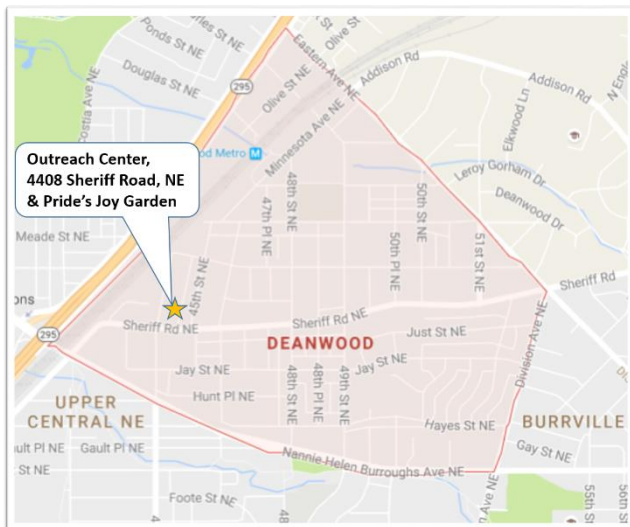


We Serve Our Community



From Those We Serve

“The Outreach Center provides a fantastic service and our family is extremely grateful for the food and clothing they offer”

“Our family is grateful to the Outreach Center for the prayers and generous fresh produce given”

“We thank God for the Outreach Center and the services provided to me and my family”

“The volunteers at the Outreach Center are excellent and the work they perform is extremely effective in supporting the needs of Deanwood residents”

Please support our service to Deanwood and the Surrounding Communities

Make a tax exempt charitable donation to the R.E.D.E.E.M. Community Development Corporation towards the support of families in our community.

Please select a contribution level:

- \$25.00
- \$75.00
- \$100.00
- \$250.00
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We thank you for your donation

Praise God for the many blessings bestowed on R.E.D.E.E.M. Let's pray for continued success.

The **R.E.D.E.E.M.**
Community Development Corporation

Established 2000

The First Baptist Church of Deanwood



Uplifting Deanwood Residents



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Mission:

To operate outreach programs in Deanwood to meet the needs of the residents, foster self-sufficiency and improve the quality of family life.

Objectives:

To improve operations at the Outreach Center and Pride's Joy Garden; market REDEEM CDC as an effective service provider; and conduct fund raising campaigns to further its mission.

Initiatives:

- Increase our Outreach in serving healthy food and clothing to community residents;
- Increase production of fresh fruits and vegetables in Pride's Joy Garden located on a combined .5 acres;
- To become an effective provider of healthy fresh produce to reduce the impact of the food deserts in our community;
- Pursue grants and other fund raising avenues to support operations and expand services to the community to adequately support our initiatives.

About REDEEM CDC

In April 2000, the R.E.D.E.E.M. Community Development Corporation of the First Baptist Church of Deanwood was incorporated by the District of Columbia. R.E.D.E.E.M. - Revitalizing, Energizing, Deanwood's Economic Empowerment Mission. It is a Church Ministry established to operate for charitable and educational purposes and to improve the quality of life for the Deanwood and surrounding community.

R.E.D.E.E.M. developed the Community Outreach Center, at 4408 Sheriff Road NE where free food and clothing have been distributed to Deanwood families since it was opened in August 2002.



The Outreach Center is open 2 – 4 pm on Wednesday and 9 – 10:30 am on Saturday. Services: Clients also receive health, educational, and employment materials. Spiritual counseling and prayer is offered by Deaconess and Ministers of the Fisherman's Ministry. Registered Deanwood residents are provided a monthly service and residents from other communities are served based on need.

In 2010, R.E.D.E.E.M. launched Pride's Joy Garden on newly acquired properties, to grow vegetables to

supplement the food distribution at the Outreach Center. Annually, the Garden has successfully produced 100s of gallons of cucumbers, tomatoes, string beans, collards, kale, squash, and turnip greens.



Over the years, the Center has served 15,000 people. In 2014, approximately 2,400 people (adults and children) received 1,600 bags of free food.



In 2015, R.E.D.E.E.M. received 501 (C) (3) Nonprofit status. With its new focus, R.E.D.E.E.M. is working to apply for grants and conduct fundraising activities to provide solutions to elevate the life of families in the community.

