

New GIHN Board members by Sheldon Swartz

We'd like to briefly introduce the four persons that are joining the Board this summer and early fall.

Lois Bare attends Eighth Street Mennonite and brings significant experience in working with non-profit organizations over the years, working mostly in administrative roles, but relating to a number of boards during those times. She and her husband Jim moved to Goshen in 2007, and along with creating a garden at their home they enjoy entertaining friends and family. Family consists of three adult children and five grandchildren. Lois is a commission member at 8th Street Mennonite and volunteers at Ten Thousand Villages and Goshen College. She looks forward to serving on the Board and using her gifts in whatever way they are most helpful.

Mitch Day comes to us from First United Methodist Church. He is married to Deb, has four "awesome" stepdaughters, the youngest a senior at Goshen High School this year, and five grandchildren with the sixth on its way. He is President of Day Fluid Power which is a second generation business that specializes in industrial fluid power components. Mitch has fun by playing golf, racquetball, and watching sports, but his favorite activity is spending time with his family. He and Deb got involved with GIHN the first of this year when his church joined Goshen City Church of the Brethren to help them in hosting guests. They have served as overnight hosts and see this work as a way to fulfilling Christ's commission. Mitch brings significant passion and experience on boards to this work.

Linda Hochstetler grew up in Indianapolis, attended IU, and then with her husband Jerry (an urologist in this area), lived in Iowa City for six years, both completing their medical specialty training. They moved to Goshen in 2004, she has continued to raise her family of five children, the oldest a teenager and the youngest a fifth grader, as well as taking some classes at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminaries. For the past seven years Linda has taught at a Christian Montessori school. Watching her kids in their activities, as well as running and reading, bring her pleasure. Linda volunteers at the Center for Healing and Hope and believes that working with GIHN goes along well with her interest in mission, this being the focus of her study at AMBS.

Vic Stoltzfus joins us from College Mennonite where he teaches Sunday School and occasionally preaches. He and his wife Marie have three adult children, the only local one being Tina Stoltzfus Schlabach who is a pastor at Waterford Mennonite. They enjoy seven grandchildren. Vic also uses his time teaching two courses a year for the Adult Degree Completion Program at Goshen College. He and Marie stay abreast to other cultures by relating closely to over a dozen international students. Reading, gardening, travel, and splitting wood for home heat are activities he enjoys when he has time. Vic served on the GIHN Board in its starting up years and continues to have a heart for ministries that serve others.

We gladly welcome these gifted and caring persons to a meaningful experience on the Board!

Our Host Churches

Assembly Mennonite
Berkey Ave. Menn. Fellowship
College Mennonite
Clinton Frame Mennonite
East Goshen Mennonite Church
Faith Mennonite
First United Methodist Church
Goshen City Church of the Brethren
North Goshen Mennonite
Siloam Fellowship
Silverwood Mennonite
St. John the Evangelist Church
St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox
Trinity Lutheran Church
Walnut Hill Mennonite
Waterford Mennonite Church
Yellow Creek Mennonite
8th Street Mennonite

GIHN Staff Members

Tim Thorne, Executive Director
, Site Supervisor
Heather Miller, Case Manager

GIHN Board Members

Lois Bare	Ken Mullet
Mitch Day	Sandra Schneider
Steve Garboden	Rose Shetler
Leonard Harms	Vic Stoltzfus
Linda Hochstetler	Sheldon Swartz
Marcy Kisseberth	Evelyn zumFelde

Our Needs List

Immediate needs: Diapers – sizes 4 & 5, pull ups for both girls and boys, ziplock bags-sandwich size, aluminum foil, bleach, laundry detergent, shaving cream, hair combs, shampoo and conditioner, lotion-unsented, razors, feminine pads-regular, Q-tips, dryer sheets, No. 2 pencils

On-going needs: Toilet paper, paper towels, table napkins, cleaning supplies...Mr. Clean, 409, toilet bowl cleaner, window cleaner, kitchen size garbage bags, stamps, and copier, fax, and printer paper

We also appreciate **gift cards** from grocery stores, Wal-Mart or Target, drug stores, and gas stations. These are useful when we have a specific need. For example if a child needs a pair of pajamas, if someone gets a job and needs work shoes and clothes or for gas money to get to work.