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It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men. ~Frederick Douglass~

THANK YOU

Thank you to all that have volunteered and made contributions to our organization.

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Purchase a Brick for \$20.00 - Leave a legacy of your contribution towards The DOT Organization Community Center for the youth of Southern New Jersey. Each purchase enables your name to be placed on a brick within the center, plus you will receive a certificate of appreciation from The DOT Organization.

The DOT Organization, Inc (Dreams of Tomorrow), truly appreciates your consideration of supporting our efforts, to assist at-risk youth, by participating in the 2015-2016 United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey Campaign. As your company's Open Enrollment approaches, we ask that you remember to choose The DOT Organization, Inc, as your United Way designee. United Way - Code 19699 or Code 6245

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP DOT?

*Designate DOT as my United Way Agency; *Make DOT the receiver of my employer's Matching Funds Program; *Participate in my company's Volunteer Program with DOT; *Talk to my HR Personnel for other ways I can help DOT; *Make an individual financial donation to DOT; *Participate in DOT's fundraisers; *Sponsor a fundraiser for DOT; *Sponsor youth in one of DOT's programs; or *Tell others about DOT.

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Have a prosperous New Year, an excellent Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday, an inspirational Black History Month, a loving Valentine's Day, an enjoyable President's Day and a happy St. Patrick's Day



TYMEKA ROBERTSON HURST

Tymeka Robertson Hurst was born to David and Arrie Robertson and grew up as an only child living with her mother in Sicklerville, NJ. Tymeka accepted the Lord Jesus Christ at an early age and served in several ministries at St. Matthew's Baptist Church. Her experience at St. Matthew's, cultivated her leadership foundation. Her first official leadership role was the position of Treasurer of the Jr Usher board which inspired her to run and win the election to 8th grade class Treasurer at Overbrook Jr. High School. At Overbrook Regional High School, Tymeka was Class Vice President during 9th through 11th Grades and in 12th grade Tymeka graduated from Overbrook Regional High School as Vice President of Student Government and Spanish Club President.

During Tymeka's first year of college at the University of Pittsburgh she was nominated the Black Action Society's Membership Chair. Tymeka eventually transferred to Temple University and began volunteering as a mentor for an adjudicated youth program based out of the Hunting Park Area in Philadelphia. Tymeka later was hired by the Hunting Park Community Development Corporation as the program Coordinator.

On February 18, 2000 Tymeka suffered a head on collision on Route 42 and her life changed forever. She had a grueling rehabilitation period that she attributes getting through because of Jesus and the Village of loved ones that showed her their support. Although Tymeka was not physically able to attend her last semester of Temple University, her mother reminded her that "nothing was wrong with her mind" and with those words Tymeka studied hard at home and graduated that May with a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience.

In January 2002, Tymeka was hired by St. Matthew's Baptist Church in Williamstown, New Jersey as a Project Manager. Tymeka worked hard and earned her next title as Director of Operations. In 2005, Tymeka earned her Master's Degree in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix, Center City Philadelphia Campus. In 2006, Tymeka earned a promotion to the Chief of Operations at St. Matthew's and is currently serving in this position.

Additionally, she has had success in real estate investing and running a High End Fashion Jewelry Business that has earned her Recognition and Rewards including Extravagant All Expense Paid Dream Vacations around the world.

For the past several years Tymeka has also dedicated every Friday night to serving in ministry as a Volunteer AWANA Leader for 5th and 6th grade girls. And all thought life is very busy for Tymeka; she makes time to lend a helping hand to support other entrepreneurs and community organizations in any way she can.

Tymeka is a servant leader that is passionate about helping others. She has a strong belief in the statement that "it takes a village" and believes nothing is possible without Jesus. Her favorite scriptures are Romans 8:28 and we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose and Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Tymeka resides in Winslow, NJ with her supportive husband Troy; and together they have one son and two daughters of whom continue to inspire her daily.

CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

January is Cervical Cancer Awareness/ February is National Cancer Prevention Month; Gallbladder and Bile Duct Cancer Awareness. March is Colorectal Cancer, Kidney Cancer and Multiple Myeloma Awareness.







DOT EVENTS

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BREAKFAST - Monday, January 16, 2017, 9 AM to 12 PM

At St. Charles Borromeo Church, Religious Education Center, Siena Hall, 176 Stagecoach Road, Sicklerville, NJ 08081. Cost \$20.00 Adults, \$15.00 children 12 and under. No tickets sold after January 11, 2017. For tickets or further information call (856) 262-3878.

OLDIES BUT GOODIES DANCE- Saturday, March 4, 2017 from 8 PM to Midnight

At St. Charles Borromeo Church, Religious Education Center, Siena Hall, 176 Stagecoach Road, Turnersville, NJ (Johnson & Stagecoach Road). Tickets \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at door - Casual Attire. BYOB and BYOF. For tickets or further information call (856) 262-3878.

MEN'S GREEK FRATERNITY BASKETBALL GAME - Friday, March 10, 2017 6 PM to 10 PM

At Winslow Township School #6, 617 Sickler Avenue, Sicklerville, NJ. Tickets sold in advance \$7.00 per adult, \$3.00 per child. Tickets sold at the door are \$8.00 per adult and \$34.00 per child. For tickets or further information call (856) 262-3878.

APPLEBEE'S FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER - Saturday, April 8, 2017, 8 am to 10 am

At the Applebee's, 1830 S. Black Horse Pike, Williamstown, NJ 08094. Tickets are \$9.00 Adults and \$7.00 Seniors and Children 12 and under. For tickets or further information call (856) 262-3878.

DOT HISTORY

The **DOT Organization, Inc.** was founded March 2005 to implement the educational and informational processes needed to address the emerging issues and concerns of South Jersey communities. The vision of this non-profit corporation is to eliminate and/or reduce both visible and invisible problems areas by providing positive influences, heightening awareness of educational and economic empowerment opportunities, and building bridges between home, school, and the community. With the dedication, insight, experience, and expertise of its leaders. The **Dot Organization, Inc.** will lead community residents through required processes so they can benefit from state, local, and federal resource opportunities.











ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT



Heart 2 Heart Services



Heart 2 Heart Services is a NJ nonprofit organization which seeks to provide a home for female victims of human trafficking ages 12-18 years. The purpose of the home is to provide a full continuum of care designed to develop the whole individual. Children who are human trafficked are not prostitutes and should not be incarcerated and re-victimized as such because they are victims. Heart 2 Heart Services is invested in the lives of children of human trafficking, to provide safe housing, stimulate healing, encourage positive self-esteem and create independence that will offer a better lifestyle.

Heart 2 Heart Services, Inc. mission is to educate and provide outreach to services linked with providing a safe home for youth who are victims of human trafficking. The program will assist youth with life skills, social skills, and increased self-worth.

Founder and CEO Denise R. Poole has over twenty years in the field of social services and child and youth development.

If you have any questions contact Denise @ denisepoole.heart2heartsvcs@gmail.com or (856) 352-5424

Empowering individuals to be safe, strengthened emotionally,

physically, spiritually, and socially, one heart at a time.



DID YOU KNOW?

Alexander Graham Bell never phoned

his wife or mother because they were deaf.

ORGANIZATIONS TO SUPPORT

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Delicate Healthcare Agency -Unique Homecare with a Gentle Touch

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Mz. Eazy's Cafe

NAACP, Camden East

NAACP, Gloucester

National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.

National Hook-up of Black Women, Inc.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

PEAK (Pro Elite Athletic Kooperative Inc.)

Phi Delta Kappa Sorority, Inc.

Rochester's Barbecue & Grill

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Sugarpuddin's (The Best Ribs)

Tonya Dorsey New Vision

Winslow Township Rotary

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

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