

It's a pleasure and an honor to announce our upcoming 12th year of involvement with **Operation Inasmuch**. As many know, the basis for our participation is the scripture *"Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me."* Matthew 25:40 kjv



"Inasmuch" quite simply is an interdenominational event involving churches and volunteers in Richmond, Northumberland and Westmoreland counties. We come together for a one-day "mission blitz" that focuses on helping people with needs of all kinds. Hundreds of volunteers will be involved in tasks such as home repair, painting, yard work, etc. Some will deliver free fire wood. Some will visit nursing homes delivering crafts like lap robes, bibs, walker bags, pillows, and other items for residents. They will visit and share God's love through scripture, music, and prayer. There will also be a "Free for All", which is a yard sale, but all the items will be free!

Our last full event was September 2019 when there were 58 projects, 27 churches involved, and more than 500 served by 270 volunteers. Total community impact was \$56,163.77.

Last year's 2020 event was cancelled due to Covid-19, but we assisted requests for help and were able to complete 18 projects with 56 volunteers from 16 area churches, and 31+ were served, which included facial masks distributed to individuals and local medical facilities. Community impact totaled \$12,781.27.

How can you help? We would love your hands-on help as a volunteer. The jobs, for the most part, are minor repairs and upkeep. Simple carpentry or electrical knowledge can take care of most needs.. Yard work too will be accomplished. Jobs can be filled by men, women, and youth.

Of course monetary contributions from individuals, businesses, and churches are needed for construction materials, food, and other items to accomplish the work to be done. Inasmuch United Northern Neck is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. **Tax deductible contributions** may be made payable to: Inasmuch United Northern Neck. They may be mailed to: **Inasmuch United Northern Neck, c/o Stephanie Jones, 3575 Stratford Hall Rd., Montross, VA 22520.** We would appreciate your support, either monetarily or by volunteering your time. All donations will be recognized in local newspapers at the end of the event.

Inasmuch has brought our community and churches together to help in times of economic struggle. Fundraisers, gospel sings, bake sales, and volunteering at the Richmond Country fairs have been some of the ways we've raised funds needed to purchase the building material and meet the financial requirements of our many projects

We look forward to working and partnering with many of you for the betterment of our communities and assisting those less fortunate. Join us on September 18, 2021 for our One-Day "Mission Blitz" in serving our communities and neighbors. Together we can accomplish so much and we guarantee that you will be blessed by supporting Operation Inasmuch.

Gratitude and blessings,

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