**About MJM**

Mount Jubilee Ministries was established in 2005 in response to a defined interest to provide a residential summer camp for youth within the special needs population in the Piedmont Triad area of North Carolina.  Due to the passionate direction of the core group of faith-based founders, Camp Jubilee hosted its first camp in the summer of 2005 with five campers and six volunteers.  Over the following twelve years, approximately one hundred special needs campers, ranging in ages from 10 to 44, have participated in this exceptional camp experience.

Mount Jubilee Ministries is a Christian based organization chartered to partner with people who have special needs as well as their families.  MJM aligns primarily with the teen and adult population who have mild to moderate intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and physical disabilities.

MJM’s core belief is ALL people, regardless of their ability, have a God ordained purpose and call for their lives.  The founding principle of the ministry is that all individuals must have the opportunity to participate as members of society, without exception, to the fullest of their abilities.  From the ministry’s inception, MJM has desired to not only serve the special needs individual but also their families and caregivers. MJM has been successful in its delivery of services through seminars to assist in the growth and development of these special individuals.  Seminars have included topics such as nutrition, diet and weight management, mental and physical health opportunities, financial and insurance advice, guardianship and long range planning.

**MJM Programs and Services**

As the ministry has expanded its programs and services, MJM’s network has also grown.  MJM’s strategic vision is to partner with the special needs population by expanding programs and services to include enrichment activities, employment, vocational and education training in a sustainable living environment.  Independence and inclusion for each individual are the primary and achievable goals which drive MJM.

**Funding Requirements**

Mount Jubilee Ministries relies on support and contributions from individuals, businesses, churches and community partners.  MJM’s annual budget reflects a commitment to programs, services and stewardship as detailed below:

➢  Camp Jubilee for 50 campers annually 60 volunteers -  $20,000

Camp Jubilee hosts a weeklong camp for individuals with special needs.  In 2016, Camp Jubilee realized a 60% increase in new campers, and our plans are to continue to grow. Even with volunteer staff, expenses in renting the facilities, providing food and needed supplies are costly.

* Education on the emerging issues impacting adults with special needs  - $ 5,000

To meet MJM’s goals of outreach to the special needs population and their families, it is essential that MJM has visibility in the Triad of North Carolina and surrounding counties.  Expansion through aligning specific marketing materials of professional quality with target audiences need to be developed and implemented.

➢  Touch Point Seminars   (Bi-Annually) - $1,000

Education on pertinent issues impacting caregivers has served as a valued supportive function of MJM. The time of shared comradery in the “trenches” gives encouragement and best practice information to those who attend.  These seminars have a format where a presentation is given by a recognized thought leader on a topical specialty and a fellowship meal is shared.

➢  Feasibility Study to identify additional program opportunities  - $22,000

MJM recently developed a comprehensive strategic plan to define its scope of work for 2017-2018 and beyond.  Research to determine the feasibility for a residential/vocational/educational/employment/enrichment community site for the adult special needs population in Rockingham County is included in the work plan pending funding to support the research initiative. MJM’s vision is to provide a community site that embraces adults with special needs by offering programs and services which allow each individual to live to their fullest potential.

➢  Organizational Sustainability (part-time staff, travel, committee’s work plans)  - $25,000

With the growth of MJM, the Board recognized the imperative of hiring a part-time Executive Director to guide in its expansion. Seeking to oversee the existing programs and advance the vision of MJM, the Executive Director is necessary for organizational stability and perpetuity. Although the employment of a full-time director is the goal of MJM, the Board’s commitment to stewardship focused on incremental steps until sufficient funding is available.

**How You Can Help**

Mount Jubilee Ministries invites you to partner with MJM to fulfill its mission and vision of programming and service to area adult special needs individuals and their families.  Please consider some of these opportunities to support MJM.

* Would you be willing to pray with us as we seek God's guidance for MJM?
* Would you be willing to join our incredible volunteers and counsel at Camp Jubilee?
* Would you be willing to assist  with the Touch Point Seminars?
* Would you be willing to make a financial gift?
* Would you form a team to participate in the annual Walk/Golf Tournament?
* Would you sponsor a participant for Camp Jubilee?
* Would you donate/help secure donations for the annual auction?
* Would you sponsor/fill a table for the annual banquet?
* Would you share your talents by serving on a committee?
* Would you consider becoming a MJM Board member?
* Would you join MJM as a “What If” sponsor?

MJM is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, charitable organization, and all donations are 100% tax-deductible. For more information on how to contribute, or if you have other questions, please contact Cecil Cottrell, Executive Director/Chairman of the Board of Directors at MountJubileeMinistries@gmail.com or at 336.349.8923.