



Keeping the Faith

Interfaith Ministries of Denton, Inc.

Quarterly Newsletter, June 2011

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Facebook helps you connect and share with the people in your life.

Step 1

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Interfaith Ministries of Denton, Inc.

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Step 2

Click the "Like" button.

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What is social networking and why is it so important?

Perhaps you have been invited by a friend or a family member to join a website called Facebook. The site www.facebook.com is a social networking site which was started as a means for college students to send messages, pictures, and events to friends and family.

In 2008, Facebook opened its doors to organizations and businesses and has since been the number one social networking site in the world. Social networking allows you to connect with the people in your life and instantly share your interests, news, pictures, and events. Social networking can also act as a "word of mouth" marketing mechanism.

For example, if someone in your family recommends a product to you, you might be more likely to use it. This same concept is applied to Facebook. When you recommend or "Like" an organization, business, or church, others may see that you like them and become interested themselves.

Interfaith Ministries of Denton, Inc. has jumped on this idea as an opportunity for our friends, patrons, donors, and partners to help get the word out to others about what we do and how people can get involved and support our mission.

For example, if you would recommend Interfaith Ministries to someone who wants to make a charitable donation, they might be more likely to do so because of your recommendation. The larger our network, the better we can network with the community, the better we can carry out our mission!

How can you help? If you are on Facebook you can find our page by searching for Interfaith Ministries of Denton. Next, click the "Like" button. Now you can stay tuned to upcoming events, and share your philanthropy with your friends and family. We look forward to seeing you on Facebook!

When financial crisis hits Denton County families, we help them get back on their feet.



Donate Now to the 2011 Annual Campaign

www.ifmdenton.org

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About

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1 check-in

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We turn your car into CARE!

Interfaith Denton Charity Cars

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Did you know that you could save a family from eviction, pay for a life-saving medication, or help someone find a job just by donating your car?

Interfaith Denton Charity Cars uses proceeds from car sales to help families in need. All you need are keys and a clear title, we'll take care of the rest! Call Condell at (940) 566-5927 for more information. Also, search and "Like" us on Facebook!



Equipping children for success!

Since 2001, the Apple Tree Project has brought individuals and organizations together in a collaborative effort to provide school essentials to children as an investment in their education and overall success. This year, our goal is to assist over 1,300 at-risk children with their essential school supplies and clothing needed to be ready for back-to-school.

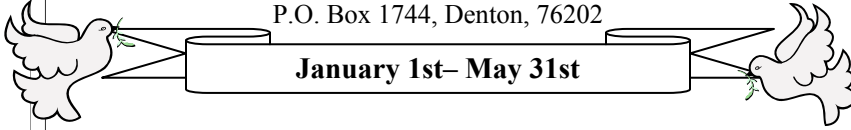
You can help! The process is similar to the Salvation Army Angel Tree and is an easy way to involve families, churches, clubs, or your workplace! We need your support and hope you will participate in some way! Call (940) 566-5927 or email annpape@ifmdenton.org for more information.

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

William G. Smith by Condell Garden
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In Honor of

Jacqueline King by Dr. Phyllis Bridges
 Etha Kiker by Denton Area Retired
 Nancy Waldo School Personnel Association
 Donna Zelisko-McLaughlin
 Gayle Maxson
 Linda Hensel-Moore
 Maggie Dodd



We are pleased to welcome **Jamie Portillo** as our new Intake Assistant! Jamie has volunteered with Interfaith Ministries since middle school and is now a sophomore at

Texas Woman's University. We are so excited to have Jamie on our team! Post a welcome note to Jamie at www.facebook.com/Interfaith.Ministries

Direct Client Assistance January - May 2011

Utilities	\$	27,823
Rent and Shelter	\$	14,916
Medical	\$	17,023
Diapers	\$	1,026
Eye exams/glasses	\$	1,357
Transportation	\$	1,020
Back to School	\$	7,125
In-kind assistance	\$	1,471
Identification	\$	371
All other services	\$	78
TOTAL	\$	72,210

Thank you!



Many thanks to the Denton Community Food Center for donating two truck-loads of Diapers!

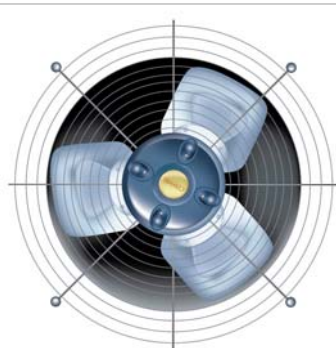
Mr. Ernest Vigil hands over the keys to his 1997 Honda Accord (left). Thanks to Mr. Vigil and all of the other vehicle donors!

Our Wish List

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

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Independence Day, July 4th



Its hot!!! Interfaith Ministries is now taking donations of new fans to give to clients without adequate air conditioning. Please feel free to drop off your donations at our offices Monday-Friday 8-12pm & 1-4pm.

Thank you!



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With your help, we can make a difference.



Emergency Utility Assistance

Interfaith Ministries provides basic needs assistance to individuals and families in northern Denton County. Our mission is to provide short term emergency assistance to the people of northern Denton County with the goal of helping those people to become self-sufficient.

Emergency Medical Assistance for Adults



Interfaith Ministries' work is critical for many families whose lives are affected by job loss, medical emergencies, and the poor economy. We assisted 1,453 families (4,226 individuals) in Denton County in 2010.

The assistance that Interfaith Ministries provides is made possible by the generous support of community citizens, like you. With the threat of decreased funding and increased needs this year, your generosity is essential in order for Interfaith Ministries to continue its important work in our community.

Emergency Rent/ Shelter Assistance



Our goal for 2011, is to raise \$18,000, which will make it possible for Interfaith Ministries to continue to provide essential services and assistance to the ever-increasing population affected by financial crisis. We are currently at 71% of our goal.

Public Transportation Assistance



We are counting on your support, as are those who depend on Interfaith Ministries' continued efforts. Please return your annual campaign donation by check or donate through Paypal online at www.ifmdenton.org.

Eyeglasses for Adults and Children



Every donation makes a difference. Thank you!

Interfaith Ministries of Denton, Inc.
Annual Campaign - YES, I care about those in need.

- Enclosed is my gift.
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Diapers for Babies and Adults



Apple Tree Project— School Supplies



Faith-Based Affiliates

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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
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Endowment Funds: A Legacy of Giving

Endowment funds are important for a nonprofit's long-term viability and financial health. When you donate to an endowment fund, you are investing in an organization's future and enabling them to carry on their value. In 2009, the Betsy Tandy Endowment Fund was established in honor and memoriam of our long-time friend and volunteer, Ruth E. (Betsy) Tandy. Your donation or charitable bequest to Interfaith Ministries will ensure that our mission to serve the Denton community will carry on.

For information about how to remember Interfaith Ministries in your will, or for information on how to make a charitable donation or bequest, please return this card or call Condell Garden, Executive Director, at (940) 566-5927.

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