

S.O.A.R. Development Corporation Higher Heights Newsletter

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S.O.A.R. Development Corporation an outgrowth of Word of Deliverance Ministries for the World, Inc., is a faith based 501(c) (3) community development corporation.

S.O.A.R.'s Mission

S.O.A.R.'s mission is to move outside of the local church walls and extend into neighboring and global communities to address the needs of the whole individual —spirit, mind, and body.



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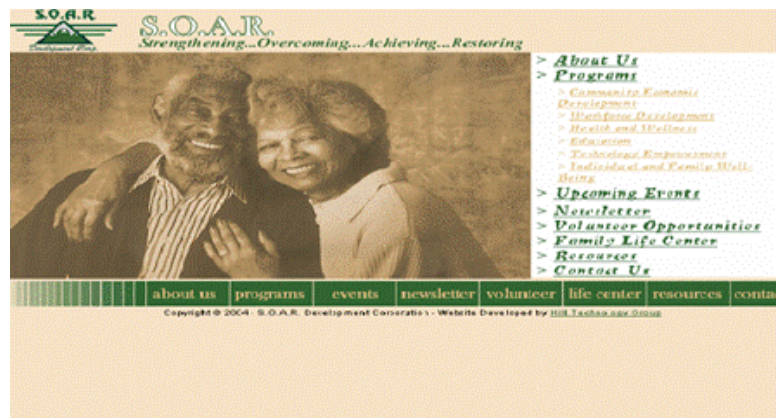
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S.O.A.R. made its web debut at www.soardc.org in December, connecting neighboring and global communities to S.O.A.R.'s mission: to address the needs of the whole individual - mind, body, and spirit. The website was designed by Billye Hall, President of Hill Technology Group and provides information about S.O.A.R.'s programs, events, volunteer opportunities, resources and website links. Judith Warren, Chief Operating Officer, stated that the new website will provide the organization with a valuable outreach tool to help accomplish its mission. She says, "This will enable us to share



information about S.O.A.R. programs with the community and to link people to other informational sources." Visit the site and tell us what you think

Thriftway Community Pals Awards Second \$500 Grant

Thank you Word shoppers; S.O.A.R. will receive its second \$500 grant from the Thriftway Pals Program. Keep Shopping!!



S.O.A.R. Promotes Breast Cancer Awareness

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Word of Deliverance will be hosting the Jewish Hospital Mammography Van. The van will be offering mammograms on May 7th from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the church parking lot. This 15-minute procedure is known to help save lives, and is a key component of Breast Cancer Awareness Month activities.

The cost for mammography screening is \$170. Insurance will be billed directly (policy holders should confirm that their provider covers Jewish Hospital). Free mammography screenings are available to women over 40 who meet the American Cancer Society income guidelines. If you do not have insurance and you are 40 years or older call Kelly Adams at 686-3306 for information about financial assistance. Make your appointment today call 686-3300!

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Financial Peace University Coming to The Word!!!

S.O.A.R. Development Corporation will host a biblically based, life changing financial class that will show us how to handle money God's way. Financial Peace University (FPU) was created by best selling author Dave Ramsey. The 13-week course shows people how to practice biblically-based, common sense principles for financial security. Classes will meet weekly for two hours. The first hour of the class will be a video presentation by Dave Ramsey that will focus on making wise financial decisions based on Scripture. The second hour consist of discussion groups that will help individuals apply Ramsey's principles to their daily lives. The group members will hold each other accountable and support one another.

Class Discussion topics will include:

- ◆ How to put together a spending plan that really works
 - ◆ Step by step how to get out of debt
 - ◆ The security of an emergency fund
 - ◆ How to confidentially invest for the future
 - ◆ How to remove the stress that comes with financial problems
 - ◆ The secret to improving your marriage
- How to make wise decisions when it comes to insurance And much more....

- ◆ How to take back control from creditors

Classes will start Saturday March 27, 2004 from 1 to 3p.m. and run for 13 weeks at the Word of Deliverance Administrative Office, 690 Northland Blvd. The cost is \$84.95 per person or couple. A limited number of scholarships will be offered. Attendance at the FPU orientation is required. Class capacity is limited to 30. Don't delay! Enroll today!

S.O.A.R.'s Business of the Month: Miz Maree and Michael's Jewelry

Marilyn Maree White was two years away from retirement when her Chicago-based company closed its Cincinnati office. It was the end of a 28-year career as an office manager and the beginning of a new life as owner of Miz Maree and Michael's Jewelry.

The shop, located at 815 Elm Street, opened for business July 17, 2001 in Downtown Cincinnati. "We opened downtown because I've always enjoyed the area. We also anticipated that there was going to be a lot of other business developments and conventions."

Although Miz Maree had to weather the negative effects of Cincinnati's racial unrest, 9/11 and the United Black Front's boycott, the shop has done well enough to warrant a recent move to a larger location. "It is challenging, but we're still here.", stated Miz Maree.

Miz Maree (named in honor of her grandmother) sells a full line of clothing and accessories for women. Merchandise ranges from dressy casual to evening dresses, coats and a host of wonderful accessories. For men the lineup includes dress suits, an outstanding collection of casual wear and designer Corwyn ties. And then there is fine jewelry! Michael Smith, the shop's African goldsmith, designs custom rings, necklaces, and earrings of excellent quality.



Support Miz Maree by shopping Tuesday-Thursday from noon to 6p.m., Friday noon to 7p.m., and Saturday noon to 4pm at 815 Elm Street Cincinnati, OH 45202 or call 684-0000. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

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Entrepreneurial Training Class Coming This Spring!

S.O.A.R. is partnering with The Greater Cincinnati Microenterprise Initiative, Inc. (GCMI) to present a 10-week training class for future business owners. The series begins with an orientation class at the Word Administrative Office. The subsequent Monday courses will cover business /self assessment, understanding credit, setting goals, marketing, managing records, and the “business of business”.

Craig Jackson, Executive Director of GCMI, stated the course requirement for graduation is for students to complete a business plan. “We want them to walk away with a tangible document and a road map for launching their business.”

The cost for the class ranges from \$50 to \$185 based on individual household income and family size. When the course ends, students will receive ongoing business counseling. Call Joyce Walker at 569-4816 ext. 2428 to inquire about individual course fees. Call the S.O.A.R. office if you are interested in attending the orientation meeting.