



**A Community Linked in Unity**

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## IRS TAX-EXEMPT APPROVAL

We did it! Rockville Community Outreach, Inc. has been granted 'public charity' tax exempt status under IRS code 501(c)(3). As a 501(c)(3) organization all donations made, whether monetary or in-kind, are tax deductible and can be claimed on that individual's personal or corporate income taxes. Donors will be given a form at the end of the year with a total of all of the money donated. Now the real work begins.

Our mission is simple: to strengthen the community thru education, empowerment and motivation. We will promote community and economic development and provide a wide range of developmental services to promote the stability and self-sufficiency of individuals and families in the Rockville area. Our vision is to build the picnic pavilion to replace the Old School House and most importantly build a Community Center.

The Community Center is vital because it will be used

## Summer Lunch Program

Rockville Community Outreach, Inc. has been approved to participate in the Bay Area Food Bank's Summer Lunch Program. We will be serving lunch to all children in the community for FREE. The program starts Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> and ends Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will served at 11:45 daily. Volunteers are needed to prepare/distribute the lunch. Please contact Lisa Burrell at 251-246-0180 if you are available. A special thank you goes to Pastor Jackson for allowing us to use the Fellowship Hall.

## Summer Reading Contest

Rockville Community Outreach Inc. is sponsoring a Summer Reading contest for all school aged children. Students attending Joe M. Gilmore Elementary and Jackson Intermediate Schools will use the library to read books. The student reading the most books within a four week period will win the grand prize. Prizes will also be given to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place readers.

The students attending Jackson Middle and Jackson High School will be required to read the book entitled, "The Pact", which is a true story. Each student will be required to write an essay.

Details about the contest dates and requirements will be available for distribution on Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> and Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> during lunch. Also at that time the corporate and individual sponsors will be announced.

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for the following:

- Hold community meetings
- Place to hold all activities/programs/workshops
- In-door sports
- Banquet/meeting/party space
- Computer training classes
- Resume writing workshop
- Dress for Success Workshops
- Financial literacy: will preparation, budgeting, planning for retirement, life insurance, long term care
- Physical Fitness and Awareness: health fair, nutritional classes and exercise class

We can only achieve our goals with assistance of generous donations from members of our community (past and present) in addition to friends and corporate sponsors. We are counting on your support to help make an impact on the future of our community.

## Contact List

We would like to create a database of all current and former residents. We will use this information to keep everyone abreast of community news as well as solicit donations. If you would like to be added to the mailing list please ask one of the ushers for an index card. [Provide your name, mailing address and email address and return the index card to an usher.](#)

## 2012 GRADUATES/HONORS

Congratulations are in order for Breanna Dubose, Denesha Jackson, Cookie Jackson, Demarcus Jackson and Kayla Brown. Breanna, Danesha and Cookie graduated from Jackson High School on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Kayla and Demarcus graduated from 5<sup>th</sup> at Jackson Intermediate School on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Kayla had the highest Math and Science scores and won the Math Wizard Award. Marcus Bush was inducted into

the National Honor Society at Jackson High. Jaylex Besteda received an award for making the honor roll all year.

## Band Honors

Congratulations to Joshua Jackson, son of Terri and Eric Jackson, who participated in the Alabama State Solo and Ensemble contest held in Spanish Fort on May 5<sup>th</sup>. He received an "I" which is the top rating and was awarded a medal. Way to go Joshua! Keep up the good work.

## Softball Star

Congratulations goes out to Kayla Brown, daughter of Felicia and Sam Brown, whose girls softball team won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Girls Softball Tournament held on April 28<sup>th</sup> at the New Era Softball Complex. Kayla is a member of the Fuller Pool and Cleaning Supply 10 year old team. Way to go Kayla!

## Business Spotlight

This month's business spotlight is Spa Pedicures by Cynthia. Ladies (and men) if you need a relaxing treat for yourself, why not a spa pedicure. A service designed to refresh and revitalize.

Cynthia Perine is a nail technician at Heads Up Style Center located in Thomasville, AL. Office number is 334-636-0073 or cell number 251-589-0856.

If you would like your business spotlighted in the next newsletter please contact Lisa Burrell at 251-246-0180.

## Who to Contact

Board Members are: Lisa Burrell (Executive Director), Lula B. Worthy, Avice Williams, Kevin Jackson, Johnny Burrell, Eric Jackson, JoAnn Jackson, Osie (Shorty) Jackson and James Wheeler.