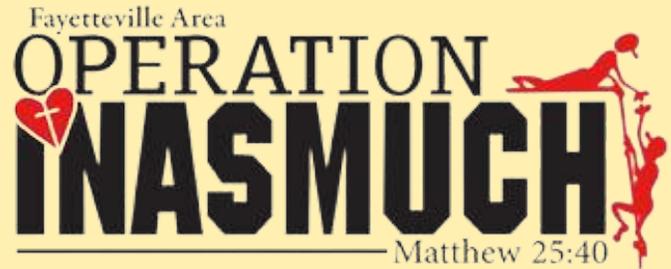
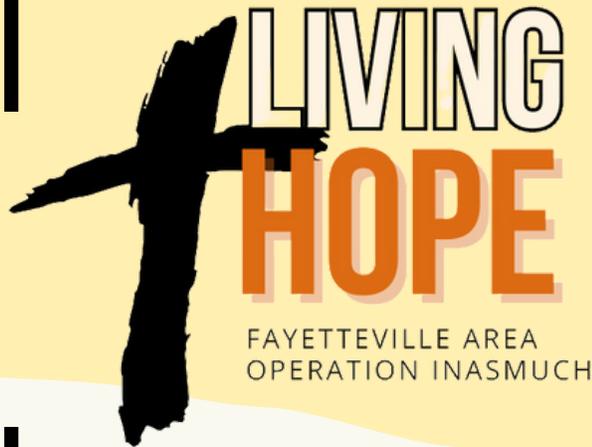


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FAYETTEVILLE AREA OPERATION INASMUCH

SPRING 2023



IN HIS GREAT MERCY HE HAS GIVEN US NEW BIRTH INTO A
LIVING HOPE THROUGH THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST.
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A MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CRAIG MORRISON

John was one of the many individuals who found himself homeless in the city of Fayetteville. He had lost his job, his home, his family, and had been living on the streets for several months. He had lost all hope for a better future and had resigned himself to a life of homelessness.

One day, John heard about Fayetteville Area Operation Inasmuch and decided to come see if we could help him. He was welcomed by the staff, treated like family, and greeted with a warm smile by the breakfast volunteers. He was amazed at the range of services that were available, including job training and counseling, and decided to meet with one of the social work interns after just a few days of coming to breakfast.

He was particularly intrigued by the newly revamped program called **Living Hope** at The Lodge. While The Lodge provides a place of rest, it has become more than a night/emergency shelter. Living Hope at The

Lodge offers life skill classes, group and individual counseling, and we are in the process of adding trauma recovery to our list of services so Christ can fully restore their hope for a brighter future. John was excited for the opportunity so he applied for the program and was accepted into the community.

At first, John was a little skeptical about living with the other guys at The Lodge. He didn't like some of the rules and was worried about how he would deal with some of the personalities. However, he soon discovered that it was *perfect* for him. It was clean, comfortable, and provided him with the safety and security he needed.

John also took advantage of the classes offered during the day and began to learn new life skills that would help him determine his best next step. He attended counseling sessions and worked through the issues that had led to his homelessness. He began to feel a sense of purpose again and saw hope for his future.

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After several months of living at The Lodge, John completed the first three phases of the Living Hope program and was ready to move on to the transitional housing on Frink St. He secured a job for the first time in several years. With the help of the staff, volunteers, and other participants at Operation Inasmuch, he was able to obtain his own apartment after a few months of saving up and working hard. He was proud of the progress he had made and was grateful for the support he had received.

John's story is what we envision for every man who chooses to participate in our newly revamped Living Hope program. We believe homeless individuals can rebuild their lives and regain their self-sufficiency by providing them with the support and resources they need to heal from past hurts and learn new coping skills.

How can you join our team and help all the "John Does" who will enter the Living Hope program in the future? First, pray for our staff and men entering the program. You, your church, or your business can also join our team by becoming one of our monthly sponsors to cover the cost of meals, life skill classes, and counseling services. Our giving levels directly relate to the different stages of the Living Hope Program:

Finding Rest \$25

Covers the basics for one day in the Lodge (GOAL: 500 monthly sponsors)

Choosing Change \$100

Adds life skill classes & additional staff for one week

(GOAL: 100 monthly sponsors)

Igniting Hope \$1,000

Adds group and individual counseling sessions for 15 people/month

(GOAL: 10 monthly sponsors)

Please contact us today if you'd like more information on how you, your church, or your business can join our team to impact our community for Christ.

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October 5

Fall Banquet

Location TBD

October 7

Ray's Run

Methodist University

18

November 20-29

Giving Tuesday

Please consider volunteering to provide dinner for our residents at The Lodge. We need help on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sunday evenings.



Please contact Christian Prince at assistantlodgedirector@faoiam.org or (910) 835-5112.



Shirley Shaffer has been volunteering with Operation Inasmuch since 2008. She is grateful for the opportunity that God has given her to serve others here at Operation Inasmuch working with our kitchen staff. Previously, as a volunteer with Baptists on Mission, she wanted to do something locally and was told about us. Shirley has put in thousands of hours of volunteer work with us and is ready to give even more. She is the mother of three children with five living

grandchildren and four great grandchildren. We are blessed to have her smiling face with us every week.



On Monday, January 9th, FAOIAM partnered with Off-Road Outreach to minister to our homeless veterans. The Woodpeckers provided backpacks, lunch was served by Mission Barbecue, Frederick's Hair Salon gave haircuts, and Warrior Bridge gave out shoes, shirts and blankets, as well as hygiene kits. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to make this a successful event.

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Thank you to the more than **130 donors** who designated Fayetteville Area Operation Inasmuch as the recipient of their 2022 Giving Tuesday gifts. This year we received **\$69,809.53**, which was amplified to **\$99,095.91!** Thank you, too, to Cumberland Community Foundation, which managed the event, and to the following matching donors who made the amplification possible:

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16TH ANNUAL BREAD 'N BOWLS



We had the best time at Bread 'n Bowls and hope that you did too! We are so grateful for the many hands that were at work to make the day such a success. Our volunteers are the best of the best! We couldn't have done it without you.

We want to extend a special and sincere thank you to our Bread 'n Bowls Committee! The months of planning, attention to detail, and "can do" attitude made this all possible. Your heart for the mission of Fayetteville Area Operation Inasmuch is absolutely amazing! THANK YOU!!



It was necessary to sell 600 car raffle tickets to host the raffle and unfortunately we came up short. However, we were still able to host a 50/50 raffle with a generous \$10,000 pot! Congratulations to Emily Ruth Perry for winning the 50/50 Raffle!

It is with great excitement that we share with you that...

BREAD 'N' BOWLS RAISED NEARLY \$45,000



Proceeds benefit the ministry of Fayetteville Area Operation Inasmuch and allows us to continue working everyday toward our mission: Inasmuch exists to be the hands and feet of Jesus among the broken, hurting, and homeless, by offering relief, recovery, and restoration of hope.

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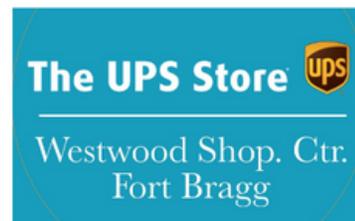
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When Fayetteville Area Operation Inasmuch opened its doors in August 2009, the vision of Sue Parker Byrd was for volunteers to serve breakfast to the homeless and struggling of Fayetteville and, over the meal, they would work together to address the challenges of each individual. Since that time, the Breakfast Program has expanded to include the humanitarian services of showers and laundry, Wednesday sick call, and case management. It has also provided a springboard into our programs at The Lodge, which are designed to lift our homeless men into financial independence. In honor of Sue and her work to serve "the least of these" of our community, an endowment has been established in her name to ensure the Breakfast Program ministry can become self-sustaining into perpetuity.

An endowment is not just for the very rich. An endowment is a charitable fund made up of individual gifts that provides support to a nonprofit. Donations can be a check of any amount, an IRA distribution, a stock donation, or you can name the Endowment in your will. The Sue Parker Byrd Endowment is managed by the Cumberland Community Foundation (CCF).

Earlier this year, CCF provided a \$50,000 match for this endowment through the Ashton W. Lilly Fund for Philanthropy. Even though we already made the match, the CCF Board increased the match to \$100,000. Consequently, donations received now will be matched up to an additional \$50,000. With this match, no gift is too small toward reaching our goal of **\$1.6 million**.

For more information, contact Maddie Kellogg, Donor Services Manager at Cumberland Community Foundation, 910-483-4449 x107, or Maddie@cumberlandcf.org. If you would like to make a donation, a donation form is below.



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