

INMAN CHRISTIAN CENTER

1214 Colima Street
San Antonio, Texas 78207
Established 1913

Mission Statement

The Mission of Inman Christian Center is to empower the children, youth, families and elderly to develop to their full physical, mental and spiritual potential within the communities that Inman serves.

As Inman Christian Center continues into its 96th year of service in San Antonio, Texas, the Center still focuses on the inner city families and elderly who need sustainable income, affordable housing and employment opportunity. During the program year that ended on June 30, 2008, Inman offered programs in four areas.

The **Childcare Program** served 208 infants and young children with care, educational and nutrition services. The Center collaborated with the Family Services Association Smart Start program to maximize and enrich early learning opportunities for the program's young participants. The family incomes of most of the participants are under \$18,000 yearly.

The **Children, Family and Youth Program** provided summer day camp for 25 neighborhood children. Families in crisis or who have lost employment received emergency supplies to feed and care for their infants. Disciple churches donated formula, supplies and organized the supply room that gave supplies to 429 infants. Additionally, 954 persons were helped with referral information for rental and utility assistance, housing and various health services.

Inman Housing Services continued to operate at capacity throughout the program year. Four of the apartment complexes served 256 elderly residents whose income averaged \$767 monthly. The other two apartment complexes served 43 adults with disabilities whose monthly income was \$788. The ethnicity of the residents over the past year was as follows:

Elderly citizens in residence were 66% Hispanic, 14% White / Non-Hispanic, 14% African-American, 5% Asian and 2% other. Disabled residents served were 33% Hispanic, 37% African-American, 26% White / Non-Hispanic, 5% Asian.

Support services and transportation services were part of each complex's activity.

Inman Mission Volunteers in Service welcomed ten volunteer Disciple groups throughout the spring and summer. Volunteers shared their talents and skills with participants and enhanced Inman's aging facilities. These mission partners provided 3,519 hours of service.

Additionally, three local volunteers gave 4,500 hours of service to help manage and administer the Center. Board members volunteered 300 hours. The Inman Board is ecumenical and diverse in its structure.

Disciple churches and Community Organizations gave \$27,260 worth of new goods to the Center in the 2008 program year.

The Center continues to carry on the mission tradition of Dr. Samuel Guy Inman to lift up education and opportunity and to serve those in need.