Interfaith Ministries, Inc.
CALHOUN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Bring God's People Together
To Serve God's People in Need

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.

A Community United in Service

2015 Annual Report

Join us for
The Annual Meeting

Tuesday, February 23, 2016
St. Mark United Methodist Church
1320 Golden Springs Road, Anniston, AL 36207

6:00pm Fellowship & Refreshments
6:30pm annual meeting with guest speaker
Vaughn Stewart, Mayor of Anniston

Recognition of current and outgoing board members
ADULT DENTAL PROGRAM
• Dental services provided to underserved low income adults
• Total Served in 2015: 509
• Served in Interfaith Clinic: 313
• Referred to Local Dentists for Care: 196
• Number of participating dentists: 13
• Total Client Assistance: $36,369
• Number of Volunteers: 15
• Volunteer Hours: 754

CHRISTMAS CLEARING HOUSE
• Christmas assistance for families and individuals living below the poverty level
• Organized and overseen by volunteers
• Families Served in 2015: 291
• Individuals Served in 2015: 1,151
• Total Client Assistance 2015: $34,300
• Number of Volunteers: 106
• Volunteer Hours: 633

COMMUNITY GARDEN
• Provides food and meaningful activity for Interfaith clients and volunteers
• Community partners helped to plow the garden plant the seeds, water the plants, and pick the vegetables.
• All who worked in the garden could have produce
• Devotions led by church leaders
• Number of Volunteers: 20
• Volunteer Hours: 700

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
• Rent Assistance
• Prescription Assistance
• Heat and Utility Assistance
• Transportation Assistance
• Total Served in 2015: 1,985
• Total Client Assistance: $149,941
• Number of Volunteers: 7
• Volunteer Hours: 2,154

THE OPEN DOOR
• Hospitality to homeless and displaced persons by providing: coffee, showers, blankets, sleeping bags, toiletries, and snacks
• Use of phone, computer, and mailbox
• Assistance with ID’s and Birth Certificates
• Shelter Assistance
• Transportation Assistance
• Provide a caring environment for hurting people
• Number of Homeless Identified: 333
• Total Number of Visits to Interfaith: 6,040
• Number of Showers Provided: 727
• Number of Volunteers: 25
• Volunteer Hours: 2,122

MEALS ON WHEELS
• Hot, lunchtime meals provided to homebound persons
• Delivered by volunteers
• Clients Served in 2015: 1,161
• Meals Served in 2015: 14,933
• 51% of meals are free or partial pay
• Number of Volunteers: 120
• Volunteer Hours: 3,500

SENIORX
• Long term prescription assistance for those without prescription assistance or those who have exceeded their Medicare Part D gap
• Cooperative effort with East Alabama Planning Commission, local physicians, and pharmaceutical companies
• Clients Served in 2015: 1,161
• New Clients Enrolled in 2015: 183
• Prescriptions Accessed in 2015: 3,481
• Dollar Value of Prescriptions Accessed in 2015: $2,695,683
• Dollar Value of Prescriptions Accessed since 2002: $35,668,059

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