

Mission

Comizia Care, Inc., a nonprofit organization, is devoted to positively impacting women, children, teens, and seniors through human service programs that cultivate spirit, mind and body, promote self-sufficiency, and enable them to become productive citizens.

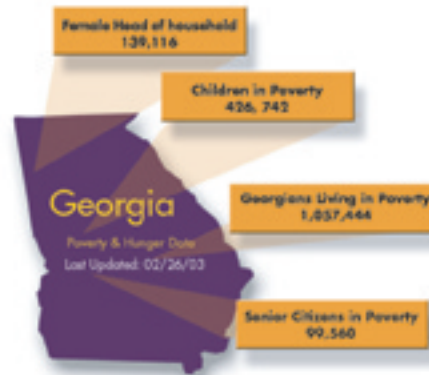
Mandate

Comizia Care, Inc., founded by Miko Jones, was birthed out of her burning compassion for the unfortunate circumstances befalling single moms, abused women, children remanded to foster care and neglected seniors. Ms. Jones not only understands the need, she also identifies with them, having both experienced and overcome similar trials. She believes that God has called and ordained her to the ministry of assisting those in need, and through the outreach of this program, strives to make a difference in their lives.

Compassion

Motivation

In the state of Georgia alone, there are disproportionate numbers of women, children and elderly living at, or below the poverty level - 34.3% are female head of household, 17.3% are children, and 13% are elderly. Current federal guidelines for poverty households are delineated by family size, with the poverty threshold for a family of three in FY (fiscal year) 2003 being \$15,260.



The increase in poverty combined with current downward economic trends; increasing unemployment and homelessness; and the negative effect of welfare reform on the disadvantaged and disenfranchised; reveal the necessity for programs that will address their needs, enrich their lives, and financially elevate them to a position of self-sufficiency.

Programs

At COMIZIA, our programs utilize a comprehensive approach to self-discovery and development and are designed to enrich the lives of women, children, and seniors.

Single Moms - Our single parenting program focuses on helping teen-aged mothers overcome the barriers to success, by supporting, developing and mentoring them. Our support services include providing short-term housing and inexpensive childcare, teaching life skills such as parenting, job search, budgeting, saving and investing.

Children - Our mentoring program seeks to motivate, cultivate, develop, inspire and enhance the lives of at-risk teen males in single parent and blended family households by helping them to overcome negative behavioral actions.

Silver Saints - At Comizia, we believe senior citizens are an invaluable source of knowledge, wisdom and experience in our communities. We encourage them to continue contributing to society by mentoring and providing childcare to teen-aged mothers. We also assist grandparents who are raising their grandchildren with housing and financial needs.

Methods

We aspire to excel in our commitment to the community by offering our clients these services:

Child Care: Through a staff of trained childcare professionals, we provide a nurturing environment with a primary focus on growth and development.

Housing: Safe and stable residency for our clients is the basis for our housing program. We assist our clients through partnerships, with housing assistance programs and other non-profit organizations that provide housing and financial assistance.

Career Development: Comizia's team of professionals helps our clients to enhance their careers, or start new ones through workshops on topics such as: resume writing, job search techniques, and interviewing skills.

Family Development: Comizia believes firmly in strong family values. Through specialized workshops and activities, we strengthen the family bond.

Physical and Nutritional Wellness: A balanced life includes a balanced body. Using proven nutrition and exercise programs, Comizia promotes the necessary requirements for healthy living.

Financial Planning: Inadequate finances are the biggest barriers to self-sufficiency. Our vast services help people overcome this hurdle through topics ranging from budgeting, home buying, balancing checkbooks, credit repair, handling credit wisely, saving and investing.

Community

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