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Community Renewal International and United Nonprofits Inc. held their second annual Community Networking Mixer at the Petroleum Club of Shreveport, 410 Travis Street, on Thursday, August 17, 2023. Members of the Shreveport and surrounding areas were invited to join them. It was a packed house as nonprofits mixed and mingled and shared information with other nonprofits in an effort to build connections. The theme of this year's celebration was "Unity In The Community." Business cards and informational pamphlets were also exchanged.

During the celebration of United Nonprofits Day, congratulations and certificates of appreciation were presented to the following nonprofits: Al Moore, **Christian Services**; Katrina Early, **Make Me Mold Me**; Marcie Nelson, **Community Development**; Ravvin Evans, **United Way of Northwest Louisiana**; Shelia Wilkerson, **Destiny Outreach**; Umeka Coleman, **Help A Kid Out**; Martha E. Tyler, **MOMs On A Mission**; Nina Marie, **SPOT International**, and Dr. Mike Leonard, **Community Renewal International**.

Our sincere thanks go out to Barrington Gibson, III, CEO and Founder of United Nonprofits Inc., Nina Marie, Community Liaison with Community Renewal International and Dorian Ford with G.E.Y.A., Giving Education Your All, for hosting this amazing night of networking possibilities. Dr. Tyra Jones, JA Consulting, shared information on scaling your business and the importance of having the right tools and resources when establishing your nonprofit. Retired CPA David Oliver, a Board Member of Community Renewal International, and husband of Mrs. Claudia, discussed the importance of community and volunteerism. Over the past two decades, he has been a faithful servant to Community Renewal.

We look forward to your continued support and thanks for attending an amazing night of "Unity in the Community!"



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ATTENDANCE

Retha Abney
Theudas Allen, HUGS
Donna Areno, My Kid Connection
Precious Barber, Precious Be Inc.
Betenia Bolden, Moms On a Mission
Mildred Bowman, Calvary MBC
Dr. Arlisha T. Brooks, M & M Center of Hope
Francine Brown, Seniors First
Quinne Brown
Precious Brown, Start Corp—RH
Carla Bargas—CENLA
Dr. Antwan Butler, Dream Big Leadership Church
Tanesha Butler, Dream Big Leadership Church
Shaequaz Bylert, Giving Handz
Allen Korne Castle
Yolandria Clayton, Community Support
Keri Collie, TKS Creole Catering
Carol Darby, Job Corps
Faith Dennis
Javaris Dennis
Darrin Dixon
Cynthia Dunlap, Oasis Outreach Group
David Dunlap, Sr. Oasis Outreach Group
Torell Durham
Jennifer Dysart
Katrina Early, Make Me Mold Me
Evis Everbert, Coordinating & Development
Teresa Fisher
Ramona Freeman, Kingdom Shakers
Carl E. Gant, Calvary MBC
Latosha Hall, Shreveport Job Corps
Brett Howes, My Kid Connection
Sophia Hunter, GMBC Nonprofit
Malik Hunter, Get Linked Social
Nefertiri Hunter, Get Linked Social
Avaysione Jackson, Help A Kid Out
DeQuita Jackson
Umeka Jackson, Help A Kid Out
Loretta Johnson
Frederica Johnson, Frederica Johnson Counseling
Tyra Jones, JA Consulting
TaTonisha Kochinsky, Ochsner COG Nonprofit
Freda Lewis, Hands of Hope Behavioral Health
Sheliner Lewis, SBAACC
Matthew Linn, Krewe of Highland
Latoya Maiden, Louisiana Workforce
James Makie, Learning to Love Me
Crystal Malore, Stand Together and Create Change
Nina Marie, Community Renewal International
LaTonya Martin, Friends of Friends Inc.
Kimberly Masters, AMA/Goodwill
M.J. Mays
David McCarter, Community Renewal International
Shameka McCoy
Dr. Russell Minor, Community Renewal International
Melissa Mitchell, Determined To Be A Better Me
Charles C. Moody, M & M Center of Hope
Bonnie Moore, City of Shreveport
Rhoshunda Myles, Community Support
Antoinette Needhom, Community Renewal International
Marcia L. Nelson, City of Shreveport
Robert Nilsen
Claudia Oliver, Community Renewal International
David Oliver, Community Renewal International
Patrick White, We're Here

Jasmine Peoples, Fun Zone LLC
Jeremy Pierce, Crossroads of Hope
Jennifer Pierce, Crossroads of Hope
Raylette Pinkston, Mackenzie Angel of Hope
Yolanda Price
Lillian Wade Raba
Allison Richardson, Volunteers for Youth Justice
Thea R. Scott, Community Development
Latrica Nicole Shelby, Caddo American Job Center
April Silvey, RPSS, Recovery Hub
Nick Sinville
Satonia Small, Community Advocate
Jennifer Smith, Shreveport Job Corps
Sharon Smith, Women of Jewel Group
Torri Smith-Moore, City of Shreveport
Tyler Spears, Volunteers for Youth Justice
Kellie Speed, Hands of Hope Behavioral Health
David Stanford, HUGS Inc.
LaToria Stewart, SBAACC
LeAndrea Taylor, Community Renewal International
Rebecca Taylor, Community Renewal International
Don Taylor, Don Taylor Ministries
Isaac Telsede, Crown Holders Foundation
Victor L. Thomas, Loving Little Ones
LaToria Thomas
Kemal Thomas, Hands of Hope Behavioral Health
April Thomas
Toni Tyner, Progressive Bank
Demario Tyson
Gwen Vaughn, Xcel Services
Clarastina Velasco, Skycor LLC
Angelica Walters, Stand Together and Create Change
Marie Johnson Watts, VAMC
Sharpe Welch, Community Renewal International
Patrick White, We're Here
Shelia Wilkerson, Destiny Outreach
Teniesha Mahoney Williams, Renaissance Investment Group & Respire
Anesu Williams, Women in Waiting
Desiree Williams, Hope 4 Youth
A.L. Williams, Big Boyz Toyz
Cheryl Williams, Doug Williams Scholarship
Larry Wilson, Setting Children on the Road to Excellence (SCORE)
Crystal Woodard
Wilma M. Young, Angels of Faith Theatrical Ministry

~ COC Meetings ~

Thursday September 14th 8:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. Breakfast	Tuesday September 26th 11:30 A.M. - 1 P.M. Luncheon
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