



# Good News

The Quarterly Publication of Interfaith Hospitality of Spokane

*Our Mission... One Child — One Family at a time, with our community of faith, we strive to make a difference in their lives through providing shelter, support, and the means to sustain their independence.*

## A Night of Theatre & Wine Tasting

at Interplayers

Wednesday - March 2, 2011



*The play "Privilege"  
& Wine Tasting with  
Whitestone Winery*

Come and join our first play at Interplayers at 174 S. Howard.  
We will be combining this play with wine tasting from Whitestone Winery.  
You will be able to enjoy the premium red wines,  
hors d'oeuvres & the play "Privilege."

"Privilege" written by Paul Weitz is a heartfelt and gentle comedy about the privileged lives of two Upper East Side NY teens, whose lives are irrevocably changed when their father is accused of insider trading. Two brothers look at the world with the hilarious observations of boys on the brink of adulthood.

**Ticket Price: \$50.00** (play & wine tasting)

Wine Tasting from 6-7:30 pm

**Ticket Price: \$25.00** (play only)

Doors open at 7 pm — Play begins at 7:30 pm

Contact Susan for tickets & information at 747-5487

These limited seating tickets will go fast.

*"Don't delay buy today."*



# Souper Bowl of Caring

We are once again asking our churches  
to join in the Souper Bowl of Caring  
on February 6, 2011.



Churches and their youth groups will again be collecting donations for Interfaith Hospitality on Super Bowl Sunday. The Souper Bowl of Caring began more than 20 years ago with a simple prayer from a single youth group on Super Bowl Sunday. Since that day, more than \$70 million has been raised for local charities across the country through the Souper Bowl of Caring. Last year \$10 million was collected for their local charities.

If your church is not participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring, you can still participate by sending a check to Interfaith Hospitality marked SOUPER BOWL in memo .

## Volunteering Above & Beyond

We would like to thank these churches, businesses, organizations, families & individuals for their support of our families during Christmas. They provided Christmas gifts for our current and many former families of Interfaith Hospitality. Their generosity helped our families and their children have a brighter & merrier Christmas 2010!

Chris & Allison Bafus  
John & Connie Byrne  
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
Covenant United Methodist Church  
Eastern Washington University Student Athletes  
First Free Evangelical Church  
Eric & Annie Graczyk  
Ryan & Sarah Graczyk  
Horizon Air  
Barbara Lund & friends  
Met Life Financial  
Doug & Julie Miller  
Michael & Carol Nowling  
Office Anesthesia & Dentistry  
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
Jean Rose & friends  
Spokane County Title





## A Special Note From a Former Family

Madelyn, Renee & Susan;

May God continue to bless you & use you mightily. Thanks for all that you've done for our family in our time of need. We never imagined that we'd be in need or that such great people would generously reach out to us.

Thank you — The Gomez Family

## Thanks to D.A.A. Mechanical

We truly appreciate D.A.A. Mechanical who is now taking care of our van and making sure it is safe for our families and van drivers. They have done an extensive check of the van and made needed repairs. We appreciate their support of Interfaith Hospitality now and in the coming years.



## Wonderful Advent Gifts to Interfaith Hospitality

We would like to thank three special churches for their generous sharing during Advent.

St. Aloysius Catholic Parish & St. Stephen's Episcopal Church parishioners collected hundreds of items (valued at \$2,200) from paper towels to laundry soap and diapers to deodorant filling our pantry closet for our families.

Spokane Valley United Methodist Church & St. Stephen's Episcopal Church parishioners collected gift cards totaling \$895. We distribute these gift cards throughout the year to help our families with fuel & other needs.



Our pantry  
&  
hearts  
are very full!



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## Our Wonderful Host & Support Churches

**Our families are helped through the generous support of these churches!**

### **Host Churches** *(our families stay at these churches)*

Audubon Park United Methodist Church  
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist (& Support, too!)  
Covenant United Methodist Church  
First Evangelical Free Church  
Manito Presbyterian Church  
Millwood Presbyterian Church  
North Hill Christian Church  
Opportunity Presbyterian Church  
St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Spokane Friends Church  
Whitworth Presbyterian Church



### **Support Churches** *(Volunteer support to Host Churches)*

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Manito Ward  
Country Homes Christian Church  
Hamblen Park Presbyterian Church  
Liberty Park United Methodist Church  
Manito United Methodist Church  
Opportunity Christian Fellowship Church  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
St. Aloysius Catholic Church  
St. Anthony's Catholic Church  
St. Augustine Catholic Church  
St. David's Episcopal Church  
St. Joseph's Catholic Church (Colbert, WA)  
St. Joseph's Catholic Church (Otis Orchards, WA)  
Shadle Park Presbyterian Church  
Southside Christian Church  
Spokane Valley United Methodist Church  
Starr Road Baptist Church  
Westminster Congregational United Church of Christ

**Thanks to all who supported  
our Annual Appeal.**

**This has been our best appeal ever!**

### **Our Board of Directors**

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