Everyone is invited.  
Bring a friend.

RSVP to Kat, Volunteer Coordinator, by [email](#) or call  
316-264-9303.

Unity Church of Wichita Wells Fargo Advisors  
Weight Watchers West Heights UMC  
Wichita Montessori School WSU Campus Ministry

**Special Thanks**

USD259 collected 11,175 items



Check out the Events Calendar *"News You Can Use"* ([click here](#))

**Clergy, Choir Directors, Church & Temple Keyboard Musicians:**

YOU'RE ALL INVITED

To a Musician-Clergy Dinner sponsored by the  
Wichita Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO)

Friday, February 10, 6:30 p.m.  
Reformation Lutheran Church  
7601 East 13th Street, Wichita

Reception and "Liturgical Cocktail Music," Fellowship with Colleagues,  
Catered Dinner (\$12 per plate), AGO Memorials & Honors  
- Panel Discussion: "Liturgical Music Today: Our Shared Roles" -  
And a Sale of Used Church Music to benefit the AGO Organ Scholarship Fund

[More information click here](#)

**R.S.V.P. By Feb. 3:**

[pianogal@rocketmail.com](mailto:pianogal@rocketmail.com) (preferred), or 688-5209

AGO member musicians will be inviting their own clergy; but clergy persons of all denominations are also encouraged to invite their staff musicians to join with them in attending, so as to take advantage of this opportunity for fellowship together. Keyboard players will benefit as well from the library of used keyboard music available "for a song."

**We Couldn't Do It Without You!**

Thank you for your support

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**About IFM**

*Serving Wichita for 125 Years*

Inter-Faith Ministries began as the Wichita Ministerial Alliance in 1885, when the leaders of several Protestant churches band together as people of faith, working to address basic human needs... [\(more\)](#)

Visit [IFMnet.org](http://IFMnet.org) to learn more about our programs

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**News You Can Use**

*Information on Upcoming Events*

We are happy to include upcoming cultural or faith events in our calendar. Send information to [FaithLines Calendar](#)

(Coming Soon, 2012 Interfaith Holidays)

