

# New Beginnings Are Possible

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**“It is easier to build a child than to restore an Adult.”**

*New Beginnings Are Possible, Inc. provides urban youth exposed to at-risk conditions in Milwaukee with a moral foundation to make healthy choices and become contributing members of the community.*

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## Spring Break Business & College Tours

**By Jeff Becton**

During the week of spring break, April 14-16, we took 22 college bound teens from our BTE program to 2 different colleges and 5 businesses in Indiana to help them with their after high school plans. Along with the teens we had chaperones from Alliance Bible Church, Mt. Pilgrim Church, and some of our NBAP Staff. The trip was made possible because of the generous donations we received from Bill Harrigan, various contributions from fundraisers the kids held, and from donations from donors

like you. Thank you to all of the guest speakers that spoke to our group including:

**Dr. Dickerson—Purdue University**

**Darlene Tolbert, Chantee Eldridge, and Jim Talbott—MISO Caramel**

**Karsia Slaughter—Volume Dance Caramel**

**Eric Phillips—Bodycote**

**Mark House—Shredder Business**

**Joseph Eldridge—Better Business Bureau**

All of the teens that attended the trip thoroughly enjoyed themselves, other than the early wake up calls so they would have enough time to travel to the different places. They all said they would defiantly go on another if given the chance.

Spring break BTE College tour 2014 in Indianapolis, ID.



### Special points of interest:

- ◆ Spring Break College & Business tours
- ◆ Easter at St. Charles
- ◆ Bowling Victory
- ◆ Generous AT&T Donation
- ◆ And more...

## We are the Champions!

**By Lola Marmolejo**

*Team sports offers kids and young adults a way to avoid unnecessary temptations, including drugs and criminal activities. It also allows them a chance to get out, socialize, make new friends, and avoid spending too much time at home sitting on the couch watching TV or computer. The teamwork involved in bowling allows the youth to be a part of something of value, teaches*

*them how to be a team player, good sports, and respect for their teammates and their opponents.*

The SDC/MPS Bowling league season wrapped up and we are proud to report that NBAP's team consisting of 3 boys: Kris, William, and Emmanuel finished in FIRST place. Kris had the highest score of the evening but we are proud of all of them. Now we have a trophy to display at the youth center for future generations that attend that the

center to see the great accomplishments our youth have achieved.



Our three star bowlers after receiving their trophy for being first place that evening.

## Letters from Readers

We encourage our readers to send letters or emails to us to make this a regular section in our newsletter:

New Beginnings Are Possible  
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414-449-1546

**Volunteer Opportunities**

If you have spare time, enjoy kids, share that time with a child in need of encouragement and be a positive role model! Assist with academic support/homework helpers are needed. For more information how to volunteer for one of these positions please contact Lola at 414-449-1546:

**Meal volunteers**

Provide a meal monthly or weekly, prepare food at NBAP, serving meals and clean up.

Monday through Friday meals served at 6 p.m.

**Arts and crafts**

Share your skills and knowledge in arts and crafts using your creativity and having fun working alongside the staff and students.

Tuesday or Thursday flexible hours between 5-6PM

**Homework helper**

Volunteers will assist our coordinator with various youth programming activities and homework assignments.

Monday-Thurs 2:30p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**Summer camp intern**

Assisting our coordinators

Help with field trips, various program formation and creation, leading games and activities and acting as a mentor and leader to our vulnerable youth.

Flexible hours Monday - Friday  
7 a.m. To 4 p.m. Starts June 30-Aug 22nd .

# Special Thanks to AT&T

*By Jeff Becton*

On Friday, April 25, 2014 NBAP was selected to receive a generous donation from AT&T of four Samsung Galaxy Note tablets to help achieve our mission:

**“New Beginnings Are Possible provides urban youth exposed to at-risk conditions in Milwaukee with a Biblically-based moral foundation needed to make healthy choices to become contributing members of the community.”**



Scott Vandersanden (State President), Niecy Calmes (Associate Director of Finance), Tricia Conway (Director of External Affairs, AT&T), and Jeff Becton (Executive Director, NBAP) attending a ceremony with other AT&T executives to receive the tablet donations from AT&T.

## Updated Information



\*Please note the Pig Roast Event has been postponed until further notice.

## Featured Student

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Alisha, 6

## Looking for advertising for your organization or business?

For \$100 you can sponsor the next issue of the Sprout and have your ad posted on them.

**Don't have an ad prepared?** Not a problem if you give us advanced notice we can help prepare one that you are satisfied with.

For more info contact Jeff at:  
**414-449-1546.**

## Easter Time at St. Charles

*By: Marcia Nesbitt*

On the Saturday before Easter, Amber and I were out delivering Easter baskets for the girls, ages 14 – 17, and staff at the New Horizon Girls Home. A lot of them were able to visit their families for the holiday, but some did not have anywhere to go to, so we tried to make it an enjoyable experience.

One of the girls at the home asked to be in our prayers. She has a court date in early May, she is hoping that the judge assigned to her case will give her another chance to have a fulfilling life in a good group home.

*“These are children, despite what they did in the past deserve to have a good childhood. Everyone deserves a second chance.”*

*Quote by Brian Bauer  
Newsletter Editor*

