



# Top 10 Reasons To Make a Donation to IVC

**Ten: POPE FRANCIS SAYS** we need to show more concern for the poor. IVC offers life-changing opportunities for adults 50 and over to put their skills to work in service to their brothers and sisters in need.

**Nine: IVC IS TRUSTED AND RESPECTED**—organized by the Catholic community in the US, affiliated with the Jesuits, and selected as one of the ‘Top-Rated Nonprofits’ of 2015 by GreatNonprofits.org.

**Eight: IF YOU HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE** enough to have benefited from Jesuit education, IVC will re-connect you with the Jesuit traditions of service and reflection.

**Seven: THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE** in the mission of IVC first hand, experience the combination of service and reflection as life-transforming: for the people being served, for the agencies being strengthened, for the volunteers who do the work, and for those who support the volunteers in their work.

**Six: TALK ABOUT A LOW OVERHEAD OPERATION** –IVC’s key resource is TIME volunteered by committed, skilled and experienced adults. Recruited Volunteers are supported by a team of committed professionals, who choose this line of work because of their faith commitment to love and serve their neighbors.

**Five: WE’RE EFFECTIVE** – In the 17 markets where IVC is present, Ignatian Volunteers build the skills and resilience of over 75,000 people struggling to lift themselves out of poverty.

**Four: AS EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT AS IVC IS, THERE’S SO MUCH MORE TO DO.** Urban and rural communities across the country in economic uncertainty need us to get involved! So many worthy organizations could help them, if IVC could get these agencies the volunteer support they need.

**Three: WHAT DID JESUS SAY** about the two greatest commandments? Love your God, and Love your Neighbor as yourself. IVC makes it easy and enjoyable to do both, through volunteer service, and spiritual reflection.

**Two: IVC IS A ‘FORCE MULTIPLIER’** – rather than starting new programs, we strengthen and expand the capabilities and reach of over 300 hard-working organizations that are already on the ground doing good work.

**One: MATTHEW 25:40 - ‘WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THESE LEAST BROTHERS OF MINE, YOU DID FOR ME.’**