

Jubilee Project, Inc.

A Mission Field Close To Home

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Holston Conference Advance #3500-301-56 * National Advance #781350



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As we approach the holiday season the waves of gratitude for all my many blessings begin to flood my soul. First Thanksgiving and the reminder of God's abundant grace and then Advent as we all prepare for receiving the greatest miracle of all time. The gift of our Emmanuel... God with us...the gift that forever changed the world.

The constant reminder of God's abundant grace and His continual presence comes, for me, from all of you as you so faithfully support the ministry here at Jubilee. Every time I turn around God is faithfully providing what we need through you.

As an example, I'd

like to share with you what happened recently when our food pantry cupboards were close to being bare. We sent out a plea for churches to collect some items for us and the response was overwhelming. Immediately we had a couple of monetary donations that went into our Second Harvest Food Bank account and will help us in the future. And then we started receiving collections from all sizes of congregations. Some were close to home and others came from as far away as Ooltewah. I trust God to help us maintain some of those donation relationships so that we don't have to worry about bare shelves again and we can continue to be a blessing to those who come to us for help.

Another story is about a mobile home that we've been trying to repair for a young mother and her 5 children to move back into. Over the summer we were able to gut much of the mobile home and do some foundational work, but finishing it for her be-

fore next summer was looking rather bleak. Until... until God laid it upon a church's heart to continue coming back to help. Their commitment to helping this family inspires me. They could use some help from others (physically and/or monetarily), and if you feel so moved we'd love to hear from you, but I know they will continue as long as they can. What a blessing to this young family!

My wish for all of you this holiday season is that you are as blessed as I am to witness and experience God's miracles and blessings as He continues to be present in our midst.

In Christ,

Linda

Heidi R. Taylor: Jubilee Project Office Manager



For more information on this vital ministry please contact the Jubilee Project by calling [423-733-4195](tel:423-733-4195).

How can you help with day to day needs at the center?

We are in need of your assistance to achieve our goals at Jubilee Project. Our biggest need is for giving to our general mission expenses. You can give to National Advance #781350 and Holston churches can give to Conference Advance #3500-301-56. Material donations are accepted as well. Please contact Jubilee Project at 423-733-4195 to ask for a current needs list. Prayer is always needed.

Administration needs:

- Flash drives
- Blank DVD's
- Blank CD's
- Rolls of Scotch tape

Personal care and household needs:

- Women's & men's deodorant
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Laundry soap
- Dryer sheets
- Shampoo small bottles
- Bars of bath soap
- Men's and women's razors

Work Team needs:

- 2 large first aid kits
- 2 large trash cans with lids
- Tools
- Ladders
- Portable saw horses

Kitchen at center for Women and Youth Ministries :

- Electric hand mixer (new)
- Paring knives
- SHARP cutting knives
- Aluminum pans 8X8
- **NEW GAS COOK STOVE**

We are wanting to have the disposable pans so we can show the youth how to make a casserole they can take home and bake for their family.



Fun with face painting

<u>Food calendar</u>	
January-	Canned soups
February-	Rice and dry beans
March-	Fruit
April-	Cereals
May-	Canned ham/Tuna/Chicken
June-	breakfast bars/Canned milk
July-	Fruit
August-	Canned green vegetables
September-	Cereals
October-	Fruit/Canned milk
November-	Canned soups
December-	Rice and dry beans

Peace and Blessings

Jubilee Office Manager

Heidi Taylor



Jubilee youth having fun in the "Photo BOO-TH" for their fall bash.

Jubilee Youth

We're off to a great start this fall with our youth group. Thanks to so many of you, their pancake breakfast fundraiser at the Green Tomato was a great success! They raised \$1,007.00 which will go toward our trip to Resurrection 2017. The youth had a blast serving the patrons and did a wonderful job!

We had our annual "Fall Blast" with a "Halloweenish flare". There were pictures in our "Photo Boo-th" and a fun competition complete with a face painting contest, charades, slimy Twister, Fear Food challenge and a strange relay with nylons and rubber balls. It was indeed a blast!

This year we have a group that really enjoys cooking and crafts, so we've been sharing cooking tips and letting them make things they can take home to share with their families. That is... if there's enough left after our meeting!



Youth striking a pose in the photo "BOO-th"

Women's Ministry

It's been a fun fall for our women. They all enjoy watching Christian movies, so we've incorporated time to do that into our ministry, as well as meetings with a lesson and craft. They have a lot to look forward to this holiday season as both Rocky Top UMW and Fairview UMW are coming to host special meetings for them. They absolutely love it when they can fellowship with other Christian women! They are also looking forward to being guests at the Wild and Wonderful Senior Event in Morristown in November.

Housing Rehab Ministry

We have been blessed with some very faithful volunteers continuing to work into the fall to help us complete projects begun in the summer. There is one project that may extend into the spring, but some of those faithful volunteers are trying hard to get the family back into their home by Christmas. Thank you to all who came to the work day in August and all who continue to come on weekends to help the people with housing issues here in Hancock County!

If you have a mission team that's interested in coming to work with us on

home repairs next summer, we're starting to fill up weeks during the summer and would love to get you on the calendar. A \$100 deposit will secure your spot, so please either email Linda at jubileedirector@gmail.com or call the office at 423-733-4195 to request the application packet.


Women's 25th Anniversary Celebration

Some of the women from our Board hosted a delightful day for women to celebrate Jubilee's 25th anniversary. Kathy Mullins, an artist and songwriter who was born in Hancock County, accompanied by her sister Mona Ramsey inspired us with music they'd composed together.


After a wonderful BBQ meal made by our ladies, some of the women helped us bag bulk food or fill socks with hygiene supplies for our pantries, while others painted for a woman in our housing rehab ministry.

A special thank you to our Board ladies for a special day!





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UMC #GivingTuesday, Nov. 29, 2016.
Thank you.

Please mark your calendars! UMC #GivingTuesday is Nov. 29. #GivingTuesday is part of an international movement to extend the spirit of giving thanks into the Advent season. It offers an opportunity to start off the holiday season with giving instead of getting by supporting organizations like Jubilee Project that “ Give light. Give love. Give life.”

If you would like to participate, go to umcmmission.org/give on Nov. 29 and make a donation to the Jubilee Project, Advance #781350.

Our Executive Director, Linda Stransky, is a missionary with Global Ministries and if you would like to support her use Advance #803004.

Thank you!