

**INTERFAITH OUTREACH HOME, INC.**  
5200-A Buford Highway Doraville, Georgia 30340

Dear Friends:

As we approach the holiday season, Interfaith Outreach Home is celebrating an important milestone in its history. Next year marks our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of providing support and stability to homeless families with children of working parents. For nearly two decades, with your generous gifts of time, talent and financial support, we have lead hundreds of families to a path of self-sufficiency and sustainability; 24 of these families becoming first time purchasers of family homes.

But IOH clients are more than just numbers. Consider Harold and Sandra, a legally married couple with two sons who entered the program homeless. Sandra was employed by a local physician in charge of billing and coding and Harold, a licensed certified nursing assistant (in another state) had taken a job completely out of his field. The family graduated IOH with nearly \$15,000 saved, raised their credit score by more than 200 points, and purchased a brand new family home...and that was five years ago. Since IOH, Harold has a new certification in respiratory therapy and works in pediatrics for a prominent local hospital and Sandra has started her own successful business in the medical and coding industry. Their elder son entered college last fall and the family has two new additions. And though they are quite busy, they are also deeply committed to "giving back" including volunteering as mentors for current IOH families, serving on the IOH governing board of directors and have employed several IOH residents.

Your continued support is essential to returning homeless families to the larger community as contributors and your gifts go further than you think. For example:

- \$30 supplies drinking water for the afterschool program for a month
- \$100 provides monthly sanitation pick-up for ten IOH families
- \$600 heats the 10 efficiency sized apartment units for a month
- \$2000 pays the rent for a month

We have been fortunate over the last 19+ years to have support from many generous donors and while we have provided many "hand ups" to deserving families, we are overwhelmed with calls from families who are in need of our help. As you gather together with your own family this holiday season, we hope that you will consider making a tax deductible contribution, no matter what size, to Interfaith Outreach Home. You may mail or drop off your gift or you can visit our website, [www.iohome.org](http://www.iohome.org) to make a gift online. Thank you in advance for your prayers and your continued support and Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

With sincere gratitude,  
Deborah Walker-Little  
Executive Director