

Mission Statement

The Mission of House of Dawn is to provide a stable, loving, home for teenage mothers and their children under adult supervision, and to provide them with educational opportunities, and life training skills that they will need to become independent, self supporting women.



HOUSE OF DAWN
 "Where love makes the difference"

Greater Works

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ADDRESSING ISSUES THAT CONCERN TEENAGE GIRLS

HOD Holds 4th. Annual Spring Bazaar



June's Annual Spring Bazaar was a great success. The event was held at 298 South Main Street in Jonesboro, Georgia. Ms. Thompson, Chair of the event stated, "As a HOD Board Member, I believe that it is important to support the Mission at HOD through community fundraisers. It was a lot of work but we pulled it off raising funds for HOD programs."

We appreciate both the Clayton County community and our volunteers for their help and look forward to next years' event.

The Issue of Self-Esteem

A National Report on the "State of Self-Esteem", commissioned by the Dove® Self-Esteem Fund, reveals that there is a self-esteem crisis in this country that pervades every aspect of a girl's life including her looks, performance in school and relationships with friends and family members. It is further reported that girls with low self-esteem are significantly more likely to engage in negative behaviors and that a girl's self esteem can be raised or lowered dependant upon their relationship with mom or dad. At HOD, we work to build self esteem in our girls not only through a nurturing



Brandy & Princess— HOD Residents Getting Facials

environment but also, by exposing them to programs and activities that boost how they feel about themselves. One event, which was held earlier this year, gave the HOD girls lessons on healthy skin maintenance. Hosted by a local AVON representative, the event made a positive impact on the girls. They enjoyed getting hands-on instruction on taking care of their skin and at the end of the event, they received gift bags filled with skin care products. The gift bags were sponsored by the following local businesses: ACE, Seko, Shippers Warehouse, Chambley Business Printing, Ambience Salon, Affordable Screen Printing, Devine Speech Services and AVON.

Thanks to all of these businesses for their support!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS OR TO DONATE, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE @ www.houseofdawn1.com or call: 770.477.2385/email: www.houseofdawn1@bellsouth.net

the word for the week is focus...

Focus on where you want to go, not on what you fear.

- Anthony Robbins

A SUCCESS STORY

I entered HOD TLP when I was 19 years old. I was young, pregnant, depressed and homeless. I had no one to help get me on the right path. My mother had been gone for years, and I knew little about parenting but when I entered HOD, I was given a fresh start. Not only did HOD welcome me in, they prepared me for life. They gave me a furnished apartment, parenting classes, life skill classes and 24 hour support. I could call on them for anything and I still can. My mother missed the delivery of my son, but HOD was there. They, became my family. While in HOD, I completed things that once seemed so far out my reach like my G.E.D and enrolled in college. I am now a full time student at Georgia Perimeter College. Before entering the program, I incurred a debt from being evicted from a previous apartment. HOD helped me to resolve that issue and now, I have a good apartment in a good neighborhood. After I got my income tax return, Ms. Dawn and Mr. Jessie spent weeks searching for me a car that I still own today. Through all their counseling and support, I've built self-esteem. I am now a smarter person and a good parent. I love HOD and they will be apart of me forever. They showed me there was a second chance and I would make it if I tried and gave it my all!

- Sara Willis



Charitable Social Event

You're Invited

To The HOUSE OF DAWNS'
 4th. Annual Charity Event & Wine Tasting
 August 20, 2011 From 6-9pm

@ The National Archives & Records Admin. (NARA)
 5780 Jonesboro Rd., Morrow, GA 30260

There Will Be Experts On-Hand, Hors d'oeuvres Served,
 Live Jazz Band, Drawings & Gifts

FOR TICKETS & SPONSORSHIP INFO, CALL: 770-477-2376

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