

OPEN DOOR COMMUNITY HOUSE 1935-2010

*Celebrating the Past
Looking Toward the Future*



- WHEN?** Saturday, March 13, 2010
- REGISTRATION:** **8:30 am** at Open Door Community House
Walk will be held rain, shine or snow!
- WHO?** Everyone - your friends and neighbors
- HOW?** 2010 organizing sponsors –
Edgewood UMC and St. Mark UMC
- WHERE?** Begins at Open Door Community House
Walk route - along Riverwalk
- PARKING:** TSYS parking lot; shuttle service will be
provided to Open Door
- ENTERTAINMENT:** Live music, motorcycles on display by the
Heavens' Saints, First Annual P.A.W.
(Precious, Adorable and Well-behaved)
dog contest
- AWARD RECOGNITION:** Awards in various categories: most money
raised by a church, business or individual, and
other categories
- CONTACT INFO:** Open Door Community House, Inc.
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Columbus, Georgia
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All proceeds support the ministries of Open Door Community House, Inc.
All contributions are tax deductible.

Opening doors of faith, hope and opportunity since 1935.

Chaplaincy Program – provides spiritual counsel, prayer, Bible Study, Christian literature, and the distribution of basic needs as food and diapers, as well as information about other services available including mental health and substance abuse programs.

Children and Youth Program – after-school and full-day summer program of reading development, math tutoring, academic enrichment, arts, crafts, sports, recreation, and Kids' Café provided by Feeding the Valley Food Bank.

Clothing Ministry – new and gently worn clothing is available free to persons with vouchers from an Open Door chaplain. Community members also may receive items for a suggested donation of 50 cents.

Community Case Management – a collaborative program with multiple service providers to aid homeless women/women with children in obtaining permanent housing and self-sufficiency. Services may include moving assistance, rental and utility deposits, household necessities, counseling through the Pastoral Institute, and assistance with child care, job search, and medical needs.

The Open Door Institute – a 14-week culinary arts and life skills training program for homeless and impoverished women and men taught in a Christian environment. In partnership with Feeding the Valley Food Bank, the program provides new skills for graduates to obtain living wage employment.

Parent Network – in-home parenting education for families referred by the Departments of Family and Children Services in Muscogee, Harris and Chattahoochee Counties.

Senior Adult Ministries – a weekly program for senior adults offering lunch, fellowship, spiritual nourishment, transportation, recreation, and preventive health screenings and programs.

Showering Program for the Homeless - a unique program to the area offering unsheltered homeless women and men a place to shower, have breakfast, obtain clean clothing and hygiene items, participate in Bible Study and barber services, wash and dry their clothing and receive computer skills training. The goal of the program is to help unsheltered homeless persons become more employable.

Transition Home for Women in Crisis – a 12-bed transitional facility for homeless women where residents may live for up to two years. Each resident must be employed, actively seeking employment or attending school, and participate in the case management services. The goal of the program is for each woman to obtain sustainable income and permanent housing.

Community Ministries – Open Door offers many other services including: room rentals for special events. Open Door provides a range of services and programs to fulfill its mission to “meet basic needs and to empower low income individuals to realize their full potential as children of God.”

See your Church or Organization's Walk Classic Coordinator or call Open Door for further details. Participating walkers will receive a Walk Classic T-shirt!