

❄️ "Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love." ❄️
 – Hamilton Wright Mabie

UPCOMING EVENTS



1/20

MLK DAY 5K



CCI TOOK ON THANKSGIVING



This year's 25th Annual Covenant Community Thanksgiving Dinner was one for the books! On November 26, 2019 we teamed up with All Saints' Episcopal Church and came together to serve dinner to the homeless community. More than 500 people came out including our volunteers, crew and staff. The day was filled with compassion and gratitude, and we could not be more grateful for everyone who participated.

Not only did we reach our fundraising goal for the Thanksgiving dinner, we EXCEEDED IT! In total, we raised \$6,000 and served 500 people along with 150 to-go boxes.

Throughout this process, we captured the behind-the-scenes moments from shopping to cooking, and fundraising. For more photos and videos from our big day, check out the hashtag #CCITakesOnThanksgiving2019, and visit our website!

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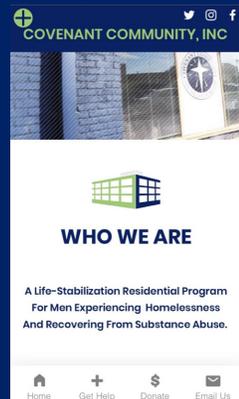
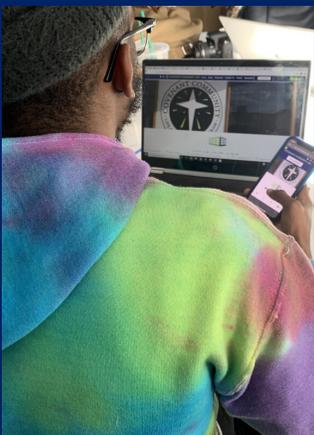
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AND WE'RE LIVE!



In line with our strategic plan, Covenant Community aims to increase its online presence. Our marketing team has been working diligently on our new & improved website and it's finally here! The new site has a refreshed look as well as access to all of our newsletters, photos and more!

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LET FREEDOM RUN!



After the start of the new year, Covenant Community will be joining others in our community to celebrate Martin Luther King Day with fellowship and fitness. Not only does this day celebrate MLK Day, but it also serves as a fundraiser for Atlanta area schools, churches, community organizations and businesses.

On January 20, 2020, the 5K walk/run will take place in Piedmont Park. The race starts at 8am, and each race day participant will receive a race day T-Shirt as well as a goodie bag with special offers! A few of the CCI residents will be registered to run as well.

If interested, visit, mlkday5k.com and be sure to check Covenant Community as the team you are joining.

NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT DAY



Last month, several GCDA members facilitated job readiness and job search workshops with clients from Georgia Works/ Gateway and Covenant House. The workshops included: How to find a job, mock interview practice and resume writing.

Special thanks to Kristina Armstrong, Michelle Tullier, Malisa Anderson, and Cathy Purcell.

COVENANT RESIDENT OF THE MONTH **JASON**

How has Covenant helped you with your recovery so far?

Covenant has provided structure and a lot of access to great resources in the Atlanta community.

What's a memory that makes you smile?

Christmas in Munich

What is the most beautiful place you've ever visited?

Hawaii

What is the most courageous thing you've ever done?

Admitted I had a problem and asked for help



From our Clinical Director, Marceline Mutiso:

"Jason has shown extreme leadership abilities. He has stepped in to assist with revisions for the handbook, enthusiastically assisting other residents with understanding information in the Hazelden curriculum, always willing to assist staff, and also his sense of humor."

FUN FACTS

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor:
Pistachio

Favorite Artist:
Bob Marley

Favorite TV Show:
The Boys

Favorite Food:
Sushi

STAFF

- Johnathan Davis
- I. Ugo Anikpe
- Mercy Mutiso
- J Michael Fahed
- Kristina Armstrong
- Donald Brennan
- Vernice Davis
- Kelmethia Busby
- Isha Pierce
- Sharmin Blue
- Bianca Long
- Justin Harris
- Charles Varner
- Carl Palmer
- Todd Foster
- Deborah Rowser
- Corey Dawson
- Jake Roberts
- Caroline Echols
- Chris Redondo
- Bob Book
- Deborah Bacote-Taylor



Back On My Feet

Throughout the week, several residents of Covenant Community run and participate in Back on My Feet. Back on My Feet is a program that recruits individuals from treatment facilities around the country. These members then commit to run three early mornings a week. Through this program, members can gain a sense of independence, can learn financial literacy, and clean up their background for a better future.

Tyrone Jones describes how the program has helped him:

"When they first came to Covenant, I was interested in running in the program. I waited 16 years to run and finally I got a prosthetic leg to be able to run. It's helping me to get my life back. Covenant is also doing a great, beautiful job to help me get back on my feet. If it wasn't for the staff and residents I wouldn't be where I am now.

Shout out to Johnathan for having me here and shout out to Mercy to help me get back on track. At 38, I'm trying to be the man I'm supposed to be. I want to thank Heather for doing a great and beautiful job. She's helping me to stay on my feet. Shout out to the whole Back On My Feet crew."



BOARD

- Sheldon Taylor
- Michael Gagnani
- Wayne Williams
- Laura Morse Brown
- Judson Graves
- Nelson O. Tyrone III
- Andrea Hopkey
- Tami Prince
- Melynee Leftridge
- Kevin Lyman
- Linda Stewart
- Dana Rouillard
- Ellen Porter

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