

## Angel Interfaith Network Harvest of Love It's not too soon to be thinking about Fall!



Please be part of a **Harvest of Love** for Angel interfaith Network in the month of October (or whenever it fits your calendar). You (and your friends and neighbors) can do a local fundraiser or donation to continue the work of Angel Interfaith Network with patients and families at LAC + USC Medical Network identified by chaplains and social workers as having unique and unmet needs. This distributed community wide effort will take the place of our October luncheon.



Our goal is \$20,000 in new financial support by October 31. That's 20 groups or individuals raising an average of \$1000 or 40 groups or individuals raising an average of \$500 (and that's averaging—so there is room for smaller and larger gifts.) Our parallel goal is to build the community of AIN supporters throughout Los Angeles County. So find some friends and put the fun in **FUN**draising. We can support you with informational brochures, a speaker or a display. Or if your event is open to the public we can post it on FaceBook or put it in our e-news.



Let [Belinda@AngelInterfaith.net](mailto:Belinda@AngelInterfaith.net) know your plans and your needs. Check [www.AngelInterfaith.net](http://www.AngelInterfaith.net) for ideas or let your imagination be your guide.



**Are you in?**

Some things you might do:

- Host a *Please DON'T Come As You Are* event: Invite some friends to stay home, comfortable and cozy while you write a check to AIN for what you might have spent making or catering a meal or cocktails for them. Let them know about AIN and why you support it—maybe they will support it too. (Time spent perhaps 30 minutes—funds raised, including friend's donations, over \$400) Or do a *No Show Tea*—invite friends to have a cup of tea on you (in their pajama's if they choose) and write a check to Angel Interfaith Network. Including a lovely tea bag with the invitation is a nice touch. Low effort/high potential impact.
- Plan a luncheon and opportunity drawing like folks did at First Presbyterian Church, Altadena. AIN could even send a speaker if you'd like. More effort but a delightful time for fellowship.
- Host a special dinner at your home with a free will offering—make your best recipe and ask your friends to donate to AIN—maybe what they'd pay at a restaurant for such an evening, or brunch or lunch. (Think BBQ, your mom's lasagna, the coq au vin you rarely make but everyone really loves...) You could make it a birthday/anniversary/new job/retirement...celebration, too.
- Host a tea party or a wine and cheese and enjoy one another's company for a good cause.
- Organize a restaurant night in your neighborhood.
- Turn children's (or grown-up's) artwork into notecards and sell them to benefit AIN. You can put a signature of the artist and the date on the back of the card and the phrase "Supporting Angel Interfaith Network."
- Sell fresh fruit or veggie snacks at coffee hour or another fellowship time in your congregation. Or hold a traditional bake sale.
- Join forces with a neighboring congregation or congregations and do a pot luck with free will offering.
- Host a home concert with a local singer or instrumentalist and ask for a free will offering. Or invite people to your congregational meeting place for a sing along or hymn sing.
- Get teens involved with a car wash or parents' night out.
- Organize a hike or bike ride or walkathon and get fit while doing good.
- Get some nurses to volunteer to do a blood pressure screening with a free will donation.
- Have a learning party and teach something you love to do—tamale making, knitting, simple bike repair, basket building, wreath making, whatever is your gift—with a free will offering or a specific charge.
- Celebrate your birthday or just do an appeal on social media on behalf of Angel Interfaith Network.
- Do a Ralphs/Food4Less gift card drive and see how many hungry people you can feed.
- Have a plant swap in time for fall planting. Or clean out the garage and have a yard sale.
- LET YOUR IMAGINATION LOOSE AND HAVE SOME FUN WHILE SUPPORTING PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

*Angel Interfaith Network can support you with brochures, displays, coupons for food or clothing or utilities, speakers, and publicity if you want any of the above.*

*Together we can make a difference in the lives of patients and families at LAC + USC Medical Network.*