

Transforming Communities. One Family @ A Time!

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### *"2008 Outreach Highlights"*



Newport News Inner City Soccer  
2000 at-risk kids gained team building experience and mentorship since this programs inception. 162 Kids Served in 2008

Thank YOU!!! Your partnership and faithful support through the most difficult economic times we've seen in decades has been amazing. Just look at the harvest your seed has wrought through the OBT Network in 2008. With the assistance of more than 500 volunteers, we were able to impact the lives of 4,000 children with mentoring, academic support, and alternatives, summer camps, school supplies, teen parenting classes, hunger relief programs, and our learning and resource centers activities. 1,500 families received family mentoring, academic support, GED, vocational counseling, financial literacy training, emergency assistance, hunger relief, clothes, jobs, parenting training, seasonal outreach events and activities. Wow! God is Gooooood!!!



2008 Holiday of Hope assisted thousands of families hurt by these economic times

**Hunger Relief Program:** The Partnership between OB, OBT churches, Wal-Mart, Food Lion, and Bottom Dollar provided more than 54 tons of food to over 8,400 needy people and families last year. **Cumulative Impact:** 650 churches participated cumulatively to serve 87,716 needy people and families. 100 needy adults and teens received temporary employment.



**Our emergency food pantry in Newport News served over 125,000 bags of food to the needy!**



Future CEO is teaching underserved teens how to start, own, and operate their own business. A collaboration of Operation Blessing and OBT.

**The Lighthouse Family Resource Center:** A joint collaboration of churches and Para church ministries to offer life impacting training and activities to the poorest communities in southeast Newport News. Located at 520a Terminal Ave. NN VA. It offers a technology lab (10 Systems & Desks) and 1500-book library. In our second (2008) year we provided holiday baskets, coats, after school tutoring, family bible study, GED classes, and school supplies to more than 844 families of Dickerson Ct. Cumulatively: we offered 150 classes, workshops, or seminars on parenting, financial care, Vocational/Counseling, GED, and school age tutoring.

### **What's New n 2009?**



1904 B Jefferson Ave



New site for Hidden Treasures Fashions and More!

There is a new ray of hope for the most impoverished community in the city of Newport News. Operation Breaking Through (OBT) is launching a new opportunity for suburban and urban churches to come together to serve the poor of Hampton Roads. This exciting venture is called **"Hidden Treasures: Fashions and More"** and will serve as a greatly needed high-end thrift store. You would be amazed at how *Thrift* can be a positive *Lift* to a disadvantaged community. Unlike most thrift stores, this will be a bona fide ministry collaboration of local churches. It will be a pipe-line of volunteer service, donated goods, and funding for suburban churches and a true partnership for the urban churches. Just imagine, have you ever seen a thrift store that encourages evangelism and prayer on-site for the needs of the customers? Have you ever heard of a thrift store that offers business mentoring, life skills, and character development? This will be a great opportunity for senior citizens and college students from local churches to lend their time and expertise to operating and administrating this urban mission thrift store.



19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner: Mr. Grea Garrett interviewed two teens unreachable by the local church network. It really opened the eyes of all in attendance to failure of the church to reach those with the greatest needs on the peninsula.

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### Private Donors

	<b>OBT Silver Partner</b>	<b>\$25 to \$100</b>	<b>Dollars Monthly</b>
	<b>OBT Gold Partner</b>	<b>\$101 to \$150</b>	<b>Dollars Monthly</b>
	<b>OBT Emerald Partner</b>	<b>\$151 to \$121</b>	<b>Dollars Monthly</b>
	<b>OBT Ruby Partner</b>	<b>\$201 to \$250</b>	<b>Dollars Monthly</b>
	<b>OBT Diamond Partner</b>	<b>\$251 to \$300</b>	<b>Dollars Monthly</b>
	<b>OBT Round Table Partners</b>	<b>\$301 to \$500</b>	<b>Dollars Monthly</b>

### Corporate Donors

	<b>OBT Opal Partner</b>	<b>\$1,000 to \$4,999</b>	<b>Annual</b>
	<b>OBT Sapphire Partner</b>	<b>\$5,000 to \$9,900</b>	<b>Annual</b>
	<b>OBT Platinum Partner</b>	<b>\$10,000 +</b>	<b>Annual</b>

### Corporate Donors

	<b>Bav Electric Company</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>Bank of America</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>Dominion Terminal Assoc</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>Compassion Community Church, Hampton</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>Peninsula Realtor Assoc</b>	<b>\$2,400</b>	<b>2008</b>



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