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REBIRTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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Rebirth's GED Student Will Attend Jeff State



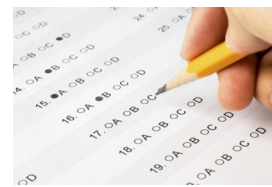
Many of the students that enter the Rebirth CDC GED program come with the aspiration of attending college upon their completion. Our goal at Rebirth is to build an individualized educational plan that addresses such aspirations. One of our most recent graduates has gone on to fulfill her dream of attending college at Jeff State. Here persistence and resilience has served to encourage others in the program to continue in the pursuit of their goals.

We are gaining more students each day. We are elated about educating and building lives to be positive citizens of Alabama. We have an open door program that offers various tools to strengthen the reading weaknesses of our students. Reading for comprehension is the essential element for achievement. Every student receives individualized instructions that is customized to fit their needs.

We are constantly looking for more avenues to build a productive student for college with high self-esteem. We believe that self-esteem is the key to a successful life. Our students believe that they can accomplish any task presented to them. This is only the beginning!

Proverbs 1:7-9

The reverent *and* worshipful fear of the Lord is the beginning and the principle and the choice part of knowledge. But fools despise skillful and Godly Wisdom, instruction and discipline.



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.

Food Bank Pantry Provides Thanksgiving Meals

The Food Bank still stronger than ever, has served more than 150 families and has distributed 7500 lbs of food to the community to date.

Rebirth serves on an average of 38 families per month. Distributions are made every first Monday in the month.

Holiday traditions will be a struggle for many families this year as the economy has added extra strain on household incomes. Because of this, our November distribution consisted of three bags of groceries and included a whole turkey. Thanks to Rebirth's partners and donors, many of our neighbors will enjoy a healthy Thanksgiving meal.

If you wish to contribute toward our efforts of providing groceries to the Elderly and the economically challenged in the community, please contact Ronald Bayles, Executive Director at 205.422.1864. or write to: rbayles@rebirthcdc.org



Rebirth's GED Program

DAY

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

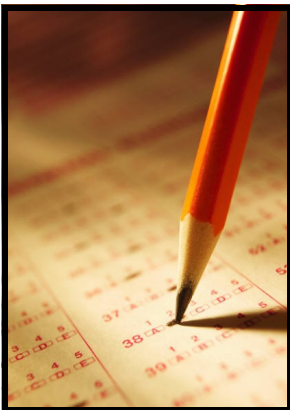
EVENING

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.



Consider Sponsorships

Rebirth is proud to announce the increasing number of students who are enrolling in the GED Program; however, we are finding that the faithfulness of the students to complete the program is becoming a problem due to lack of funding toward taking the GED Exam. Please consider sponsoring a student. The cost for the Exam is \$50.

[Click Here To Make A Donation](#)

Happy Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a time for giving thanks and a time to be with family, friends, and loved ones to reflect on the many blessings that life has brought us. It is also a wonderful time of eating great foods and trying new recipes. There are many ways to celebrate and express thanks at Thanksgiving. Even in difficult times, there are always things for which to be grateful. Let us remember this during the season!

[Click Here For Recipes](#)

Special Thanks To Our Sponsors:

- The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham
- Living Church Ministries
- Lawson State Community College
- Milton Management Group
- North Titusville Neighborhood Association
- Wal-mart
- Rebirth Community Development Board of Directors

Please consider sponsoring a family for Christmas. Our goal is to provide groceries for 75 families and toys for 100 children during the holiday season.

Visit the donation section on our website for safe ways to make your donation. Remember all gifts and money is tax deductible.

Quarterly Workshops



Getting Organized for the Community

Monthly Breakfast

4th Saturday of Each Month

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.

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