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It's a matter of faith.... Faith in people willing to give others a second chance. Faith in society to respond to emergencies. Faith in those to be a safety net to support people who are facing unexpected circumstances that could put their family on the street.

What is a typical day in the life of Interfaith Outreach?

- Driving a check to Campbell County with two hours notice to stop a writ of possession of a home for a family.
- Securing a new home within two hours for a neighbor facing homelessness at the end of the day.
- Providing a house full of furniture and furnishings, as well as rent assistance for someone who would be homeless by the end of the day.
- Building a ramp so that a neighbor can get in and out of their home after multiple falls.
- Supporting healthy life changes through our classes for someone in recovery after 40 years of substance abuse.

And in 2022-23....

INTERFAITH OUTREACH HAD A 93.3% SUCCESS RATE IN OUR HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAM!

With unsheltered homeless numbers up 92% and homeless shelters remaining full, can we afford not to take care of those in danger of losing their homes?

If it's a matter of your faith,
please consider a gift to
Interfaith Outreach today!



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Get involved with Interfaith Outreach!

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME!

Progressive Release – Assist with life skills classes in the Lynchburg and Amherst jails for men and women

Vision Program - Drive people with visual challenges to and from medical appointments

Interfaith Rebuilds - Complete simple home repairs such as painting, construction, and building ramps

Furniture and Furnishings - Organize, straighten and maintain furniture and furnishings in warehouse

Emergency Assistance - Organize toiletries, and cleaning supplies for neighbors

Events - Helping with church open house, football game ticket raffle, and Seeds of Hope event



DONATE ITEMS ON OUR WISH LIST!

Furniture - mattresses and box springs, coffee tables, end tables, kitchen tables with chairs, and dressers

Cleaning supplies for neighbors - brooms, mops, buckets, liquid cleaners, sponges, toilet brushes, and plungers

Toiletries - washcloths, deodorant, razors, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, lip balm, toothbrush, toothpaste, combs, hair brushes, and lotion

Office supplies - copy paper, post-it notes, paper clips, whiteout, binder clips, 3-tab file folders, and pens



DONATE DOLLARS!

Scan the QR code to visit our website or make check out to Interfaith Outreach Association and mail to us! interfaithoutreach.org/get-involved/#hd1



2022-23 IMPACT!! Better together!



Emergency Assistance

Families - 993, People - 2,370, Children - 1,117, Referrals - 11,401

Furniture

Families - 74, Adults - 96, Children - 92, Furniture pieces - 564



Progressive Release

Life skills class participants - 175, Letters sent - 3,129

Interfaith Rebuilds

51 homes, 204 volunteers with 2,996 hours



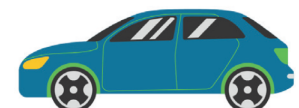
Homeless Prevention

Families - 269, People - 626, Children - 281, Referrals - 5,087



Vision Program

44 rides to medical appointments





Participate in our events!



Dallas/Washington Football Game Ticket Raffle

It's back! Interfaith Outreach will be raffling off tickets to the Dallas/Washington football game. Raffle tickets are \$20 each. A big Thank You to The Farmers Bank of Appomattox for sponsoring this event. Scan the QR code to buy raffle tickets today. rafflecreator.com/pages/52895/iaa-dallas-v-washington-football-game-ticket-raffle



Seeds of Hope 2024

Our 42nd Anniversary Seeds of Hope event will be on Thursday, April 25 at 11:30 am at the Historic Academy Theatre in Downtown Lynchburg.

Lunch will be provided after the event. Watch for honorees to be announced soon! InterfaithOutreach.com/support-our-efforts



Listen to the stories of some of those we have helped

YouTube.com/@interfaithoutreach5571



Meet Chavon



Meet George



Meet Laura

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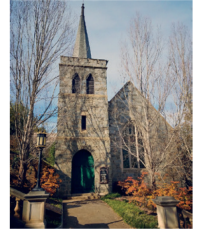
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Looking for something fun to do this holiday season in downtown Lynchburg?

Join us on Saturday, December 9 from 10 AM to 1:30 PM for **the 7th Annual Walter M. Fore Downtown Lynchburg Historic Church Open House**. This year's event is free and open to the public with donations to Interfaith Outreach encouraged as a holiday gift. The following is the concert schedule for the seven historic congregations that will be open for a 20-minute holiday concert performance.

- 10:00 am - Diamond Hill Baptist Church
- 10:30 am - Jackson Street United Methodist Church
- 11:00 am - Holy Cross Catholic Church
- 11:30 am - St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- 12:00 pm - Court Street Baptist Church
- 12:30 pm - Court Street United Methodist Church
- 1:00 pm - First Unitarian Church

All seven churches are within a five-block area of downtown Lynchburg. Look for more details on our Facebook & Instagram pages, and on our website InterfaithOutreach.org. Save the date!



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.

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