



A Will & Way, Inc.

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2011 VOL IV

Restoring Lives & Rebuilding Families

Greetings!



This is a special time of year for me, its when Summer (the heat) is winding down and the children are excited about returning to school. It signifies that the year is more than half over and we can look back and reflect on all that we've overcome. On August 7th we hosted an appreciation for educators in advance of Teacher's Day in September; we wanted to pay special tribute to some who served more than 40 years in the school system, recognize those who were newly retired and encourage those who would be returning for the current term. Some would say that this event was outside of the scope of our mission however, we rely very heavily on the compassion and expertise of our teachers to inspire and prepare our children for successful adulthood and therefore it is more than befitting to applaud them at every opportunity. On Saturday, August 13th we hosted our Annual Back to School Bash, we've provided assistance to more than 60 children thus far which included food, clothing, hygiene kits and school supplies. The children also enjoyed snacks, arts & crafts and learned about setting goals, social interaction and health and wellness techniques while the guardian and /or parent shopped for them.



The Back to School Bash is just one of the ways that the children benefit from the parent (who is incarcerated)'s effort to improve him/herself by participating in our re-entry programs while still incarcerated. The parent knows that the child is being aided and the child knows



that even though mom

or dad is not present with them they still care about their well-being.

We were blessed with a good group of teen volunteers to help with preparation for these events.

Williemae Stanberry, Founder / Director

**SAVE THE DATE FOR
OUR NEXT RUMMAGE SALE
SATURDAY, SEPT. 3RD**

Visit www.aWillandWay.org for more info on what's happening at A Will & Way, Inc. & Restored by Grace

Teachers

Paint their minds
and guide their thoughts
Share their achievements
and advise their faults

Inspire a Love
of knowledge and truth
As you light the path
Which leads our youth.

*This is what my first grade teacher did for me
So I thank you in advance for doing the same
for our children of today.*

Get Involved !

The Greatest Joy in life is helping others.

Please Check (T) all that apply:

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Please forward to: **A Will & Way, Inc.**

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Pensacola, Florida 32505

(850) 475-8618

Thank You to our Supporters!

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

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Bobby Likis Car Clinic Service

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Beulah's Pre-K & Learning Center

ORGANIZATIONS

Glory To God Ministries, Inc.

Covenant Hospice Residence

Corry Station Chapel

Courage ~

The word courage means ""heart"". To have courage means to have heart when faced with challenges and difficulties; the fortitude to reach inside and give your best even when faced with great odds. Courage involves strength and toughness, mettle, spirit, resolution, tenacity. Courage implies firmness of mind and will in the face of danger or extreme difficulty.

Most of us have grown up learning virtues such as honesty, integrity, humor and maybe even grace. But courage is often the forgotten virtue because people do not recognize its significance in their everyday actions.

I encourage you not only to understand, but to put into practice the art of being present in courage - present to your actions, outcomes, values and integrity. Once you establish this ""courageous state of being"", you find the motivation to ""step up"".

Encourage ""everyday courage"" in each other - it's in the ordinary and everyday choices we make: Exchanging ideas, practicing our craft, mentoring, simple words of encouragement. When we encourage others, it literally means to give others heart!

Be a ""courage coach"" because there is a direct correlation between your amount of courage and your amount of success!

INDIVIDUALS

Georgena Sanchez

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bell

Peggy Jackson

Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Wood

Kathleen Ramsey

Mr. & Mrs. Alford Nero

Kim Richardson

Karen Bonner

Denise Devries

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Tanja Howard

Marie Shumake

Rosemary Frederickson

Joyce Collins

Selina Bell

Joyce Williams

Mr. & Mrs. James R. Welcome

Jeanette Gatlin

Anonymous

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Chisolm

Cory Miller

Joyce Bennett

Abria Weatherspoon

Lorraine Fountain

Hope

A single ray of light can illuminate a universe. You are light. Your light is important. Sparked by your Creator, it guides you toward your purpose and destiny. Freely shared it expands you and brightens the way for others.

Workshops, Group Sessions.....

WOMAN TO WOMAN

The Woman to Woman Program is an extension of the program conducted in the jail, and consist of techniques for living a wholesome life while dealing with daily issues.

MEN TALK

Men Talk is the companion to the Woman to Woman program. A broken man cannot live up to his full potential until he achieves wholeness, Men Talk helps men to deal with situations that seek to keep them in defeat.

CEED

CEED is our program for the children, events are held throughout the year (Children's Expo, Back to School Bash, Christmas Outreach) it serves as a conduit between the incarcerated parents and their children. The guardians for these children are encouraged to utilize these services as often as is necessary.

CLOTHING PANTRY



The Pantry is provided for those who are newly released from incarceration or a mental facility and the children of same. Access is during regular business hours.

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HOURS of SERVICE

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

10:00am - 1:00pm

Town & Country Plaza

3300 N Pace Blvd. (Courtyard)

Appointments are needed for special situations

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We have a new phone number, it is
(850) 725-8618

Don't Miss This!



It's the Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon
on Nov. 6th, 2011

Fashions by It's Personal by Sheila's
Tickets are available Now!