

INFO - 942-8749

# Inter Church Council

for social service

## P U R P O S E

to discover  
appraise  
publicize  
human needs of the  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro area  
and  
to organize  
coordinate  
channel  
direct  
volunteer efforts to  
meet these  
needs.

THE INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL has a staff of a full-time Director of Social Work, a half-time Executive Secretary, a half-time Supervisor of Direct Services, and from 150 to 200 active volunteers.

THE ICC SERVES INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES through:

The Family Assistance Program--Volunteers receive applications for assistance and develop helping relations based on mutual trust and respect. Volunteers, with supervisory assistance from the Supervisor of Direct Services, work with client families to solve problems of housing, food, health, etc....Referrals to other agencies and ombudsman assistance are provided when needed.

The Loan and Grant Fund of the Inter-Church Council provides a limited resource for emergency financial needs. This money is donated by churches, other organizations and individuals to be used for interest-free loans or to be given as grants to people who have no resources for repayment. This is a "last resort" service to be used when there is no other agency equipped to meet the need.

Individual Development Fund--A separate fund, derived principally from contributions from the Campus "Walk for Humanity" and memorial donations, is used to meet specialized needs for becoming self-sustaining, e.g. loans for tuition, for required uniforms on a new job for job related repairs or equipment, etc....

Clothing Cooperative--Volunteers sort donated clothing, maintain an orderly stock, and distribute on planned dates in cooperation with the Welfare Rights Organization.

Home Furnishings--Good used furniture and appliance collected and distributed by volunteers.

Legal Aid Services--With a screening committee to determine that applicants meet the general criteria for legal aid and 25 local attorneys volunteering professional services, the ICC arranges for legal counsel in many civil and small claims cases.

Prisoner Rehabilitation--A program in which male volunteers help honor-grade prisoners reacquaint themselves with the world outside of prison.

Services to Older Persons--ICC volunteers are currently working on the development of a day care program for the elderly. Other projects are planned from time to time with such organizations as the Council on Aging, RSVP, and the Orange County Department of Social Services.

The ICC serves INDIVIDUALS and the COMMUNITY thru:

INFO--A telephone information and referral service with answers to questions about community services, the University, local government, and local businesses.

SOCIAL ACTION--Volunteers committed to the correction of causes of problems and the development of new resources to meet unmet needs.

IN-CHU-CO--The Chase Park and Elliott Woods moderate and low-income housing units represent fulfillment of a social action project of the ICC. Although IN-CHU-CO now has a separate board of directors, the ICC continues to cooperate with needed social services.

SOURCES OF SUPPORT

- \* Churches and congregations in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro community.
- \* The United Fund.
- \* Interested and concerned individuals.
- \* Clubs and organizations concerned about social and community problems.

WHY BE A VOLUNTEER?

- \* You will be helping someone in your community who needs the kind of help you are able to provide.
- \* You will bring relief where there is despair and loneliness, help where there is confusion and hopelessness.
- \* You will find new interests, new friends, new purpose, and renewed physical and emotional health.
- \* You will receive real pleasure and satisfaction in a worthwhile job well done.
- \* You will learn that you are valuable to your community.
- \* You are needed.

FIND TIME TO SHARE TIME

OFFICE: 207 Wilson Court  
Chapel Hill  
North Carolina 27514

TELEPHONES: 929-6380 or  
967-1052

INFO: 942-8749

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- \* VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME AND TALENTS
  - Receive and screen applications for assistance
  - Work with a family or individual who needs help
  - Answer telephone for INFO, the information and referral service
  - Serve on Legal Aid Screening Committee
  - Assist in the ICC office with typing, filing, or reception
  - Tutor school children in the classroom or at a community center
  - Help move donated furniture
  - Work with the Social Action Committee
  - Be a member of one of the other ICC committees
- \* CONTRIBUTE
  - Good used clothing, used furniture or appliances in good condition
  - Financially. Money is needed to operate the office, for the Loan and Grant Fund and for the Individual Development Fund.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO HELP . . . . .

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ADDRESS . . . . .

AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST: