

BAY AREA WOMEN COALITION, INC.

Annual Report 2007

BAWC is a 501 (c) non-profit organization whose mission is to promote equity, lifelong education and positive societal change for all citizens, by eliminating slums, blight, and crime in neighborhoods like Trinity Gardens.

Nehemiah Project

In August 2006, Hurricane Katrina damages to Trinity Gardens residents' homes are yet visible. Torn tarps reflect tarried lives residing within the walls filling with mold and mildew. No help from government, FEMA, SBA, or others. Eighty (80) elderly and disabled residents are requesting help but help is not coming. Some are children who have never left their parents home, but do not legally own the home, and therefore, would not qualify for a loan. As a result, they are unable to get any assistance to repair their leaking roofs. BAWC began with \$20,000 public donations in cash, supplies, and materials. After a great start, BAWC raised enough funds, materials, and supplies to repaired 15 homes; Volunteer Mobile repaired 4 homes in our community.

Sponsors and partners

Tractor Equipment \$500	ABC Roofing 100 squares of shingles -est. \$5,000
Briggs Equipment \$500	BAWC \$10,000
Whitney Bank \$500	Trinity Gardens Lumber Yard supplies \$3,000
Dr. Java Cafe \$ 159	Enterprise Delta Corporation \$30,000
Jernigan's roofing materials at cost \$5,000	Robinson Temple C.O.G.I.C. volunteers \$1,500
Trinity Lutheran Church volunteers \$5,000	Grady Dortch & Sons-free labor \$ 12,000
Beard Equipment Company \$ 5,000	Thompson Tractor Foundation \$1,000
The Quest for Social Justice \$5,000 labor	Individuals \$ 20,000

Fifteen homes roofs repaired

	Street Address	City/State
1	2652 Wealthy Street	Mobile, AL 36617
2	2717 Berkley Avenue	Mobile, AL 36617
3	2613 Berkley Avenue	Mobile, AL 36617
4	1427 Wellington Street	Mobile, AL 36617
5	2455 Haygood Street	Mobile, AL 36617
6	2518 Bataan Street	Mobile, AL 36617
7	2459 McArthur Street	Mobile, AL 36617
8	2661 First Avenue	Mobile, AL 36617
9	1604 Union Street	Mobile, AL 36617
10	1718 Union Street	Mobile, AL 36617
11	1600 Roach Street	Mobile, AL 36617
12	1708 Ruby Street	Mobile, AL 36617
13	1562 Main Street	Mobile, AL 36617
14	1709 Jessie Street	Mobile, AL 36617
15	1508 Union Street	Mobile, AL 36617

Purchasing 3 Properties for new construction \$13,500

Purchased three properties: Butler, Roach, and Boyette.

Complimentary Gift-Packs

Gift packs given to faculty, staff and youths at Brazier Elementary and Chastang Middle Schools totaling \$5,000.

United Way Agency grants \$50,000 from American Red Cross

Tools for Noah's Children Project is requesting \$50,000 to help 50 low wealth families living in the Trinity Gardens community build practical strength building skills and give them tools to face life's hardships by: (1) dealing with fears, (2) experiencing relief from stress, (3) connecting with their higher power, and (4) building practical skills. Tools for Noah's Children consists of four (4), one-day strength training sessions designed to address commonly occurring worries, concerns, and emotions that are experience by low wealth families during disasters. Therapeutic programs are not the same as mental health therapy, but they can help to renew families' emotional and physical status and help equip them to face life's hardships.



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Partnerships works

When Bay Area Women Coalition, Incorporated (BAWC), Mobile County Health Department Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Division, Catholic Heart Youth Work Camp, and the Catholic Social Services teamed up to demonstrated ways to “Love Your Neighbor”. We delivered services for the following homes:

1	1600	Bolden Street	Trinity Gardens 36617
2	3006	Booker Street	Trinity Gardens 36617
3	1315	Chastang Street	Trinity Gardens 36617
4	3119	First Avenue	Trinity Gardens 36617
5	3313	First Avenue	Trinity Gardens 36617
6	2803	First Avenue	Trinity Gardens 36617
7	2801	First Avenue	Trinity Gardens 36617
8	1700	Jessie Street	Trinity Gardens 36617
9	1717	Jessie Street	Trinity Gardens 36617
10	1709	Jessie Street	Trinity Gardens 36617
11	corner	Katy Street	Trinity Gardens 36617
12	1708	Katy Street	Trinity Gardens 36617
13	1509	Katy Street	Trinity Gardens 36617
14	1511	Katy Street	Trinity Gardens 36617
15	1708	Lincoln Street	Trinity Gardens 36617
16	1715	Main Street	Trinity Gardens 36617
17	2501	Muriel Avenue	Trinity Gardens 36617
18	1600	Roach Street	Trinity Gardens 36617
19	1216	Satchel Street	Trinity Gardens 36617
20	1507	Union Street	Trinity Gardens 36617
21	2709	Warsaw Avenue	Trinity Gardens 36617
22	2711	Warsaw Avenue	Trinity Gardens 36617
23	2908	Warsaw Avenue	Trinity Gardens 36617
24	1311	Wellington Street	Trinity Gardens 36617
25	3308	First Avenue	Trinity Gardens 36617
26	2509	Third Avenue	Trinity Gardens 36617
27	3055	First Avenue	Trinity Gardens 36617

190 VOLUNTEERS assist with monthly clean-ups

This ongoing (monthly) **CRUSADE** demonstrates how to show love throughout the community. Spending weeks removing debris, trash, mowing and cutting grass, removing weeds, raking yards, tires, hazardous materials, performing minor home repairs, and painting our neighbors homes. Mobile County Corrections and Judge Holmes Whiddon (City Municipal judge) send volunteers regularly to help maintain the streets and public spaces throughout the community.

Mobile Housing Board HOME Funds \$111,209 New Homes construction 1620 and 1624 Union Street



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Building Trust & Friendship

Bay Area Women Coalition, Inc. -Quest for Social Justice
Mobile Bridges joins a national effort to increase understanding across racial and cultural lines. Individual by individual, Bridges hopes to help participants embrace the value of diversity and find the things they have in common. To promote genuine and substantive interaction across a broad spectrum of area citizens; To increase awareness and understanding of racial issues and to share personal stories; To provide on-going public dialogue that inspires action (individual and collective) on challenging and divisive issues.



Summer Programs

Thousands of youths participate in summer programs, tutoring, beautification projects, and work-projects.



• St Ignatius and the Young Nehemiah's preparing to mulch 600 trees in Trinity Gardens

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Our Supporters and Partners

The Quest for Social Justice, Drug Education Council, JustFaith, EMS, American Red Cross, United Way Agencies, Trinity Lutheran Church, Volunteer Mobile, The Mitchell Company, Heritage Homes, Dortch & Sons, Nazaree Full Gospel Church, Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Robinson Temple COGIC, Mobile Housing Board, City of Mobile, Community Foundation of South Alabama, Mobile Police Department, Prichard Police Department, Spring Hill College, USA Healthy Communities, Homeless Coalition, Inc., Alabama Arise, Mobile County Sheriff Department, Catholic Social Services, USA Presbyterian Church, Wheatridge Ministries, Mobile Public Library, Mobile Museum of Art, Gulf Coast Exploreum, Briggs Equipment, Fore Memorial COGIC, Tractor Equipment Enterprise Corporation, Dr. Java Café, Jernigan's, Beard Equipment Company, Trinity Gardens Lumber Yard.



Alabama Arise Membership nets great success.

BAWC became partners with Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, and Florida Grassroots organizations and held the first meeting in our community which skyrocketed into longterm success. The "hook-up" open doors and rendered opportunities to discuss plan ways and means of "how to" overcome Hurricane Katrina. Successes include organized workshops in Mobile, New Orleans, Washington, DC, and Atlanta. **Arise Alabama!**

