

# THE RECLAIM

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**REBIRTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**  
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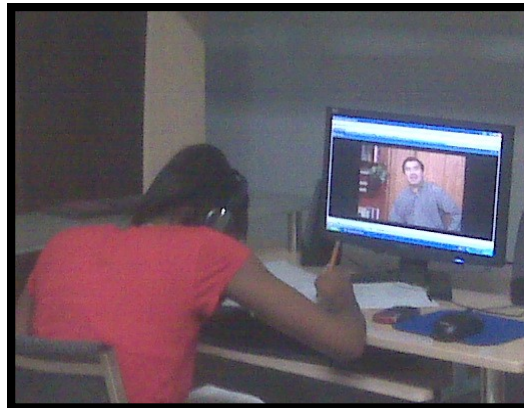
## GED Program Is Making A Difference In The Community

### QUARTER TWO

**Proverbs 3:5-6** —“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make our paths straight”.(NIV)

The GED classes are off to a great start. We have enrolled 14 students since we opened and have provided service to 23 students. The average age of our students enrolled is 20.

Our classes are offered day and evening to accommodate



the students' schedules. Before beginning our program, each student will be assessed to show the level to begin the instructional services. We are currently working with the Family Court for referrals.

In an effort to deliver the best possible prepared student, Rebirth is also: (1) Preparing each student to test for their driver's permit and license; (2) Encouraging each students to create a personal e-mail address for possible job contacts; and (3) Encouraging each student to become computer literate for the purpose of applying for jobs and college entry.



### HOURS FOR THE GED PROGRAM

#### DAY

**Monday—Thursday (9:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.)**

#### EVENING

**Tuesday—Thursday (5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.)**

### The Mission of Rebirth

Rebirth Community Development Corporation 's mission is to build synergy among community and educational stakeholders to best utilize resources. Because we believe that it takes a community to raise and education children, we will:

- Provide data and resource information to stakeholders that reveal best practice in assisting students throughout their educational experience.
- Develop and implement strategies to create the synergy among stakeholders needed to properly utilize the resources within the community.
- Work cooperatively with schools, school districts, faith-based organizations, parent groups, and advocacy groups that aspire to unite the community and resources for educational excellence.

## Rebirth's Food Bank Is Aiding The Needy



Rebirth is now a member of the United Way Community Food Bank. We can now expand our services more to the community.

Our first and primary reason for the food bank is to provide food to those who are in need. The food pantry is up and running. Thus far, we have served 36 families with groceries. The items include: Canned goods, dry goods, frozen meats, personal hygiene

items, etc. The average cost of grocery distribution per family is \$45.

Rebirth does screen every recipient to make sure our guidelines are being followed and to make sure that the needy are being serviced.

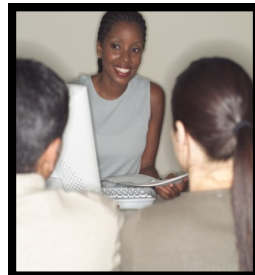
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Rebirth CDC was recognized for their community activities/efforts in the May issue of the **North Titusville Neighborhood Association Newsletter**. The Newsletter highlighted our GED Program, Food Bank, Monthly Outreach Breakfast, and monthly activities. There is more to come!



### Job Readiness Workshop A Success

Rebirth provided a Job Readiness Workshop for students at the Family Court in March. The students in attendance created resumes and cover letters, were given a mock interview and strategies for dressing for success. Each student was given a disk to continuously update their information for possible jobs in the future. The workshop will be ongoing.

## Alabama Employment Links

- <http://www.americasjobexchange.com/>
- <http://jobsinal.com/misc/page.aspx?pagenum=200>
- <https://joblink.alabama.gov/ada/>
- <http://alabama.jobs.topusajobs.com/> (Select the County)
- <http://www.alabamajobs.com/>
- <http://www.personnel.state.al.us/default.aspx?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1>
- <http://www.employmentspot.com/jobs/Alabama/>

POST YOUR RESUME: <http://www.dice.com/resumepost/>



## Strategies For Strong Math Skills



- <http://math.about.com/od/1/a/problemsolv.htm>
- [http://www.k8accesscenter.org/training\\_resources/math.asp](http://www.k8accesscenter.org/training_resources/math.asp)
- <http://www.mathstories.com/strategies.htm>
- <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/middle-math-strategies/>
- <http://www.unl.edu/csi/math.shtml>

### Parents Tool Kit

- <http://www.allkindsofminds.org/PTK/mathStrategies.aspx>
- [http://homepages.wmich.edu/~whitten/champaign\\_project/math.html](http://homepages.wmich.edu/~whitten/champaign_project/math.html)

## Quarterly Workshops



Getting Organized for the Community

“SERVING  
And  
PRESERVING  
Our  
COMMUNITY”

## July—September—December

**Quarter 2—July 10—Community Clean-Up Day:** Rebirth CDC and Living Church Ministry will work in conjunction with Rev. Troy Johnson and the M-FUGE Ministry for the Titusville Day Clean Up & Beautification Initiative. M-FUGE will provide students who will the paint exteriors of several homes in the neighborhood and do yard work and light construction projects.

**Quarter 3—September—Establishing and Maintaining Good Credit** - Each participant will learn and understand credit and why we need it; why a good credit history is important; and how to establish and maintain good credit.

**Quarter 4—December—Holiday Dinner and Toy Drive** - Rebirth will adopt a family and supply toys to the community underserved households.



Rebirth sponsors a breakfast every fourth (4th) Saturday of each month for the homeless / needy.

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### Donate With A Purpose!

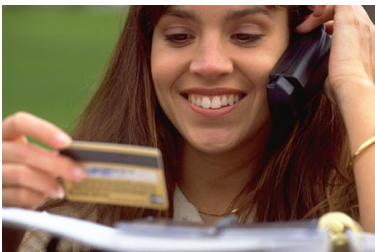
<http://www.rebirthcdc.org/support.html>

Each donor has the choice of donating directly to Rebirth through PayPal (A secured site) or shopping online with a portion of the proceeds going to Rebirth Community Development Corporation.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

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## Rebirth—Support This Ministry



Rebirth Community Development Corporation now has a shopping ministry. You can shop from over 100,000 items in the Christian Bookstore at discount prices and 10% of your purchase will be donated directly to us!

You can shop from any of the 1000+ stores in the Online Mall

and we will receive a percentage of your purchase. We think this is a great way for you to help our ministry while you do your normal shopping. You don't need to purchase anything you normally wouldn't. You can even order your office supplies from Office Depot or Staples. Please take a few minutes to get familiar with the site (especially the Online Mall) and make this your first stop when you shop online.

If you are in business and would like to see your company featured on our site, you will be able to do so online.

You can help us purchase our items at a significant savings by listing your business on our site.



Thanks for your support and for

**“Making Your Purchases with Purpose.”**