



Mount Jubilee Ministries

A Special Place for Special People



A Note from the Executive Director

Spring 2019

Dear MJM Friends and Families,

In a recent interview for the Director position for Mount Jubilee's *Developmental Day Program "His Path"*, the applicant was asked, what would be your primary short term goal and your primary long term goal if selected as the Director of *His Path*. The immediate response was, "to love on the participants unconditionally as much as possible and to be a beacon of hope for families caring for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities." That answer clearly defines who Mount Jubilee Ministries is and why we exist.



Without a doubt, God's hand is in the midst of the work being done at MJM. We have had an extremely busy winter. On January 1st, MJM moved into our first physical office location. It is great to have a place to call home at Mission First in Reidsville. Once we settled in, we hosted an event entitled "*Because You Walk With Us*" on February 7th, where we recognized our 2018 donors and premiered "[MJM Voices](#)", a promotional video of the ministry. On February 23rd, we had 20 thought leaders around the table for a leadership training, "*MJM 2.0*". Then on March 14th MJM hosted our Spring Touch Point Seminar focusing on financial planning for special needs families. This is not to mention planning a fabulous week of Camp Jubilee 2019 and the development of the new day program, *His Path* scheduled to launch July 1st. Many volunteers have been on the ground, working diligently behind the scenes to advance the visions of MJM.

Undoubtedly, MJM moves forward because of the commitment and dedication of our faithful families, friends and volunteers. We are happy to present this newsletter to help you to stay informed of all that is going on with the ministry. Additionally, we are very

pleased to present our 2018 financial reports. God has been so faithful to MJM through His continued provisions.

I remain blessed to be serving with this incredible organization.

Sincerely,

Cecil Cottrell

**Mount Jubilee Ministries
Presents
"MJM Voices"**



MJM Announces Day Program Director

Mount Jubilee Ministries is happy to announce that Jenna Moore is the newest addition to our team. Jenna will be the Director of *His Path Developmental Day Program* which will launch on July 1st at Mission First in Reidsville, NC. Jenna is not new to MJM. She has served as a counselor at Camp Jubilee for 4 years and has seen her passion for the population explode over the past couple of years.

A native of Reidsville, Jenna graduated from Rockingham County High School where she was active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Varsity Soccer, Cross Country and her church, Reidsville Bible Chapel. She continued her education at the University of North Carolina Wilmington where she was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in Recreation Therapy and a Minor in Psychology in May of 2018. While at UNC-W Jenna dedicated her time to the Miracle League of Wilmington, New Hanover Outpatient Rehabilitation Hospital, various on-campus Bible Study groups and Bible Study Fellowship (BSF).



"Mount Jubilee Ministries is fortunate to have a young person that has the passion, skills and heart to lead the first expansion of programs and services," MJM Executive Director Cecil Cottrell noted. "Jenna has been associated with the ministry for more than 5 years and has always exhibited exemplary leadership skills." Since returning from Wilmington a year ago, Jenna has eagerly attended several board meetings, but really found her connection with the Future Programs Sub-Committee.

Jenna is the daughter of Todd and Lisa Moore, granddaughter of Ronald and Wilma Moore and Jerry and Ann French-Faucette. She also has a younger brother, Jacob. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her family and friends, traveling, reading and being outdoors. "I am confident that The Lord has called me to this position and likewise will equip me with everything needed to love, serve and champion His precious

children, just as Christ did while on earth. It is truly an honor and privilege to dedicate my time to helping individuals understand their value, worth and identity in Jesus Christ. My desire is to glorify Jesus with my life and to help others realize how much He truly loves them. As Program Director of His Path I will have the opportunity to practice that daily. What a blessing."

MJM To Launch Alternative Day Program



His Path

Mount Jubilee Ministries is close to seeing a dream come true. For 3 years MJM has been developing a foundation in preparation of adding additional programs and services for the local I/DD population. It is with joyful hearts we announce the opening of ***His Path Developmental Day Program***. The program will launch in the Fall of 2019 at Mission First in Reidsville, NC.

Visit our website for more information about *His Path Developmental Day Program* or contact Cecil Cottrell, MJM Executive Director at MountJubileeMinistries@gmail.com phone 336-552-3766.

APPLY NOW

Business of the Month

MJM Recognized as the Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month



At the monthly Chamber of Commerce Coffee in February, MJM's Executive Director, Cecil Cottrell, was humbly caught off guard. Chamber President, Diane Sawyer, announced that Mount Jubilee Ministries had been voted as the February Chamber of Commerce Member of the Month.

During his acceptance of this recognition, Cecil pointed out that joining the Chamber was without a doubt one of the best decisions MJM has ever made. "Being a member of the Chamber has allowed MJM to gain recognition throughout not only the city of Reidsville, but county wide as well." The Chamber of Commerce, and the community at large, has clearly wrapped their arms around Mount Jubilee Ministries.

Mount Jubilee Recognizes 2018 Donors: "Because You Walk With Us"

Donors are the lifeblood of any non-profit organization and Mount Jubilee Ministries is no exception. What a wonderful evening we had February 7, 2019, celebrating our donors at an exclusive *2018 Donor Appreciation Event*. The theme for the evening was "*Because You Walk With Us*", where we had the opportunity to say *Thank You* face to face to the 75 or more who attended the inaugural event. During the evening, Bonnie Larson, Resource Development chair for MJM announced that there were over 300 individuals, churches and local businesses that supported MJM financially during 2018. Bonnie also recognized the value of in-kind gifts, noting that MJM was the beneficiary of over \$29,000 of in-kind gifts and services given in 2018.



Cecil Cottrell addressed the donors as well, pointing out the significant growth MJM has experienced over the past four years. The financial position for MJM was: \$27,717 in 2015, \$53,250 in 2016, \$74,483 in 2017 and \$112,769 in 2018. To God be the glory!

Following the miraculous report on the blessings bestowed on Mount Jubilee Ministries, the friends in attendance had the distinct privilege to view the premier showing of "*MJM Voices*". This five minute video was produced throughout 2018 and clearly shows the impact MJM is having and will have on the lives of individuals with I/DD and their families.

We would like you to also enjoy this excellent account by viewing "["MJM Voices"](#)"

One friend left the reception saying, "I never dreamed MJM was doing this much in our community. I am thrilled I came!"

MJM 2.0 Leadership Retreat



With an intentional effort to move Mount Jubilee Ministries to the next level of organizational development



Following the celebration of these major accomplishments, the focus

the Board of Directors and selected thought leaders participated in a next step strategic mapping session on Saturday morning, February 23, 2019. The group met at Mission First from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. The session was facilitated by Patty S. Herbin, planning consultant.

Patty walked the group through the list of prioritized needs from 2016 and encouraged the group to celebrate the accomplishments and successes which have taken place since the first leadership retreat 2 1/2 years ago. All of the points below have been completed or are in progress:

- Strategic Plan for Organizational Sustainability
- Board Renewal/reaffirmation
- Board member assessment
- Board Expansion
- Definition of Roles and Responsibilities for implementation by volunteers and what tasks are outside the volunteers' scope of work.
- Committee Structure: charter of work developed and leadership/members recruited (Division of Labor)
- Annual Action Plans: goals, objectives, timelines, budget impact and the person responsible.
- Operational budget tied to programs: annual funding goals
- Tangibility for MJM: location, staff, service area, funding requirements
- Awareness Building/ Marketing/Public Information
- Successful alignment of MJM with Camp Jubilee

turned to developing the future of MJM. Patty referenced Principle of the Path written by Andy Stanley and targeted his phrase "*Direction Determines Destination*". She used this basic principle to help the group look at aligning its Direction (Goals & Objectives), Determines (Strategies & Methodologies), Destination (the What Ifs). The group applied the Principle of PATH to MJM's PEOPLE—PROCESS—PROGRAMS—PLACES, and developed a comprehensive list in all four categories to chart out our future years.

The end result of the leadership retreat revealed that a solid foundation continues to develop. The wider forecast of MJM is slated to include more programs and services for the IDD population in particular, respite care, a developmental day program, supported employment, volunteer opportunities, and eventually residential living. MJM will continue to embrace and concentrate on: What is, What might be, What should be, and What will be.



Spring Touch Point Seminar

From the very inception of Mount Jubilee Ministries, it has been our desire to be a supportive arm to families and caregivers who have loved ones with intellectual and developmental disabilities. To this end, MJM has offered Touch Point Seminars twice a

year to address critical and emerging needs facing families and their children.

Financial planning is one of the most important aspects in preparing for the future for anyone. MJM welcomed Ryan F. Platt, a financial planner specializing in special needs planning, for our Spring seminar.

Close to 50 parents and caregivers gathered at our new location at Mission First in Reidsville on March 14. Ryan gave an overview of the following list of topics that every parent should be aware of:

SSI and Medicaid Services
ABLE Account
Special Needs Trust
Defining your child's lifetime needs
Proactive Tax Strategies
Communication Techniques
Future Caregiving
Transitioning to Adulthood

Ryan stands ready to assist families in any area. You may contact him through the information listed below.

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Camp Jubilee 2019, June 16 - 20

Camp Jubilee is just around the corner, and we couldn't be more excited. 2019 marks the 15th consecutive summer Mount Jubilee Ministries has hosted the week long residential summer camp. We are thrilled to be returning to the Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Educational Center in Reidsville, NC. for the third year. Our roster is full with 48 campers this summer and over 10 joining us for the very first time. There is still a need for a few more counselors, please visit MJM's website to learn more.



Will You Give toward our Camper Scholarship Program?

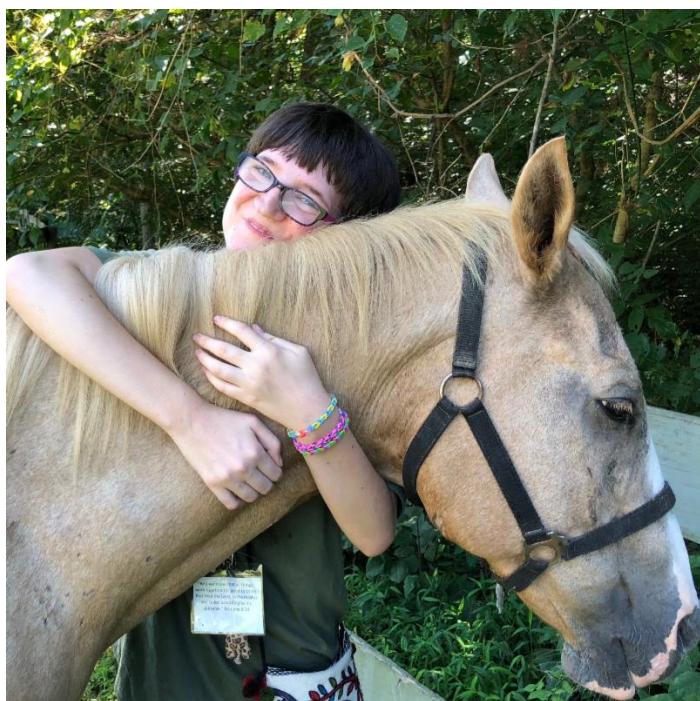
We hear it every year. "My child is never happier than when he returns from a week at Camp Jubilee!" It's a week of joy, acceptance, love, activities, and Bible teaching that is like no other in the lives of the I/DD population that attend camp.

Knowing this, MJM strives to keep the cost of Camp Jubilee affordable to parents and caregivers in underwriting almost one half of the total expense for each camper's week. We want as many as possible to experience the joys and friendships that a week at Camp Jubilee brings.

Please consider giving a gift in honor of or in memory of a special person in your life to our Camp Scholarship program. We will gladly notify the person or the family of your gift. What a significant way to honor them! \$600 will provide 1 scholarship for a week, \$300?, \$200? Or \$100? Any amount is appreciated. It is tax-deductible!

Click on the donate button below or send a check to Mount Jubilee Ministries, PO BOX 81, Reidsville, NC 27320

DONATE



Prayers Answered

Our prayer in October, 2018 was for the Lord to provide MJM with a part-time Administrative Assistant and a physical office location. The prayer went a bit further to include an office in a facility that could also be used to launch a day program. God answered all 3 prayers! MJM hired Vicki McKinney January 2nd to serve as our Administrative Assistant and we moved into our new office at Mission First on the same day. Mission First is taking on a "shared space" model for their facility, and MJM's "*His Path Developmental Day Program*" will begin July 1 in their fellowship hall. We are thankful for answered prayer and a great partnership with Mission First

Save the Date: September 7, 2019

We are excited to announce the [4th Annual Family Fun Walk, 5K Run and Auction](#) will be held on September 7, 2019 at Pennrose Park Country Club in Reidsville!



Registration and all the fun will begin at 8:30 AM. We hope you will come out and join us! This year's 2019 financial goal is to raise **\$50,000** through the Walk, 5K and Auction. All monies raised go to the programs and services of MJM.

Have you ever been to one of our auctions sponsored by Kenneth and Beth Smithey of Funwood Auction? It's a fabulous time with *many* quality items up for auction, such as: vacation trips, antiques, "experiences", new furniture and much more. The auction will begin at 12:30 PM. Please tell your friends to come and support this worthy ministry!

MJM is currently accepting individual, church and corporate sponsorships for the event.

[Become a Sponsor](#)

2018 Financial Information

Income:

Individual Donations \$70,446
Corporate \$15,950
Churches \$9,427
Program Registration \$13,625
Program Scholarships \$6,900
Total Income \$116,348

Expenses:

Programs & Services \$56,867
Resource Development \$7,000
Administrative \$17,347
Total Expenses \$81,214

[Click here to view charts](#)

In Kind Goods : \$17,896.00

In Kind Services: \$11,150.00

Total In Kind Gifts: \$29,046.00

2018 Donor Listing

“Because You Walk With Us.....”

Preliminary 2018 Donor List

Founder's Level (\$2500 and above)

Anonymous

Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Cottrell

Mr. & Mrs. Auston Cox

Mr. & Mrs. David H.Griffin

First Baptist Church

Hope River Church

Ms. Bonnie Larson

Dr. & Mrs. Creston Tate

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Thompson

Director's Level

(\$1201 - \$2499)

Anonymous
Apple's Chapel
BB&T
Cardinal Innovations
Caswell Bible Fellowship

Dr. Patty Herbin
HomeTrust Bank
Mr. & Mrs. Clark Richardson
Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Saunders
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Soyars

Dr. & Mrs. Haley Tate
Mr. & Mrs. Craig Toney
VF Jeanswear
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Williams
Mr. & Mrs. John Yount

Partner Level **(\$601 - \$1200)**

Anonymous
Mr. Thomas Andrews
Mr. & Mrs. John Angel
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Funwood Family Auction
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Ms. Hannah Yount

Friend Level **(up to \$600)**

**Click the button
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complete listing**

2018 Donor List

The plans of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the Lord. All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the spirit. Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.

Proverbs 16:1-3

How You Can Help

Mount Jubilee Ministries invites you to participate with US to fulfill the vision of meeting the program and services needs of the teen and adult I/DD population and their families. Please consider some of these great opportunities to support MJM:

- Please pray for the opening of His Path Developmental Day Program on July 1.

Who We Are

Mount Jubilee Ministries is a faith based non-profit organization partnering with teens and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families and the community to provide opportunities for productive living. MJM's vision is to offer a nurturing environment to people of all abilities. We purpose to achieve this through a diverse delivery of services such as a residential summer

- We are in need of a few more male and female counselors for Camp Jubilee (June 16-20). Would you personally be willing to join our incredible volunteers and be a one to one “buddy” to one of our campers at Camp Jubilee?
- Would you provide a scholarship for a camper at Camp Jubilee for \$600?
- Would you build a team of walkers/runners and raise money for the MJM Annual Fun Walk/5K on September 7th?
- Would you or your church invite us for a service or a portion thereof to present the ministry of MJM?

camp, day programs, respite care, supported employment, volunteer opportunities, and residential planning. We are a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, charitable organization, and all or part of your gift may be tax deductible as a charitable contribution. Please check with your tax advisor. For more information about Mount Jubilee Ministries, please contact Cecil Cottrell, Executive Director/President of the Board of Directors at MountJubileeMinistries@gmail.com or at 336.552.3766. Donations may be made through the Donor link on our website at www.MountJubilee.org or made payable to: Mount Jubilee Ministries, Inc., P.O. Box 81, Reidsville, NC 27320

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