New Mission Same Need!

Change is the only constant in our world. Valley embarked on a Long-Term Strategic Plan to more deeply impact the lives of those in need which we are determined to serve. Although our mission, vision and programs are changing—we are committed to meeting the ever increasing needs of those in extreme poverty in Hamilton County with a focus on the Mill Creek Valley.

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This idea of being a Resource reframes our efforts from ‘giving a (hu)man a fish’ to ‘teaching a (hu)man to fish’ thereby empowering people to take ownership of their lives and mentally move from a state of constant victimhood and powerlessness to being in control of their lives and future.

With this new vision, Valley Interfaith Community Resource Center is expanding it’s external partnerships, restructuring its programs such as Emergency Resources and adding additional service models for Victim Advocacy, Crisis Prevention and Programs to teach Sustainability.

Volunteers Make It Happen Daily!

Valley Interfaith is fortunate to have over 100 volunteers working on specific days throughout the week fulfilling various duties to help us serve others. We also have over 150 more special groups, churches, students and companies that give of their time. To volunteer, email Alicia AStollenwerk@vicrc.org

Long-Term Strategic Plan: Hand Ups Replace Hand Outs

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Back 2 School Program

Serves 1300 Kids

Aston Butts, Volunteer

Our Mission
Partnering with the community to provide necessary resources and build self-sustainability.

Our Vision
Creating a Sustainable Tomorrow.
Dear Friends,

It is my great privilege to take over the helm of Valley Interfaith Community Resource Center, especially during this exciting time of change and vision. It is an honor to walk in the same aisles as such tremendously gifted, humble and caring people like our founder Virginia Weatherbie.

I have spent 27 years in the nonprofit arena and never have I been so excited about the future of Valley and our new Vision.

Right here in our own backyard, we have people with insufficient resources that are struggling to feed their families, properly clothe their children, maintain their housing and keep safe shelter.

As I meet many of you who volunteer and donate, I am overwhelmed and amazed by the outpouring of love for this agency and generous commitment to our work in this community. Your generosity speaks volumes about your commitment to our neighbors in need.

I intend to honor that passion through your contributions of time, talent and treasure.

Thank you Neil Tillow, Brad McMonigle and the Talbert House Team.

Welcome Talbert House to our team at Valley Interfaith Community Resource Center. We now offer diagnostic assessments and assistance for those dealing with mental health and addictions.

Thank you for your continued support for our mission to help our neighbors in need.

John R. Keuffer, III  
Executive Director

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