



Mount Jubilee Ministries

A Special Place for Special People

*“Speak up for those who can’t speak for themselves,
for the rights of those who need an advocate.”
- Proverbs 31:8*



From the Director

Dear MJM Families, Friends and Supporters,

In times of uncertainty it is comforting to take refuge in the Word of God. Two verses quickly come to mind: *Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path* AND *I will never leave you or forsake you*. In actuality, these two verses are embedded in the foundation of Mount Jubilee Ministries. Not just in times of uncertainty, but in times of success and prosperity.



Often when sharing about the work of MJM with others, I use the phrase “God’s hand is in the middle of this work.” When we reflect on the exponential and unprecedented growth over the last 4 years, we are simply amazed. As fear and panic encompass people around the globe, MJM will move forward with the same faith and confidence that led to our inception. The same faith that assures us that He will never leave us or forsake us.

One of the most difficult tasks I have ever encountered is promoting a cause that gathers people together when we are being told to isolate ourselves. This season will pass and the work of MJM will continue stronger than ever before.

We appreciate you more than you can imagine. Thank you for your support and prayers as we continue to provide programs and services for our local I/DD community. Please take a few minutes to read about the incredible work of MJM as we continue ministering to individuals with special needs, their families, and our community.

Most sincerely,

Cecil Cottrell
Executive Director

Mount Jubilee Recognizes 2019 Donors: “Walking with Us on His Path”

Donors are the lifeblood of any non-profit organization and Mount Jubilee Ministries is no exception.

What a wonderful evening we had February 27th celebrating our donors at the exclusive 2019 Donor Appreciation Event! The theme for the evening was “Walking With Us on His Path”. We had the opportunity to say Thank You face to face to more than 60 donors in attendance.



Following the short program, we enjoyed the Open House celebrating the December opening of His Path Developmental Day Program. Everyone was in awe of the four all-inclusive and tastefully decorated rooms the participants, staff and volunteers call home.



Warmly welcoming our guests, Kristi Harris, chair of the MJM Board of Directors, reached out in gratefulness to the faithful donors attending. Cecil Cottrell presented a brief PowerPoint encompassing the mission and vision of MJM along with a synopsis of His Path Developmental Day Program and its relevance and contribution to the special needs community.

With over 300 donors consisting of individuals, churches, and businesses in 2019, MJM is poised moving forward to further growth.

From the Board Chair

To our Valued Families, Supporters and Friends,

As the COVID-19 pandemic spreads, the world around us is changing rapidly. And while many things are changing, our commitment to you in providing Christ-centered programs and services has not changed. The safety of our participants, staff and volunteers is our top priority. For the safety of yourself and others, please make sure you follow the precautions set out by the center of disease control. More information can be found here: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html.



I fully appreciate the uncertainty, anxiety and questions many of you have regarding Mount Jubilee programs. Knowing that many regulations and restrictions are changing on a daily basis, all of our scheduled program and event dates are subject to change. No activities will resume until it is deemed safe to do so by our state and local officials. In keeping with this, His Path Developmental Day Program was temporarily closed on March 16. It is our heart's desire to reopen His Path by kicking off our summer program on June 8th. In addition to our regular participants, registration for the summer program is open to all I/DD adults 18 and older. It is our prayer that Camp Jubilee will go on as scheduled August 2-6. Unfortunately, we have made the decision to cancel Camp Jubilee as well. Please see the attached article for more information.

We thank you for your continued prayers and support as we navigate through these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

Kristi Harris

Camp Jubilee 2020 - Cancelled!

Unfortunately, we have recently learned that all NCSU 4-H residential summer camps and programs are cancelled for this summer. Therefore, Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Educational Center will not be hosting Camp Jubilee 2020.

The Camp Jubilee Committee put a lot of thought and prayer into making a decision about Camp Jubilee 2020. This decision was not made lightly or easily. We have decided not to seek an alternative venue and to err on the side of safety of all involved and cancel camp this summer.



We are all heartbroken over the decision but are trusting the Lord's infinite wisdom and resting in the assurance of His tender care for each camper and this ministry during this unprecedented time.

Thank you so much for your understanding, continued support and sharing your loved ones with us. Lord willing, we'll be together again next season! All deposits and payments that have been made for camp will be returned by the second week of May. If by chance you do not receive your payment, please notify us immediately.

Candice Hughes, Program Director

MOVING FORWARD...His Path 2020 Summer Program!



His Path Developmental Day Program is excited to launch our Summer Program beginning in June! Our target population is 18-22 year old Rockingham County students, however we welcome others as well. His Path will provide a structured day program while students are out of school for their summer break.

The Summer Program is an extension of our year round program serving adults requiring mild to moderate support. We are offering four 2 week sessions. Participants may sign up for one or more of the sessions. Each 2 week session will be limited to the first 12 participants. The program will operate Monday-Friday, from 8:30-4:30 at Mission First. Register today online at www.MountJubilee.org



Session One
June 8 - 12
June 15 - 19

Session Two
June 22 - 26
July 29 - July 3

Session Three
July 6 - 10
July 13 - 17

Session Four
July 20 - 24
July 27 - 31

Schedule

Monday through Friday from 8:30-4:30. Sign up for one or more of the 2-week sessions. Sessions limited to the first 12 participants.

Cost to Participants

Each two-week session costs \$350.00. A \$100 deposit is required following the interview process. For additional information, contact Jenna Moore, His Path Program Director at: hispathmjm@gmail.com or at 336-520-0260.



A Special Note to our Donors

At the beginning of this newsletter, you heard from me as the Executive Director of Mount Jubilee Ministries. Now I would like to communicate with you as the Resource Development Chair. Mount Jubilee has been and always will be a Christ-centered ministry, partnering with individuals who have special needs, their families and our community to provide opportunities for productive living. The needs facing the vulnerable friends we serve is not lessening, but in fact growing at an unprecedented rate. There are currently 14,000 individuals on the Registry of Unmet Needs (The Waitlist) in North Carolina, many waiting for more than ten (10) years to receive government supported services.

We are confident that you, our donors and our community, will continue to support MJM. The corona virus is not going to block our fundraising efforts or success. Thank you in advance for your support through any of these methods:

- ◇ Becoming a monthly donor
- ◇ Making a one time gift
- ◇ Sponsoring a camper
- ◇ Transferring stocks or securities
- ◇ Naming MJM in your estate planning
- ◇ Giving in honor or memory of a loved one



Donations may be made by mailing your gift to MJM, PO Box 81, Reidsville, NC, 27323 OR through our website at MountJubilee.org.

"When I heard of the incredible mission of MJM, I knew this would be an organization that my family would support. There is such a tremendous need for Christ-centered programs for individuals with I/DD in this community. Not only do we give monthly but our family enjoys volunteering at camp each summer!"
Dr. and Mrs. Creston Tate,
York, PA

"Jubilee was the central concept of this ministry from the very first day; a time of restoration and celebration! We give monthly to continue that vision for friends with special needs and their families as manifested in Camp Jubilee, Touch Point seminars, and now the His Path day program. It is our joy to watch MJM grow! "
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Makaravage,
East Bend, NC

"I give monthly to MJM because the time I've spent with the I/DD population has shown me that the love and joy we have through our Savior, transcends any type of disability - often what the world considers broken. He uses to showcase His glory. All people should know they are made in His image and they have intrinsic worth. This organization works to establish an environment where this special group of people can know this truth, see this truth in action, and then show it to the world."
Thomas Andrews, Greensboro, NC

Mount Jubilee Ministries, Inc. is a tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) organization.

All donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

We recommend discussing financial and estate issues with your accountant or attorney in deciding what is best for your situation.

Coronavirus Incentives Benefit Nonprofits: The CARES Act lifts the limitations on charitable contributions by individuals who itemize, from 60% of adjusted gross income to 100% and for corporations by increasing the limitation from 10% to 25% of taxable income. The Act allows for a new above-the-line charitable donation deduction of up to \$300, which is intended for taxpayers who do not itemize their deductions.

Save The Date

**5th Annual MJM Family Fun Walk,
Lunch and Auction is scheduled for
September 12, 2020 at Pennrose
Park Country Club Reidsville, NC.**



His Path Developmental Day Program

(Because of the Coronavirus, we look forward to reopening His Path Developmental Day Program as soon as it is deemed safe to do so by North Carolina health and governmental officials.)

His Path Developmental Day Program launched in December of 2019 and is operating under its license obtained through the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. His Path is a developmental day program commissioned to serve adults (18 and older) with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities requiring mild to moderate support.



Jenna Moore, Program Director and Angelica Villalta, Direct Care Staff, presently serve 8 full or part-time participants weekdays from 9 to 3. In addition to our staff, His Path has been blessed with 10 volunteers logging over 200 hours of service in the last 4 months. Perhaps the best part of the day is to see the joy and excitement of our participant's as they are welcomed by our loving staff each morning. The dedication and love of His Path staff and volunteers is what truly sets this program apart.



A day for His Path participants looks like this...

- ◇ A morning meeting that includes reading God's Word and prayer
- ◇ Worship using instruments, movements and music
- ◇ Activities based around His Path curriculum: Daily Living, Education, Community Integration, Community Living & Developmental Activities
- ◇ Community outings and field trips
- ◇ Presentations and interactive activities presented by guest volunteers
- ◇ Free choice/independent activity (ex. puzzles, basketball, weaving, socializing, board games)

How YOU can become Involved...

- ◇ Volunteer by leading a cooking class, craft/art project, or share a new hobby!
- ◇ Invite us to your business so we can learn about what you do!
- ◇ Invite us to volunteer with your favorite non-profit or community activity!
- ◇ Or just come to His Path & spend time with our participants! We love sharing our time with visitors!
- ◇ Visit our website for more information MountJubilee.org/his-path
- ◇ Contact Jenna Moore at hispathmjm@gmail.com 336-520-0260

Spring Touch Point Webinar

Mount Jubilee Ministries in conjunction with A Special Needs Plan will be hosting a **"Special Needs Planning"** webinar on May 16, at 9:00 AM. *Eight critical topics that you will likely face as a parent or guardian of a special needs child will be addressed.*

Our expert guide for this event is Ryan Platt. Ryan is the founder of A Special Needs Plan and has committed over 15 years working with people and families of special needs loved ones. A pioneer in this field, Ryan is one of only a few planners certified through the American College in Special Care Planning in the area.

Jenna Moore, director of His Path Developmental Day Program will also be presenting this new alternative initiative. His Path primarily targets individuals with special needs, 18 and older, who are waiting to receive the medicaid supported Innovations Waiver. If it is deemed safe to gather, His Path will be offering an outstanding summer program.

For more information and to register, go to www.MountJubilee.org.



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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 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?



Support MJM While Shopping Online

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