



Ignatian Volunteer Corps

Experience Making a Difference

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Ignatian Volunteer Corps® (IVC) service members bring skills, faith and compassion where the need is greatest: to community partner organizations serving the needs of people who are vulnerable. IVC Service members are strengthened in their Christian faith by IVC's spiritual reflection program, rooted in the Jesuit tradition of Ignatian spirituality. IVC service members are dedicated to making a difference.



600

An IVC service member commits to up to 600 hours of annual service for the community partner organization they are matched with.



600+

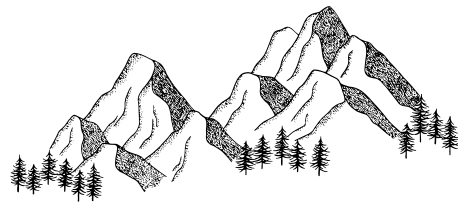
600+ IVC service members extend the staff of community partner agencies in 19 Metro areas across the US



\$6,300,000

Annual value of service and support IVC service members offer nationally

Founded in **1995** by **two Jesuit priests**, IVC makes the difference in the lives of the materially poor, in the capacity of organizations that serve those who are vulnerable, and in the spiritual lives of its volunteers.



The Ignatian Volunteer Corps® (IVC) provides men and women, most age 50 or better, opportunities to touch the lives of people who are disadvantaged, **offering hope and human dignity**. IVC matches the talents, skills, and life experiences of IVC service members volunteers with the greatest social needs of our time. Over 600 IVC members **volunteer in 19 major metropolitan areas** with agencies that directly assist those who are poor or address poverty related issues.

Become an IVC service member

IVC service members are men and women who are generous in spirit and wish to give of themselves in response to the blessings and love that God has given them. They commit to serve and are carefully matched with a community partner organization. **They actively live out the Gospel message of Matthew 25:31-36 and see Christ in the faces of those they encounter. They become contemplatives in action.**

Partner with an IVC service member

IVC matches service members with partnering community organizations. In addition to providing direct service to the people the organizations serve, some agencies working to overcome poverty engage IVC service members to help them with administrative tasks, program development work, and special projects. In a time of dwindling resources for human services, the steadfast commitment of mature IVC service members helps these front-line organizations stretch their budgets to serve more people in need. Expand your capacity with support from an IVC member, contact us for more information.

Sponsor an IVC service member

IVC depends on individuals, corporations and foundations to support our mission of service. By making a gift to the Ignatian Volunteer Corps, you are joining us in making a difference! Your financial support enables us to grow and bring in more service members to place alongside community partner organizations to make a difference in the lives of others and their own.



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