

# JANUARY 2017 Mission of the Month

## Interfaith Assistance Ministry



**IAM Provides**  
**HOPE** when there is nowhere to turn  
**FOOD** when people are hungry  
**WARMTH** for families in the cold  
**MEDICATION** when health is compromised  
**SUPPORT** so families can help themselves



IAM is a faith-based nonprofit organization committed to meeting the basic needs of Henderson County families in financial crisis. Founded in 1984, IAM is funded by congregations, businesses, civic groups and individuals and is powered by almost 300 volunteers who contribute over 36,000 hours of service every year.

### SERVICES

- ✦ **CRISIS ASSISTANCE** including food, clothing, heat, utilities, rent, medication and other basic needs
- ✦ **COORDINATION OF ASSISTANCE** through other local human service agencies to prevent duplication of services and ensure clients receive help they need
- ✦ **A HAND UP** to clients who are encouraged to participate in the creation of an **ACTION PLAN** with steps they can follow in financial and other areas to improve or develop self-sufficiency. These plans include referrals to other agencies and individual action steps required of the client such as attending a budget workshop.



Please see the flyers in the hall for the IAM January food and clothing needs.