



THE JORDAN IMPACT

THE JORDAN FOUNDATION

"HELPING COMMUNITIES GROW"

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MISSION

The Jordan Foundation is committed to influencing and developing the lives of youth by providing them with the cognitive, social, physical, emotional, moral, and spiritual developmental assets needed to become successful adults. This is accomplished through development programs, youth scholarships and community activities.

VISION

The Jordan Foundation's vision is to become a leading organization in youth development by instilling the skills needed by youth to become contributing and responsible adults.

A Message From the Jordans



Larry and Vanessa Jordan

Greetings from the entire Jordan Foundation family!

We are ending another year with The Jordan Foundation amidst the reports of the failing economy. This will be our 10th year and now more than ever, we will need the help and support of our volunteers, friends, sponsors, and board members to make 2010 another successful year.

Our goal for 2010 will encompass new programs, restructuring and expansion of our support base.

With that said, our hope is that each of you have a joyous Christmas and Happy New Year.

May God grant all your requests and keep you protected and prosperous throughout these turbulent times.

We thank you all for standing with us and "Helping *Our* Communities Grow"!

Larry & Vanessa Jordan

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Local Partnerships in Action

Frederick Douglass High School

The sixth year of partnering with Frederick Douglass High School was begun in November with junior and senior students enrolled in the Legal Environment of Business class.

Students interacted with speakers on topics of professionalism which included strategies for job interviewing, resume preparation and writing cover letters. The Youth Education Series focuses on skills essential to prepare youth for adult roles.

Special thanks to our school partners who team with The Jordan Foundation to present our Youth Education Series.



Above: Legal Environment of Business students are pictured following the first session of the Youth Education Series. Below: Speaker Gene Rife talks with students on workplace preparation.



North Clayton High School

North Clayton High School partnership continued with a presentation on October 28th.

Two sessions of Marketing Education and Health Occupations students participated in discussions as part of the Youth Education Series.

Volunteer speakers were Shaun Hanna and Gene Rife. Facilitators were Saylia Hammonds and Vanessa Jordan.

Scenarios on appropriate methods to interview and prepare for the workplace was discussed.

Speakers emphasized the importance of appropriate attitude, dress for success and follow through in the job search. The Jordan Foundation has partnered with North Clayton High School for two years to present the YES seminars.

Judy Nickel, Work-Based Learning Coordinator serves as liaison for the North Clayton High School. Several articles have appeared in local Clayton County media on business partnership programs at the school.



Shaun Hanna talks with students at North Clayton High School in October. Below Vanessa Jordan and Judy Nickel of North Clayton High School, introduced the program.



Gene Rife talks with students about the importance of being prepared.

Academy Program to Launch in 2010

In 2000, Larry and Vanessa Jordan founded the Jordan Foundation with the vision of becoming a leading organization in youth development by instilling the assets needed by youth to become contributing and responsible adults.

On the momentum of the foundation's successful past, we are announcing a new and improved programming focus. In efforts to directly increase

the graduation rate and enrollment in post-secondary institutions; The Jordan Foundation would like to announce the development of the **Jordan Academy**.

The Jordan Academy will be a goal oriented academic program designed to increase classroom performance and civic participation. 8th through 12th graders who

desire scholastic success and are willing to work diligently towards their goal. Engaging students, parents, teachers, school districts, post-secondary institutions, The Jordan Academy staff will create a nurturing environment for student success.

With a projected launch date of Fall 2010, keep an eye out for more information in the following months.

Highlights 2009

2009 comes to a close as a time to review program achievements for The Jordan Foundation.

- A total of 213 youth participated in workshops and presentations for the 2008-2009 school term. A total of 2,670 students have participated since The Jordan Foundation's inception in 2000.
- Community outreach experiences included participating in Advisory Councils, non-profit network opportunities and in-kind support with local partnerships.
- VIP Breakfast and a Movie fundraiser served as a unique

opportunity to network and present The Jordan Foundation story and raise program funds.

- Collaborated with members of the legal community to present a Law Day Forum on May 1 at Frederick Douglass High School.
- Eighty-eight fourth graders at North Fayette Elementary participated in BIZWORLD in Fayetteville, Georgia.
- Employee volunteer Grant from the Aetna Foundation received.
- Community Services Grant awarded from Georgia Power Foundation.

Take Note

Gene Rife

We welcome Gene Rife who is coming on board The Jordan Foundation to develop the programming and fund development components of the foundation. Rife previously served as a volunteer resource speaker.

Tametra Johns

Prayers of protection are sent to Tametra Johns (former Administrative Assistant) as she continues to serve at Guantanamo Bay in the United States Military.



Join the Team!



Corporate Sponsor Hennessy Lexus of Gwinnett provided funding for T-Shirts for the BizWorld workshops at North Fayette Elementary School May, 2009

The Jordan Foundation was established in August 2000 to support the community. We are committed to working in predominantly urban settings with diverse populations through teaming with strategic organizations. Our Youth Education Series (YES) is designed to provide at-risk youth, practical skills in job preparation, entrepreneurship, money management and character education.

The Jordan Foundation is a non-profit public charity as designated by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code. Individual and corporate sponsorships are welcome to support the mission of the Jordan Foundation. Donations may also be submitted on our website www.lvjfoundation.org.

Volunteering

Industry leaders deliver our programs and assist in conducting stimulating and relevant information programs. Volunteers are needed to provide partnership presentations on job preparation, money management, savings and investments, technology and law to partner schools.

Donations

Tax-deductible donations will generate funds to continue the mission of The Jordan Foundation. Contributions can be in-kind or in cash to provide materials, incentive awards, and scholarships to help meet program goals. Individual and corporate sponsorships are welcome to support the mission of the Jordan Foundation. The Jordan Foundation is a non-profit organization pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code.

Yes, I would like to contribute to help prepare young people to meet the challenges of adolescence and adulthood with my contribution of:

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