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The Dream Becomes a Reality
Rounding The Bases, LLC is a relatively new non-profit formed in March, 2011. We do not have a 501 (c)3 designation, and that coupled with the economic situation and recent funding cuts, has made securing funding for a new non-profit virtually impossible. Since our inception, we have met our expenses through our employment and private funds. On July 17th, I was terminated, without cause, severely limiting the growth of RTB.

I was introduced to ACN in August, and it is agreed that ACN could not only replace my lost income, but could serve as a vehicle to grow RTB, making it non-reliant on government funding, and recession proof. ACN is a direct marketer of services that we all use every day. These services include energy, cable, telephone, technical support, and merchant services. We have chosen to join ACN marketing these services, as it benefits both us and the consumer in that it provides operating capital for RTB while producing savings for the consumer.

What better way to help those so desperately needing a second chance in life, than by reducing your own expenses. I thank you in advance for your support, and if I can be of service, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please examine and compare cost of our services through either of the links below (The services offered are exactly the same. You can chose which officer you want to support):

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Spiritual Advisor,
June 28/The Faith Builder
Let me first offer my thanks for your taking time to visit our website, and reading this newsletter.

I often reminisce on the days my grandmother served in the soup kitchen run by Bethel Holy temple in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I often visited with her there during the Sunday morning breakfast that she served before Sunday School. This soon became a scheduled part of my weekly regime. At some point during the breakfast she would ask, “Why don't you talk to some of the guys,” and I remember my answer quite well, “I don't have anything in common with them people.”

Years later, I found myself homeless in Baltimore City, living in an abandoned house, and eating in the soup kitchen run by Saint Ambrose Center, a program of Saint Vincent de Paul of Baltimore. I cried in my first meal there over the realization that I had become “them people”. The staff and volunteers treated me with dignity and respect, and in an effort to repay the kindness, I began to volunteer at the center. It was during my time as a volunteer there that I came to the conclusion that although I could do nothing to help myself, I could in fact do much to help the clients that frequented the center.

Now, years later, after an exhausting fight with a 47 year addiction, and the lingering effects of the toll taken on my life, I find myself in a familiar situation. I can once again do nothing to help myself, but unlike in the past, I realize that there are several of “us people” in the same situation, and if I can do nothing to help myself, then the solution for me must lie in finding a way to help others.

Everything in my life has brought me to this point, and it appears as though my experiences in life have all been in preparation to fulfill my purpose; that purpose being to bring an understanding to the gravity of addiction, homelessness, re-entry; and to find a way to alleviate the suffering of the masses that fall into this segment of society, and to this end, “Rounding the Bases” has been created.

Again, I thank you for taking time to visit us here, and I ask you to check back and monitor our return to productivity.

Sincerest Regards,

Carl Byron Baty, Executive Director
Rounding the Bases
Welcome to Rounding the Bases (roundingthebases.org)

As the Chair for Rounding the Bases, I would like to say Welcome and Thanks to all who have been instrumental in helping us to get to this point.

Our New and Developing website is now up and working. We look forward to hearing from you.

The work that we do in partnership is a vital link to the future social, emotional, cognitive and economic well-being of our organization.

We know that our client’s lifelong experiences are especially important because this will help us to develop the types of programs that are needed to help them to rebuild their lives and thereby give them back their self-respect and a strong foundation will greatly increase their chances of a positive outcome.

It is my vision that Rounding the Bases will become the organization that finds the needed resources to help each and every one of us to support the community as a whole to thrive and succeed with honor.

Arnetta E. Baty is a dedicated parent, a activist in the community in which she lives and has worked in the child care field for over 30 years as an advocate for children and families, a mentor to other professionals and a teacher to so many. I have worked with Massachusetts Affordable Housing Alliance, a non-profit community organization that is dedicated to increasing public and private investment in affordable housing and eliminating barriers to homeownership.

Prior to my volunteering with MAHA, I worked with South Shore Community Action Council as a Welfare/Senior Advocate/Para-Professional in Plymouth, Massachusetts with clients who needed help in acquiring public assistance from several different programs. Arnetta graduated from Wheelock College in August, 2007 (BA/Human Development), Fisher College in 1990 (AS/Para-Legal) and Massasoit College in 1988 (AA/Business Administration)

Again, Welcome and I shall look forward to hearing from you soon.
Greetings from Baltimore, and I thank you for visiting our site.

We at Rounding the Bases are committed to helping our clients reach their full potential. It’s a fresh approach to an old problem in society. Our clients have always heard, “You can’t,” and in many cases, have come to believe that they are stuck; unable to move forward with their lives.

At Rounding the Bases we say, “Let us show you the way up and out of your situation” no matter what the underlying cause of your apparent institutionalization. Some causes of said condition are addiction, homelessness, mental illness, and the newly reentered from incarceration. Any one or combination of these conditions is enough to make an individual lose hope of having a productive future.

I have experienced all four of these realities, and have defied the naysayers at every turn. I guess you could say I am hard-headed. I am determined to live a life as normal and productive as possible. I want this for each of our clients as well. Having lived it, I know what they are going through, and how frustrating it can be. I am not so far removed, approaching four years of ongoing recovery, that I don’t know what the day to day struggle is all about.

It’s all about dealing with each client one on one; with their issues and concerns. My hope and prayer is that their experience with RTB is positive and supportive. Nobody said that it’s going to be easy. In most cases, changing one’s station in life requires a lot of determination and hard work. If an individual can first shed the notion that “they owe me” or “they will take care of me”, then he or she will be half way there.

I am very excited to be doing this type of work. It is rewarding and satisfying. If I can see a client go from hopeless to hopeful, unemployable to employed, homeless to housed, using to clean, and ill to stable on medication, then I know I’m in the right place.

We are glad to have the need for a Director in the Baltimore/Washington area.
The following programs are on the drawing board for the future:

GED Tutoring Class  
Clerical Skills Training

Building Maintenance Training  
Restaurant Operations Training

Building Renovation Training  
Housekeeping Training

There is also plans for Security and Landscaping programs,
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