

OPEN DOOR WALK CLASSIC



- WHEN?** Saturday, March 14, 2009
- REGISTRATION:** **8:30 am** at Open Door Community House
Walk will be held rain, shine or snow!
- WHO?** Everyone - your friends and neighbors
- HOW?** 2009 organizing sponsors:
Epworth UMC, Phenix City
Pierce Chapel UMC
- WHERE?** Begins at Open Door Community House
Walk route - along Riverwalk
- PARKING:** TSYS parking lot; shuttle service will be
provided to Open Door
- ENTERTAINMENT:** Live music, motorcycles on display by the
Heavens' Saints and many other events
- AWARD RECOGNITION:** Awards in various categories: Most money
raised by a church, business or individual, and
other categories
- CONTACT INFO:** Open Door Community House,
2405 2nd Avenue
Columbus, Georgia (706) 323-5518

All proceeds support the ministries of Open Door Community House, Inc.
All contributions are tax deductible.

Opening doors of faith, hope and opportunity since 1935.

Children and Youth Ministries – An after-school and summer program of academic enrichment, recreation, spiritual growth, arts and crafts, tutorial math and reading, Bible study and sports. A balanced meal is served through Kids' Café, a program of Second Harvest Food Bank. A full-day Summer Academy Program and Sharing Christmas for children up to age 18 also are offered.

Senior Adult Ministries – The Senior Adult Program offers weekly meals, preventive health screening, fellowship, field trips, spiritual enrichment and volunteer opportunities. Bi-weekly transportation is offered for banking, grocery shopping and other essential services.

The Parent Network – In-home parenting education with parents on a one-to-one basis to increase skills required to deal with family situations in a productive, effective way. The program collaborates with the Departments of Family and Children Services in three counties and the Muscogee County School District.

Transition Home for Women in Crisis –The oldest transitional home in the area, it provides a structured environment for homeless women for up to two years. Each resident must be working, actively seeking employment or attending school, and participate in the Case Management Program.

Community Case Management For Women – Open Door provides a community-wide case management program to help all homeless women living on the streets or in local shelters. Program participants may receive job search assistance, counseling, permanent housing assistance and the nurturing support that they and their families need to begin living stable lives.

Showering Program for the Homeless - This one-of-a-kind program offers people living on the streets a safe, comfortable place to come four mornings a week and shower. Open Door, in a collaborative effort with area churches and concerned citizens, provides clothing, breakfast, barber services, hygiene items and referrals to other appropriate service agencies.

Open Door Institute – A twelve-week training program of culinary and life skills for homeless women and men taught in a Christian environment. Working in partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank, the program provides new employable skill so that graduates may obtain a job earning at least a living wage, thereby putting an end to their homelessness.

Community Ministries – Open Door offers many other services, including: Clothing Bank, GED classes and room rentals for special events. Open Door provides a range of services and programs to fulfill its mission to “meet basic needs and to empower low income individuals to realize their full potential as children of God.”

See your Church or Organization's Walk Classic Coordinator or call Open Door for further details. Participating walkers will receive a Walk Classic T-shirt!