

# **DID YOU KNOW?**

## **These Facts about the Interreligious Food Consortium**

- **IFC** is a grassroots organization formed in **1982**. We have a history preceding the Food Bank.
- **IFC** serves **small and under-resourced food pantries, senior housing facilities, social workers and other providers in the local emergency food network.**
- **IFC** has expanded its services during the pandemic to provide door-to-door, seven days a week, food deliveries to families in need that are in isolation and quarantining due to Covid-19. We are the number one emergency responder to those referrals from the Onondaga County Health Dept, State of NY Contact Tracing Community Support Team members.
- **IFC** **relies solely on donations of food and finance** from individual contributors, churches, local organizations, foundations and businesses.
- **IFC** is a **recognized 501(c)(3)** charitable corporation of the Internal Revenue Service.



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- **IFC** operates on a minimal annual administrative budget.
- **IFC** receives approximately **100** calls a month.
- **IFC** handles approximately **4000+** pounds of food items a month. We only collect and distribute non-perishable items. We do not have fresh foods or meats.
- **IFC's** two largest annual food drives are sponsored by the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee and the US Postal Service. In addition, there are numerous other schools, churches and groups that hold food drives in support of us.
- **IFC's** only annual fundraiser is the **Empty Bowls Event**. We are deeply grateful for the collaboration with **Syracuse University and its Ceramic Arts Department, Clayscapes Pottery, Cazenovia College Art Dept., potter, David Mac Donald**, and for all of you who have purchased bowls and made donations in support of the **IFC** and its mission. For more information, please visit our website [ifccny.org](http://ifccny.org) or email us at [ifcific@hotmail.com](mailto:ifcific@hotmail.com).

**Peace and Gratitude**  
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