

# THE RECLAIM

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REBIRTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
Ronald Bayles—Executive Director

## Titusville Neighborhood Clean-Up Program—Summer 2009

### QUARTER TWO

**Mark 11: 22-23** —“So Jesus answered and said to them, “Have faith in God.”<sup>23</sup> For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.”(NKJV)



On July 10, 2009, the Rebirth Community Development Corporation partnered with more than 15 agencies as an effort to continue to keep the Titusville Community beautiful. Some of the activities in-



cluded home painting, trash pickup, planting flowers, etc. Rebirth had the pleasure of distributing and planting flowers during the weekend of the Annual Titusville Day.

Senator Rodger Smitherman, President Pro-Tem, through the State of Alabama, secured a Forestry Grant to beautify the community. Main Street Birmingham, in partnership with the Office of Council President Carole Smitherman.

Councilor Smitherman’s goal is to beautify the western area one plant at a time. She currently has in the works a project with Mission Birmingham, Main Street Birmingham, and other partners and local organizations to landscape the community. More details to follow on this project.

A televised interview was conducted to spotlight the work.

### 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



The Food Bank is still going strong. Rebirth has served more than 100 families during summer 2009. The items include: Can goods, dry goods, frozen meats, personal hygiene items, etc. The average cost of grocery distribution per family is \$45.

As a reminder, Rebirth screens every recipient to make sure the guidelines are being followed and that the needy are

being serviced in the Titusville and surrounding communities.

For more information, contact Ronald Bayles at 205.422.1864.



### Rebirth's GED Program

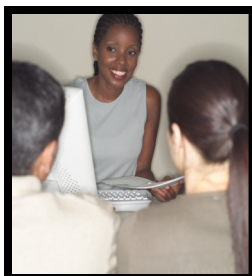
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#### DAY

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday (9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.)

#### EVENING

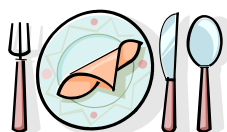
Monday and Tuesday (4:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.)



### Job Readiness Workshop A Success

Rebirth provides Job Readiness Workshop for the GED students on a monthly basis. The students in attendance create resumes and cover letters, and are given a mock interviews and strategies for dressing for success. The workshops will be ongoing.

### Rebirth Recognized for the Monthly Breakfast



Rebirth and Living Church Ministry were recognized during the month of August (29th) for its community efforts in serving the community/needly/homeless/elderly a breakfast. This event has been in existence for more than 15 years. Both were featured on Fox 6 News. We were also honored to have the Birmingham Council President Carole Smitherman and Senator Rodger Smitherman to drop in to assist and support us in our service to the community.

## Rebirth Receives A \$500 Grant From Wal-Mart



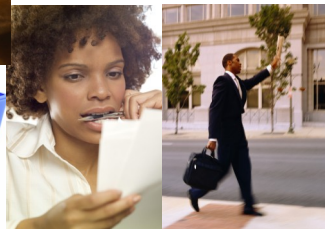
Rebirth would like to thank Wal-Mart for the \$500 grant for the month of August. The funds were used to continually build the GED program and assist the students in needs. We appreciate the confidence that Wal-Mart has in our program. Rebirth will continue to seek funds to educate and better the Titusville Community and surrounding areas.

The GED Program has grown because of the continued support of foundations, organizations, the neighborhood association, etc. We are able to purchase equipment, obtain certified instructors, offer life skills workshops, assist the GED students in obtaining their driver licenses, work with other agencies in building job skills, increase in partnerships with local and national agencies, etc.

## Quarterly Workshops



Getting Organized for the Community



**“SERVING  
And  
PRESERVING  
Our  
COMMUNITY”**

## September—December

**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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Gifts and financial support is needed to  
continue all community services. **All  
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