

The Mission

Fayetteville Area

OPERATION
INASMUCH
Matthew 25:40

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



For this I was born, and for this I came into the world

John 18:37, NIV

And Because Of This

He empowers us to live victoriously and use our gifts and skills for His glory.

He enables us by His strength and wisdom to lead those entrusted in our care to an abundant life;
an Able Life.

At Operation Inasmuch, we believe

You have sufficient power, skill, and resources available to do something only
if Christ is in your life.

You have the freedom and opportunity to do something only
if Christ is in your life.

You have a quality and nature that makes something possible only
if Christ is in your life.

AND BECAUSE HE IS ABLE

The Lodge and Frink Street Transitional Housing are now...

Able Life Ministries!

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Mission Statement

To model, demonstrate and speak the love, grace and compassion of Jesus the Christ to the least of these seeking true hope for life.

Vision Statement

To walk among the broken and struggling, being the hands and feet of Jesus.

Save the Date!

The 13th Annual **Bread 'n Bowls**

\$20 Meal
 Served In a
 Handmade Pottery
 Bowl



\$10 Meal
 Served In a
 Freshly Baked
 Bread Bowl

When: Friday, February 7th, 2020
Where: Haymount United Methodist Church
 1700 Fort Bragg Road
Time: Lunch 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

"BATTIN' A 1.000!" **FUNDRAISER**

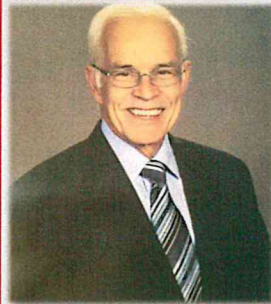
FOR THE LODGE PROGRAM
WOODPECKERS VS. DOWN EAST WOOD DUCKS
Wednesday, June 10, 2020
7:00 PM
SEGRA Stadium
We Look Forward To Seeing You There!

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LEGACY OF A WARRIOR

Emory "Ray" Helton

There are some men who will never be forgotten and Ray Helton is such a man. On August 27, 2019, The Lodge was dedicated in honor of his leadership and commitment to the men he served. Sadly, only 5 days after the lodge dedication ceremony, Ray left us to be with the Lord. In his memory, a plaque was erected outside The Lodge. He will forever be in our hearts. Ray's final wishes speak of salvation, fervent prayer, and our future reunion in Heaven. As you read some of Ray's final thoughts, we pray you will be strengthened and enriched.

"My life on earth is over; I'm in eternity. Our God continually gave me confidence and peace because of your prayers. I never experienced anxiety about my illness or my future. Disappointment yes, anxiety no. I still had a few items on my bucket list; but, I just fulfilled the biggest one! Your prayers uplifted and sustained me daily. Thank you for praying, supporting my personal cancer battle, and thank you too if you have prayed for our Operation Inasmuch. Souls came to Christ at Inasmuch because of your prayers, volunteer service, and financial support. Keep praying! Keep volunteering! Keep donating! I look forward to seeing you again. Will we see each other again? I sure hope so."

*Blessings to you.
 Your Brother in Christ, Ray*



A warm welcome to two new members of our team, **Melissa M. Reed**, Community Engagement Manager and **Jontue "Jo" King**, Communications Manager. These two ladies work hand in hand expanding the reach of Inasmuch. Melissa and Jo are military daughters from Fayetteville, NC.

Melissa has a Master of Science in Administration and has completed the Duke University Certificate Program in Nonprofit Management. She is currently pursuing a Masters in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Campbell. Jo is currently pursuing her BA in Human Development and Family Services with a minor in Psychology at Penn State. She formerly worked for Cumberland County Schools and was also an Inasmuch volunteer before joining our team of staff members. She has dedicated her time to improving the lives of those less fortunate for over 10 years. Together, these ladies use their talents

and gifts to produce all marketing materials, manage our website and social media platforms, and head public and community relations.



\$9,500!



A huge thank you to every employee of **Paris & Potter Management Corporation** for dedicating the month of October to Inasmuch. Thank you to every supporter who donated a \$1.00 or more towards building the lives of those we serve.



Left to Right: Nick Potter-Vice President
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Grants, Grants, and More Grants !

Food Grant

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Dining Room Floor Replacement

Raymond & Eleanor Manning Family Fund & Community Grants Fund of Cumberland Community Foundation

New Dishwasher

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Fred & June Aysse Charitable Endowment of Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc

Reupholster Dining Room Chairs

Catholic Campaign for Human Development of the Raleigh Diocese

New Computers for The Lodge and Computer Lab

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New Office Cubicles for the Case Management Team

Mae Catherine Huske Memorial Fund of St. John's Episcopal Church

Thank you to all of these foundations and donors for their generous support as we address our ministry needs.



"Breaking Bread"

Breakfast Program Sponsorship

The Breakfast Program, one of three linked FAOIAM ministry programs, annually serves an average of 23,000 meals to the homeless and struggling in our community. Every weekday morning throughout the year, volunteers facilitate the breaking of bread with our Family Members by providing a fresh, hot meal restaurant style. These cooks, servers, and cleanup crews,

followed by other daily, weekly, and monthly personal service providers, make up an annual Volunteer Force of over 9,000.

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- Snyder Memorial Baptist Church
- The Pep Boys
- The Re-Store Warehouse, Inc
- T O Plumbing Service, LLC
- True Vine Ministries

BREAKING BREAD is a new way you can give to remember or honor a loved one or celebrate a special occasion. With your gift of \$200 you become a Breakfast Program Sponsor and help meet the daily operating budget for food and supplies. Your sponsorship provides a healthy meal for between 85 and 140 souls.

Would you consider sponsoring a day or even a week?

Lilly Endowment Challenge



On November 7th, Cumberland Community Foundation announced our receipt of this year's Lilly Endowment Challenge Grant. For every dollar received to our endowment until September 25, 2020, CCF will match those funds up to \$25,000! Giving to the endowment ensures a perpetual source of income to our ministry, and helps us defray our many expenses. We are grateful to the Cumberland Community Foundation in its support of our ministry, as we partner together to reduce homelessness in our community. Funding this challenge is the **Ashton W. Lilly Fund for Philanthropy of Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc.**

To donate to the Fayetteville Operation Inasmuch Endowment, go to <http://www.cumberlandcf.org/lillychallenge/faoiam.html> or contact **Cameron Sims** at (910) 483-4449 or **Barbara Speir** at grantwriter@faoiam.org (910) 433-2161 x106, to learn the many ways you can give.