

TO: All Faculty, Staff and Administration  
FROM: The Office of the Provost  
DATE: December 6, 2011  
RE: Holiday Card Fund



Since 1980, members of Arcadia University community have contributed a total of \$41,670.54 to local charities through our Holiday Card Fund. The Fund works this way: in place of sending holiday cards to other members of the Arcadia community, you are invited to donate the money that would have been spent on cards and stamps to a special Holiday Card Fund. This saves time and effort both for you and for the post office and enriches local charitable organizations at this special time of year.

Last year our Holiday Card Fund drive yielded \$1,410. Of this total, \$823.00 was contributed to Heifer International, \$234.00 to Seamen's Church Institute of Pennsylvania, and \$353.00 to the Interfaith Hospitality Network.

This year, you may direct your contribution to one or more of the following worthy causes:

- **Seamen's Church Institute of Pennsylvania** ([www.sciphiladelphia.org](http://www.sciphiladelphia.org) or <http://www.missiontoseafarers.org> ), through its Philadelphia regional office, provides practical cross-culture , social, recreational, and spiritual assistance to all seafarers in the ports along the Delaware River in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.
- **Interfaith Hospitality Network** ([www.philashelter.org](http://www.philashelter.org)), through its Northwest regional office, NPIHN has moved 275 families—745 individuals—from homelessness to stability and is planning to expand to Northeast Philadelphia in 2011. The program provides assessment and referrals, emergency housing, supportive service and transitional housing.
- **Laurel House** (<http://laurel-house.org>), through its Montgomery County office, Laurel House provides a safe haven for abused women and their children, raises public awareness about domestic violence and advocates for social change against domestic violence throughout Montgomery County.

The names of all donors to the Fund will be placed on a beautiful group card created by Scott Rawlins of the Department of Art and Design, which will be displayed at the Faculty-Staff Holiday Party on December 21<sup>st</sup>. Please complete the form below and send it with your donation to the Office of the Provost on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Landman Library by Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Checks should be made payable to Arcadia University.

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I am / we are making the enclosed donation to the project(s) indicated:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ check / cash (please circle one)

I / we would like to contribute to the following project(s):

(Please indicate amounts if contribution is to be split among charities)

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Seamen's Church Institute of Philadelphia  
Interfaith Hospitality Network  
Laurel House

As a project for next year's Holiday Fund, I suggest: \_\_\_\_\_