

A Special Place for Special People

## From the Director

Dear MJM Family and Friends,

As Mount Jubilee Ministries continues to experience exponential growth across the board, it is difficult to select the most appropriate time to send a newsletter update. Advancements in the ministry seemingly occur on a daily basis and we are excited about what lies ahead.

In January 2019, Mount Jubilee Ministries' administrative office took up residence at Mission First in Reidsville. As this relationship continues to be nurtured, the doors to 4 classrooms and the fellowship hall have been opened to launch MJM's first expansion of programs. His Path Developmental Day Program is scheduled to begin on December 2nd. We currently have 3 part-time employees forging the way for additional programs and services for the unserved I/DD population.

The Reidsville Chamber of Commerce continues to be a foundation for successful exposure for Mount Jubilee Ministries. With the support of the chamber and our community at large, MJM is becoming an integral part in the development of alternative programs in the Piedmont. The community is rallying behind us with prayer, volunteer and financial support. These are the life-blood of building our foundation and all future growth of the ministry. On behalf of everyone involved with MJM, I extend our heartfelt gratitude to each of you, our supporters. Because of you, we have a solid foundation in place for continued growth as we serve our friends with special needs.

Sincerely,

Cecil Cottrell
Executive Director

# Mount Jubilee Ministries' 4th Annual Fun Walk, Run, Auction Surpasses Goal!

On Saturday September 7, 2019, more than 250 spirited MJM supporters rallied together to send a

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resounding statement of support to the special needs population in our community. With the increasing support from the local community, the vision of bridging the gap of programs for the unserved and underserved adults with intellectual disabilities in Rockingham County and surrounding areas will soon become a reality.



## His Path Developmental Day Program Update





MJM is thrilled to announce that His Path is moving along nicely in the licensure process. We traveled to the Department of Health and Human Services headquarters in Raleigh on October 15th and submitted our Policy and Procedures manual for licensing. It was approved, and the final step for our license is a walk through inspection by the DHHS of our facility, scheduled for November 5th. We will then receive our license to operate a developmental day program for adults with I/DD and be ready to open!

The plan is to have a soft "launch" on December 2nd. This will allow participants to become comfortable in a new setting with new people before the first of the year. His Path will grow incrementally as we are planning to start with 6 participants in December and accept 5 additional participants in February, 2020. In April 2020, His Path will accept our final 5 participants, for a total of 16.

His Path has continued to promote the program through community events and marketing efforts. Please help us spread the word to attract additional participants to this new initiative serving the needs of individuals with I/DD. Attached is the link to His Path Developmental Day Program which describes the program in detail.

## **Monthly Dance**



Mount Jubilee is excited to announce that we will be hosting a monthly dance beginning January 9, 2020. A group of volunteers started this dance in December 2008 and it has been held on the 2nd Thursday of each month since then. Knowing the dance was in need of permanent oversight, MJM recognized this to be a great opportunity.





Mission First will become the primary venue for the dance moving forward. The Wellness Center in Eden will host the dance quarterly. MJM will continue to seek monthly sponsors to help with the overhead and support. This is a GREAT opportunity for your school club, civic group, church or business to step up and become involved as a sponsor. The responsibility of a host would be to assist MJM in preparing and decorating the fellowship hall, and providing a snack and drink for our dancers. Please contact MJM Program Director, Jenna Moore at HisPathmim@gmail.com if vou are interested in sponsoring a monthly dance.

# Nominating Committee Actions and Leadership Retreat

The Mount Jubilee Ministries Nominating Committee is in full swing. Our goal is to identify thought leaders who are passionate about the ministry to take us into a new decade. We are looking for qualified, Christ-centered men and women who are willing to accept the role of board or committee members. MJM currently has nine board members and three committees: Programs, Resource Development and Communications/Marketing. Have you considered partnering with MJM in a leadership role?



On November 16th, MJM will host a leadership retreat for past, current and future MJM leaders. During our time together we will develop one, three and five year forecasts, as well as next year's action plans for each committee. If you are being nudged to join the MJM Leadership Team, please contact Cecil Cottrell at MountJubileeMinistries@gmail.com and consider joining us on November 16th.

## **Walmart Fulfills Grant Request**

Back in September, a father of a Camp Jubilee camper who works for Walmart transportation called and suggested MJM request a Community Grant from his employer. We began communicating with Yvonne Copeland, the Human Resource Manager, and submitted the grant as requested. Shortly thereafter, on October 7th, Mount Jubilee had a visit from the camper's family, Joseph Kennerson, General Transportation Manager and Yvonne for the presentation of the \$5,000 grant. Thank you, WALMART, for your generous gift.



### The Wheels on the Bus



Early in October, MJM learned of an auction that was to be held at the Bus Garage in Rockingham County. Knowing that there was a bus on the auction block that could serve the needs of Mount Jubilee Ministries for many years to come, we became quite interested. On Saturday, October

12th, MJM placed the highest bid (which was way below the actual value) and left with a full size Freightliner, with a like new Cummings diesel motor. We will remove every other seat to allow extra room for our participants and look forward to having it full of His Path participants for campus excursions by the middle of 2020

## **Service Project: Feed the Hunger**

It is not too late to join us this Saturday, November 2nd, for the worthy cause of "Feeding the Hunger". This service project will be held at Mission First, 1520 South Scales Street, Reidsville, NC from 8:45 AM to 1:00 PM

### This Event Is Perfect For MJM:

- Special Friends
- Counselors & Volunteers
- Families & Friends
- Students needing service hours
- · Parents who would like a few hours of respite



Mount Jubilee Ministries is partnering with Feed the Hunger to pack 4,000 meals to send to communities in need in the Appalachia region of Kentucky. Join us for a fun morning with a focus on serving others.

Before the packing begins, we will have have a Bible account that speaks of serving others and also a few of our favorite songs. After the work is done, we will enjoy a pizza lunch.

Please **RSVP** at <a href="mailto:emakmjm@gmail.com">emakmjm@gmail.com</a> so we know how much pizza to provide.



Mission First 1520 S. Scales St. Reidsville, NC 27320 8:45 AM - 1:00 PM

### Take a Look at the MJM Website

Mount Jubilee Ministries is excited to have a viable and user friendly website. We have recently added our revised Case Statement and our 2018 Tax Returns to the site. We encourage you to view these 2 additions and much more at:

#### 2019 Reidsville Downtown Christmas Parade



The 2019 Reidsville
Downtown Christmas Parade
will be held on Sunday
November 24th. We invite
you to join us for this exciting
event! We will be meeting at
our MJM Office at Mission
First, at 2:00 PM to decorate
the float. The parade starts at
4:00 PM and is usually over
around 6:00 PM. Parents may
drop off and pick up their

children at Mission First, or may choose to hang out with us. If you plan to join us, please:

RSVP to Vicki McKinney at <a href="mailto:vmckinneymim@gmail.com">vmckinneymim@gmail.com</a>

Mission First 1520 S. Scales St Reidsville, NC 27320



## **Disney On Ice**





Disney on Ice returns to the Greensboro Coliseum on Thursday, **December 5th at 7:00 PM**. The tickets are \$7.50 each. Families may

purchase up to 4. However, if you would like to be placed on a waiting list for extra tickets, please indicate that in your reply. We will fill those requests on a first reply basis with available tickets beginning November 18th

Payment for this event must be made by mailing a check to MJM, PO Box 81, Reidsville, NC 27323 or through our website at: <a href="https://www.mountjubilee.org/donate">https://www.mountjubilee.org/donate</a>

RSVP to Vicki McKinney at: vmckinneymjm@gmail.com

For us to properly prepare for these events, we are asking that you **reply no later than 8:00 AM Monday, November 18th**. In your reply, please be specific as to which event you will be participating in. Hopefully, we will see you at both the parade and Disney On Ice!

Thank you for your continued support of Mount Jubilee Ministries.

# **Opportunities For You**

#### Want To Get Involved?

Mount Jubilee Ministries invites you to join with us to fulfill our vision. Please consider some of these great opportunities to support MJM:

- Would you be willing to pray with us as we seek God's guidance for MJM?
- Would you, or your church, be willing to organize a group of teens and young adults to counsel at Camp Jubilee...A mission trip in your own backyard?
- Would you be willing to talk to your church

#### **Did You Know?**

Your giving can include Stocks/Securities? To make a donation of stock or securities, please email Cecil Cottrell or call 336-552-3766.

Planned Giving to MJM may be included in your estate planning? You can remember Mount Jubilee Ministries with a bequest in your will as a recipient of a cash gift or a percentage of your estate, thereby achieving a lasting purpose and reducing the

- leadership about partnering financially with MJM?
- Would you sponsor a camper for a week at Camp Jubilee for \$600?
- Would you share your talents and gifts by serving as an MJM Board Member or Committee Member?
- Would you be willing to become a financial supporter of MJM with a one time gift or better yet, a monthly contribution?

taxable portion of your estate. You may also designate MJM as a beneficiary of a charitable remainder trust, life insurance policy, or IRA. Please speak with your financial advisor or an estate planning attorney for more details.

MJM is a 501(3)(c) tax-exempt, charitable organization, and all donations are 100% tax-deductible.

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