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Happy 4th from Trinity Community Ministries



This July is starting off with a bang for everyone at Trinity Community Ministries. As we begin our new fiscal year, I cannot help but be reminded of how blessed we are. Our incredible volunteers have not diminished their efforts even slightly this summer. The generosity of Trinity Community Ministries' donors has been fantastic.

In addition to commemorating the 231st anniversary of the United

States' independence, this fourth of July we are celebrating Trinity Table's beautiful new facility, new faces at Trinity Community Ministries, and the independence from drugs and alcohol that the men of Trinity House Big Bethel are achieving every day.



Trinity Table Open House guests and staff admire our new industrial kitchen

Trinity Table Open House

After nearly a year of renovations to the basement of Trinity United Methodist Church, Trinity Table was able to move back into its old home. Before opening the doors of Trinity Table to the hungry and homeless of Atlanta, Trinity Community Ministries held an open house on June 24. Among those attending the open house were volunteers, TCM Board members, TCM Honorary Board members, and TCM staff, in addition to several Trinity House-Big Bethel residents.

Trinity Table's Reopening

On July 1, Trinity Table opened the doors of its newly renovated facility to At-

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Sharing a Mission

Trinity House-Big Bethel

Trinity House-Big Bethel is a 36-bed transitional house for homeless men recovering from substance abuse. Each year, this program successfully prepares individuals to become self-sustaining members of society with functional households, sobriety, and full time employment.

Volunteers serve dinner 5 nights a week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday) through the T.E.A.M. program.

Trinity Table

Trinity Table is the oldest large-scale soup kitchen in downtown Atlanta that provides meals on Sundays. Over 400 meals are served each week, over 20,000 each year. Additionally, a prayer request table and a social services referral desk are part of this ministry.

Every Sunday from 11:00am until 2:00pm, volunteers from over 70 churches and organizations feed the homeless and the hungry.

OUR MISSION:

Trinity Community Ministries exists to provide faith-based, transformational opportunities for people who are homeless and hungry and for volunteers.

Volunteering

For information on volunteering with Trinity House-Big Bethel or Trinity Table, visit our web site, www.tcmatlanta.org, or contact Kathy Cannon at (404) 577-6651 or tcmkathy@bellsouth.net.

Youth Impacting Trinity Community Ministries

Atlanta's youth have a great impact on Trinity Community Ministries and on Trinity House-Big Bethel. The men of Trinity House-Big Bethel truly appreciate time spent with young people. Conversely, youth volunteering with Trinity House-Big Bethel learn important lessons from the residents. During the regular school year, students from The Lovett School, Marxist School, Pace Academy, Wesleyan School, and The Westminster Schools volunteer with Trinity House-Big Bethel. However, Trinity

House-Big Bethel residents usually miss the young volunteers during the summer months. Not this summer!

Westminster student Martha Cullen, through her summer Philanthropy 101 course, chose to research Trinity House-Big Bethel. Upon the conclusion of her research, Martha chose to make a \$500 donation to Trinity House-Big Bethel. Martha presented her check to Trinity House-Big Bethel counselor Faheem Martin during The Westminster School's Philanthropy Luncheon on July 28.

Martha has not been the only youth to volunteer at



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Trinity House Big Bethel this summer. Mineral Springs United Methodist Church Youth Group of Mineral Springs, North Carolina volunteered at Trinity House-Big Bethel through the TEAM dinner program. The youth group ate dinner with the residents on the 26th and 28th of June.



Martha (center) poses with Faheem (left) and a Trinity House-Big Bethel resident after The Westminster School's luncheon

THRASHER FAMILY FOUNDATION

A special thanks to Honorary Board member **Ken Thrasher** and his son **Michael Thrasher** for the generous donation of \$2000 to Trinity Community Ministries through the Thrasher Family Foundation.

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Atlanta's hungry and homeless. A generous gift of \$2100 from the Greek Orthodox Cathedral made it possible for the guest of Trinity Table to enjoy a meal of turkey and all of the fixings and fresh apple pie. Volunteers from Salem United Methodist Church served warm meals and distributed sandwiches.

Staff Updates

Alfred Williams joined Trinity Community Ministries as a counselor at Trinity House-Big Bethel on June 16. Christine Ford transitioned to full time status as our Technical and Development Assistant on July 1. Also on July 1, Greg Smith was named Trinity Community Ministries' Development Director.

In the next few months, Trinity House-Big Bethel will hold a graduation ceremony for residents completing the program. Trinity Community Ministries will host its third semi-annual Honorary Board Breakfast.

Have a safe and happy July 4th!

Executive Director

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