



Transforming Communities, One Family @ A Time!

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"Family Learning And Enrichment Center Grand Opening"



(L to R) Rev McCaskill, Jodie Nelson, Mayor Frank, & Rev Dr. Brown

Honorable Mayor Joe Frank offered a proclamation in recognition of the grand opening and ribbon cutting of the FLEC on Feb 7, 2007. Local pastors, businessmen, councilmen, congressmen, city and public school officials were on hand to celebrate this momentous occasion.



The FLEC will host the All-That For Kids Learning program for grades 3rd & 4th, offering a state of the art model for learning experiences filled to the rim with fun!

Many distinguished supporters enjoyed the event as this center will be a new beacon of hope for impoverished families in the south east community of Newport News. The FLEC will unite church and Para church partners in an effort to affect transformational change in the quality of life of the poorest and most crime ridden community of Newport News.



The Light House Family Resource Center

Peninsula Community Chapel, led by Pastor Tom Kenney, provided labor and materials to get the FLEC and Lighthouse Family Resource Center up and running. They came out in force two Saturdays in a row to paint, clean, repair, and revitalize the southeast community of Hampton Roads ! See article in the Daily Press dated Feb 6, 2007. Special thanks to everyone who came out to support our cause!

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Inside the FLEC-Vasco Boyd, renovation project manager, was the driving force in making it possible for the center to open.

A Family In Crisis



Venita Johnson never dreamed she would find herself raising 6 kids on her own. Barely able to make ends meet, she experienced a house fire that left her without vital appliances, furniture, and clothing. A local church contacted OBT after being approached by the local fire dept on Ms Johnson's behalf. The OBT Network was able to supply a range, washer, dryer, beds, clothing for the children and other needed items. She was also invited to participate in our family mentoring program as well as our newly opened FLEC.

"OBT Is In Search of 300 Gideon's Champions"

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