### **MISSION**

It is the mission of this corporation to show love to our neighbors by enhancing the quality of life in three Birmingham, Alabama, East Lake Community neighborhoods--Brown Springs, East Lake and Gate City--by developing a community of choice through excellence in *education*, *affordable housing* and other *supportive services*.

## **EDUCATION**

Excellence in education is achieved when:
(1) students in our public schools perform at their best, (2) educational activities are reinforced through summer and spring camps and after school programs, (3) scholarships are awarded that recognize significant educational achievements of high school and college students stressing community service, and (4) all adults are prepared with workforce skills.

# AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Housing targets are achieved when: (1) vacant housing is significantly reduced or eliminated, (2) residents live in owner-occupied, single family affordable housing for families whose incomes are below the median household income for Jefferson County, and (3) all targeted homeowners are educated with home maintenance and financial education programs.

# **SUPPORTIVE SERVICES**

Our goal is to enhance the quality of life in our community. Our supportive services will impact quality of life issues identified by our community such as access to fresh foods and grocery stores, access to medical care, and access to activities for senior citizens.

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"Serving our community with love, loving our community through service."

# NEW RISING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY SUPPORT CORPORATION



# **ANNUAL EVENTS**

After School Program: August - May

Parents Appreciation Dinner: February

Spring Camp: March

Tommy C. Chappell Scholarship Awards: June

Summer Camp: June - July

Fundraiser: September

Job Fair: September

Parents Meeting: September

House Fix: November - December

# **FUTURE PLANS**

**ACT/SAT Test Preparation Course** 

**GED Program** 

Workforce Skills Training

NRS Healthy Habits Food Initiative

# **CORE VALUES**

Honesty
Dedication
Collaboration
Service to our community

Teamwork Compassion of Christ Innovation Integrity

\*New Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church Community Support Corporation, a non-profit organization, is a separate and independent entity from New Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church.



# **PROGRAMS**

# Rising Stars Educational Enrichment Program (RSEEP)

Spring / Summer Camps and After School Program

The Rising Stars Educational Enrichment Program (RSEEP) strives to develop a community of choice through excellence in education. Our goal is to create a high-quality learning environment to assist each child in reaching his or her full academic potential by partnering

with school principals, parents, education students and professionals, and concerned church members.

Our program is designed to reach out to all East Lake students. Therefore, our purpose is two-fold: 1) to assist students performing at grade level in achieving a higher level of academic performance and 2) to improve the academic achievement of low performing students within our community by:

- 1. Providing a safe and nurturing environment during out of school time.
- 2. Providing enrichment activities that focus on reading and math.
- 3. Providing physical activity and nutrition education to combat obesity.
- 4. Offering a curriculum focusing on character development.





#### **House Fix**

House Fix supports neighborhood revitalization and affordable housing by providing information to residents concerning home repair and weatherization grants. These grants may be from any of the following sources: city, state, federal, business or other nonprofit organizations.

#### **House Build**

House Build supports neighborhood revitalization by

building new homes and rehabilitating existing homes in our community for moderate to very-low income families.

#### **Transportation Service for Seniors**

NRSMBC Community Support Corporation and Community Policing and Revitalization are offering a free transportation program for senior citizens (age 60 and older) who live within a 5-mile radius of New Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church, 7400 London Avenue, Birmingham, AL 35206. Transportation is available for *non-emergency* medical appointments within Birmingham's downtown and eastern areas, shopping and banking at Eastwood Village, and trips to The Shepherd Center East Community Center located at 118 North 84th Street, Birmingham, AL 35206. Transportation is first-come, first-serve.



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