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Pathway to Peace is located on Highway 109 South, 2 miles past Deep Creek Road going towards Mt. Croghan, SC. The address is 11775 NC 109 South, Peachland. For more information call 704-695-1441.

Remembering.....
By Ed McBride



Sears (Camden) Christmas 1977

I was remembering/reminiscing about the many Christmas (and other) store windows that I have had the pleasure of designing and lettering. Here is one that I did for the Camden, SC Sears store on November 10, 1977, for Christmas season.

The windows are all designed and hand-lettered - no decals, no computers, just me, a good sign brush and paint. All of which I am thankful for. I have enjoyed the opportunities that

my work has brought to me, including meeting so many wonderful people!

And, lest we forget, do you remember where you were when they announced the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941? Lucy and I were parked at Mr. Icard's store for our Sunday afternoon 5¢ Coca Cola, listening to the radio in my new 1941 Studebaker. There was a long silence...and you probably know the rest from history!
Ed

Support is Needed for Operation Christmas Miracle - Toys for Tots Event, Can You Help?

Each year this event brings a Christmas meal and new toys to Anson families in need. Event is partnered with Toys for Tots.

Pastor Steve Adams of Harvest Outreach Ministries (HMOC) in Wadesboro said, "As you may know, Harvest Ministries / Operation R.E.A.C.H exists to be an outreach and a hand extended to our community. Throughout the year various programs, activities, and events are planned to assist those in need throughout our county and region. One of the highlights of our year is Christmas.

Operation Christmas Miracle is held every year during the holiday season. This year's event will be held on Sunday December 18 at 10:30 a.m. here at Harvest Ministries Outreach Center. We will be sending buses and vehicles out this day, bringing in hundreds to make this Christmas unforgettable. We have partnered with Toys for Tots to reach even more families and children!"

Here is what takes place at this community supported event: various businesses, individuals, and agencies join together to provide new bicycles, toys, and other gifts to hundreds of children who may not have Christmas without the help of others. Through the years HMOC has given away hundreds of bicycles, toys, and more to thousands of children. A delicious Christmas meal is also prepared with the help of many local restaurants, grocery stores and others. Adams added, "The look on a child's face when you present them with a shiny new bicycle is worth more than any amount of money."

Last year, through the generosity of corporations, companies, businesses and individual donors, HMOC was able to feed over 650 children and families a Christmas meal. In addition, hundreds of gifts and toys were distributed, including bicycles, remote control cars, baby dolls, and lots more. Can you help this worthwhile local outreach with a donation?

Adams continued, "I am requesting that area businesses make a donation of \$100 to assist in the purchasing of toys, bicycles, and more for this great event. Whatever amount you are able to contribute would be much appreciated and needed! Again, with your help we can provide gifts, smiles, and a hot Christmas meal to thousands of individuals this holiday season! And, individual donors, anything you can contribute will be put to great use for this event.

I thank you for your time and consideration. In order to have everything in order and ready to give to the children, we are asking that all donations be received no later than Friday December 16."

All gifts are tax deductible, as HMOC is a non-profit organization. If you have any question please feel free to contact Pastor Steve Adams at 704-695-2879 or via email at pastorsteve@harvestmin.com.

"Again, thank you for your help in making Christmas possible for many children and their families," concluded Adams.



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