

## New grantee partner information sheet

Name of Organization: **Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County (ICGMC)**

Project proposed: **Neighbors Helping Neighbors (NHN)**

*Amount requested:* **\$10,000**

*Problem addressed:* **The NHN program strives to increase the quality of life for the vulnerable elderly and disabled of our community by increasing access to healthcare, providing access to fresh groceries, and by serving as an important connection to the community at large, especially for the socially or economically disadvantaged.**

*Proposed actions:* **Volunteers are extensively screened, then trained in the role of caregiver and matched with a member of the community, the care receiver, to begin the important relationship of providing for one's needs.**

*Population served:* **Care receivers are the elderly or adults with disabilities who live in Mercer County, NJ, or in bordering communities, with an increased focus on areas of most need.**

*Partners:* **In its almost 30 years of existence, ICGMC's community-based approach has resulted in positive working relationships with more than 25 diverse faith-based organizations and more than 20 community group partners.**

*How will evaluate success:* **Our success is ultimately measured by the number of care receivers we are able to assist and the amount of assistance we are able to provide. We carefully track data points, hold meetings, and conduct surveys on monthly, quarterly, and annual bases.**

*How funds will be used:* **Funds will be used to support the recruitment, screening, training, and monitoring of volunteers – especially in areas of most need, as well as for the intake processes and monitoring of the care receivers.**

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Mission, primary work, founding year: **Founded in 1994, ICGMC is dedicated to promoting the independence, dignity, and wellness of homebound elderly and people with disabilities by matching them with supportive and caring volunteers who assist with the tasks of everyday life. The Neighbors Helping Neighbors program which sends volunteers into the community to serve the homebound is the main initiative of the agency.**

Organization annual budget: **\$465,211**

Notes from Susan: Needs more detail on exactly what they will do, sustainability, diversity, how funds will be used, evaluation. The model and language seem very antiquated to me.

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