

PREISDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT - 2010

2010 was indeed a time to remember IFC gratefully - in a number of ways.

With the Poverty Simulation program, which was brought in cooperation with The United Way of Larimer County in February, a major theme was established for the year. By October IFC offered that same experience for the community at large.

The Muslims Against Hunger presentation in the Spring continued the emphasis, as Junaid Subzwari was honored for leading this community outreach at the Annual Appreciation and Awards Dinner, as was HPI Executive Director Sue Beck-Ferkiss.

Subsequently standing with the Islamic community, both via a letter to The Coloradoan and by attendance at a City Council meeting at the time of the threatened burning of The Koran, represented a deepening of our interfaith bonds. No less so was providing a presence at Congregation Har Shalom when an anti-Semitic outside group came to demonstrate in Fort Collins.

Meanwhile, inside our organization, a strong move forward occurred in regard to our communications process. Approving the use of Constant Contact much upgraded our e-bulletin format, with editor Cathie Waugh leading us in that direction, while working closely with Joyce Dickens, Diane Cohn and Sarah Alessi. The devoted work of "Roster Meister" Bill Brown was then carried forward by Sue Anderson. Behind the scenes, our webmaster of several years, Jon Mendenhall, has continued to keep that vital part of the operation updated. All the while, Communications Chair, Mary Garcia, has served as our "heavenly host," graciously greeting all as they arrive at each meeting and coordinating our covenants and membership efforts otherwise.

Certainly going the extra mile for IFC has been Secretary Sandra Brown who not only whips out the minutes quickly and accurately, but has led in the updating and revision of the IFC By-laws.

I must also express my gratitude for the dedicated service of each of the other Executive Team members – JoAn Hopkins who has brought her programmatic gifts to us and to Carol Smith who has devised a most efficient way of keeping the books. I much appreciate the added support of Garth McCann in an ex-officio capacity and Rick Bunch as they have attended Team meetings.

It's been my pleasure to have participated in the updating of IFC history with charter member Betty Moseley and past Presidents Nina Rubin and Garth McCann.

So we begin 2011 with a promising momentum among our growing number of members and as we continue the support of ministry with homeless persons - so much pioneered by Sister Mary Alice Murphy. I anticipate looking back at this time next year gratefully.

Respectfully submitted, Rich Thompson

2010 Treasurers Report

Beginning Balance Feb.	\$8198.00
Additional 2010 funds collected:	\$9438.00
Total 2010 funds available:	\$17636.00

2010 Expenditures:	
Administration	\$1,958.00
Grants	\$14,485.00

2010 Funds Remaining:	\$1196.00
Administration	\$1153.00
Grant	\$43.00

2011 Funds:	
Administration	\$450.00
Grant	\$2000.00
Available in Bank Feb.1:	\$3646.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol A. Smith, Treasurer

IFC GRANT TEAM ANNUAL REPORT 2010

The Grant Team had the privilege of receiving, evaluating and granting financial assistance to twenty two non profit Fort Collins area agencies during the 2010 fiscal year. Few received the total of their requested amounts as their needs far out way the funds available. We are, however, pleased that we were able to distribute a total of \$14, 485.00 due to the generosity of the IFC faith communities and private donations. Decision for distribution is not easy, but the team reviews each grant request carefully and makes recommendations based on , not only the content of the request, but where the requested services benefit the broadest spectrum of the community.

We have reviewed our current team guidelines and are not recommending any changes at this time

We invite any IFC member who is interested in participating on the Grant Team to join us as either a regular member or visiting observer.

It has been our pleasure to serve as co-chair of the Grant Team for the past two years—a team of people dedicated to IFC and the Grant process. We thank all of you.

Carol Smith and Beth Hammer

Programs and Social Concerns Committee 2010

The Programs and Social Concerns committee has provided monthly presentations for the Interfaith Council for one year under the new reorganization plan started 2010.

The goal of providing programs that were of interest to the entire group was accomplished according to the verbal feedback.

The group assisted with special events.

Each meeting site was prepared adequately so that the speakers had equipment needed.

Current concerns in the community such as Bullying, flu epidemic, teen problems and Returning War Vets were addressed.

An attempt to have the host sites present the goals and mission of their beliefs was undertaken. This could be improved in the coming year.

Individuals from the committee have offered to monitor agencies re:social concerns in the community and report to the entire council if advocacy is needed.

This has been an encouraging time for the committee as we have seen an increase in attendance at the programs presented and have received very positive feedback.

JoAn Hopkins, Chair

INTERFAITH COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS TEAM
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The year 2010 saw a change in the position of Chairperson, with Cathie Waugh exiting with our deepest thanks and appreciation. In her stead, Mary Garcia was asked to Chair this team, effective in April 2010.

Our first big project was contacting any faith community member or agency member who had not returned a 2010 Covenant Form. This was a highly successful action resulting in signed Covenant Forms from all members, except 4.

We changed our e-bulletin to a more professional image run by Constant Contact. This change was easy, and resulted in a much more manageable and professional look for IFC. We are now working on ways to allow Agency Members to fill out info about themselves, which will be available through our website, via Constant Contact.

The Communications Team also got a list of meeting sites for 2011 for IFC.

The 2011 Covenant Forms were mailed out in October 2010, and we will follow up after the first of the year to make sure all have been returned.

Respectfully Submitted

Mary Garcia
Chairperson, Communications Team