

SAMARITAN COUNSELING PROVIDES GROUP/ONE ON ONE COUNSELING TO SHELTER GUESTS



Sally Self has been coming to The Firehouse Shelter since January 2015 to provide group workshops and individual counseling to our homeless men via Samaritan Counseling Centers. Her efforts are the result of our S.U.C.C.E.E.D. Day Program Coordinator Kim Meadows. Sally's main emphasis with the group she leads every Monday is to empower the men to effectively cope with the trauma and grief caused by homelessness. She then leads one-on-one sessions for those men who need private

LAWSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE WELDING PARTNERS WITH FIREHOUSE SHELTER

In the Fall 2014, Kim Meadows, S.U.C.C.E.E.D. Day Program Coordinator met with Tommy Hobbs @ Lawson State to establish a partnership with their workforce development program that provides training and development of a skill that will lead to employment. We are happy to announce that five men graduated recently from their five week short-course welding program. One of those men has already found employment in our community. How awesome is that!!!



FIRST-EVER FIREHOUSE SHELTER "EMPOWERMENT WEEK" A HUGE SUCCESS



Several community leaders came together the third week of January to make a difference in the lives of our homeless men during our first-ever "Empowerment Week". Kim Meadows, S.U.C.C.E.E.D. Day Program Coordinator, designed a series of workshops on: finding employment, acing the job interview, dressing for success, personal hygiene, and financial management. You will be happy to know that a few of these men found employment within a week after the workshops were completed. We are IN-DEBTED to all who led a workshop. You made a difference!!

Upcoming Events At The Firehouse Shelter

- * **REGIONS TRADITION "BIRDIES FOR CHARITY" FUNDRAISER** – SEE ENCLOSED FLYER TO FIND OUT HOW TO PLAY, WIN PRIZES & MAKE A GIFT TO THE SHELTER!
- * **DINING FOR DADS FATHER'S DAY FUNDRAISER**-TAKE YOUR DAD OUT TO ANY OF OUR PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS! 10%-20% OF YOUR PURCHASE WILL BE DONATED BACK TO THE FIREHOUSE!
- * **ART TO BRICKS" COMMUNITY FESTIVAL AT RAILROAD PARK**- FIRST EVER EVENT SEEKING RAISE AWARENESS & SUPPORT FOR THE OF THE HOMELESS COMMUNITY IN DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM!



CONGRATS TO THE 4 TEAMS THAT RAN IN THE FEBRUARY 22ND MERCEDES MARATHON!

YOUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS BROKE A RECORD IN 2015. NOT ONLY DID YOU HIT YOUR 20K GOAL, BUT, WITH THE HELP OF OUR ANONYMOUS MATCHING GIFT DONOR, YOU RAISED \$25,666!!

"Arts To Bricks" Community Festival
SAT. MAY 23 @ RAILROAD PARK (3-7 PM)
Go To: firehouseshelter.com for more info

