



**Board of Directors:**

## Bridging the Gap to Keep Families Together Safe at Home



**We are always  
better together!**

Your gifts give our neighbors;  
Housing, **SAFETY**, Electricity,  
Comfort, Water, **SUPPORT**, Heat,  
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Furniture, **GUIDANCE**,  
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Dinnerware,  
**A NEW WAY**,  
Linens,  
and  
**HOPE.**



# Newsletter

March 2023



# Partner with Interfaith Outreach!



## Donate Your Time

Volunteers are needed to assist with simple home repairs for our Rebuilds Program as well as straightening and organizing our Furniture Warehouse! Individuals or groups welcome!

## Donate Supplies

- Good, usable furniture — especially mattresses, box springs, dressers, and kitchen tables with chairs
- Stamps and #10 envelopes to help with monthly mailings
- Buckets full of cleaning supplies, also mops, brooms, dust pans
- Copy paper, post it notes, pens, tape, staples, paper clips, 3 tab file folders, white-out, binder clips, garbage bags, clorox wipes



## Attend Events

- Seeds of Hope Event, April 20, 2023
- Faith Community Yard Sale, May 6, 2023
- Love Your Neighbor Craft Fair, November 2023
- Downtown Historic Church Open House, December 2023



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## Donate Dollars

Your financial gifts fund all of our programs! For every dollar donated, 96% goes to programs!!

Call our office at **434.846.6098** for more information or visit our website at **[interfaithoutreach.org](https://interfaithoutreach.org)**

## Become a Program/Event Sponsor

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## What's New?



### People, Places, and Things...

What people, places, and things shaped you growing up to become the person you currently are? One of our most successful programs, our life skills classes for both men and women, takes place in the Lynchburg and Amherst jails. They cover topics such as values, goalsetting, decision making, anger management, money management, family matters, employment matters, abuse, and community resources. We have worked with so many people over the last two decades, that learning a new way of thinking has resulted in monumental life changes for the better. Over the years, we have also taught these classes in places such as the Salvation Army, Gateway, "The 12" and other recovery programs. If

you know a place that could benefit from this free program, give us a call at 434.846.6098.

***Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better.***

***--Maya Angelou.***



### Faith Community Yard Sale

**What:** Faith Community Yard Sale

**Why:** To benefit Interfaith Outreach

**Who:** Local churches

**When:** Saturday morning, May 6, 2023

**Where:** At each church

As prices continue to stay high for groceries, fuel, electricity, and rent, Interfaith Outreach continues to see a huge demand for financial assistance for our neighbors in need to help them prevent eviction and loss of electricity or water. We are also seeing a huge increase in the cost of lumber, building supplies, and gasoline that affects our Furniture

and Rebuilds program as well. To help offset the skyrocketing prices, we are launching an annual Faith Community Yard Sale! Local shoppers will be able to visit multiple congregations on May 6 to purchase items in support of the Interfaith Outreach programs that keep families together safe at home. There are three different types of sale formats you can expect - Treasures from the Trunk (like Trunk or Treat), Old School/Outdoors, and Fellowship Hall Indoor Sale.

This is a wonderful opportunity to help Interfaith raise the funds needed for neighbors in need. Stay tuned for more details! Would you like to host a yard sale that day? Call 434.846.6098 for info! Follow our social media @interfaithoutreach and website for more details!!!



## Interfaith Outreach Association cordially invites you to attend our 41st Anniversary Seeds of Hope Event

A Free Fundraiser  
**Special Honorees are educators,  
The Rev. Dr. Owen Cardwell and Patricia Worsham**  
Thursday, April 20, 2023  
11:30 AM to 12:15PM  
Historic Academy Theatre  
Downtown Lynchburg  
Doors open at 11am  
Box Lunches after Event  
RSVP by April 10 to [ioashawne@ntelos.net](mailto:ioashawne@ntelos.net)  
or call (434)846-6098



Interfaith Outreach Association (IOA) strives to relieve distress and improve the quality of life for our neighbors in need by providing programs that offer education, guidance, and support. IOA serves as a vehicle for interfaith cooperation in Central Virginia whereby congregations become members of IOA and enter into partnerships with each other, their respective denominations, and community agencies to accomplish its mission. IOA serves the City of Lynchburg and the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, and Campbell.

Supporters of our Seeds of Hope Event will  
receive complimentary small prints from local  
artists courtesy of Findings Art Store.



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