



2015



## Commander John Harper & American Legion Post #258

Unity Foundation Group, Inc. was honored by retired Commander John Harper and the retired Veterans from Post #258. These men and their wives served our country and now they serve our communities, They continue to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and help UFG to house the homeless.

The wisdom from these veterans is being passed down to generation to generation so our youth knows the price they paid for our freedom. The flag was lowered with honor, integrity, and love for our county. Clayton County communities is better because of leaders like the men and women at American Legion Post #258. We believe one veteran, one house, one family and one community at a time we all win!

**Pictured on the left: State Rep. Rev. Mike Glanton and The Mission Agape with Dr. Lee and team serving up new coats to the Clayton County Non-profit organizations that were chosen by Rev., Glanton. These coats were given to the needy kids, homeless veterans.**



UFG Executive Director Evangelist Lisa George salutes our veterans at the Annual Veterans Luncheon. We continue to pray for all the families who love ones didn't make it back home and honor the ones that did. Clayton County Commissioner Jeff Turner and Mrs. Turner came to honor our heroes. (pictured on right )



**State Representative Rev. Mike Glanton, also a veteran addresses our veterans and guest as he gives words of our encouragement. Our soldiers still stand for our freedom today.**



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### Special Interests:

- Veterans Families
- Community Outreach Involvement
- Relationship Building
- Job Skills & Education Training
- Spiritual Counseling
- Small Businesses
- Housing





Riverdale, Georgia

## Sponsors in the Spotlight 2015

### Krispy Kreme #42

The Riverdale, GA Krispy Kreme has been a community partner with Unity Foundation Group for over 5 years. Freda Carrington and team has been a beacon for Clayton County veteran families. They have supported UFG yearly events: Workshops, Back 2 School Bash, and Santa Supports Our Veterans. Krispy Kreme is a huge presence in the community which helps those in making a difference. American Legion Post 258 has become a partner who shares the same thoughts of this Krispy Kreme's team. Freda and her team has always put the kids and the homeless veterans first and we can not thank them enough for all that they do for veterans families, homeless veterans, and the Clayton County community.

*Krispy Kreme believes in enhancing lives by sharing the joy in our communities is at the heart of what we do. We help organizations to raise funds through our national fundraising program.*

**Thank you Freda and team for what you do!**



Santa was helping the kids celebrate Christmas with Krispy Kreme donuts from sponsor Freda Carrington and team in Riverdale, GA



### Santa Volunteers!

**Back 2 School Bash Sponsors:**  
 Love In Action Ministries Pastor Eva Hill, Affairs to Remember, Covenant Carpet (Glover Mays), Leola Davis and Mr. Kingsley Joshua

Unity Foundation Group, Inc. would like to thank our community partners in making this event an huge success:

#### Principal Donors

- UFG Board Members
- Wells Fargo
- Home Depot
- Walmart
- Toys 4 Tots

#### Major Donors

- Chick Fil A
- Accident Attorneys of Monge and Associates
- Pointe South Cleaners
- Office Depot
- Krispy Kreme
- Lotus Bakery
- Gerald's Roofing (Gerald Butler)
- Krispy Kreme

#### Patron Donors

- Riverdale High School R.O.T.C
- Faye Rosser State Farm
- Klassy Klean Dry Cleaner
- American Legion #258

# Our Mission for Veterans

**Unity Foundation Group, Inc.** is a tax-exempt (501c3) Georgia non-profit corporation that provides counseling, resources and transitional services that promote and support the positive spiritual, emotional and behavioral transformations of individuals and families in crisis. Through the **Transitioning Veterans to Civilian Life** program, **UFG** provides a range of much-needed support to active duty and retired military members and their families. Working collaboratively with other area providers, UFG will

implement a diverse program of both on / off-site support services. Key services are as follows:



- Full Scale Assessments
- Addiction Recovery
- Referrals for Job Placement
- Counseling
- Life Skills Training
- Social Activities
- Educational Support
- Case Management
- Mental Health Links
- Clothing & Food Bank
- Transitioning to Civilian Life

## UFG Welcomes New Partnership with Love N Action Ministries

Love in Action Ministries along with UFG served Clayton, Spalding, Fayette, Henry, Coweta Counties families for Christmas. Moms who wasn't able to have Christmas, registered through 211 and kids were able to see Santa and take pictures with Santa! Santa came into the Greystone Subdivision Clubhouse with lots of toys and goodies on his slay.

Santa was looking for boys and girls who's not naughty but nice.

(picture to the right)

Apostle Frances Robinson founder of New Beginnings Women's Ministry donated blankets to Unity Foundation Group homeless veterans for warmth this winter at the event. Women who care for their communities.



## Santa Claus is coming to town with his helpers!!



Santa helpers NU Republic tax team on the left was on duty to hand out the toys off Santa's slay with joy. NU Republic is a sponsor who gives back to local business.

Clayton County Commissioner Jeff Turner and Mrs. Turner a supporter of UFG stopped by to greet the kids and Santa, pictured on the right with Executive Director of Unity Foundation Group, Inc. Lisa George, and Old Saint Nick



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Unity Foundation Group, Inc., will be closing on its second donated property and calling for all laborers to assist with remodeling the property. The owner of Allen Remodeling, LLC out of Louisiana has volunteered his labor as a donation to UFG. American Legion Post 258 has also asked their veteran members to donate their labor to assist with this project. Electricians, carpenters, plumbers, roofers and all labors needed. Please contact Lisa George for more information.

**Unity Foundation Group is scheduled to close on January 26, 2016**



We offer workshops that includes:

- Relationship Building
- Separation Anxiety
- Anger Management
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Job Readiness
- Reinventing Yourself
- Small Business Ownership
- Time Management
- Self Reflection
- Self Evaluation

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To make a donation and help us enrich, empower, and encourage the lives of our veterans and their families please mail donations to:

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## WORKSHOPS



## Group Sessions



**There is a backlog of 1.2 million claims at the Veterans Administration.** The VA application process remains complicated and adversarial. Veterans are not automatically enrolled in the VA, as many people think, when they finish their military service. They need help finding VA facilities, completing complicated applications, managing the application process and appealing rejected claims. Many Veterans who are disabled and unable to work due to war trauma are waiting months and years for benefits they were promised and have earned. This results in many Vets with significant financial problems that can end up homeless or worse.