

GAIHN congregations
share hospitality with
excellence... right down
to the mint on the pillow!

*"GAIHN was there
for our family just
when we needed
them the most."*

– a GAIHN Guest Family

A score of dynamic Greenville-
area congregations generously use
their Sunday school classrooms
and other church facilities to share
safe lodging, nourishing food, and
genuine hospitality with homeless
families for one week at a time.

Each congregation hosts the
GAIHN guest families about
four times a year on a rotating
weekly schedule.



GAIHN is proud
to be a United Way
Community Partner.



GAIHN Host Congregations

Advent UMC
Bethesda UMC
Buncombe Street UMC
Covenant UMC
Easley First UMC
Lee Road UMC
Mauldin UMC
Northside UMC
St. Matthew UMC
Trinity UMC

Messiah Lutheran
St. Michael Lutheran
Trinity Lutheran

First Presbyterian, Easley
First Presbyterian, Greenville
First Presbyterian, Greer
Fourth Presbyterian
Grace Covenant Presbyterian
John Knox Presbyterian
St. Giles Presbyterian
Westminster Presbyterian

Christ Church Episcopal
St. James Episcopal

Springwell Church

Greenville Unitarian-
Universalist Fellowship

Edwards Road Baptist
First Baptist, Greenville
Overbrook Baptist
Pendleton Street Baptist

St. Anthony of Padua
Catholic Church

Holland Park Church of Christ



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*"Is not this the fast
that I choose...
to share your bread
with the hungry,
and to welcome the
homeless poor into
your house?"*

– Isaiah 58:6-7

GREENVILLE AREA INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (GAIHN)

GAIHN helps homeless families achieve income sufficient to sustain permanent housing.

GAIHN congregations make a difference that lasts!

Hospitality Matters!

The Mission of the Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network (GAIHN) is to assist local congregations to share hospitality (in the form of emergency shelter, meals, and short-term housing) with homeless families, and to help those families achieve self-sufficiency and self-fulfillment.

Our ultimate goal is to end family homelessness in Greenville.

Want to Help?

For ideas on how you can help homeless families go to www.GAIHN.org.

Check out the latest edition of "GAIHN News," get GAIHN membership information, support our fund-raisers, and link directly to our host and support congregations and to many of our partnering agencies.

Hospitality Counts!

GAIHN's hospitality strategy is to provide homeless families with emergency shelter at our host congregations for about 10-12 weeks, followed by several months in transitional housing (with ongoing case management and counsel provided).

At GAIHN one of our major goals is to assist all of our guests to find permanent housing that is affordable and adequate for their needs. We also help parents in their search for permanent employment.



Facts about Family Homelessness

Did You Know?

- ◆ Over one-fourth of those who are homeless in the US are children.
- ◆ Families with young children now comprise 40% of America's homeless.
- ◆ Over 18,000 South Carolinians are homeless.
- ◆ In the Upstate, over 5,000 people experience homelessness at any given point.

Congregations from across the Greenville County area serve as GAIHN Host and Support Churches.

Pendleton Street Baptist Church serves as the site for our Day Center. Each day our GAIHN guests devote their time and energy to seeking permanent employment and affordable housing opportunities.

GAIHN's program is unique because we are the only emergency shelter in Greenville for single mothers with older children (sons ages 10+), and single fathers with children of any age.

