The Mission

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Inasmuch as you did it for the least of these, you did it for me. - Jesus



Because Of Bethlehem...

A weary man finds peace in his broken soul A prostitute glimpses the woman she can be A felon discovers acceptance around a breakfast table A timeworn woman finds a home that seemed out of reach A suicidal veteran chooses life A volunteer receives hugs no one knows he needs A donor's heart is moved to give A staff prays to be united in love and spirit

Because Of Bethlehem's Lamb...

The name the world gives us has no meaning, Yet God offers each of us the name My Beloved Child

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Gifted To Give ... to show them His Love

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Mission Purpose

Operation Inasmuch is designed by God to grow and make its home in any church or heart where Jesus Christ is Lord. Our purpose is to go outside the church walls to a world in need, offering the talents and gifts with which we have been blessed. We believe that God has called us to be His hands and feet as we share His love with 'the least of these'.

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Officer Stacy Sanders

A special thank you to the **Fayetteville PD** for sharing this amazing woman who serves our Inasmuch family and beyond!

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Save The Date!

New Venue, New Menu, New Hours

The Twelfth Annual **Bread 'n Bowls**

A Brunch to Support the Ministry of

FAYETTEVILLE AREA OPERATION INASMUCH



Pre-Sale Tickets Eligible for Door Prizes!

When: Friday, February 8, 2019 11:00 a.m. ~ 2:00 p.m.

Where: Haymount United Methodist **New Life Center** 1700 Fort Bragg Road

Tickets make a great Christmas Gift or Stocking stuffer!

Available at Operation Inasmuch 910-433-2161





Chef James & Ron

makes it look easy.

Deputy Director, Ron Rallis, is from St. Louis and retired from a career that included 36-years practicing law, 30 years on the superior court bench and 26 years in JAG. He and Sherry, his wife of over forty one years, have raised 5 wonderful children. While the aroma of hot coffee and bacon fill the dining hall, Ron logistically seats our family members and serves them seamlessly. If any problem arises, Ron is the one who steps in and solves it. His Bible studies and financial planning classes at The Lodge are outstanding.

Because of the wisdom, leadership, and commitment to the Lord of these two men, we thank God for deploying these battle buddies to our area of operation!

Thank You Cumberland Community Foundation!!

We were selected to receive the \$50,000 Lilly Endowment Challenge Matching Grant at the CCF Founders and Friends event on November 1. This will help build the Fayetteville Area Operation Inasmuch Endowment Fund and create a perpetual source of income for years to come.

This generous grant will match every dollar donated to our Endowment Fund during the next two years, up to \$50,000.

We are extremely grateful to the Lilly Foundation and CCF for their long term commitment to help us reduce homelessness.

We pray God's blessings on Cumberland Community Foundation for the positive impact they have made and continue to make in Fayetteville and Cumberland County.

To learn more about donating to the FAOIAM Endowment fund, go to:

https://www.cumberlandcf.org/lillychallenge/faoiam.html Eddie Waren, Bruce Dantzler



Debbie's Heart

Imagine you just lost your job, your house, and all hope for a bright future. Or you've been homeless for years without employment or healthcare and no end in sight. Who would you turn to for help?



For over 40 years, Debbie Jenkins has helped countless people get their lives back together. During this time, she has built a network of healthcare providers and businesses who help our family members gain health coverage and a job throughout Fayetteville and beyond. Our family members compare her to a mother.

Throughout the day, Debbie helps with many Operation Inasmuch services. She makes hot coffee and cocoa during breakfast, manages the computer lab during the day, and checks up on Lodge members at night. In the computer lab, Debbie shows our family how to search for jobs, write resumes, and check their email.

In the last year, Debbie helped over 150 family members create achievable personal goals and has counseled over 2,000 people. Since many of our Lodge members lack positive relationships with family and friends, Debbie steps in to provide them practical guidance and encouragement. Our family agrees, she is one of the "greatest women in the world."

Breakfast & Battle Buddies!

How did two military veterans wind up leading the breakfast program at Operation Inasmuch? Only God!

Born in New Orleans, **Chef James Belton** always had a knack for cooking. He joined the Army and served for 13 years while raising a family of 5 children with his wife Merlyn. Chef James prepares meals for 85-110 family members who join us daily for breakfast. It's daunting to cook for so many with different tastes, but Chef James

