





# Veterans Women Luncheon 2014

Unity Foundation Group's Veteran Women 's Luncheon held in Riverdale, GA was a huge success!

During the luncheon, honorable guest, Chairman Turner saluted the veterans for their years of service to our community and our country. Thanking them for their sacrifices, Chairman Turner expressed his willingness and efforts to support all Clayton County Veterans.

The women were honored and empowered by our guest speaker, Prophetess Gloria Allen, Women with a Mission Ministries of Harvey, LA. Her message inspires women to walk in their purpose and reminds them of their uniqueness and worth.

Truly the event was one not to be missed!



(left to right) Apostle Reginald Allen Sr., Prophetess Gloria Allen , Chairman Jeff Turner of Clayton County, and Lisa George, Executive Director of UFG



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#### **Special Interests:**

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



#### A WELL DESERVED VETERANS GIFT

The most unforgettable moment was deserving veteran, Toy Mortimer, mother of 2,(featured above right) being blessed by our board member Pastor Michael Allen (featured above left) of Missouri City, Texas with a 2004 Mercury Sable! Serving 4 years in the army, Toy came home and found herself without employment and transportation. She has always supported UFG events and uplifted other veterans despite her own challenges. This donation was given to Toy to encourage and equip one of our nations hero's.









# **Sponsors in the Spotlight 2014**

#### During the luncheon, our sponsors donated several prizes for our Veterans including:

Five all expense paid Women with a Mission Women's Retreat in Gulf Shore , Alabama, two Verizon Wireless tote bags with accessories, one \$75 Office Depot Gift Basket, 15 gift cards to Pointe South Cleaners for free 10 piece dry cleaning services, two free manicures from #85 Nails and several Zaxby's gift cards for value meals.





#### Above left to Right: Cheryl James, one of the First African American Female Marines that served from 1966-1970, at Camp Elmore in Norfolk, VA. (centered) Chairman Jeff Turner, Clayton County Commissioner, and Martha McKinney winner of Women's Retreat Package and Office Depot Basket.

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

#### **Principal Donors**

Wells Fargo Walmart Home Depot Faith International **Major Donors** Verizon Chick Fil A Accident Attorneys of Monge and Associates Pointe South Cleaners Office Depot Krispy Kreme Women with a Mission

#### <u>Patron Donors</u>

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# **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 muchneeded 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 Initiative**

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### **Urban Initiative Partners with UFG**



As part of the Urban Entrepreneur Initiative in each city, Five Plus will donate a minimum of 1,000 licenses of Five Plus Trax, the company's cloudcomputing dashboard application that gives small business owners easy-tounderstand, real-time access to key data that can help them make better, faster decisions concerning their company's finances.

The Green-Campbell Group will provide small business start-up training for entrepreneurs using Business Basics, a curriculum Campbell developed that has been used to successfully train more than 17,000 entrepreneurs across the country.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

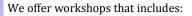
#### Santa Supports Our Troops

Unity Foundation Group, Inc. is getting ready for its annual Veterans Christmas Program. Partnering with *Toys for Tots*, this program is to help our veterans who has served this country feel that they are very much appreciated in every way. UFG wants to make this memorable for their families to have a good Christmas by giving away toys, coats, and health bags filled with hygiene products. The children will be decorating stockings, playing reindeer games, and taking pictures with our special guest from the North Pole– Santa Clause.

Friday, December 19, 2014 at 3pm-7pm 6630 Camp St. Riverdale, GA 30274

### WORKSHOPS

# HEALTH RETAIL TECHNOLOGY HOMTALITY ENGINEERING



- 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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### **Group Sessions**



#### There is a backlog of 1.2 million claims at the Veterans Administra-

tion. 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.



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