

# Community Self Sufficiency Newsletter

## Where Is He Now?



**Congratulations Lee!!**

Lee McCollum is a former graduate of the Aspire Self-Sufficiency Program. One of his goals was to become a Certified Nursing Assistant. Because of his love for helping people and conversing with senior citizens, Lee decided that working in a nursing home or an assisted living facility was the best career choice for him. Once Lee completed his CPR class, he registered to begin taking nursing assistant classes at FTCC. The Aspire Program assisted Lee in paying for uniforms and immunizations. Lee received a certificate of completion for both classes and his name was added to the North Carolina Nurse Aide I Program Official Notification Listing. Within two months, Lee was offered full-time employment with Highland House of Fayetteville as a CNA I. Lee worked at Highland House for almost two years before he accepted a position with Woodlands Assisted Living and Rehabilitation Center where he is currently employed. As a result of attaining full-time employment, Lee was also able to move into an apartment of his choice.

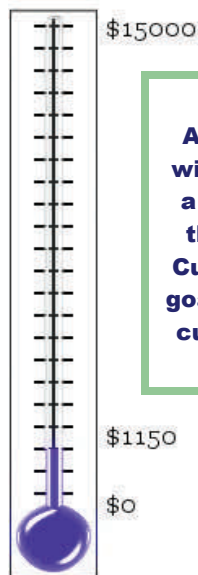
## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Where is He Now?**
- See who's doing what - **In The Spotlight.**
- Find out what's going on in the **Events Calendar.**
- **Family Self-Sufficiency Program**
- **Aspire Self-Sufficiency Program**

## Food Pantry Happenings

We would like to wish the following Food Pantry Volunteers a Happy Birthday:

<b>Betty Williams</b>	July 13
<b>Addie Damon</b>	July 19
<b>Callie Bodrick</b>	July 27
<b>Dorothy Pettaway</b>	August 15
<b>Pauline Gillis</b>	August 28
<b>Ramon Gonzales</b>	September 8
<b>John Williams</b>	September 12
<b>Susan Taylor</b>	September 25



**All donations to Aspire will be used to purchase a van to deliver food to the sick and shut-in of Cumberland County. Our goal is \$15,000. We have currently raised \$1,150.**



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## Family Self-Sufficiency Program

The Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS) held a second orientation to welcome participants that were accepted into the FSS Program on Wednesday, June 6, 2007, at 5:30pm, at Campbell Terrace. Over twenty residents attended the orientation to learn more about the program and/or to complete an application to enroll in the program. The FSS Program currently has 26 participants.

Congratulations to two FSS participants on earning a college degree.

### Jewrine Brown



graced the stage with her presence as she received her Bachelor of Science degree from Fayetteville State University. Ms. Brown wants to pursue a career in law. She is currently en-

rolled in the graduate program at FSU.

**Tracy Hinds** proudly walked across the stage during commencement at Fayetteville State University in May to receive her Master's degree in Social Work. Her future goal is to become a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

## Announcements

### Coming Soon!

The Aspire Self-Sufficiency Program is hosting a cookbook selling contest. The top three sellers will be awarded prizes. For more information or to get a cookbook, call (910) 485-6923, ext. 119.

### Can't Make Ends Meet?

The Aspire Food Pantry can assist you or someone you know with food packages. Contact us at (910) 485-6923, ext. 119. We are open Monday through Thursday from 10am - 2pm.

### Previous employment with Smithfield Packing?

If you have previously worked for Smithfield Packing and you want to return, now is the time. Smithfield Packing company is now accepting applications for persons who desire to be rehired.

### Housing Rehabilitation

The City of Fayetteville is now taking applications for housing rehabilitation. All applicants must meet HUD income guidelines. For more information, log on to [www.cityoffayetteville.org](http://www.cityoffayetteville.org)

### Community Outreach Day

Community Outreach Day will be held at Parks Chapel Free Will Baptist Church on September 8, 2007, from 10am to 4pm, 2503 Murchison Road. This is a gathering of area groups and organizations to assist the homeless, elderly, youth, and other displaced persons within our community. Information will be provided regarding services that are available to improve the lives of Fayetteville and Cumberland County residents. There is no fee or registration, as services are free.

## Events Calendar

### July

**10 - Moneywise Money Management**, Grove View Recreation Center. 10 - 11am.

**17 - EFNEP** (Expanded Food and Nutrition Education), cooking class offered through Cumberland County Cooperative Extension, Grove View Recreation Center. 10am.

**24 - EFNEP**, Grove View Recreation Center. 10am

**31 - Credit Part I**, Grove View Recreation Center. 10 - 11am.

### August

**07 - EFNEP** (Expanded Food and Nutrition Education), Grove View Recreation Center. 10am

**14 - EFNEP** (Expanded Food and Nutrition Education), Grove View Recreation Center. 10am

**28 - Credit Part II**, Grove View Recreation Center. 10 - 11am.

### September

**04 - EFNEP** (Expanded Food and Nutrition Education), Grove View Recreation Center. 10am.

**11 - EFNEP** (Expanded Food and Nutrition Education), Grove View Recreation Center. 10am.

**17 - Saving to Build Wealth**, Grove View Recreation Center. 10 - 11am.

## In The Spotlight

- **Carla** was offered a position with Trinity Daycare as a Teacher's Aide.
- **Chane'l** gained employment with Charlie's Steakery as a Cashier.
- **Denisha** has completed Early Childhood Education Credentials I & II at FTCC, and accepted a position with Children's Carousel as a Teacher's Aide
- **Felicia** accepted employment with South Post Exchange as a hairstylist.
- **Lavern** has obtained employment with Home Instead Health Care as a Home Companion
- **Latonya** completed the nursing assistant class at FTCC in April. In June she accepted a position with Cedar Creek Assisted Living as a CNA I.
- **Mary Ann** has accepted employment with Huske Hardware as a dishwasher.
- **Mary** has obtained a job with Mountaire Farms of NC as a Quality Assurance Personnel.
- **Tatoia** accepted a position with Smithfield Packing Company as a Machine Operator.
- **Zakkiyah's** experience working in a daycare landed her a position with Trinity Childcare as a Teacher's Assistant.

## Aspire Self-Sufficiency Program

### Congratulations to Betty Jones on receiving her degree.



**Betty** successfully completed the requirements to receive an Associate Degree in Applied Science in Funeral Education from Fayetteville

Technical Community College.

### Self-Sufficiency and Community Leadership Participant Graduation

During the fiscal year 2006 - 2007, the Aspire Self-Sufficiency Program had several participants who achieved all of their goals. While enrolled in the program, several participants chose to take classes to increase their educational skills, enroll in the Community Leadership Development Program, and/or to learn a trade to make themselves more marketable.

The Community Self-Sufficiency program was designed to enhance and cultivate leadership ability and talents at the grass-roots level.

A graduation ceremony will be held in honor of these participants on Friday, July 27, 2007, at 12:00 noon at the Holiday Inn I-95.

### Inspirational Corner

A smooth sea never made a skilled mariner.

- English Proverb

## Kids Corner

### Summer Fun Activities

**Fantasy Lake Waterpark** - 5869 Permastone Lake Road - Hope Mills, NC 28348. Open daily from 10:00am until 7:00pm. Admission: Ages 3 - 10 \$8.00. Ages 11 & older \$12.00

**Waldo's Beach** - 6742 Waldos Beach Rd. Fayetteville, NC 28306. Open daily from 10am to 7pm. Admission: ages 10 & under, \$5.00. Ages 11 & up, \$7.00.

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| 2. Demonstrate | • to gain; accomplish; achieve                       |
| 3. Attain      | • training that develops self-control                |
| 4. Respect     | • to enable  |
| 5. Empower     | • to show how something works                        |
| 6. Dream       | • to put money into something, as stocks or property |
| 7. Purchase    | • to feel or show honor for                          |
| 8. Discipline  | • to buy   |
| 9. Invest      | • a fond hope  |
| 10. Organize   | • to inspire   |

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Please make check payable to Cumberland Community Action Program, Inc.

Indicate which program you would like to donate to.

- Aspire Food Pantry (Van Fund)
- Self-Sufficiency Program

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