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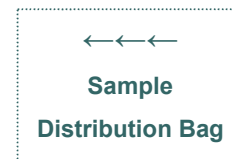
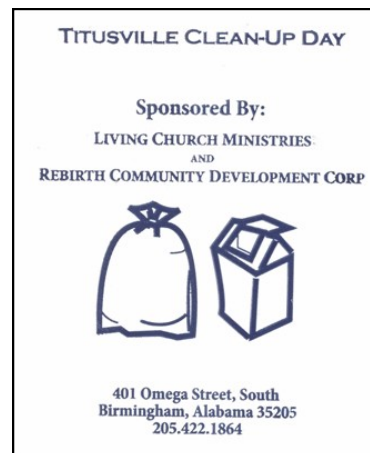
Living Church Ministries And Rebirth—Titusville Clean-Up Day

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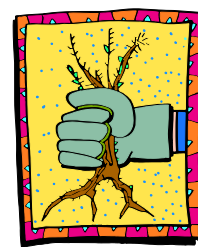
Proverbs 3:5-6— "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. (KJV)"

Saturday, July 26, 2008, was Rebirth Community Development Corporation's "Clean-Up Day." One hundred households benefited from our first annual clean-up. Each household was given distribution bags that contained trash bags and disposable gloves to pick up debris within 15 feet of their property. This was an effort to stand united and

show love for the Titusville Community. Weather did not permit us to do more. The neighborhood welcomed the cleaning effort—it was a success!



Making A Difference In The Titusville Neighborhood



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 To Begin GED Program



Rebirth is now a General Educational Development Program (GED) site. We partnered with Lawson State Community College, the main headquarters, to become one of its extensions.

The GED diploma is equivalent to a high school diploma. We will operate differently than a traditional classroom because of different ages and different stages of study. Our classes will be

flexible to meet the needs of each individual within the classroom.

Each learner will be given an individualized plan of instruction and will work independently on that plan—making progress at his/her own rate.

We will provide all books, computer access, and other instructional materials.

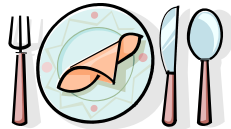
When each learner's GED test score meets the

set standard, an official High School Equivalency Diploma will be issued by the State of Alabama. These credentials will be equivalent to a high school diploma and recognized as such by employers, the military, and colleges.

For more information, contact Ronald Bayles at 205.422.1864.

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Monthly Outreach Breakfast



Living Church Ministries and Rebirth sponsor a monthly outreach breakfast for the homeless and needy. This has been an ongoing event for more than thirteen years. The participants share in fellowship and words of deliverance are offered during the delicious breakfast.

A van is also used to pick up the needy at local shelters. This ministry is a labor of love by the Church and Rebirth where we work together to feed an average of 125 at each breakfast. Volunteers assist in setting up tables, cooking, washing dishes, and cleaning.

The neighborhood looks forward to this event each month. The Outreach breakfast is every 4th Saturday of each month.

Back To School Tips

First Time Children

<http://www.kidsource.com/kidsource/content3/back.school.p.k12.4.html>

Transitions

http://www.nasponline.org/resources/home_school/b2shandout.aspx

<http://www.organizedhome.com/back-to-school-tips-get-organized>

<http://www.aap.org/advocacy/releases/augschool.cfm>

<http://www.atozteacherstuff.com/Tips/Back-to-School>

http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Back_to_School.shtml



Strategies For Creating Strong Readers

REFERENCE: U.S. Department of Education - Ages 0 to 13+



Through reading aloud, providing print materials, and promoting positive attitudes about reading and writing, you can have a powerful impact on your child's literacy and learning.

- Invite your child to read with you every day.
- When reading a book where the print is large, point word by word as you read. This will help your child learn that reading goes from left to right and understand that the word said is the word seen.
- Read your child's favorite book over and over.
- Read many stories with rhyming words and repeated lines. Invite your child to join in on these parts. Point, word by word, as your child reads along with you.
- Discuss new words. For example, "This big house is called a palace. Who do you think lives in a palace?"

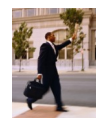
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Remaining Quarterly Workshops

August — Back to School Rally - Rebirth will assist in kicking off the new school year by sponsoring a rally. The rally will offer book bags, supplies, health booths, music, to the students.



“Kicking off the new school year”



September—ACT Prep Seminar - Rebirth will offer a preparation class for students preparing to take the ACT during fall 2008. The class is designed to cover: English, including grammar, punctuation usage, etc.; Mathematics, including algebra, geometry and trigonometry, percents, ratios, and word problems; Reading Comprehension, including reading in context and read-

ing for speed and accuracy, and Science, including interpreting charts, tables, and graphs. ETC.

October—Children Safety Awareness - The workshop consist of various topics and tips for children in the areas of fire, sports, traffic, strangers, and personal safety.

November—Adopt-A-Family Month - Rebirth

will adopt three needy families for the month of November. A Thanksgiving meal will be delivered to them a day before Thanksgiving.

December—Holiday Toy Drive - Rebirth wants to help put a smile on the faces of children with a Holiday Toy Drive. We want to reach into the lives of families in underserved communities.



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

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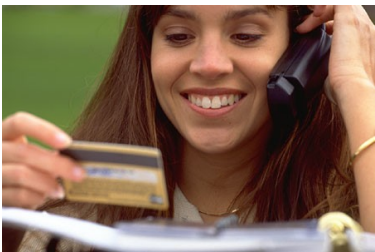
<http://www.rebirthcdc.org/support.html>

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!!

<http://www.rebirthcdc.org>

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.”**