

Christmas 2014



Santa Supports Our Veterans 2014

Unity Foundation Group's Veteran Christmas Event in Riverdale, GA was a huge success!

Santa made a visit to the many families that came out to receive toys, fruit bags, blankets, snacks and hygiene kits. The Riverdale High School R.O.T.C students came out again this year to volunteer their time; to wrap the toys, pack fruit bags, hand out blankets and kits.

Lt. Arthur R. Davenport and the school leaders trained these remarkable students to be engaged and supportive with the community. These are the leaders that will carry the torch for Clayton County tomorrow.

UFG is successful because of having leaders and students that cares; the Staff, Board Members, and the community salutes all of you.

Truly your service will never be forgotten!

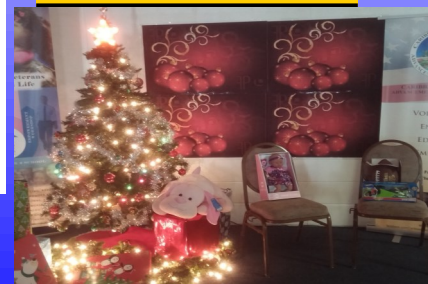


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Special Interests:

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

Above photo (left to right)
 Lisa George Executive Director of UFG, Erika Mitchell with Miss Georgia Latina Organization, and Courtney Mc Farlane Executive Director of the Caribbean American Foundation in Riverdale, GA
 Ms. Mitchell delivered additional toys for the veteran families to receive.





Sponsors in the Spotlight 2014

This years' Veterans Day was made special by Sam's Club in Jonesboro, GA Saluting our nation's heroes.

Several veterans came out to be honored with framed pictures and membership rewards. Unity Foundation Group thanks Sam's Club for showing our veterans they haven't been forgotten and that their service to our country make us proud to be an American.

Sam's Club along with UFG other sponsors and partners continue to make the difference in our communities by supporting groups like Veterans.

And to all of Our Nation's Heroes Thank You! Happy Veterans Day!!!



We were blessed to have a special guest Cheryl James, **one of the First African American Female Marines** that served from 1966-1970, at Camp Elmore in Norfolk, VA. (center seat)

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

Principal Donors UFG

UFG Board Members

Toys for Tots

Walmart

Home Depot

Caribbean American Advancement Foundation

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)

Patron Donors

Riverdale High School R.O.T.C

Sam's Club

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 Initiative



The Urban Entrepreneur Initiative (UEI) was conceived by Peter Justen, CEO of Washington, DC-based Five Plus, and Deandra Campbell, Managing Principal of The Green-Campbell Group. Their shared philosophy of using small business as an economic development tool culminated in their quest to make a meaningful donation of much needed resources to inner-city entrepreneurs, particularly those

in manufacturing-reliant cities that have been heavily affected for decades by production declines in the manufacturing sector. UEI launched in Gary, Indiana on August 22, 2013 in what Justen and Campbell hope will be the first of many other cities across the nation. To help make that hope a reality, the pair has pledged to make similar donations to any U.S. city also willing to bet on entrepreneurship.

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 cloud-computing dashboard application that gives small business owners easy-to-understand, 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



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

WORKSHOPS



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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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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.