



A Community Linked in Unity

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Community Spring Clean-up and Cook-out

Mark your calendars – Saturday, April 21st we will have our 3rd Annual Community Clean-up and Cookout. We will meet at the Old School House at 7:00 a.m. to distribute garbage bags and assign clean-up areas. As usual we need your support in helping to pick up the trash and to come along with your trucks to pick up the bags and put them in the dumpster. After the garbage pickup is complete come back to the Old School House for lunch and fellowship with your neighbors, family and friends. Instead of a set price for the food plates, we will be asking you for a donation. All monies will go to the Rockville Community Outreach, Inc. treasurer to help fund the building of the picnic pavilion and other community events.

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Band Honors

Congratulations to Joshua Jackson, son of Terri and Eric Jackson, for being chosen to participate in the 39th Annual High School Seus (Southeastern United States Concert Band Clinic and Honors Band). Joshua was one of two students from Jackson High School who traveled to Troy University on February 2nd – 4th. He was selected Tuba 2nd chair in the All-State Band and won two medals.

Meeting Date

We tried having our monthly meetings during the week but it was not feasible; therefore, we are moving back to the 1st Saturday of each. Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 3rd at 5:00 – we will meet in the Fellowship Hall of Mt. Olive No. 1 Baptist Church.

Your change can make a change!

The current fundraising project the month of January and February is collecting change. It's not too late to participate. The change container is available every Sunday at Mt. Olive No. 1 or you can contact fundraising co-chair Mrs. Lula Bell Worthy to make a donation. If you aren't one to keep loose change, we gladly accept your paper money as well as check. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to Rockville Community Outreach, Inc. The amount collected will be announced at our March 3rd community meeting.

Academic Excellence Program

The Rockville Community Outreach, Inc. Executive Board and members are pleased to announce the second semester honor roll students: Jimilya Martin, Hayle Jackson, Mia Williams, Keagan Pritchett, Demarcus Jackson, Jaylex Besteda, Kayla Brown, Diteshia Gaston, Justice Jones, Joshua Jackson, Latia Brown, Sabrina Stevens, Marquez Jackson, Dakelia Powell, and Jameshia Powell.

Our Future

Some of you may have wondered where your donations are going. Rockville Community Outreach, Inc. will promote community and economic development and provide a wide range of 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 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

If you can assist with any of the proposed programs or know someone with expertise in one of these areas

please contact Lisa Burrell at 246-0180 or any of the board members listed below. Also, if you have a suggestion for a workshop, please share your ideas. We are many members but one body (community).

Business Spotlight

This month's business spotlight is Worthy Medical Supply, Inc. located in Duluth, GA which is owned and operated by Henry Worthy the son of Mrs. Lula B. Worthy.

Worthy Medical Supply, Inc. specializes in spinal care and is a Medicare approved medical supply distributor. WMS was founded on the principal of "Others Before Self" and have successfully helped many people receive the products they need to add to their quality of life.

If you are in need of spinal care products you can contact Henry at 770-935-6043 or visit his website: www.worthyms.com for more information.

If you would like your business spotlighted in the next newsletter please contact Lisa Burrell.

Who to Contact

If you have any issues or concerns that the Rockville Community Outreach Board can assist you with, please contact Lisa Burrell, Board President, at 246-0180 or via email at RockvilleCommunity@gmail.com or stop her on the street.

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

Thought for today: Be sure your feet are in the right place. Then stand firm.