

The History of Our Logo

The Yiddish word is *dreidel* the Hebrew word is *sevivon*. It is actually a spinning top. This top has a lot of significance in the Jewish culture. It was used as a mean of studying during the time that Israel was in captivity by the Greek Syrians. While in captivity the Jewish people were forbid-



den to study Torah (the law). This was done in hope of breaking the spirit of the people, since the study of Torah is the highest form of worship for the Jewish people. During this time the temple was

destroyed, and many of the religious observance such as circumcision and the keeping of Shabbat (holy) days were outlawed. The Jewish people were very resilient; they took the study of Torah underground and began to use different means of conveying the truth of Torah. The dreidel was a perfect cover up. While out in the fields they would use the toy to tell the truth of Torah. The Hebrew letters are word pictures that allowed the truth of Torah to continue among the captive people. The letters represented on the dreidel above are the *Shin, Hey, Gimel, and Nun*, in Israel these letters mean "A great miracle happen here!" There are dreidels that were made in commemoration of the rebuilding of the temple. This symbol is used by Rebirth because we believe that through being persistent we can be instrumental in rebuilding the educational structure needed to assist in better educating students. Furthermore we believe that our persistent will yield us the opportunity to say "A great miracle happen here!"

REBIRTH PROGRAMS

- Reading Initiative
- Job Readiness
- Exploring the Computer
- Health Awareness
- GED / Adult Education
- College Prep Seminars
- Credit Management
- Food Pantry /Clothes Closet
- Monthly Homeless / Needy Breakfast

Partnerships:

- HEC Reading Horizons
- Lawson State Com. Col. / Adult Ed.
- Milton Management Group, LLC
- National Cristina Foundation
- United Way—Food Bank (Pending)

Check Our Website For Monthly Workshops

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academic excellence"*

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Web Site

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ABOUT REBIRTH



VISION - Rebirth Community Development Corporation (RCDC) vision is to identify, mobilize, and unify all educational stakeholders for the purpose of providing the necessary resources to

prepare each student to achieve academically. Our desire is to assure that each child is given the necessary education and guidance to move to the next level of success in their life.

PURPOSE - The purpose of RCDC (but not limited to) is to establish and provide: (1) job readiness training program initiatives for self-sufficiency; (2) caretaking services to toddlers thru four years of age; (3) educational enrichment services (tutoring) to K-4 thru 12; (4) after-school services for the community; (5) a food pantry for the needy; (6) clothes closet for the needy, etc.

Rebirth Community Development 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 educate children. **We will:** (1) **Provide** data and resource information to stakeholders that reveal best practice in assisting students throughout their educational experience. (2) **Develop** and implement strategies to create the synergy among stakeholders needed to properly utilize the resources within the community. (3) **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.

Tax-Deductible Donations to RCDC

Thank you for your generous support to Rebirth Community Development Corporation. Because of your donations, we will be able to assist in the future of our youths in attaining the goals they envision. Moreover, we will be able to offer scholarships/financial support to the low-income students. **Your donations are tax deductible.**

Online Donation

http://www.rebirthcdc.org/donations_pp.html

Phone Donation

205.422.1864

Mail Donation

Complete and send one of our short donation forms with your contribution. Please make your check payable to: Rebirth Community Development Corporation, Inc. **Mail the form to:** Rebirth Community Development Corporation, Inc. - 401 Omega Street, South - Birmingham, AL 35205

Field Partner Donation

Your monthly support as a Field Partner is a guarantee of regular and predictable funds, allowing us to respond immediately to emergencies. As a Field Partner, you provide ongoing support to our teams in the field with a regular monthly gift. You will receive a tax receipt for your cumulative annual contributions at the end of each fiscal year. You will also receive our quarterly newsletter, which provides updates about our work in the community and the area.

Tribute Donation

Make a donation in memory of someone or to commemorate a holiday, birthday, wedding or other special occasion. A tribute letter will be sent to the person(s) you designate and an acknowledgement letter will be sent to you. This letter will serve as your tax receipt.

RCDC—DONATIONS

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