

# Annual Report to the

## Our Mission

As a faith based organization, we choose to improve the quality of life in Baldwin County by assisting people in meeting their basic and unexpected needs which might include direct services, community improvement or the provision of environmentally sustainable affordable housing.

## Our Vision

EMI is Baldwin County's comprehensive human service organization committed to working for others to foster opportunities for all its citizens.

## Board of Directors

Dr. Jeanne Maes, President – Daphne  
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## EMI Staff

Sally Deane -- Executive Director  
 Pam Meredith -- South Baldwin Director  
 Dan Hanson -- Community Development Director  
 Martha Howard -- Emergency Aid Director  
 Carol Rupp -- Meals on Wheels Director  
 Naomi Betterton -- Accountant  
 Darlene Haas -- Community Liaison  
 Michelle Kurtz -- Community Development  
 Johnny Chaney-- Community Development  
 Tina Orvin -- Emergency Aid Coordinator  
 Darlene Sommerfield -- Administrative Assistant  
 Kim Green -- Emmy's Manager  
 Jerry Barnett -- Emmy's Cashier  
 Richard Bowen -- Emmy's Driver  
 Don Domico -- Emmy's Donation Coordinator

## Eastern Shore Office

564 Fairhope Avenue  
 Fairhope, AL 36532  
 Phone: 251-928-3430 Fax: 251-928-3902

## Serving the communities of

Spanish Fort, Daphne, Belforest,  
 Malbis, Fairhope, Barnwell,  
 Point Clear



*Joyce Commo  
 (standing) and  
 Debbie Stuart --  
 two Foley  
 Emergency Aid  
 volunteers*

## Ecumenical Ministries, Inc. 2009-2010 Service to Community

Emergency Aid – families assisted	1,816
Food Pantry – meals distributed	65,645
Meals on Wheels – hot lunches served	8,584
Community Development county wide impact	
Direct	2,500
Indirect	125,000
Total Home Repair – projects completed	18
BC Hope – clients served	85
Vouchers through Emmy's	\$5,097
Christmas Sharing 2009	
Families	403
Children	955
Elderly	75
Food Boxes Distributed	266

## Program Expenses

Emergency Aid	\$284,180
Meals on Wheels	83,392
Community Development	99,008
Home Repair/BC Hope	<u>43,262</u>
Program Costs	\$509,842
Administration	<u>\$109,110</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$618,952</b>

**13,090 Volunteer Hours- Monetary Value \$89,986**

# Community: 2009/10 FY

## South Baldwin Office

102 West Spruce Street  
Foley, AL 36526

Phone: 251-943-3445 Fax: 251-943-3452

## Serving the communities of

Foley, Elberta, Magnolia Springs,  
Lillian, Bon Secour

## EMI Programs

### Emergency Aid

Our Eastern Shore and South Baldwin Emergency Aid centers extend kindness and care to our neighbors in crisis. Volunteers help with utility and rent assistance, medical needs, food, transportation, clothing and household items from Emmy's Thrift Store.

### Food Pantry

Our food pantries in South Baldwin and the Eastern Shore are well-stocked by generous churches, businesses, schools, hospitals and individuals.

### Gleaning

In season, fresh fruits and vegetables as well as fresh baked items are distributed through our Gleaning program. These items are given by local grocers, farms and restaurants.

### Meals on Wheels

Elderly and disabled neighbors who have difficulty preparing a hot, nutritious meal each day are recipients of this program.



*Marilynn at Homestead Village preparing meals to go*



*Baptist Handymen working with EMI*

### Home Repair

This EMI program provides help for low income elderly and handicapped clients who require assistance with basic home repairs and, when needed, long-term hurricane recovery. Repairs are often done by church and community volunteers and include wheelchair ramps, plumbing, flooring, roofing or other improvements.

### BC Hope

Baldwin County Home Ownership and Property Enhancement is a Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approved housing counseling agency that provides financial counseling and education for first time home buyers as well as those facing foreclosure.

### Prescription Assistance

This vital program helps the elderly, uninsured and under-insured secure life-saving medications at no cost. Dedicated volunteers help clients complete the necessary paperwork.

### Community Development

When invited, the staff trains leaders in church-based organizations to help their communities tackle and solve tough problems such as escalating homeowners insurance, drugs in schools, paving dirt roads, sidewalks and many other troubling issues

### Emmy's Thrift Shop

With the help of community donations and hard working volunteers, Emmy's is a resource for clients needing clothing, household items, furniture and appliances. The general public is welcome to shop Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays. Proceeds support EMI social service programs.

### Christmas Sharing

An annual community effort run by EMI to reach out to those families, children and elderly in need during Christmas, this program provides requested gifts and food baskets. Donations are made by loving individuals, churches, businesses and other agencies.