Diversity Leadership

Class

Team:
The Change Agents

May, 2011
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Ben Alexander
Shareholder at Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, PA
Turn ons: Long runs, play time with my wife and two girls, and, believe it or not, diversity work with my law firm.

Benjie Mills, MD
Medical Dir. Of Gynecology, GHS
Passion: Advancing medicine for women’s health.

Rosie D. Sullivan
Mgr, Training Development, Lockheed Martin
Mission: Changing Lives - One Person, One Group and Day at a time

Mike Shain
First VP Investments, UBS
Passion: Digging in at every level & helping people to help themselves.

Carl H. Sharperson, Jr.
President and CEO
Sharperson’s Executive Leadership
Mission: Helping people and organizations to develop to their maximum potential through the art of coaching.

Frank Cox
EVP, Business Development, SCRA
Passion: Engaging passionate people to solve problems

Darrell Johnson
Superintendent, Greenwood School District 50
Passion: Ensuring every child receives a world class education, regardless of their economic status.

Frank Wideman
President
Self Family Foundation
Greenwood
Passion: Helping strengthen community by mobilizing relationships between people, businesses and institutions.

Amy Ryberg Doyle
Councilmember, City of Greenville
Passion: Building Healthy Communities, no matter how small.
How do we help/reach/assist folks who are disenfranchised people?

Where do people go who have “fallen through the cracks”?

Is there an organization locally or nationally “doing it right”?

Can we do a project that can be replicated in other communities?

How can we find a project to get our hands dirty?

Can we reach mentally ill and challenged people?

How do we reach homeless people who are suffering through this recession?

Should we find an organization who needs help?

Who needs assistance in “filling in the cracks”? 
Triune Mercy Center

“Triune Mercy Center is a non-denominational mission church that ministers with and alongside the homeless. Located near downtown Greenville, SC, Triune serves both marginalized and affluent Christians.”

Reverend Deb Richardson-Moore
What is Triune Mercy Center?

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Triune Mercy Center

Services:
Weekly Schedule:
Laundry Services
Sunday School
Worship
Nursery/Children’s Room
Art Room
Clothes Closet
Narcotics Anonymous
Bible Study
Sunday Dinner
Evening worship
Alcoholics Anonymous
Dinner & Bible study
Distribution of food/clothes
Backyard Mission Day
City Prayer
Employment Round Table
Women’s recovery group
Lunch

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23.
Project - North Entrance Renovation

May, 2010: Triune Mercy receives grant from Greenville Women Giving to redesign the North Entrance of Triune Mercy Center.
Change Agents:
We have a mission!

**Mission:** To improve the lives of those disenfranchised by homelessness and mental illness by creating a welcoming environment at the Triune Mercy Center.

“People love chopping wood. In this activity one immediately sees results.” ~ Albert Einstein
Change Agents’
We have a project:
“A Better Welcome”

Project: To assist the Triune Mercy Center in landscape and beautification improvements on their new construction project on the corner of Stone Avenue and Rutherford Street in Greenville. The Change Agents will work with the Triune Mercy Center clients during planning and implementation.
North Entrance Construction
Project Underway

Expert Agents Paving the Way

Architect:
John Edwards, AIA LS3P

Landscape Designer:
Clint Rigsby, RLA, ASLA, LEED, AP
Senior Designer, Landscape Architecture,
Seamon Whiteside+Assoc.

Construction Team
SYS Constructors, Inc.
Landscape Architect Clint Rigby walks grounds with Reverend Deb Richardson-Moore.
Triune Mercy Center Entrance
“AFTER”
Change Agents’ Summer to-do list:

- Fundraising
- Project Plan
- Construction Completion: Fall, 2011
- Landscape & Planting Day, Fall, 2011
- Ribbon Cutting!
More to come!

Questions and comments?

A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in.
- Greek proverb