

INTERFAITH MINISTRIES was established in 1975 by representatives from local churches and Temple Beth El to serve people in need in Calhoun County. Together we provide assistance and serve as an advocate for individuals and families in crisis. Our purpose is to foster interfaith cooperation and understanding as we provide a caring environment for people of all ages and socio-economic levels.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Open Door provides a place for homeless and displaced persons to have access to a phone, computer, a shower, toiletries, snacks and an address to receive mail. Assistance with obtaining photo IDs, birth certificates, shelter and transportation is available. The Open Door has recorded over 279 visitors this past year.

Emergency Assistance is provided to screened individuals who need help with utility bills, rent payments, prescriptions and other necessities. In cooperation with the utility companies, vouchers may be available to waive deposits. The overall goal is to prevent homelessness and preserve dignity. During 2010, \$98,261.00 was spent serving 1570 people.

- 740 utility payments
- 70 shelter/rent assistance
- 411 miscellaneous needs



The Interfaith Adult Dental Clinic

The Adult Dental Program provides services to adults who cannot afford dental care. Individuals are evaluated and referred to local dentists or to The Interfaith Adult Dental Clinic which is staffed with volunteers.

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Prescription Assistance was provided to 298 clients requesting funds to pay for their medications at a cost of \$12,632.00. Assistance is given as funds allow with priority given to drugs that treat mental illnesses. When possible, referrals are made to SenioRx.



SenioRx, with funding through East Alabama Planning Commission, provides long term prescription assistance for those without prescription insurance coverage and for those who have exceeded their

Medicare Part D cap. This assistance is available at Interfaith through the cooperation of pharmaceutical companies and

area physicians. Since 2002, SenioRx has accessed \$23,714,781.00 in free medication for clients with long term prescription needs.



Angel Tree Camp

The Angel Tree Camp is a day camp for area children with a parent in prison. Volunteer youth and adults from local churches work with the children who attend the camp at no charge. Pastor Eugene Boger directed the camp this past year.



Christmas Clearing House

Christmas Clearing House is a seasonal ministry coordinated by church volunteers for families seeking assistance at Christmas. Through community and church donations, eligible families receive gift certificates for food, clothes and toys. Under the leadership of Grace Episcopal Church, 1328 people were served in 2010.



Meals-On-Wheels' volunteers deliver hot nutritious lunches from Stringfellow Hospital five days a week to those who are homebound and unable to prepare their own meals. Special diets are available. When funds allow, we provide free meals to clients who qualify. Meals cost \$5.50 or \$3.75 for those on partial pay. In 2010, 21,404 meals were served by approximately 160 volunteers.

STAFF

Interfaith Ministries has been blessed with a dedicated staff and group of volunteers who enable us to serve our clients.

<i>Executive Director</i> Martha Vandervoort	<i>Emergency Assistance Coordinator</i> David Wall
<i>Program Coordinator</i> April LaFollette	<i>Dental Coordinator</i> Kelly Champion
<i>Financial Director</i> Mindy Poe	<i>Meals-On-Wheels Director</i> Angela McLaughlin Haynes
<i>Publications & Website</i> Stacy Booth	<i>Assistant Director and Anniston Volunteer Coordinator</i> Carol Hagan
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<i>SenioRx Assistant</i> Norma Cosby	

Interfaith Ministries

Programs Available:

Meals-On-Wheels
SenioRx
Adult Dental Program
Christmas Clearing House
The Open Door

Yearly Events:

Pastors' Breakfast Prayer Service
Community Thanksgiving Service
Annual Meeting
Angel Tree Camp

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To Serve God's People in Need"*

