



Keeping the Faith

Quarterly Newsletter, Fall 2010

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We've received 79% of our Annual Campaign goal. It's not too late to Donate!

Your charitable donations help local individuals and families in times of financial crisis.

Please support Interfaith Ministries with your tax-deductible donation before the end of the year.

Direct Client Assistance January-August 31st 2010

Back to School	\$ 121,099
Utilities	\$ 44,761
Rent and Shelter	\$ 25,305
Medical	\$ 12,425
Diapers	\$ 4,308
Eye exams/glasses	\$ 1,165
Transportation	\$ 1,607
In-kind assistance	\$ 9,984
All other services	\$ 1,316

TOTAL \$ 221,970



What if you could donate to Interfaith Ministries of Denton just by searching the Internet? Or, how about if a percentage of every purchase you make online went to support our cause? Well, now it can!

GoodSearch.com is a Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. Use it just as you would any search engine and get quality search results from Yahoo! We've already received \$73.25 this year! A single on-line purchase in September brought in \$20!

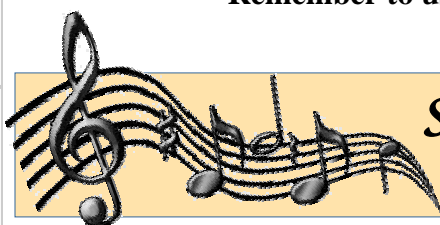
GoodShop.com will donate up to 30 percent of each purchase to your favorite cause! Hundreds of great stores including Amazon, Target, Gap, Best Buy, eBay, Macy's, Travelocity, and Barnes & Noble have teamed up with GoodShop so that every time you place an order, they donate to Interfaith Ministries!

What do you need to do? Go to www.goodsearch.com and list Interfaith Ministries of Denton as your chosen charity, or download the GoodSearch toolbar,

Add the toolbar at:

<http://www.goodsearch.com/toolbar/interfaith-ministries-of-denton>

Remember to use Goodshop this Holiday Season!!



Season's GLEE'ings!

November 15th @ 7pm

Save the date and invite your friends to come out for the first annual Season's GLEE'ings Benefit Concert! Local choral groups in Denton have joined together to provide you with a family-friendly night of entertainment!

Featured groups include:

UNT Glee Club, NCTC Chorale, Denton Community Chorus
And more!

Admission is free, but donations are encouraged. "Season's GLEE'ings" benefits the children's programs at Interfaith Ministries of Denton, including the Apple Tree Project, Denton Diaper Depot, and Eyeglasses for Kids.

Monday, November 15th @ 7pm

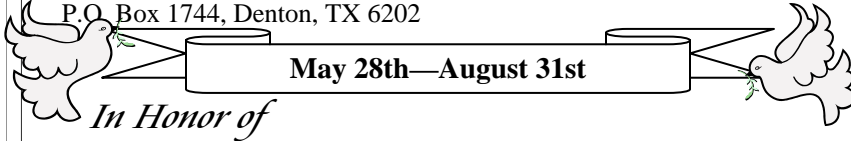
First United Methodist Church @ 201 S. Locust St. in Denton

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, TX 6202



In Honor of

Richard Godoy by Condell Garden

Larry and Peggy Kelly by Mary Mecay

Larry and Peggy Kelly by Darlene Stewart

In Memory of

Maude Ellen Bailey by Terry and Kathleen McGinnis

Maude Ellen Bailey by Donna Mathern-Schillereff

Maude Ellen Bailey by Virginia Triplett

Maude Ellen Bailey by Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Stephens

Mary Jane Higgs by Terrell Nancy King

Katherine Speegle by Dolores and Don Vann

Evelyn McAdow by Dolores and Don Vann

Fran DuChemin by Dolores and Don Vann

Elizabeth Preston by Dolores and Don Vann

Betsy Tandy by Dianne Baker

INTERFAITH VOLUNTEER WALKS IN MEMORY OF MOTHER

According to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, this year, 207,090 U.S. women and 1,970 U.S. men will be diagnosed with Breast Cancer. We all know someone, a sister, mother, aunt, grandmother, co-worker or friend who has been affected by this disease.

Sherrill Palko, a volunteer at Interfaith Ministries has committed to walk in the Susan G. Komen 3-day, 60 mile walk in November. Sherrill is walking in memory of her mother, Mabel Srader who was taken by this terrible disease. As someone who has been personally affected by this disease, I intend to support Sherrill in her effort to raise \$2,300 to participate in the event. Sherrill would love to walk in honor or memory of your loved one as well. You can donate by going to www.the3day.org and entering Sherrill Palko's name. Your tax deductible contributions will be used by the Susan G. Komen Foundation to help find a cure.



Mabel Srader

-Condell Garden, Executive Director

More than just Lemons!



Interfaith Denton Charity Cars has had 32 cars donated this year including this 1984 Chevy Corvette!

Cars are auctioned off on online by Rene Bates Auctioneers at www.renebates.com. Proceeds are used to help less fortunate members of the community. Donations in 2010 have already raised \$ 26,000!

Donate your car to help local families in need! Its easy and free, just call (940) 566-5927! Thank you!

Towing available.



Tax deductible.

Volunteer Opportunity!

Interfaith Ministries is looking for a Volunteer Coordinator.

This person will be responsible for coordinating volunteer schedules on a weekly/monthly basis.

For inquiries, please contact Condell Garden
(940) 566-5927

Our Wish List

- * A NEW COMPUTER!
- * Small, Sturdy Card Table
- * Diapers- All sizes
- * Cleaning Supplies
- * Toilet Paper, Paper Towels
- * Office Supplies
- * Tooth Brushes/Toothpaste
- * Deodorant
- * Wal Mart/Target Gift Cards
- * Long Distance Calling Cards
- * Dish and Laundry Detergent



THANK YOU FOR
MAKING THE
APPLE TREE PROJECT
A BIG SUCCESS!



Koats 4 Kids

Interfaith Ministries will begin collecting new and gently used children's coats

October 1st - November 30th

Help keep Denton's children warm this winter!

You are welcome to deliver your coats to 1109 N. Elm St. 9am—Noon and 1-5pm, Monday - Friday.

For more information, contact Sharon Smith @ 940-566-5927 or email sharon@ifmdenton.org.

Children's coats only please! Adult coats may be taken to Our Daily Bread.

"Interfaith Ministries,

Thank you so much for giving us a donation of clothing and school supplies. Our Denton programs appreciate your assistance and the way your agency serves the families of Denton County so compassionately!"

*-Aimee Crane
Communities in Schools,
Borman Elementary*

Do your duty!

Did you know that you can designate your jury duty pay to Interfaith Ministries of Denton?

So far, Interfaith has received \$492 from Jury Duty Designations in 2010!

Paperwork is provided at time of jury duty! Thank you!

SHOP WITH A COP

The Denton Police Association is preparing for its' 19th annual "Shop With a Cop" program. Each year, the Denton Police Association raises more than \$10,000 in order to provide 100 low-income children with presents and clothing for the holidays.



This wonderful program provides an opportunity for local police officers to reach out and connect with children in the Denton community.

Families with children between the ages of 5-15 that have never participated with the Shop With A Cop Program can call to apply starting **November 1, 2010**. Applications can be completed by appointment at Interfaith Ministries of Denton. Call (940) 565-5479 for an appointment.

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
- Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
- Southmont Baptist Church
- St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
- St Barnabas Episcopal Church
- St. David of Wales Anglican Church
- St. Mark Catholic Church
- St. Paul Lutheran Church
- Trinity Presbyterian Church
- Trinity United Methodist Church
- Unity Church of New Hope

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"Thank you sincerely for your part in the purchase of the hi-lo bed for me. At this point in time, inches mean a great deal as to how I function. As a post-polio for 5 yrs, confined to a wheelchair we have managed (by God's grace) to lead a "normal" life.

These past few years have been much more difficult- but thanks be to God, He's kept my husband & me independent via people such as you coming alongside to help us over some rough spots.

*Praise to Him for raising you up for such a time as this."
- D. & L. H.*



Santa Loves Seniors

Nomination Form

Your Name :

Nominee's Name and Address:

Nominee's Phone:

It won't be long before the lights of the Christmas season are shining! Now is the time to start thinking of those who may be in need of some Christmas cheer this year!

Donations made to the "Santa Loves Seniors" fund will go toward purchasing Christmas Gift Baskets for the elderly in our community.

If you know of a senior whom you would like to nominate to receive a gift basket from Interfaith Ministries, please fill out the attached form and send it in along with your contribution.



Annual Campaign 2010

Donations as of August 31st, 2010

Sponsors have donated \$ 500 - \$ 999

Baines, Roy Jr. & Gerry	Kirk, Sennett III	Seay, Robert & Kimberely
Jamison, Alonzo & Elisabeth	Lana, P & T	Thomson, John & Suzanne
Jones, Mary C.	Martin, Cora Ann	

Benefactors have donated \$ 100 - \$ 499

Bacon, Bonnie K	Horn, Robert & Carin	Quinn, James & Carla
Beasley, John & Veronica	Hudson, James & Judy	Robb,Jeffery & Hodges, Lybeth
Beavers, Gwyn W.	Jernigan, Henry & Susan	Robison, Douglas & Bonnie
Blue Mound United Methodist	Johnson, David & Joan	Rowley, David & Carol
Bookkeeper Girl Inc.	Johnson, James & Mary Lynn	Scharnberg, J. C.
Brock, Horace & Euline	Kester, A.S. & Marion	Schofield, William & Robin
Carr, Michael & Linda	Lieban, Gayle & Alex	Shelton, John & Janet
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Freeman, M.V. & R.	Martin, Howard & Mary Helen	Tetra Pak Materials LP
G & L Concepts, Inc.	McClendon, H.Hubster & Jeri L.	Toulouse, Robert & Virgiinia
Garden, Condell	McNatt, James & Linda	United Methodist Women
Giese, J. W.	Mesler, Y. N	Wahlert, Mary Sue
Griffin, Margaret	Morrison, George & Betty	Weatherly, Grace A.
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Hall, Avis	Pinson, Joe & Sara	Wier, Donald & Imogene
Henderson, Sam & Marcia	Price, Don & Mary	Worley, Lee & Carmen

Friends have donated up to - \$ 100

Ashley, Robert & Penelope	Gilkeson, Gracie E.	Plato, Jeff & Rachel
Barnard, Laynette & Weldon	Grant, Charles A	Rainey, John & Sharon
Barnett, Prentice & Ann	Greenlaw, Jean M.	Stephens, W.B. & J.K.
Brand, Neal & Shari	Haveman, Kathryn & Louis George III	Swick, Dorothy H
Carey, Sara N.	Horton, Mitchell & Anna	Taylor, Elaine P.
Cooper,Derek & Sharon	Hutsell, Robert & Marian	Thames, H.Stanley & Esther
Coulson, A.J. & J.E.	Johnson, Lynn & Linda	Thomas, Bill & Janie
Davis, Ruth	Joyner, Ben H	Thomas, Carol
Estes, Robert & Marcia	Kinne, Laura	Thornton, W.Garland & Luanne
Ferstl, Kenneth & Sondra	Kurris, Fred & Nancy	Trimble, Carl
Finlay, Alla Gene	Murphy, William & Judy	Woodward, Katherine

We would also like to thank those givers who chose to remain anonymous.

Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Program

The Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program will donate \$1 million annually. When you link your Kroger Plus card to Interfaith Ministries, Kroger will donate a percentage of your purchase to our agency.

Kroger Cashier:

- 1) Scan the customer's Kroger Plus Card
- 2) Scan the organizations barcode below.

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