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.

2019 ANNUAL REPORT
A Community United in Service

ANNUAL MEETING
Bring a Friend and Join Us!
Thursday March 26, 2020
12:00 PM with Lunch Provided
at The Bridge
1400 Noble Street, Anniston, AL 36207
**MEALS ON WHEELS**
Hot, diet specific, lunchtime meals provided to homebound persons
- Delivered by volunteers
- Clients Served in 2019: 207
- Meals Served in 2019: 18,550
- 59% of meals are free or partial pay
  - Number of Volunteers: 135
  - Volunteer hours: 4,306

**THE OPEN DOOR**
Hospitality to homeless and displaced persons by providing: coffee, showers, blankets, sleeping bags, toiletries, snacks, and free haircuts
- Use of phone, computer, and mailbox
- Assistance with ID’s and Birth Certificates
- Shelter Assistance
- Transportation Assistance
- Provide a caring environment for hurting people
- Average Homeless per Day: 15
- Total Number of Visits to Interfaith: 7,068
- Number of Showers Provided: 1344
- Number of Volunteers: 22
- Volunteer Hours: 3,100

**WE’RE GLAD YOU’RE OUR NEIGHBOR**
Dinner gatherings with no agenda other than the joy of getting to know people and appreciate each other...no discussions of religion or politics. Guests bring a dish of food to share!
- Average Monthly Attendance: 50
- Number of Dinners in 2019: 8

**MARTHA’S GARDEN**
A Community Garden which provides food and meaningful activity for our community, volunteers, and Interfaith clients.
- Community partners helped to plow the garden plant the seeds, water and pick the vegetables
- Number of Volunteers: on average, 5 per week
- Volunteer Hours: 3,265

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Executive Director  **APRIL LAFOLLETTE**
Financial Director  **LAURA FULLER**
Meals on Wheels Coordinators  **JULIE EDWARDS** and  **NANCY HUNNICUTT**
SenioRx Coordinator  **KATHY GAINES**
Emergency Assistance Coordinators  **ALLI WALTZ** and  **JULIE EDWARDS**
Dental Coordinator  **SHANA SCOTT**
**ADULT DENTAL PROGRAM**
Dental services provided to underserved low income adults and to inmates of the Calhoun County Jail
- Total Served in 2019: 514
- Served in Interfaith Clinic: 287
- Served in Jail Clinic: 45
- Teeth Extracted: 1,352
- Referred to Local Dentists for Care: 182
- Number of participating dentists: 14
- Total Client Assistance: $40,410
- Number of Volunteers: 24
- Volunteer Hours: 1,125

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**
Provides assistance to individuals or families in crisis to prevent homelessness
- Total Served in 2019: 2,096 (917 children)
- Total Client Assistance: $145,693
- Number of Volunteers: 22
- Volunteer Hours: 3,100
- Rent Assistance: 7%
- Prescription Assistance: 21%
- Heat and Utility Assistance: 54%
- Other Assistance: 18%

**CHRISTMAS CLEARING HOUSE**
Christmas assistance for families and individuals living below the poverty level
- Organized and overseen by volunteers
- Families Served in 2019: 146
- Children Served in 2019: 467
- Individuals Served in 2019: 668
- Total Client Assistance 2019: $19,875
- Number of Volunteers: 112
- Volunteer Hours: 726

**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 2019: 1,287
- New Clients Enrolled in 2019: 178
- Prescriptions Accessed in 2019: 3,869
- Dollar Value of Prescriptions Accessed in 2019: $4,818,415
- Dollar Value of Prescriptions Accessed since 2002: $51,053,784

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**2019 EXPENSES**

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Management, Open Door, Fund Raising and Garden amounts added together to make 3% of 2019 expenses.

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**2019 Net Income: $30,640**

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Total Available Funds 2019: **$374,395**

Total Volunteer Hours: **15,622**  Total Number of Volunteers: **325**
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Behind Anniston First United Methodist Church

Recognition of current and outgoing board members. Guests are welcome.