

A Will & Way, Inc.

NEWSLETTER

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Restoring Lives & Rebuilding Families

A Little Help Goes A Long Way



Upon arrival at the center (Restored by Grace) recently, a middle-aged gentleman was sitting on the step in front of the my office. I asked if I could help him; he had the most peaceful aura about him. His clothing was in disarray but, he was very confident, joyful, it seemed. He remarked, “Oh, I’m just waiting for the center to open; I’m having a bit of a challenge and need a little help. You see, I recently got laid off of my job of 16 years, lost my retirement in the stock market, lost my home and health insurance. I’m trying desperately not to lose my hope, for it’s all that I have left.’ he further stated, “ I’m not looking for a hand out, just a little help to take me a little further until I can see my way clear.” I assured him that we could do something to help him.

As I continued on my way into my office I was thinking to myself that none of us are above being in this man’s shoes. I reflected on the families in Alabama and Mississippi who in one moment were enjoying their homes and in only seconds later had it all taken away by a tornado. Many even lost their lives. These are just a few reminders of how much we take for granted; how quickly we forget from whence we have come. Day in and day out we encounter women and men who have been devastated by the challenges of life, sometimes just the gift of a bus ticket to get to a doctor’s appointment, job interview or to the food stamp office is like gold in the hand of a prospector.

We are struggling like so many other agencies to simply stay the course, we’re making more frequent trips to secure food for the babies and young children who will go to sleep hungry a many nights this Summer because their meals at school are no longer available. Help comes in many forms (cash, volunteering of time, donations of food, hygiene products and household cleaners and furnishings, etc.) A Call to (850) 458-3774 to volunteer or a check to A Will & Way, Inc. will go a long way in making life better for someone who is at the end of their hope.

Williemae Stanberry, Director

The AKAs Helped Turn a Bazaar Day Green



Thanks to the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority for their support during our recent fundraiser. They came bearing donations of cash, clothing, household items, beverages and baked goods. They even the time to shop for some great bargains before going on to their next mission of the day. The AKAs are very active in the community, they have supported A Will & Way in other activities such as our Career Day for Escambia Charter School and by providing a basket of food monthly for one of our families.

In The Spotlight



We have been blessed with the addition of Kathleen Ramsey to our A Will & Way, Inc. staff, Kathleen brings with her great leadership skills and a genuine desire to serve. She recently retired as a US Navy Chaplain. Kathleen is the proud mother of 2 sons and a daughter, her daughter De’J’a recently displayed her culinary skills at our Bazaar , like her mom, she is a very

gifted young lady. God continues to prove himself in this work by meeting the needs of His people, Kathleen is also trained to assist our clients who have post traumatic stress disorder and other veteran -related issues.



Get Involved !

The Greatest Joy in life is helping others.

Please Check (T) all that apply:

- " I will be a monthly supporter \$ _____
- " Here is my one time gift of \$ _____
- " I will sponsor a fundraiser, details: _____

- " I will be a mentor, I can give _____ # of hours
a 9week 9month
- " I will provide the following services

- " I will donate the following item(s) _____

- " I want someone from AWW to speak at our
organization /business meeting.

Name of Organization: _____
Contact person: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

" I need more information

Please forward to: **A Will & Way, Inc.**
3300 N Pace Blvd., Ste. 3B
Pensacola, Florida 32505

A Will & Way, Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) organization, all donations are tax deductible. Contributions may be made using your credit card at www.awillandway.org or mailed to P.O. Box 37044 / Pensacola, FL 32526

Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We are all the more encouraged when you include us in your giving.

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INDIVIDUALS

Carol Lewis	Georgena Sanchez
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Peggy Jackson	Shenita Davis
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Wish List for Restored by Grace

Laundry Detergent	Bath Soap
Tooth brushes	Toothpaste
Face cloths	Lotions
Deodorant	Shampoo
Toilet tissue	Paper towels
Freezer Bags	Bus Passes
Brown paper bags	Ziplock bags

Donations may be dropped off at the Center
on Tuesdays & Wednesdays between 10am & 2pm. Please
call (458-3774) ahead.

The Children's Expo has been cancelled

Due to a funding shortage we have canceled the Children's Expo, please help us to meet our commitment for this years' Back to School Bash on Aug. 13th. By providing a cash donation, school supplies or hygiene items.