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Monthly Bulletin from Interfaith Works

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Have you seen the new Interfaith Works Clothing Center? It is bigger and better. The ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the opening was amazing, and the Center now is serving customers upstairs at the old site (751 Twinbrook Pkwy., Rockville). There are new parking and donation dropoff procedures in the new space. Learn more about the new procedures [here](#). Click [here](#) to check out photos and news coverage of the ribbon-cutting.

The Important Thing

"Kevin was an artist with a great sense of humor. He was known at Progress Place as someone who was helpful and encouraged others to engage in services...."

"Vicki was a firecracker. She had so much energy and was known for her strength, perseverance and ability to advocate. She loved her family very much."

As I read these remembrances and others, I couldn't help but be deeply moved. They will be shared with the community on June 7, when Interfaith Works will take part in an important event: a memorial to remember the men and women who have experienced homelessness and died over the past year.



The service will be a chance to reflect, and also to come together as a community united in our commitment to ending homelessness and poverty. Interfaith Works is proud to be a member of the Montgomery County [Interagency Commission on Homelessness](#), which is sponsoring the service and is leading a community-wide effort to end chronic homelessness in our county by the end of 2017.

As you may have noticed, in these newsletters we almost always include a "By The Numbers" section to keep you informed about the impact of our work. That's important.

But of course, sometimes the important thing isn't just the numbers. It is Kevin and Vicki and the many other men and women who come to Interfaith Works for help. We mourn their loss deeply, but find solace in the fact that they found a sense of community, a shoulder to lean on and a listening ear at IW and at the other amazing partner social service agencies that are part of our caring community.

You will find more information on the memorial service [here](#). It is open to the public and we would love for you to take part.



Shane Rock, CEO

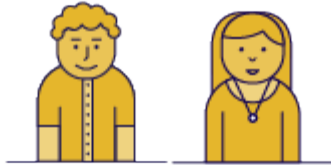


Mark Your Calendar: Do More 24 is June 8!

How do you turn \$1 into \$2? By taking advantage of the \$15,000 challenge grant that the Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation has awarded to Interfaith Works to double the impact on Do More 24. The foundation will match every dollar you give up to \$15,000. Do More 24 is a day focused on building a stronger community by giving where you live.

Learn more [here](#). You will find Interfaith Works listed under "Workforce Readiness."

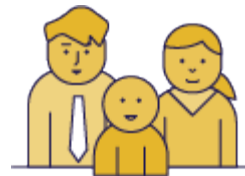
Interfaith Works By The Numbers



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Men & Women

have been connected with vital services, including food, health care, vocational services, legal assistance and educational opportunities through **IW Project Inform** since July 2016



12,288

Men, Women & Children

have shopped for free clothing, homegoods, baby items and backpacks at the **Interfaith Works Clothing Center** so far this year

Dine Out and Help Others!



Every Monday in June, Not Your Average Joe's restaurant in Silver Spring will donate 15% of all purchases back to Interfaith Works. Mondays are also half-price burgers and pizza nights.

Here's how this fundraising event works:

- On designated fundraising days in June, NYA Joe's will set aside an amount equal to 15% of all purchases made by Interfaith Works' supporters dining at Not Your Average Joe's in Silver Spring (8661 Colesville Rd.).
- **IMPORTANT:** Interfaith Works' supporters must identify themselves to servers and present **this certificate**.

Hope to see you there! Thanks to NYA Joe's for supporting Interfaith Works.

Gratitude Corner



Volunteers from Marriott International spent a day sorting and displaying clothing at the Interfaith Works Clothing Center, to celebrate Marriott's Spirit To Serve annual

community service event. Thank you!

We are grateful to so many of you who provide those we serve with volunteer support and other help, including:

- The Rotary Clubs of **Rockville**, **Bethesda Chevy Chase** and **North Bethesda** for awarding IW generous grants to help people in need;
- Tony René and the Cabin John Tennis Group for donating a defibrillator to the IW Women's Center;
- Everyone who worked so hard to help open the Interfaith Works Clothing Center and who came out to the grand opening, including **CAVA Grill at Montgomery Mall** and Not Your Average Joe's in Silver Spring

CAN YOU HELP?

- Our programs welcome donations of essential items needed to help those in need in our community, especially those who have moved into the Interfaith Works Residences and families who shop at the Interfaith Works Clothing Center. Check out **our wishlists here**.
- Looking for a meaningful team-building activity this summer for your family or swim team? Provide meals for residents at the IW Women's Center. Openings include July 10-14 and July 24-28. For more information, contact Dwana Pinchock, dpinchock@iworksmc.org, 240.660.0529.

CLOTHING CENTER MEMORIAL DAY SCHEDULE

The IW Clothing Center, 751 Twinbrook Pkwy. in Rockville, will be closed on Saturday, May 27, reopening on Tuesday, May 30.

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