

# THE RECLAIM

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**REBIRTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**  
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## Rebirth's Job Readiness Program

### QUARTER ONE

**Matthew 7:7** — "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened."



The Rebirth Community Development Corporation, along with the Beginning Bridge Community Development Corporation are building self-esteem, great workers in the workforce, etc., with the continuous monthly Job Readiness Program. Continue to visit our website for more information.



## Continuing To Put The Pieces Together For The Community



Rebirth will host its second annual "Partners and Friends Brunch" during the second quarter of this year. This annual event is designed to keep with our mission of creating synergy among all stakeholders and to introduce the organization to our friends. Partnerships yield more opportunities, funds, programs, etc. for the communities. Stay Tuned . . .

### 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 Launch A Recovery and Prevention Program



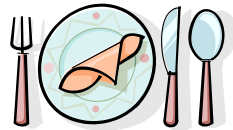
Rebirth will launch its Recovery and Prevention Program in the third quarter of this year. This program is designed to help students who have fallen behind in Middle School and are delayed in their entry into High School. The curriculum will be designed to remediate and enhance students' academic abilities. The goal of this program is to reduce the number of students who drop out of school after falling behind in Middle School. Stay Tuned . . .

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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 fifteen 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.



## Rebirth Food Bank—Making a Difference . . .

**The Food Bank Still Stronger Than Ever . . .** Rebirth has now received and distributed more than 31,500 lbs of food since the beginning of the pantry in 2009. The number of elderly people taking advantage of the food pantry distribution is continuously growing. We are currently serving an average of 113 families.



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 email him:

[rbayles@rebirthcdc.org](mailto:rbayles@rebirthcdc.org)

**Logo Change**—We are changing our logo in order to reflect the cultural diversity that exist among our supporters and those we serve. Rebirth will unveil a new Logo in the month of April.

## Special Thanks / Financial Awards

**The Literacy Council**—Financial Award in Support of the GED/Adult Literacy Program

**Wal-Mart**—Financial Award in Support of the GED/Adult Literacy Program

**Community Foundation of Birmingham**—Financial Award in Support of the GED/Adult Literacy Program

**Living Church Ministries**—Continuous Support of the GED/Adult Literacy/Job Readiness/Food Pantry

**Milton Management Group**—Continuous Support and leadership in program development, administration, and technology.

**North Titusville Neighborhood Association Support of Literacy and GED Program**

**Lawson State Community College**—GED/Adult Literacy Program

**Christina Foundation**—Equipment

**C&S Grocery**—Continuous Support

**Daniel Foundation**—Continuous Support

**Beginning Bridge Ministries**—Continuous Support

**Rebirth Community Development Board of Directors**—Continuous Support

**United Way**—Food Bank

**Countless of Individual Donors and Volunteers**—Continuous Support

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## REBIRTH Update . . .

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 to take the GED Exam
- Lack of Transportation to and from class
- Deficiency in Math skills

We have devised a plan to resolve these issues by hiring additional math tutors and financially assist students in securing transportation and funds to pay testing fees. Please consider sponsoring a student.

If you wish to sponsor a student, please contact Ronald Bayles, Executive Director at 205.422.1864 or email him:

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**Rebirth will partner with JCCEO's Homelessness and Rapid Re-housing Program.** The program is designed to provide services to assist qualified renters who have become homeless or are in danger of becoming homeless as a result of evictions.

For donations and pledges, send or write to: Rebirth Community Development—PO Box 111024—Birmingham, AL 35211 **OR** Contact [rbayles@rebirthcdc.org](mailto:rbayles@rebirthcdc.org)—205.422.1864



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

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