



# Keeping the Faith

Interfaith Ministries of Denton, Inc.

Quarterly Newsletter, November 2011

Providing short term emergency assistance to the people of Northern Denton County Since 1991.

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## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Thanksgiving: Nov 24-25

Christmas: Dec 26-27

New Years: Jan 2

## Direct Client Assistance

Jan. –Oct. 31, 2011

Back to School	\$ 159,853
Eye exams/glasses	\$ 1,965
Medical	\$ 19,105
Utilities	\$ 75,603
Rent and Shelter	\$ 24,012
Diapers	\$ 15,833
Transportation	\$ 1,709
Coats for Kids	\$ 5,021
All other services	\$ 1,003

**TOTAL \$ 304,104**

## Interfaith Denton Charity Cars

Interfaith Denton Charity Cars was created in 2008 as a business venture to help raise funds for the emergency assistance programs at Interfaith Ministries of Denton, Inc. Interfaith Denton Charity Cars uses proceeds from car sales to help families in need. By donating your car, truck, motorcycle, or recreational vehicle you could save a family from eviction, pay for a life-saving medication, or help someone find a job. So far in 2011, over 35 vehicles have been donated.

Helps us get the word out to friends and families! Free towing is available or you may drop your vehicle off at our convenient office location (downtown Denton).

There is still time to donate for a 2011 tax deduction! Call Condell at (940) 566-5927 for more information. To stay caught up on all the new car donations and for fun weekly car facts, "Like" us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/Charitycars>.

## Interfaith Denton Charity Cars

**Donate Your Car!**  
Towing Available  
Tax Deductible



## Ruth E. (Betsy) Tandy Endowment

When you donate to the Ruth E. (Betsy) Tandy Endowment Fund, you are investing in Interfaith's future. Your donation will ensure that our mission to serve the Denton community will carry on. There is still time to make your tax-deductible donation this year! Contact Condell Garden, at (940) 566-5927.

## SHOP WITH A COP



Interfaith Ministries is excited to work with the Denton Police Officers' Association is for the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Shop With a Cop Program. Since its inception, this program has provided Holiday assistance to over 2,000 children. The Shop with a Cop Program allows children to go shopping with Denton Police Officers and the Denton Police Department for gifts and clothing for the holidays. Due to the immense need in the community and in celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the number of children accepted into the program will be extended from 100 children to 200 total. Donations can be made to the Denton Police Officers Association, P.O. Box 51103 Denton, TX 76206.

## COATS for kids



We want to say THANK YOU to everyone who donated items for our Coats for Kids Giveaway on "Make a Difference Day! On October 22nd, we gave out over 250 coats, hats, and mittens to children in need. Special thanks go to Templo Vida Nueva Church for organizing all the donations, and to Frenchy's Lawn and Tree and the Denton Record Chronicle for helping us publicize this event!



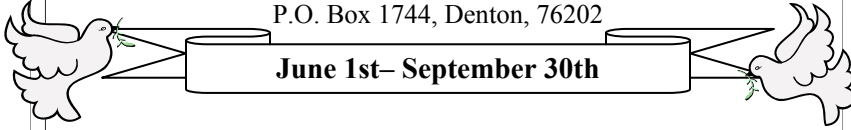
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## Remembering Others

Honor the memory of a loved one or celebrate a special event. Your gift will be acknowledged to the honoree or family of the deceased. Amounts will be kept confidential.

**An acknowledgement card stating the purpose of the gift will be sent out by mail.**

Make checks are payable to Interfaith Ministries and mail to:  
P.O. Box 1744, Denton, 76202



### *In Memory of*

Gary J. Bell	by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rawson
Lou Cresson	by Condell Garden
Elfrida Storhaug	by Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Coulson

### *In Honor of*

Kristen Bonham-Woodard	by Jeannette M. Scruggs & W.O. Leung
Larry and Peggy Kelly	by Darlene Stewart & Mary Mecay

## Our Wish List



- \* Copy Paper & File Folders
- \* Diapers- size 4, 5, 6
- \* Paper Towels
- \* Toilet paper
- \* Office Supplies
- \* Tooth Brushes/Toothpaste/ Deodorant
- \* Wal Mart/Target Gift Cards
- \* Long Distance Calling Cards

(7/21/11):

*"I just wanted to pay comple-  
ment to Ms. Melody (Interfaith  
Ministries counselor). She is the  
kindest and most helpful person  
that I have had dealings with  
in a long time. Melody treated  
me as a person and not just an-  
other client. She is a real asset  
and should be highly valued."*

~C.C.

## Tis the season for giving. What will you give this season?



Your generosity is essential in order for Interfaith Ministries to continue providing emergency financial assistance in the Denton community.

- \* With \$500, you could shelter a family for a month.
- \* \$250 could keep the utilities on this winter.
- \* \$100 could purchase much needed medication.
- \* \$50 could help someone find a job.

We are currently at 84% of our Annual Campaign goal and are counting on your support.

Please return your annual campaign donation by check or donate through Paypal online at [www.ifmdenton.org](http://www.ifmdenton.org). Every donation makes a difference. Thank you!

### Interfaith Ministries of Denton, Inc.

- Enclosed is my gift.
- I prefer to use my credit card at [www.ifmdenton.org](http://www.ifmdenton.org).
- Patron \$1000+
- Sponsor \$500-\$999
- Benefactor \$100-\$499
- Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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- Please do not publish my name on your list of contributors.



We are thankful for everyone who has contributed to the  
**2011 Annual Campaign**  
 January 1— October 31

**Sponsors have donated \$ 500 - \$ 999**

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**Friends have donated up to - \$ 100**

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*We would also like to thank those givers who have chosen to remain anonymous.*

### Faith-Based Affiliates

Bahá'í Faith of Denton  
Blue Mound United Methodist Church  
Charis Fellowship  
Christ the Servant Lutheran Church  
Cooper Creek United Methodist Church  
Denton Unitarian Universal Fellowship  
Eagle Pointe Church  
First Christian Church  
First Presbyterian Church  
Faith United Methodist Church  
First United Methodist Church  
Glory of Zion Outreach  
Good Samaritan Chapel  
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
Southmont Baptist Church  
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church  
St Barnabas Episcopal Church  
St. David of Wales Anglican Church  
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St. Paul Lutheran Church  
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### Giving Thanks:



Danke to all the folks at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Denton for a wonderful Oktoberfest fundraiser! The food was delicious, the music was perfect, and the weather cooperated! What a splendid way to celebrate the season and raise funds to help Denton families in need!



Thank you to everyone who came out to our second annual Season's GLEEings Fall Benefit Concert. Special thanks go to the Denton Campus Theatre for hosting the event and especially to the students and directors of the Denton High Encore Show Choir, Guyer High Glee Club, Ryan Raider Show Choir, and the UNT Glee Club.



Thank you to everyone who donated, supported, and volunteered for the 2011 Apple Tree Project! With your help, we were able to provide over 1,400 children with a full set of school supplies, a new backpack, 2 sets of school clothing/uniforms, and \$25 for new shoes!!



Interfaith Ministries just received grant funding from the Denton Benefit League for support for the 2012 Apple Tree Project. We are incredibly grateful for the partnership with DBL and their support for the youth of Denton.