

TRINITY DIRECT

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Trinity Community Ministries

Denise Norris, Exec. Dir.

We at Trinity Community Ministries welcome September and the cooler, or rather less than hot, weather that it brings. While the heat is no longer as large a threat to Atlanta's homeless population, hunger and addiction continue to plague those in need. At Trinity Community Ministries we continue to provide Atlanta's homeless and hungry with warm meals each Sunday

through Trinity Table. Counseling and transitional housing are provided to homeless men recovering from drug and alcohol addiction through Trinity House Big Bethel. Through the hard work and generosity of our volunteers we are able to provide food, shelter and support to those in need.

In the past month, Trinity Community Ministries has been blessed by a graduation celebration, a trip to an Atlanta Braves game, and new staff members.



Noel Khalil, Trinity House-Big Bethel Graduation Keynote Speaker

Trinity Community Ministries/ **WAYS TO GIVE**

1. Give Online at www.tcmatlanta.org
2. Volunteer with Trinity House-Big Bethel hosting a TEAM dinner
3. Mail donations to:
250 Georgia Ave., SE
Suite 305
Atlanta, GA 30312

Trinity House-Big Bethel Graduation Toward Independent Living

On Sunday, September 9, Trinity Community Ministries hosted our annual graduation ceremony for the men of Trinity House-Big

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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 Sunday) 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.



Trinity House-Big Bethel honoree and family

Bethel. The graduation was held at Big Bethel AME Church. Noel Khalil, founder and CEO of Columbia Residential, LLC, was the keynote speaker.

Residents who have completed the Trinity House-Big Bethel program, achieved independent living, and are thriving as full members of the community were honored at Trinity House-Big Bethel's graduation cere-

mony. Nine men were acknowledged as Trinity House-Big Bethel graduates while six men were recognized as graduate candidates. Four residents were presented certificates recognizing their positive transitions into independent living. Three residents who overcame their smoking habits were awarded the Pace Academy Quit Smoking Award.

Bill Linginfelter, Honorary Board Keynote Speaker

Bill Linginfelter, CEO of Georgia Banking/Wachovia Bank, will be the keynote speaker at Trinity Community Ministries' Fall 2007 Honorary Board Breakfast. Known as the finest philanthropic networking in Atlanta, TCM's Honorary Board currently boasts eighty members. Honorary Board members pledge to support TCM for three years. TCM hosts two Honorary Board Breakfast events per year. This Fall's breakfast will be held October 23 from 7:30am to 8:45am at Peachtree Road United Methodist Church.



Bill Linginfelter, Honorary Board Breakfast Keynote Speaker

Trinity Community Ministries Honorary Board

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Highchairs for Trinity Table

On Sunday July 29, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church volunteered at Trinity Table. In addition to bringing soup, church members also brought open hearts. As they served Trinity Table's many guests, volunteers from Immaculate Heart of Mary noticed that there were no highchairs or booster seats for the smallest guests. In response, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church made a generous donation to allow Trinity Table to purchase much needed highchairs and booster seats. Because of their open hearts, Trinity Table will be able to create a warm, relaxing environment for all of our guests, young and old.

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Trinity Table

We were pleased that five churches, including Northwoods, UMC, Clifton UMC, Hamilton Mill UMC, Simpsonwood UMC, and Snellville UMC, were able to serve hot soup and sandwiches at Trinity Table in August.

Trinity Table

1635

served during the
month of
August

The Old Ball Game

On Saturday, September 8, Trinity UMC hosted Trinity House-Big Bethel residents as well as Trinity Community Ministries staff for a tailgate and baseball game. The evening began with a tailgate at Trinity UMC. Afterwards, everyone cheered the Braves to a 9 to 2 victory over the Washington Nationals.

Trinity House-Big Bethel Dinner Openings

Friday, September 21
Thursday, September 27
Sunday, September 30
Monday, October 1
Tuesday, October 2
Friday, October 5
Sunday, October 7
Monday, October 8
Friday, October 12
Sunday, October 14
Monday, October 15

Please contact Kathy Cannon,
tcmkathy@bellsouth.net, to
volunteer to serve dinner.

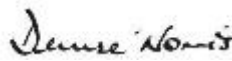
Trinity House-Big Bethel Resident Stats August 2007

28 residents
5 new residents
2 new jobs

T.E.A.M. Dinners

The men of Trinity House-Big Bethel would love to see you! We currently have a number of dinner openings. Please see the list below and contact Kathy Cannon, tcmkathy@bellsouth.net, to volunteer.

Blessings from all of us at Trinity Community Ministries!



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