

IGNITE!



“Go forth and set the world on fire.”

– St. Ignatius of Loyola

Campaign Goals

IVC members in service have increased 85% over the past five years and continue to expand. In order to meet the growing demand for Ignatian Volunteers and to take advantage of the increased numbers of men and women seeking to make their retirement years full with meaningful experiences and service, IVC seeks to raise **\$3 million** in additional funding to expand operational capacity and to support the launch of an important new partnership initiative:

- **Sustain** the trajectory of growth of the volunteer corps in the next three years to **1,000** part-time staff level volunteers, expanding services in **four** existing regions and launching **five** new regions.
- **Launch and Fund** the new **Jesuit College/University Partnership Initiative**, established to recruit alumni of these schools to serve as IVC volunteers, sustain the expansion of service regions and provide opportunities for joint programming.
- **Build** operational capacity in key areas including advancement, technology, human resources, marketing and communications as well as an operating reserve fund to manage revenue streams and long-term planning.

Impact

Annually, the Ignatian Volunteer Corps has a national impact on poverty:

- 600+** IVC men and women placed and supported;
- 325,000+** Annual hours of professional level services across more than 20 metropolitan areas;
- 450+** local non-profit agencies served;
- 130,000+** individuals, families and children in need served; and
- \$9,000,000+** estimated annual cost savings to nonprofit partners serving the poor, allowing limited resources to be maximized.



Serving Albany, Baltimore, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, DC/Metro Maryland, Denver, Detroit, Milwaukee, Minneapolis/Saint Paul, New England, New Orleans, New York, Northeastern Pennsylvania, Northern Virginia, Omaha, Philadelphia/Southern New Jersey, Portland, Saint Louis, San Diego, Syracuse

The IVC Difference

Skills & Experiences

Ignatian Volunteers have a lifetime of skills and experiences to offer those in need. Men and women of IVC serve in partner agencies as teachers, career counselors, employment coaches, health care professionals, counselors, legal assistants and many other roles. They enhance operations of agencies, maximizing the value of our nonprofit partners' missions.

Commitment

Ignatian Volunteers make an annual commitment of 1-2 days each week, 10 months a year to their volunteer assignment, so agencies can place them in professional-level positions, give them substantive work, and rely on their service. Their work, commitment and dedication, often sustained for years, greatly enhance the capacity of organizations to serve more people despite limited resources.

Spirituality

IVC supports Ignatian Volunteers through monthly gatherings, regular retreats, journaling opportunities and one-to-one meetings with a trained spiritual companion, providing a structure for enriching spiritual reflection based on Ignatian (Jesuit) spirituality. This unique model nurtures Volunteers' faith and supports the longevity of their service.

“Receiving and bringing God’s love: this mission of the church is urgent. Let us take up the call.” – Pope Francis

JOIN WITH IVC...



make a difference and expand our service capacity with your leadership gift to the campaign. **IGNITE** us in service to God's love in the world.

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Experience Making a Difference

Co-founded by two Jesuit priests 25 years ago, the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a national non-profit service organization that provides men and women aged 50 and better with opportunities to serve the poor and marginalized, grow deeper in their faith and transform lives. By contributing leadership skills and life experiences to their service, IVC volunteers strengthen their communities, create a more just society and bring hope to people seeking to overcome poverty, illness and differing abilities.



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