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SAVE THE YOUTH INC. ANNUAL REPORT

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MISSION: PROVIDE THE YOUTH WITH A SPIRITUAL/ARTISTIC AVENUE FOR SELF-EXPRESSION WHILE REDUCING THE EXISTENCE OF DRUGS, CRIME, VIOLENCE, FAMILY ABUSE, & GANG ACTIVITIES. BEGINNING AS EARLY AS GRADE THREE, TRAIN THE YOUTH IN THE AREAS OF MUSIC, ARTS, ENGINEERING, LAW AND MEDICINE. EQUIP YOUNG PEOPLE FOR FUTURE CAREERS AS ENGINEERS, SCIENTIST, DOCTORS OR LAWYERS.

NFL BALTIMORE

RAVEN's Terry Jones Jr – Mentoring!!

In the 2002 NFL draft, Baltimore drafted tight end Terry Jones Jr., a fifth-round pick who performed so well that, as the season moved along, the Ravens used him in a two-tight end set that basically became their primary offense package. As a mentor for Save The Youth Inc, Terry displays wonderful accomplishments to encourage the youth to stay focused, regardless of the obstacles that come their way. After leaving the NFL, Terry still supports the youth.



SAVE THE YOUTH CHOIR (Huntsville Chapter)

SAVE THE YOUTH (Huntsville, Alabama Chapter) Awesome Performance !!!

Due to support from the COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN Agency # 9028, Save The Youth's previous training of middle school Save the Youth Chapter Choir (pictured above in Huntsville) resulted in an awesome performance by the choir. The people at Redstone are still complimenting their performance from the African-American Festival and were anxious to hear them again. Along with hearing Stone Middle School, the hundreds of people packing the 700 (plus) seat auditorium heard Negro spirituals from the Alabama A&M University Choir. The Save The Youth Chapter (Huntsville) previously won the Alabama State Board of Education's award for character/spiritual and community involvement. Members perform at PTSA meetings and supported the Box Tops for Education, Windsor House Nursing Home Adoption, and the American

SAVE THE YOUTH MIME Team & Ms. Alabama



Save The Youth's MIME Group

Opened for SISTER CANTALOUPE & Took a recent picture with Ms. Alabama!!

The SAVE THE YOUTH MIME/Creative Dance Group is an awesome component of SAVE THE YOUTH's Performance & Musical Arts programs. The groups' most notable appearances include performances for the Bessemer City School System, Jefferson County Abuse Prevention Workshops, Drug Awareness Conferences, Interdenominational churches, Boys & Girls Clubs, Alabama's African-American Mayors' Conference, Birmingham's City Stages, State of Alabama Fair Park, and "Citizens Against Hand-Gun Violence" (Jackson, Mississippi). The group was featured at the Birmingham Heritage Festival while performing at the Haskell Slaughter and Young LLC Poet's Corner near Birmingham's historic Sixteenth Street Baptist Church. SAVE THE YOUTH's MIME team was recently the opening act for nationally known Gospel/Comic recording artist Trina Jefferson, better known as "Sister Cantaloupe."

Grants from Alabama Mayors Corp for ECED and Federal Government Drug Free Community!

In a previous grant award, the Alabama Mayors Corporation for Economic Cultural and Educational Development (ECED) partnered with two Bessemer (Alabama) youth-service agencies, SAVE THE YOUTH INC and the Cooley Foundation, to create and provide a 12-month after-school program called "Rites of Passage." The program works in coordination with other community entities via acceptance of referrals from the Bessemer School System, Juvenile Justice System, and Bessemer Housing Authority. The Federal Government previously awarded a 5-year grant to SAVE THE YOUTH to support drug prevention and the implementation of alternative programs.

Tutoring!!!

Tutoring is provided (statewide) for any school-age student who needs help with their studies.

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Creative Dance - Creative Dance training, with emphasis on performance, is planned for Jefferson County and other statewide locations (once each week). The Creative Dance Training allows the youth to express the words of a song through creative body movements.



Moral Values Training – Abuse Prevention and morality-based training is conducted at all SAVE THE YOUTH locations. The organization believes that high moral standards taught at an early age increases the likelihood of having a society of morally responsible citizens.

EARNESTINE WILLIAMS, Executive Director.
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(Registered Nurse, Retiree)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: PASTOR CHARLES JONES (CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD); ANTHONY UNDERWOOD (VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.); PASTOR CHARLIE WINSTON (TREASURER); TYRONE ALEXANDER (BUSINESS MANAGER); VIRGINIA A. ADAMS (CLERK/PROGRAM DIRECTOR); DR. VANESSA GRAY (Business Advisor); REV H.W. ANTHONY (expired, to be replaced). **Board of Advisors:** Rev. Edward Rogers (Pastor, Hopewell Baptist Church) Rev. T.L. Lewis (Pastor, Bethel Baptist Church).

Other Staff: Counselors: Rev. Michael McCalpine; Minister John Lassiter; Rev. J.J. Johnson; Evangelist Vivian Ford; Rev. Tony Maxwell; Rev. Doug Lawrence; Evangelist Cledith Ford; Evangelist Casandra Riedel.



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