

Friends In Action (FIA)

Programs of Interfaith Works

2007 Fact Sheet

Friends In Action:

Provided services to 35 families including 41 adults and 85 children. Ethnicities served included African-American, Hispanic/Latino, African, Caucasian, and Asian.

- 56 % of families are financially better off
- 44 % learned budgeting skills
- 64 % of families accomplished 50% or more of goals set in Family Plan
- 80 % of families moved with their own voucher
- 40 % could afford full market rent on their own

127 mentors organized into 13 teams, including all faith traditions, ethical groups, community and business groups, volunteered approximately 2,762 hours. Each team averaged 27 hours of service per month to Friends In Action families.

Approximate value of Friends In Action volunteers' time is \$51,843.

FIA families were recipients of \$40,740 worth of in-kind goods and services with the assistance of FIA staff, mentors and Community.