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United Way of Henderson County

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Agency Interfaith Assistance Ministry (IAM)

Program Name Clothing Assistance

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- ❖ Does this agency/program support the areas of education and/or self-sufficiency of women or children?  
 Y  N
- ❖ Is this agency/program located in Henderson County?  Y  N
- ❖ Is this a school based program?  Y  N
- ❖ Is this a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit?  Y  N

*\*In order to receive funding, agency must be able to provide a recent 990 or audit.*

**Description of agency/program:**

Founded in 1984 by local churches and the synagogue, IAM is the largest provider of crisis assistance in the county. IAM's mission is to provide assistance to Henderson County residents in crisis with compassion and respect; a compassionate community working together to meet the basic needs of all in our county. IAM offers help with food, clothing, heat, utilities, rent, medications, a Working Women's Clothing Closet and other basic needs. IAM's clothing assistance department provides clothing, underwear, socks, shoes and boots to people of all ages. The most often requested items presented to the clothing assistance department by people needing help is underwear, socks and new shoes. IAM is requesting a mini-grant to be used exclusively for the purchase of new children's shoes as part of our back-to-school initiative. During the time period of January 1 - April 30, 2021, IAM provided 60 pairs of new shoes to children ages 2-18.

**How are you connected to this agency/program and/or why are you passionate about their work?**

I was one of the co-founders/first chairs of Women United in Henderson County so I am extremely passionate about this affinity group's work! I am so proud of what Women United of Henderson County has accomplished in just a few years. I truly hated that I had to step off of the Executive Committee when I became executive director of Interfaith Assistance Ministry in August 2017. Fortunately, I am still a member.

I love the self-esteem, confidence building and career encouragement that Women United brings to girls preparing to enter Middle School. I also love the networking and relationship building opportunities Women United events bring to its members!



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I love, love, love IAM's mission, vision and values: MISSION  
To assist members of our community experiencing crisis with basic needs, in an atmosphere of compassion and respect

VISION  
A compassionate community working together to meet the basic needs of all in our county.

VALUES  
We believe that each person has inherent value, worthy of compassion, respect and dignity, regardless of their circumstances. We will act with respect toward all.

We believe in diversity and nondiscrimination. We will practice these values with our staff, our volunteers and the persons we serve.

We believe that we have a responsibility to uphold the highest standards of ethical conduct, fairness and financial practices. We will be good stewards of the resources the community gives us.

We believe that the community is best served when organizations work together. We will collaborate and coordinate, complementing the services of other helping agencies.

We believe that we can improve the well being of our community by attending to the basic needs of its members.

We believe that as an interfaith organization we are compelled to respect all beliefs.

New Tagline: Helping hands & caring hearts  
In 2020, IAM provided more than 26,000 services touches to children and adults in Henderson County. We helped alleviate hunger with food distribution and we also provide neighbors in need with clothing, utility and rent assistance, gasoline vouchers, bus tickets, personal hygiene items, blankets, towels, sheets, cleaning supplies, pet food and more!