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We are celebrating our first year of operation this month and are looking forward to what 2017 will bring. Our long-range plans, as the Lord wills, include:

Expanding our relationships with additional community partners who serve the homeless.

The construction of a picnic shelter/children's playground.

Constructing a stand-alone office and "Day Center" for the Program Director and residents at Jeremiah's Place.

Securing a 15-passanger van.



Thanks to our friends at Horn Photography and Design for designing our button this year!

**North Georgia Interfaith Ministries, Inc., P.O. Box 668
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Jeremiah's Place**



North Georgia Interfaith Ministries, Inc. (NGIM, or Ministry) was incorporated on April 3, 2014 as a faith-based, 501c3 non-profit charity located in Dahlonega, Georgia. We partner with many faith-based institutions, businesses, and community organizations that take an active role in helping the homeless. In early 2015 NGIM was blessed with the donation of 4 duplexes, which were renovated by dozens of volunteers and moved on to 2.5 acres of donated land on Red Oak Flats Road. This became Jeremiah's Place and created space for 6 families, now the only transitional housing facility for the homeless in Lumpkin County. We opened our doors in December 2015.

Applicants for Jeremiah's Place undergo a thorough review and interview process conducted by Ministry volunteers and the Program Director. Those who qualify are provided with safe and secure rent-and- utilities-free housing in one of the 6 furnished duplexes for up to 90 days. To date we have served over 30 families, including 22 children. Families also receive counseling in budget management, help with job searches, instruction in cooking and shopping skills, and more. There are weekly Bible studies conducted on site by our Chaplain. To help families achieve independence and self-sufficiency each member who has a job is required to save at least 30% of their paychecks during their stay. Typically a family saves an average of \$1,400, which they then use to help themselves transition to independent and productive living, and away from a "cycle of homelessness". As needed, the Ministry also provides food, clothing, and furniture vouchers which can be redeemed at one of our partner agencies, the Community Helping Place. The Ministry also keeps in touch with families who have "graduated" from Jeremiah's Place.

Our volunteer Board of Directors represents numerous churches, community organizations, and leaders in our community. The Ministry is funded 100% by voluntary contributions and by two major annual fund-raisers: Spaghetti Supper in April, and First Night Dahlonega on December 31.

We covet your prayers for the Ministry and praise our Lord for the blessings that He has provided! We thank you for your financial support, which is tax deductible, and that can be made either directly by check, or on line: www.lumpkincountyhomeless.org.

Over 20 Performers and Family Activities
December 31, 2016 starting at 6 p.m.
WWW.dahlonegafirstnight.org

Dahlonega Baptist Church \$10 Button gets you into all indoor venues.
Holly Theatre
St. Luke's Catholic Church Event supports Lumpkin County's
Dahlonega United Methodist Church **JEREMIAH'S PLACE**
Hancock Park Transitional Housing Facility
Dahlonega Square



First Night Dahlonega Event Sponsor

May you all have a Happy and Blessed New Year!

Entertainment Schedule for First Night Dahlonega - December 31, 2016

VENUE	6 p.m.	7 p.m.	8 p.m.	9 p.m.	10 p.m.	11 p.m.
HOLLY THEATRE		Kurt Thomas (Soloist)	Bad Habits Band	Gary Koepke (Comedian)	Gabe Russo & Jim Noe ("Rat Pack" Music)	
DAHLONEGA BAPTIST CHURCH	Home Depot Children's Crafts until 9pm	Utako Tanigawa (Pianist)	Yield Band (Christian Music)	Joe Chapman (Pianist)	Feed the Dogs Band	
DAHLONEGA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH		3 Last Words Band (Christian music)	Sweet Tea & The Blue Grass Boys	Tom & Julie (Folk & Country)	Judy Linn (Folk Music)	
ST. LUKE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH		Pick and Bow (Mountain Music)	North GA Symphony Orchestra	Alex and Cheryl Tomlinson (Champion Fiddlers)	Hope Rising (Christian Folk Music)	
HANCOCK PARK	Action Dogs	Action Dogs	KISS Club of Lumpkin County	Carpet Capital Cloggers		
TOWN SQUARE	Opening Ceremony	Dahlonega Car Club	Dahlonega Car Club	3 Last Words Band		Bad Habits Band
	Silver Singers			9:30 Early Nugget Drop		Midnight Nugget Drop

5:00p.m.: St. Peter's Lutheran Church Prayer Service, 109 Tipton Drive, Dahlonega

Location of Venues and Activities

