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Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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Contact Person: _____

We wish to participate. Enclosed is a check
in the amount of: _____

We wish to participate.

We pledge: _____ to be paid:

Annually

Bi-annually

Monthly

Bi-monthly

Other please specify:

We do not wish to participate.

We would like more information.



**Proud of our progress;
Excited about our future.**

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*“We are the mortar
between the bricks”*

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The Henrico County Department of Social Services and the community's many other private aid organizations are the strong bricks that together provide safe haven for needy families in our community.

Though many families in need get back on their feet in just a matter of days or weeks given the right help, some families just don't qualify for federal, state or local aid. They risk falling through the cracks.

ISH, Interfaith Services of Henrico, serves to fill the cracks *before* these families fall.

Since 1983, ISH has partnered scores of interfaith and secular organizations to develop, coordinate and make available through Henrico Social Services a variety of resources aimed at getting families back on their feet.

With you, we can do more...

What can you build with one brick? Not much. But there is strength in numbers. Just as it takes many bricks to build a strong house, it takes a community working together to provide families with the resources they need—meaningful assistance that allows them the chance to provide for themselves in the future.

We want you to help us—and them. ISH invites all recognized Henrico-area

religious and secular organizations to participate in this worthwhile work. We are always in need of time, talent, funds, food and other resources.

We can all be part of the ISH mission... ISH is a tax-exempt, faith-based organization made strong by the participation of many community groups. We provide services that allow your organization peace of mind:

- ◆ Relief from administrative costs.
- ◆ Accurate eligibility screening through the Henrico Department of Social Services.
- ◆ Equitable distribution of limited resources.
- ◆ Case planning to help prevent recurring emergencies.

We are stronger together...

Local charitable and faith-based organizations often do their good work using what resources they have available through donations. Those resources are precious, both to them and to the families they seek to help. ISH exists to help the many organizations doing good works in Henrico County, seeking to ensure that their precious resources provide the most help to the most people.

By our effort we hope to prevent the need for many of these families to return for assistance in the future.

You can help...

Donations of time, talent and other resources are always welcome. Here are some of our needs:

***Funds** – We provide funds for shelter, fuel and medical emergencies, and for positive prevention purposes such as children's summer camps.*

***School supplies** – We provide back packs, pencils, notebooks and school-appropriate clothing. All are traditional items children need to achieve.*

***Volunteers** – ISH relies on your gift of time as a volunteer to help ensure the success of our many projects throughout the year.*

***Gift certificates** – Gift certificates at local retailers go a long way toward aiding children who are homeless or who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect. A number of area retailers offer discounts to needy children and families through gift certificate programs. Please inquire for a list of participating retailers.*

***Family sponsors** – Groups or individuals are encouraged to sponsor a family for a year or more. Help a family get back on its feet by your giving.*