



**IAM, A vital hand-up
for people affected
by HIV/AIDS Since 1989.**

Be Still And Know That I AM (Psalms 46:10)

Our Mission

Interfaith AIDS Ministry of Greater Danbury Inc. (**IAM**) offers critical support services to families faced with the nutritional, physical and spiritual challenges of living with HIV/AIDS while providing vital education programs that respond to the greater community.

(IAM) brings a spiritual perspective to the services we offer to those in our care. Our coalition of congregations provide spiritual counseling on request and volunteer support to those seeking assistance.

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AIDS Education

Youth Reacting To AIDS (YRTA) Our award winning peer AIDS education & community service youth group, also sponsors an annual state wide youth conference.

IAMPowerment & Projeto VIHDA are HIV prevention programs for the greater Danbury & Brazilian communities.

Literature in Spanish & Portuguese.

Our Services

The Living Pantry. The only HIV Specific food pantry in the region with fresh meats, vegetables, dairy, fruit and personal care items, consultations with a nutritionist, food preparation & education are available.

Adopt a Family Programs. Back to school supplies, children's birthdays, holiday meals/holiday gifts.

Emotional support

Emergency financial assistance

Funding

Interfaith AIDS Ministry (**IAM**) is a tax exempt non-profit United Way organization. Financial support comes from the generosity of over 30 local congregations of various faith perspectives, individual donations and several grant sources including: **Connecticut Department of Public Health, United Way of Northern Fairfield County, City of Danbury, Altria Foundation (Positive Helpings), University of Connecticut Food and Nutrition Program, The Perrin Family Foundation.**



*Hablamos Español,
Fablamos Portugues*

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Come by and visit with us.

Our office entrance is on the right side of the building in this picture. The Living Pantry is in the back of the building and has ample parking.

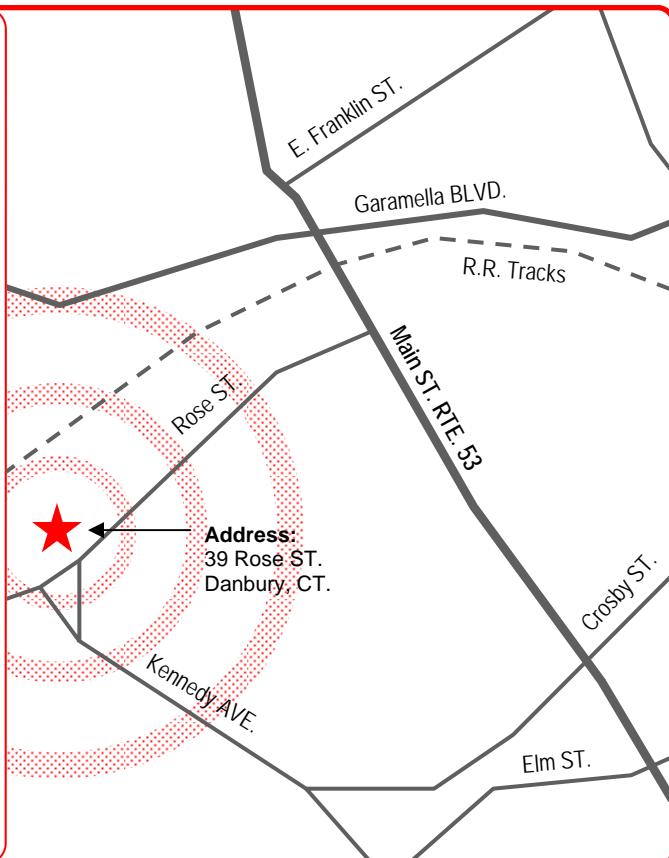
Living Pantry hours are:

12-4:30 Wed, 12-4:30 Thurs during food weeks. Please call for exact dates & times for bi monthly food pickup.

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Worth your support

As a not for profit agency, (**IAM**) relies on volunteers and contributions to help keep its programs and services operating. (**IAM**) welcomes your support at any level.

- Please add my name to the mailing list.
- I would like to volunteer.

Enclosed is my contribution:

- \$25 \$50
- \$100 \$250 Other Amt: \$ _____

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Interfaith AIDS Ministry was formed in 1989, as a logical outgrowth of monthly prayer and healing services offering support for people affected by AIDS that were held at St. James' Episcopal Church in Danbury beginning in 1987. (Rev.) Carole Johansen was IAM's first director. Under her guidance, IAM developed strong pastoral and spiritual support in the community.

IAM's Board of Directors are very active in fund-raising. Several events are held annually and are becoming more and more successful as the Board has been actively courting community participation.
