

News and Information for September 2010

INTERFAITH REPORT

As the summer draws to a close, Interfaith continues to receive many requests for help to families in need. Some are referred by pastors, some by local Social Service agencies. Often we hear from families directly, through telephone calls and visits to the Interfaith warehouse and office. We have tried to meet these appeals for help with rent and electric bills, emergency home repairs, and replacement of essential furniture and household items.

This summer, with thermometers recording high temperatures, has put a heavier than usual drain on Interfaith's available funds. More than halfway through 2010, we find ourselves with rising requests for help, while contributions are below projected levels of support.

So again, we are turning to our friends and supporters – the many churches, organizations and individuals who comprise Interfaith's community. Fall is almost here, and winter – with all its problems for our neighbors in need – is not far behind. Please pray for Interfaith's mission and be generous with your financial support.

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Once again, our Warehouse is in great need of mattresses, box springs and bed frames. Beds are the most-asked-for furniture in our warehouse, and we are finding it very hard to keep them in stock. If you know of anyone ready and willing to contribute clean, usable beds of any size, as well as large appliances or other items, please pass the word that Interfaith would be pleased to pick them up. We accept everything except food and clothing.

Interfaith's office and warehouse at 1086 Harris Road, Kilmarnock, are open Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to noon, and Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Applications for assistance may be made at those times. Office hours may be extended in the future if the need arises.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to the annual Interfaith Volunteer Appreciation Picnic on Thursday, September 16, at 5:00 p.m. at Interfaith's warehouse and office on Harris Avenue in Kilmarnock. Our volunteers will be honored for their hard work, dedication and many accomplishments. We also will officially dedicate our office on the warehouse grounds.

Interfaith sends grateful thanks to every church, organization and individual so generously supporting our efforts to help our neighbors in need. May God bless you as we work together.

Jeannie Kling, President