



Interfaith Ministries
of Calhoun County

50 Years of
Community

April, 2025

Familiar Friend Joins IFM Board of Directors. Welcome, Carol Hagan

Many of you may remember when Carol Hagan served as the Financial Director for Interfaith Ministries. Though her career has taken a different path, Carol has returned to serve IFM in a new role, as a board member.

Carol Hagan was born and raised in Anniston. After graduating from Birmingham-Southern College, she worked in the banking industry in Birmingham for 15 years. Marrying her husband brought her back to Anniston in 2009. From 2010- 2015, she worked at Interfaith Ministries in several capacities including Meals on Wheels Volunteer Coordinator, MOW Assistant Director, and Agency Financial Director.

For the past 10 years, she has been the Finance Manager at The Donoho School. She is excited to be starting a new position with Marsh Troncale Wealth Management in May.

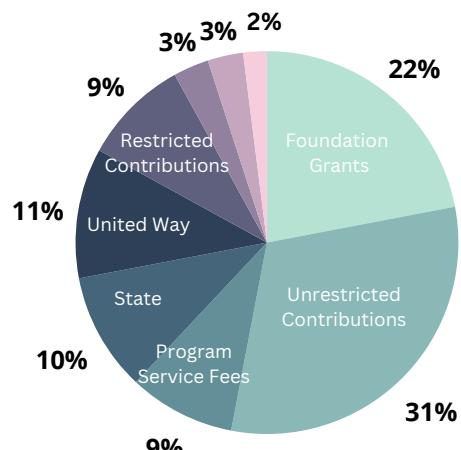
Carol is passionate about the services that Interfaith offers and is thrilled to be back involved and serving on the board! While she loves all the programs, she particularly enjoyed the new format of Christmas Clearinghouse and serving as a shopping buddy this year.

Carol loves to travel, cook, walk, read, and spend time with her family. She and her husband Chris have three children, Ross (26) (and his new wife Bella), Campbell (23), and Jennings (13). They are active at Church of the Highlands Oxford campus.



2024 Annual Report Summary

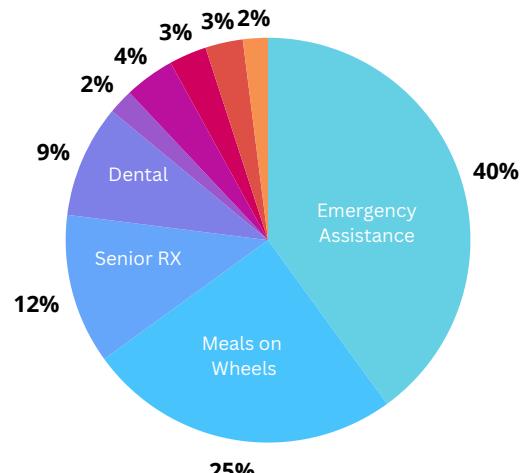
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Unrestricted Contributions	\$214,441	31%
Foundation Grants	\$149,060	22%
Program Service Fees	\$65,160	9%
United Way	\$71,800	11%
State	\$67,034	10%
Restricted Contributions	\$61,000	9%
City/County	\$22,125	3%
Federal	\$18,274	3%
Ad Sales, Inv Income, Misc.	\$12,560	2%

2024 Total Revenue: \$681,454

Emergency Assistance	\$234,782	40%
Meals on Wheels	\$143,215	25%
Senior RX	\$67,574	12%
Dental	\$57,085	9%
Management	\$23,867	4%
Fund Raising	\$15,220	3%
Christmas Clearing House	\$9,687	2%
Integrative Health Coaching	\$19,691	3%
The Open Door	\$11,152	2%



Total Expenses: \$582,273

Ending Balance of Checking
Account 2024
\$366,573

Ending Balance of Reserve
Investments 2024
\$217,478

Ending Balance of Endowed
Investments 2024
\$209,011

Total Available Funds for 2024: \$584,051

Total Volunteer Hours: 15,636

Total Volunteers: 283

Celebrating 25 Years of Volunteering with Meals on Wheels

Think back to 1999, the end of the twentieth century. Teenage girls were wearing baggy pants with bare midriffs. Teenage boys wanted to be Neo from the movie "The Matrix". The adults were concerned with unknown changes brought by the new millennium, including all computers crashing from the Y2K bug, or possibly even the end of the world! (Nothing happened!)



That year of 1999 also saw some changes for Annette and Ronald Grant. Ronald retired at the age of 65, enabling him to spend time with Annette doing more of what they love – serving others in their community. That summer the Grants' church, First Baptist Church of Oxford, provided them an opportunity to sign up for variety of local volunteer opportunities. They chose Meals On Wheels, and have served the program faithfully for twenty-five years.

Back in 1999, the Grants jumped right in with their assigned route. However, as soon as they did, their daughter started a new job and needed help with her children. Undaunted, the Grants took on child care and still kept their MOW route. They took their grandchildren along on their route, still maintaining their MOW commitment while gaining valuable quality time with the youngsters.

Over the years, the Grants made deep connections with many of their Meals on Wheels clients. Annette fondly remembers the gentleman that, no matter what, always met them at his door with his fork in hand. Ronald became adept at programming TV remotes for clients who upgraded to cable TV, but who found their equipment confusing. And then there was the lady whose hands became severely disfigured with rheumatoid arthritis, rendering them almost useless. She could no longer easily prepare food for herself, so every Friday Ronald opened as many canned items as she would need over the weekend, placing them in her refrigerator and making sure she could access her food easily until Monday's MOW delivery.

After 25 years of ceaseless dedication, the Grants decided to retire from their MOW activities. The Grants have much to look forward to with their new free time, including celebrating Ronald's 90th birthday July 1, and traveling with family and friends. Annette and Ronald – a huge thank you for your service! You will be missed!

Interfaith Ministries Marks 50 Years of Community



August 7th

11:30 - 1:00

Oxford Civic Center

Join us for a celebration, sponsored by Alabama Power Company, as we honor our founders, leaders, volunteers and donors. We will hear from ESPN anchor Lauren Sissler, as she shares her compelling story. Her message is clear: confront adversity with bravery, own your story, and let it propel you towards a future filled with greater meaning and fulfillment.

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