



# INTERFAITH SOCIAL SERVICES

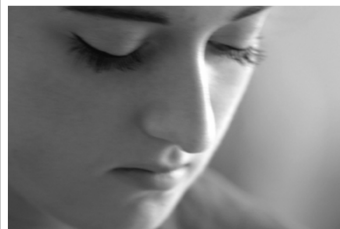
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*New*  
**DIRECTIONS**  
 COUNSELING  
 CENTER

*the*  
**Bureau  
Drawer**  
 THRIFT SHOP

## New Directions Counseling Center



Mental health counseling for adults, children, couples, and families. Accepting most forms of health insurance, as well as offering a sliding scale fee for those without coverage. A safety net for those with no place else to turn for assistance.




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## HomeSafe - Emergency Financial Assistance Program

- Budget counseling
- Emergency assistance
- Help transitioning from shelter to permanent housing
- Assistance for healthcare expenses not covered by Medicare and Medicaid





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Serving the South Shore Since 1947




## Career Closet



Professional clothing for job seekers



## Bureau Drawer Thrift Shop



- Amazing deals
- Community donation drop site
- All proceeds support Interfaith's programs



## Food Rescue



Each year Interfaith rescues over 400,000 lbs of food that would otherwise have entered the waste stream



## Volunteers



Last year volunteers provided over 16,000 hours of service at Interfaith



Volunteers are the heart and soul of Interfaith Social Services



## Plant.Grow.Share.

A community gardening initiative to supply food pantries with nutritious, locally grown food



## Food Pantry



One of the largest Food Pantries in Greater Boston, serving over 600,000 meals every year



## More than food..

- Hygiene is not a luxury; it is basic human necessity.
- Joy for children



## Diapers



**Interfaith's food pantry distributed over 65,000 diapers to local parents in need last year.**



## Hygiene Products



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it is basic human  
necessity.**



## Feminine Hygiene Products



**Interfaith's food pantry distributes 20 pads or tampons to each woman that we serve. We will distribute over 70,000 pads and tampons this year.**



## Children's Books



**Every child served by  
our food pantry  
receives age-  
appropriate books  
donated by caring local  
residents and the  
Quincy Public Library**



## Incontinence Products



**We recently began distributing incontinence products to the clients served by our food pantry.**



## Pet Food



**Animals sometimes need  
emergency food help too!  
Our partnership with  
South Shore Pet Food  
Pantry allows us to  
provide our food pantry  
clients with cat and dog  
food (when available)  
along with their groceries.**



## Back to School - Backpacks



In August of every year volunteers distribute about 1,000 backpacks full of school supplies to the children of food pantry clients



## Help for the Holidays



Adopt-a-family for Christmas – distributing 3,000 – 4,000 gifts to local kids in need every December

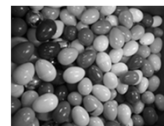


## Halloween Costumes

Hundreds of new and gently used Halloween costumes are distributed through our food pantry each fall



## Easter Baskets



Each Spring volunteers assemble 400+ Easter Baskets for the children served by Interfaith's food pantry



## Thanksgiving

Each November Interfaith's volunteers distribute Thanksgiving meal packages to over 1,000 households = 3,000+ people served each year




## Going Green Donate Reusable Grocery Bags




We ask that local businesses and community members donate reusable bags so that we can go plastic and paper bag free in our food pantry






## Grocery Carts

35% of Interfaith's clients walk or rely on public transportation to access our services. These carts are lifelines for our clients




## Pandemic Impact


Curbside / Contactless food delivery




Record setting numbers of clients





Loss of income due to Thrift Shop temporary closure



Our therapists have all transitioned to telemedicine



Keeping our volunteers safe and keeping the shifts fully staffed


## STOP THE STIGMA 5K

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5k Run/Walk and family fun event - challenge stereotypes and eliminate the stigma of mental illness and addiction






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Food. Clothing. Counseling. Hope.

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