

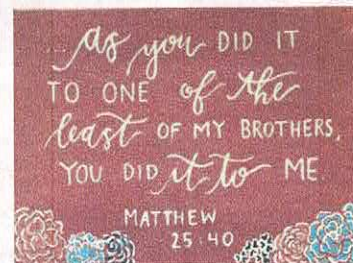
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Operation Reach Out

Celebrating Our 30th Year of Ministry

A Christian ministry in Union County, NC, helping meet people's physical and spiritual needs.



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From Our Director...

A special thanks to all those who participated in Taste 2017. To all the restaurants and to Java Jeff, we say **THANK YOU!**



And thank you to our generous sponsors, especially Tyson Foods for being our title sponsor.

Fall is in the air, and we need your help! We have 10 plastic fifty-five gallon drums that we need filled with canned goods and staple items! Please call our office (704-289-4237) if you'd like one dropped off at your church or business.

We have three projects you can help with: ORO would like to start a Coffee House; we need the outside of Finders Keepers painted; and our outbuilding #3 needs to be gutted, insulated, drywalled, and floored to be used for child care while parents are in class. If you can help with any of these projects/needs, please call our office.

As Thanksgiving and Christmas draw near, we are also collecting bicycles, small space heaters, blankets and warm jackets.

Thank you and may God Bless you as we work together to bless families and those less fortunate during the Holidays!

James Sessoms
Exec. Director

Taste 2017 Raises Over \$18,000!

Taste

Sample the tastes of Union County

Thank you to our vendors, sponsors, silent auction contributors, musicians, photographer, volunteers, and especially our GUESTS for making Taste 2017 such a success!



Best Presentation: Jefferson St. Deli



Best Savory Taste:
Stone Table



Runner-Up Best Savory Taste:
Chokh Di Noodle House



Best Sweet Taste:
Nothing Bundt Cakes



Thank you to Tyson—Title Sponsor!



(right) Runner-Up Best Presentation:
Kate Clyde's Catered Creations



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Runner-Up Best Sweet Taste:
Mainly Cupcakes

(More Taste pix on p. 6-7)