

Note from the Director

This past month has been very busy with our families taking part in the Goodwill Job Fair and Project Homeless Connect. Because of these two events and the hard work of Stephanie, our case manager, all the families have made real progress within their first two weeks with us.

It was great to see so many people come out and take part in Cardboard Box City. I am so proud to be a part of a community whose heart is to assist those who need a helping hand.

I would like to express a warm thank you to all who take part in making our Interfaith Hospitality Network a success. Without our 700+ volunteers we could not successfully help our guests!

Blessings,



Cardboard Box City Raises \$18,126

Thank you to all who participated in making this a great event! Congratulations to our Cardboard Box City committee led by Bill Alger for creating such a fun and successful event. The funds raised will help with our operating expenses in meeting the needs of homeless families in Forsyth County. Through the committee's hard work we were able to help raise awareness in the community about the number of families facing homelessness and about our organization. See pictures on the next page.

Having Mayor Dawn Morgan open the event is always a treat. Andy's Tune Express provided super music and Ed Skurka was a wonderful Emcee. We also had a two families who have taken part in our Interfaith Hospitality Network program speak.

The participants all seemed to love the games. The winner of the Box Decorating contest was Sarah Thompson. The individuals who raised the most funds were Parker Dotson, \$240; Charlie Bugg, \$225; and Veronica Waked, \$155. The top three groups were St. Paul UMC, \$1,369.80; Hickory Ridge UMC, \$750, and South Fork Baptist, \$550.

A special thank you to Kernersville Elementary School and the Kernersville Raiders for the use of the football field. We also would like to thank all sponsors listed on the side and also our community partners Costco, Countryside Cinema, Food Lion, Harris Teeter, and Walmart.

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