

2022

Annual Report



ioc
joining hands benefit shop



Our Mission:

...Joining Hands to reduce homelessness

Interfaith Outreach of Carmel (IOC) is an interfaith organization of sponsoring faith communities joined together to address interfaith spiritual and practical needs in Monterey County emphasizing grants to agencies that provide housing resources. By being outreach leaders within our community we aid in creating solutions, stimulating public awareness, and raising funds to provide grants to fulfill our mission.

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President's Letter



Barbara Dickason

Board President

Interfaith Outreach of Carmel

How nice it is to have an Executive Director on our team! Our shop sales and increased grant amounts show it! Our volunteers continue to step up to the challenge of running the shop. I cannot say enough about the shop leadership and our volunteers! What a joy it is to work with everyone!

A HUGE thank you to our wonderful donors, customers, and faith communities!! We could not give our housing grants without your assistance!

We continue refreshing, rejuvenating and working on IOC's new branding, signage, and tweaking our new website, as well as getting the word out who we are and what we do. Our main goals for 2023 are to continue working to better our communications with our faith communities (our Interfaith Advisory Council) and to add to our Board of Directors. In an effort to get to know more about the housing needs and those offered, IOC is hoping to become more involved with the Coalition of Housing Service Providers (CHSP) and its member agencies.

As before, I encourage you to join hands with us by volunteering for our board or a committee, working in our shop, donating to our shop, volunteering with some of our grant recipients, and/or meeting the unhoused and hearing each one's unique stories.

Barbara Dickason

President of the Board of Directors



Rooted in Community

Since its inception in May 2007, the IOC has collaborated with our sponsoring faith communities, joining hearts, minds, and hands to support each others' events and even hosted some of our own. Interfaith Outreach of Carmel became incorporated as a 501(c)(3) organization on May 14, 2010. To further the mission to support the community; in September 2010 IOC opened Joining Hands Benefit Shop in Carmel, California. We thank all of the sponsors who in the past and present provide spiritual support, advice, volunteers, donations, and customers to further our mission of outreach. **Would your faith community like to join hands with us in the future?**



PARTNERING FAITH COMMUNITIES

[All Saints' Episcopal Church](#)

[Bahá'í Faith Community of Monterey County](#)

[Carmel Mission Basilica](#)

[Christian Church of Pacific Grove](#)

[Church of the Good Shepherd](#)

[Church of the Wayfarer](#)

[Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula](#)

[Congregation Beth Israel](#)

[Epiphany Lutheran & Episcopal Church](#)

[First Presbyterian Church of Monterey](#)

[Monterey Center for Spiritual Living](#)

[Religious Society of Friends \(Quakers\)](#)

[Saint John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church](#)

[St. Philip's Lutheran Church](#)

Executive Director's Letter



MaryAnn Spadoni
Executive Director
Interfaith Outreach of Carmel

Interfaith Outreach of Carmel and Joining Hands Benefit Shop experienced an exceptional year of growth in 2022 by meeting financial goals and exceeding expectations. IOC continued to move forward in fulfilling the mission of serving and providing funding for the most vulnerable in our community.

In 2022 IOC set into motion the planning of an endowment fund in the name of our founder, Nancy J. Jones through the Community Foundation of Monterey County. The fund will be initiated in 2023 and will ensure that the mission of IOC will continue far into the future.

Joining Hands Benefit Shop is always filled with amazing treasures, joyful volunteers, and the spirit of giving back. We move forward into 2023 with a renewed vision to grow the endowment fund and to continue to work diligently to reduce homelessness in Monterey County.

Please come by the shop and witness the extraordinary work being done. We sincerely thank all of our supporters for a successful year.

*Peace and Blessings,
MaryAnn Spadoni
Executive Director*



Grants and Housing

2022 was an exciting year for the Grant and Housing Committee! In addition to the new online application, the committee initiated site visits with our grant recipients. This enabled committee members to become more familiar with the recipients, the projects IOC funded and to pass this information on to the board. Net proceeds from Joining Hands Benefit Shop were used for housing grants issued by IOC to support emergency shelter, re-entry, temporary, transitional, and permanent supportive housing for women, families, men, and seniors, supporting homelessness prevention in Monterey County. IOC granted \$127,000 in 2022 to local agencies providing housing solutions to those in need. Since 2010, IOC has awarded \$690,555 in grants.

2022 Housing Grant Recipients

[The Carmel Foundation](#)

[Interim, Inc.](#)

[Catholic Charities of the
Diocese of Monterey County](#)

[Monterey Sober Living for
Women](#)

[Community Homeless Solutions](#)

[Outreach Unlimited/I-HELP](#)

[Community Human Services](#)

[Pass the Word Ministry](#)

[Dorothy's Place, Franciscan
Workers of Junipero](#)

[Sun Street Centers](#)

[The Housing Resource Center
Of Monterey County](#)

[The Village Project, Inc](#)

[YWCA Monterey County
Domestic Violence
Independent Living Program](#)

2022 Mission/Vision Fund Recipient



Salinas First United Methodist

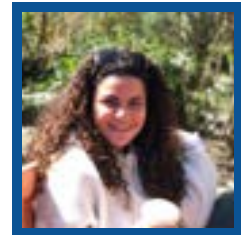
Board & Committees

Interfaith Outreach of Carmel is managed by a volunteer “working” Board of Directors chairing committees covering various aspects of IOC. A few committees are chaired outside the board. All members of the F&A committee must be standing board members. IOC encourages the community at large to participate as committee members. Board meetings are monthly and open to all sponsors.

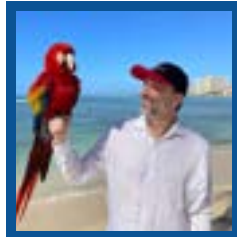
Barbara Dickason
President;
Marketing
Committee



Sally Baho
Vice President;
Chair Marketing
Committee



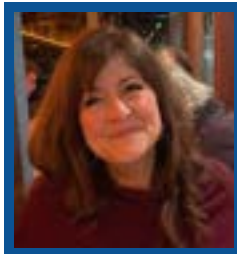
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Chair Board
Development
Committee



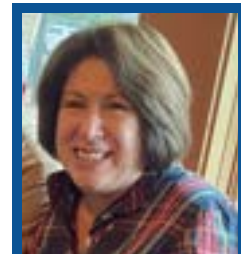
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Treasurer;
Chair Finance &
Administration
Committee



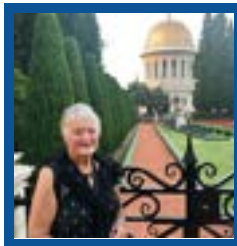
Tina DeMaria
Assistant Treasurer;
Chair Art Event



Rosa Butts
Chair Shop



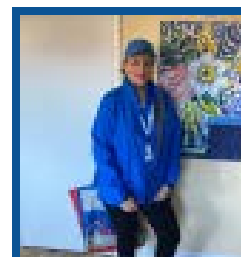
Diane Norrby
Chair Housing Grant
Committee



Lyvesha Franklin
Chair Gratitude
Celebration
Committee



Vicki Sage
Shop Committee



Our Volunteers

Volunteers continue to be the backbone of Interfaith Outreach of Carmel and Joining Hands Benefit Shop. In 2021, under the guidance of our new Executive Director, the benefit shop management was restructured to a strictly volunteer team. A team of 35 incredible volunteers led by the Shop Committee stepped up and took charge of Joining Hands Benefit Shop. All aspects of shop operation including scheduling, opening, closing, daily sales reports, merchandising, sorting, receiving, cleaning and maintenance are now in the hands of the most capable and dedicated volunteers who truly believe in our mission and who serve with joy. The Shop has become a place of community and abundance for many, thanks to the volunteers. They have gained more experience and have become more confident in making decisions in the shop.



*"Life's most persistent and urgent question is:
What are you doing for others?"* Martin Luther King



Volunteer Potluck Dinner

Philanthropic Award

Making the world a better place

We were so excited to have received his letter and award!

“Dear Friends,

On behalf of the National Philanthropy Day Committee for the Central Coast, it is my distinct honor to thank you for all you do through philanthropy to make this world a better place, and to notify you that you have been selected as the 2022 Outstanding Philanthropic Service Organization. You were nominated by Interim, Inc. and the Philanthropy Day Committee were impressed by your passion and work in the field of housing needs in the community. In the Outstanding Philanthropic Awards submission, Jocelyn Brady shared your amazing work through the Benefit Shop and confirmed that our community is a better place for your many contributions.

As is the tradition, this year’s 30th Annual community celebration to acknowledge and appreciate our honorees will be a luncheon on Friday, November 18th at the Inn at Spanish Bay. Please join us.....

Warm Regards, Shari Hastey Committee Member”

Our Executive Director, MaryAnn Spadoni accepted the award on behalf of IOC with a table of volunteers cheering her on.



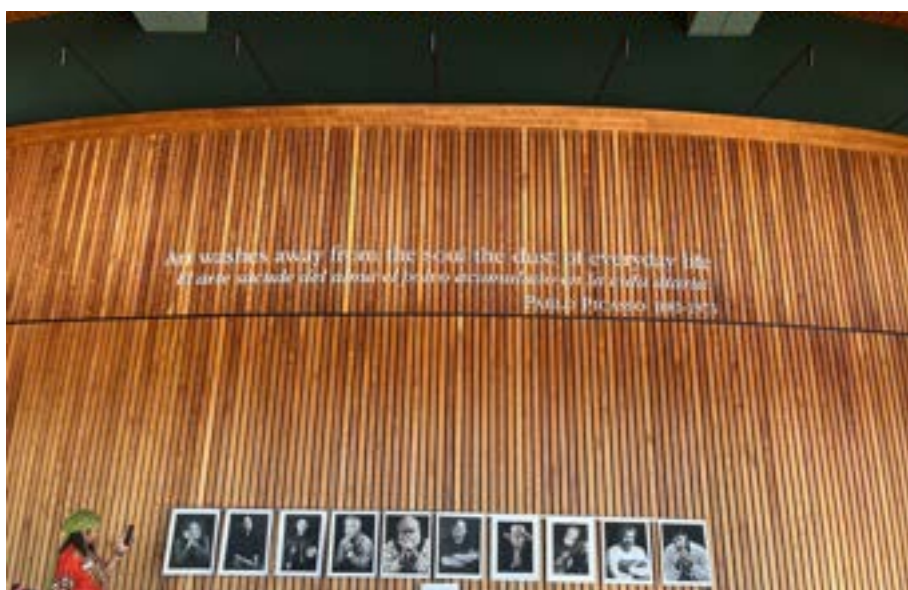
Gratitude Celebration

Annual Interfaith Community Gathering

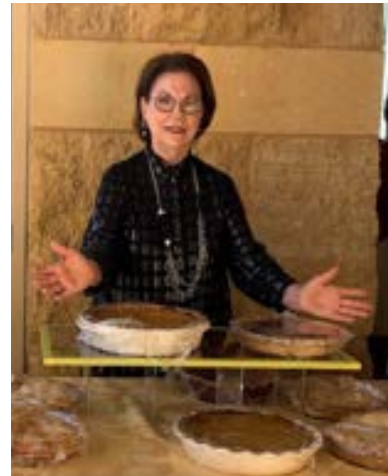
Hoping to connect with more families, we tried a new location for our Community Gratitude Celebration, the Carmel High School Performing Arts Theater. Board alums, grant recipients, and faith community members attended but the overall consensus was that this wonderful event should be held in a sacred space.

Emcee Deacon Hoy introduced members of IOC's sponsoring faith communities along with presenters from the greater community who shared stories, songs, and poems of gratitude. Rabbi Bruce Greenbaum had just lost his mother and gave an especially heartfelt message. Bob Sadler of Monterey, brought photos he has taken of many individuals experiencing homelessness and told how taking the photos changed him and how the photos have given hope and dignity to the individuals he photographed. "You think people give these pictures to their families, but they put them under their pillows and sleep on them, thinking this is who they could be," he was told.

Per our tradition, we savored pies afterwards and enjoyed the community of diverse people coming together to share gratitude. What a wonderful tradition for IOC, our volunteers, our sponsoring faith communities, and others from the community. It is at the heart of our mission. **Please mark your calendars for 2:00 p.m., November 19, 2023. Location to be announced soon.**



Celebration Cont.



Financials

2022 Profit & Loss Statement

2022 Balance Statement

January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

Other Revenue (donation, misc., interest, events)	\$15,021.04	Total Current Assets	\$99,468.33
<u>Merchandise Sales</u>	<u>\$386,248.76</u>	Total Fixed Assets	\$1,177.56
Total Revenue	\$401,269.80	<u>Total Other Assets</u>	<u>\$7,350.00</u>
		Total Assets	\$107,955.89
JHBS Agency Employees	\$92,929.44		
All Other Expenses*	\$165,204.74	Total Accounts Payable	\$36.98
Housing Grants + Mission/Vision	<u>\$127,000.00</u>	<u>Total Other Current Liabilities</u>	<u>\$5,818.38</u>
Total Expenses	\$358,135.62	Total Liabilities	\$5,818.38
Net Operating Revenue	\$16,135.62	Retained Earnings	\$86,041.89
Net Revenue	\$16,135.62	<u>Net Revenue</u>	<u>\$16,135.62</u>

*all expenses over \$10,000 shown above and other expenses over \$5,000 include, bookkeeper, transportation, exterior signage, and shop supplies.

IOC awarded \$127,000 in 2022 in grants and Mission/Vision funds to nonprofits supporting our mission of reducing homelessness in Monterey County. Three checks, totaling \$13,250 were written on January 3, 2023. Our 2022 IRS Form is available on our website at ifaithcarmel.org

Annual Art Event

Celebrating 12 Years

IOC held our annual art event in October, the nonprofit's anniversary month. A treasure trove of pottery, watercolors, oils, glasswork, statues, and jewelry were collected during the year and placed on dividers under canopies in the parking spaces outside the shop the morning of the event. Special items were also displayed inside the shop. Because this festive event was held outside as well as in, it gives our customers a new way to look at items and invites new customers into the shop. Musicians provided background music and refreshments were available. This fun event is one of our fundraisers, providing additional funding for our grants.



**Interfaith
Outreach of
Carmel**

Annual Art Sale

SUNDAY, OCT 9th, 2022
10AM - 4PM

What you'll see

- Wall Art
- Glass Art
- Pottery
- Jewelry
- Photography

Featuring Local Artists

Live music and wine at this outdoor event

Located at
Joining Hands Benefit Shop
26358 Carmel Rancho Lane.
Carmel

More information:
www.joininghandsbenefitshops.org/



What's Next?

Looking Forward to 2023

Several IOC board members attended the online [“Lead Me Home Summit”](#) by [The Coalition of Homeless Service Providers \(CHSP\)](#), seeking more understanding, involvement, and collaboration with other organizations and agencies in Monterey County who assist the underserved. It was truly eye opening! We have applied to become a member agency of CHSP.

As we look ahead, we still desire more interaction with our faith communities and are looking at options to continue to help each other and work collectively. We are always open to welcoming new faith communities to join us as well.

IOC looks forward to increasing our relationships in a greater demographic by reaching further to the needs of the residents throughout Monterey County. We invite all faith communities and service clubs to join our mission to raise funds to serve those in need and to unite for a common goal. Together we can accomplish great deeds.

As we move forward with our mission, we would also love to have more members of our community serve as committee members or chairs for special events, volunteer at the shop, and join our Board of Directors.

Homelessness is a housing problem. Let's unite to create safe, affordable housing for all.

Annual Report prepared by

Barbara Dickason, Board President and
MaryAnn Spadoni, Executive Director





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