

## **Youth Programs 2008**

**within Baldwin, Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe, and Washington Counties**

### **BALDWIN COUNTY**

**Bay Minette Bay Minette Girls Softball League, 937-3338,**  
P.O. Box 1208, 36507  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Kelly Johnson,  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**

**Bay Minette Bay Minette Youth Baseball, 937-7540,**  
P.O. Box 33, 36507  
**CONTACT:** Dr. Hugh Palmer, President of Board  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**

**Bay Minette Care House, 580-2546, [www.bccarehouse.org](http://www.bccarehouse.org)**  
P.O. Box 874, 36507  
**CONTACT:** Mr. Jerry Haase, Executive Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:** CARE House provides a child-friendly environment where the child victims feel safe and comfortable in a homelike setting. Our Vision is to see every child in Baldwin County, Alabama free from abuse, neglect and maltreatment.  
**PROGRAMS:** Our main location is in Bay Minette, Alabama with a satellite site in Summerdale, Alabama. CARE House also provides educational and training programs in child abuse awareness and prevention. CARE House serves all of Baldwin County and all services are offered at no charge to the child/family. Our population of clients includes any child who has been the victim of sexual abuse or severe physical abuse, or has indicated that they are victims of such. They are not limited to any race, ethnicity, income, etc. CARE House is the only Non-State Agency in Baldwin County providing these unique services.

**Daphne Community Action Agency of Baldwin, Escambia & Clark Counties, 626-2646, [www.caaofbecmcc.org](http://www.caaofbecmcc.org)**  
P.O. Box 250, 36526  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Cassandra Boykin, Executive Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:** serves Baldwin, Escambia, Clarke, Monroe & Conecuh Cnts. Their agency offers an at risk youth program that offers literacy support to parents who are in need of additional literacy skills to assist their children as well as to provide on going support to at risk children. For further information on this program, you may contact Janavia Freeman or Carjetta McWilliams at the addresses listed above.

**Daphne National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Execs.**  
212 Bayview Dr., 36526  
**CONTACT:** Chief Sammie Brown,

**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**

**Daphne** **YMCA Bounds Family Branch, 626-5104,**  
8051 Whispering Pines Rd., 36526  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Garilynn Gillespie, Youth Program Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:** She directs youth leadership program, Teens in Youth & Government.  
**PROGRAMS:**

**Daphne** **Youth Leadership Eastern Shore Chamber, 621-0440,**  
616 Maxwell Ave., 36526  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Carolyn J. Walthall,  
**PROGRAM MISSION:** By developing young leaders, we will build vital communities that value fairness, diversity and integrity.  
**PROGRAMS:** Annual Leadership program (Sept.-April). Pilot program in 4 area high schools entitled "student leadership 101. Alumni reunion during Christmas Holidays; ongoing volunteer and civic involment with alumni. Grades 10-12.

**Fairhope** **Baldwin County Trailblazers, ,**  
619 North Mobile St., 36532  
**CONTACT:** Mrs. Teko Wiseman,  
**PROGRAM MISSION:** to establish a countywide network of biking, hiking, jogging trails in partnership with local government.  
**PROGRAMS:**

**Fairhope** **Eastern Shore Art Association, Inc., 928-2228, [www.easternshoreartcenter.com](http://www.easternshoreartcenter.com)**  
401 Oak Street, 36532  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Robin Fitzhugh, Executive Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:** Until this year, the Art Center has worked on a weekly basis at the Baldwin County Alternative School providing arts education which has been an incentive for positive behavior. Due to some personnel changes at BCAS, we have not been in the classroom this year but Nancy Raia would be happy to share some of her experiences with the committee.

**Fairhope** **Fairhope Educational Enrichment Foundation, 990-3333,**  
P.O. Box 906, 36533  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Heather Cunningham, Executive Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:** to promote and enrich educational opportunities for all Fairhope public school students. Our vision is to create the best schools in the nation! The guiding principles are that every child has a right to an excellent education and that an investment in the Fairhope public schools is an investment in the Fairhope community.  
**PROGRAMS:** The Fairhope Educational Enrichment Foundation (FEEF) has provided a free after school tutoring program for the last three years. The program initially started for grades 4- 12 but we shifted to K-8, due to need. There were other opportunities for additional help/tutoring at the high school level and our services were not as needed. We serve over 250 students in the Fairhope schools. We serve the "at-risk" population first and then others who are in need of additional support (as there is staffing/financing

available). For the past three years, we have received a grant from the state youth at-risk services through Baldwin County schools that greatly supports our program to pay for tutors. Additionally the county pays for bus transportation for these students to get home after tutoring. Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions.

**Fairhope Rotary Boys and Girls Club of Fairhope, 251-928-9148,**  
P.O. Box 1104, 36533  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Trina Hankins, Unit Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**

**Foley YMCA, Foley, 251-971-2453,**  
2560 S. Pine St., 36535  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Katherine Quinley,  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:** youth leadership program: Leaders in Training. They hire teens for temporary leadership jobs.

**Gulf Shores Alabama Gulf Coast Area Educational Foundation, Inc., 251-968-2727, <http://www.agcaef.com/board.htm>**  
P.O. Box 2109, 36547  
**CONTACT:** Mr. Robert Grant,  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**

**Robertsdale Baldwin Youth Services Intervention Cnt.**  
P.O. Box 1135, 36567  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Sue Joy,  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**

**Summerdale Alabama Sheriff's Youth Ranch, 251-989-6392, [www.sheriffsranch.org](http://www.sheriffsranch.org)**  
21870 County Rd. 32, 36580  
**CONTACT:** Mr. Jim Harmon, Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**

**Summerdale Youth-Reach Gulf Coast, 251-967-4809, [www.youth-reach.org](http://www.youth-reach.org)**  
PO Box 357, 36580  
**CONTACT:** Mr. Derrall Mayfield, Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:** A Christ-centered program serving troubled and delinquent kids for over 20 yrs. Curt Williams founded YR in 1984.  
**PROGRAMS:** It is a residential program for ages 12-21. All programs stay within dictated state guidelines for juvenile care. Homes are licensed by DHR.

## **CLARKE COUNTY**

- Grove Hill** **Alabama Cooperative Extension System, 251-275-3121,**  
P.O. Box 40, 36451  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Wendy Padgett,  
**PROGRAM MISSION:** 4-H Youth programs  
**PROGRAMS:**
- Grove Hill** **Almost Home Children's Center of Clarke County, 251-275-3998,**  
P.O. Box 924, 36451  
**CONTACT:** Mr. Frank Whidden Sr.,  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**
- Thomasville** **Boys & Girls Club of Southwest Alabama, 334-636-5402,**  
149 Adams Ave., 36784  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Cindy Ogle,  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**
- Thomasville** **Thomasville Youth League**  
P.O. Box 127, 36784  
**CONTACT:** Mr. Ken Hamilton,  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**

## **ESCAMBIA COUNTY**

- Atmore** **Girl Scouts, 251-296-0633,**  
400 Beck St., 36502  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Suzanne Barnett, Troop Leader  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**
- Brewton** **Brewton Area YMCA, Inc., 251-867-9622, [www.brewtonymca.org](http://www.brewtonymca.org)**  
1 YMCA Dr., 36426  
**CONTACT:** Mr. Dan Shaddock, Executive Director

**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**

**Flomaton** **Turtle Point Environmental Science Center**, 251-296-3401, [www.turtlepoint.org](http://www.turtlepoint.org)  
20959 Highway 31, 36441  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Jackie Word, Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**

## **MOBILE COUNTY**

**Bayou La Batre** **International Community Center, Inc.**, 824-1258,

13220 N. Wintzell Ave., 36509

**CONTACT:** Ms. Sue Chanthapaseuth, Executive Director

**PROGRAM MISSION:** We are here to relate any message and news that the community need help with or need to know.

**PROGRAMS:** "We are a Non-Profit organization that is form by different nationality. We have Laotian, Thai, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Hispanic, and other cultural speaking. We are here to serve more than one nationality rather than just one community. I want to help everybody not just Vietnamese community. Cambodian, Laos, Hospanic, African-American and other community was left out. ICC is in the process of giving high risk service to young youth. ICC is in process of applying for drug free grant right now. We are in process of reaching out to high school drop out and try to assist them with education and counseling. We want to provide youth with access to GED and Job training and also day to day counseling as needed. We are in process of looking for fund and grant to help this kids.

**Eight Mile** **S.T.A.R.S. Inc.**, (251) 452-8410,

4720 Golf Way Dr., 36613

**CONTACT:** Ms. Rochelle P. LeLand, President

**PROGRAM MISSION:** to provide an outlet that will involve the community in the student's educational process, providing the students with assistance in their school work, cultural and social development, and fostering encouragement and confidence to succeed in the educational system.

**PROGRAMS:** Striving to Achieve Respspect and Success builds confidence and self-esteem.

**Eight Mile** **The Agape Resource Collaborative, Inc.**, 457-0701,

205 Crystal Springs Rd. N., 36613

**CONTACT:** Dr. Elizebeth E. Castle, CEO

**PROGRAM MISSION:** to empower individuals through diverse programs, to acquire and/or maintain an accurate levelo of self-proficiency. TARCS believes education is the key to ensure a solid foundation for continual progressive growth within an organization, family and/or individual.

**PROGRAMS:** Services: community mediation; employability skills seminars, family & marriage counseling, parenting classes, credit education classes, program development.  
Partners: Yissakar Global, YouthBuild Charleston Charter HS, Saint Julian Divine Community Center, Habitat for Humanity, South Caroline Association for Independent Schools

**Mobile** **Alabama Baptist Children's Home**, 639-1022,  
P.O. Box 91294, 36691

**CONTACT:** Mr. Jim Chinnners,

**PROGRAM MISSION:** to protect, nurture and restore children and families through Christ-centered services - by focusing on four important areas of service: Homes for Children (Campuses, Group Homes, Emergency Shelters and Foster Care); Education Services and Family Assistance; Professional Counseling; Administration that Maximizes Resources. The Children's Homes provides homes for children and youth at campuses in Decatur and Mobile, and at group homes in Mobile, Dothan, Gardendale, Oxford and Alabaster.

**PROGRAMS:** The Children's Homes also licenses, trains, and further equips foster families who provide care in their homes for children and youth. In 2005, This ministry provided homes for 145 children and youth in Alabama in Decatur, Gardendale, Oxford, Dothan and Mobile. Homes were provided for 102 children and youth in foster care. Temporary homes and other services were provided for 35 mothers and their dependent children in Alabaster and Mobile.

**Mobile** **Alabama Cooperative Extension System 4-H Club, 574-8445,**  
1070 Schillinger Rd., N., 36608  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Jane Hartselle, Program Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**

**Mobile** **Alpha Elites Service Organization, ,**  
5904 Windham Ct., 36608  
**CONTACT:** Mr. Terrance Crawford, Advisor  
**PROGRAM MISSION:** to promote education as the key to success and the necessity of community service.  
**PROGRAMS:** They began in 2006, is open to all schools, has 32 members in 2008; open to freshman through seniors.

**Mobile** **America's Junior Miss Pageant, 438-3621, www.ajm.org**  
751 Government St., 36602  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Becky Jo Peterson, Executive Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:** to emphasize education by providing scholarship opportunities to outstanding, college-bound high school girls, and to encourage personal development in all young people.  
**PROGRAMS:**

**Mobile** **Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Alabama, 344-0536, www.ymcaofsouthalabama.org**  
101 N. Water St., 36602  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Roslyn Spencer, Program Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:** to help children reach their potential through professionally supported one-to-one relationships with measurable impact.  
**PROGRAMS:** School based mentoring programs through partner schools in Mobile Co. For Juniors and Seniors.

**Mobile** **Boy Scouts of America, 476-4600,**  
2587 Government Blvd., 36606  
**CONTACT:** Mr. Tim Hall, District Executive  
**PROGRAM MISSION:** to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.  
**PROGRAMS:** The Mobile Area Council Boy Scouts of America's Scoutreach District provides services to at risk youth from 1st grade to age 20.

- Mobile**      **Boys & Girls Club of South Alabama**, 432-1235,  
P.O. Box 6724, 36660  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Mary Zoghby, Executive Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:** The primary mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Alabama is to provide year round youth development programs designed to enhance the quality of life for the young people of Mobile and Baldwin Counties. Ages 13-18.  
**PROGRAMS:** **Smart Girls** (a health, fitness, prevention/education and self-esteem enhancement program for girls); **Job Ready** (a comprehensive occupational and job skills training program for teens); **Music Production**; **Keystone Clubs** (chartered small-group character and leadership clubs for teens); **Triple Play** ( a health and wellness program empowering young people to make informed decisions about their physical, mental and social well being and tours of college campuses.
- Mobile**      **Camp Rap-A-Hope**, 476-9880, [www.camprapahoope.org](http://www.camprapahoope.org)  
2701 Airport Blvd., 36606  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Melissa McNichol, Executive Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:** Specialty camp for children with cancer. Outstanding staff, beautiful setting and medical support. No charge to campers. Ages: Coed from 7 to 17; Featured Activities: Aquatic Activities, Archery, Canoeing, Field Trips, Golf, Horseback Riding (Western), Kayaking, Leadership Development, Recreational Swimming, Team Building. Other Activities: Arts and Crafts, Basketball, Music
- Mobile**      **Catholic Social Services**, 434-1550, [www.mobilecss.org](http://www.mobilecss.org)  
P.O. Box 759, 36601  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Marilyn D. King, Executive Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:** we see some high risk youth through our Clinical Counseling program. All services offered on a sliding scale or free. mk
- Mobile**      **Catholic Social Services Youth Suicide Prevention Program**, 434-1550,  
PO Box 759, 36602  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Julie Taylor, Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:** to provide youth with accurate information and tools to identify the warning signs of suicide, how to provide peer support, and learn where to get help.  
**PROGRAMS:** educational classes to school groups or youth groups in Mobile and Baldwin Co. to empower youth regarding suicide prevention.
- Mobile**      **Center for Economic Development-Youthbuild Program**, 478-2863,  
1655 Eagle Dr., 36605  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Sabrina G. Parker, Coordinator  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**
- Mobile**      **Child Advocacy Center**, 432-1101,  
1351 Spring Hill Ave., 36604  
**CONTACT:** Mr. Patrick Guyton, Executive Director

**PROGRAM MISSION:**

**PROGRAMS:** The Child Advocacy Center provides a wide range of services and coordinates several programs for child victims of sexual/severe physical abuse for children from birth up to age 18. More on our services can be seen at our web site: [www.cacmobile.org](http://www.cacmobile.org).

**Mobile**

**City of Mobile Parks & Recreation, 438-7498,  
540 Texas St., 36605**

**CONTACT:** Ms. Cheryl White, Superintendent

**PROGRAM MISSION:**

**PROGRAMS:** David Sank, Band Director (Recreational Leader #1), for their jazz band (10 members) and marching band that play for free.

**Mobile**

**Coalition for Inner City Teens,  
6724 Carnegie St., 36608**

**CONTACT:** Executive Director,

**PROGRAM MISSION:**

**PROGRAMS:**

**Mobile**

**Crittenton Teen Services, 479-8585, [www.willtowait.org](http://www.willtowait.org)  
4367 Downtowner Loop N., Ste.D, 0**

**CONTACT:** Ms. Joy Logan, Executive Director

**PROGRAM MISSION:** to promote healthy behaviors by providing education to teens about physical, emotional, and social consequences of risky behaviors.

**PROGRAMS:** Free counseling/information for parents/teens; abstinence/risk behavior education for youth 10-19; promoting health and safety, now and in the future; marriage and family instruction for high schools; Florence for girls ages 11-16; at-risk program for grades 5-6 at AYP schools; peer support groups; Ambassadors for 8th grade; BIGS for 7th graders using 5 high schools; parent workshops and trainings.

**Mobile**

**Dearborn Street Community Center/YMCA, 432-4768, [www.dearbornymca.org](http://www.dearbornymca.org)  
321 North Warren St., 36603**

**CONTACT:** Mr. Eric Jefferson, Chief Executive Officer

**PROGRAM MISSION:** Enhance academic personal and career development of minority teens to become innovative leaders by providing specialized culturally based programs that foster interaction of youth and adult role models. Ages 13yrs to 18 yrs Candis Barnes Youth Program Director.

**PROGRAMS:** Career clusters, Self-esteem awareness, cultural enrichment,& Leadership development. Programs for at risk youth: 1. Child Development for children 6 weeks to 4 years old 2. After-School care for children 4 years old to 12 years old (with homework assistance and tutoring) 3. GED-training for youth 16-21 years old

**Mobile**

**Dearborn Teen Achievers of Tomorrow/Black Achievers Program, 432-4768, [www.dearbornymca.org](http://www.dearbornymca.org)  
321 North Warren St., 36603**

**CONTACT:** Ms. Candis Barnes

**PROGRAM MISSION:** enhances academic, personal, and career development of minority teens to become innovative leaders by providing specialized culturally based programs that foster interaction of youth and adult role models. Ages 13-18.

**PROGRAMS:** career clusters, self-esteem awareness, cultural enrichments, leadership development.

- Mobile**      **Dream Center Mobile, Inc.**, 452-8812,  
4103 B St. Stephens Rd., 36612  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Shirley Randolph, Treasurer  
**PROGRAM MISSION:** The D.C. is committed to seeing a life-long permanent change in our city.  
**PROGRAMS:** to impact the communities and neighborhoods through Clean Sweeps, Food Distribution, Youth & Children Programs, Weekly Community Outreaches, Holiday Food Boxes, Turkey Giveaways and Holiday Dinners, Random Acts of Kindness, Food Pantry, Life Skills, Finance Classes, mentoring, Parenting, Adult/Teen Internship.
- Mobile**      **Drug Education Council, Inc.**, 478-7855, [www.drugeducation.org](http://www.drugeducation.org)  
3000 Television Ave., 36606  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Virginia Guy, Executive Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:** Youth programs: High Risk Youth Intervention; Classroom Drug Education; Drug Education Resource Vehicle; Summer Youth Programs; S.T.A.Y (Saving Targeted At-risk Youth); Mobile City Youth Council
- Mobile**      **Dumas Wesley Community Center**, 479-0649,  
P.O. Box 7325, 36670  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Brenda Carlisle, Executive Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**
- Mobile**      **Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama, Inc.**, 344-3330, [www.girlscoutsds.org](http://www.girlscoutsds.org)  
3483 Springhill Ave., 36608  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Elizabeth Brent, CEO  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:** Youth leadership, recreational activities and character-building programs.
- Mobile**      **Goodwill Easter Seals**, 471-1581,  
2448 Gordon Smith Dr., 36617  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Terri Bolin, VP Program Services  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:** At-risk youth services: Adult Education Classes, GED prep program, GED exam site, Work experience for Transitional Youth, WIA Out-of-School Youth Program (Escambia County)
- Mobile**      **Gulf Coast Exploreum Science Center**, 208-6873,  
P.O. Box 1968, 0  
**CONTACT:** Mr. W. Michael Sullivan, Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**

**PROGRAMS:** School field trips are an educational priority for the Exploreum û reduced admission rates are offered to students and teachers who visit. Additionally, the Exploreum works with various partners to subsidize admission rates for other student groups û an example: the Junior League of Mobile provides admission fees and volunteers to bring children from Head Start, HIPPY, and other agencies on organized trips to the Exploreum. Annually, the Exploreum seeks grants to expand its learning experiences for under-serviced youth. In partnership with various public and private donors the Exploreum has been able to provide out-of-school educational experiences for children in our community most impacted by their low-income environments. Since 2003, more than 6,500 children and chaperones from Mobile Housing Board residences, as well as from programs of their partners, have visited the Exploreum in the summer. This is a win-win-win situation with the Exploreum subsidizing regular camp fees, partners making up the difference, and the children being the biggest winners of all. Caroline Etherton is Assis. Dir.

**Mobile** **Helping Hands Ministry Foundation,** 431-6842,  
808 Savannah St., 36603

**CONTACT:** Ms. Odessa Nixon,

**PROGRAM MISSION:** to be a proactive service provider for African-American adults, children, and their family and friends, who are diagnosed with HIV/AIDS and related illnesses in Mobile and Baldwin Counties.

**PROGRAMS:** Sista-to-Sista Overcoming, Surviving Brothers, Black Churches Week of Prayer, health and wellness fairs, HIV testing campaign, agency referral and assisting clients throughout the year with personal care and supplies including food, clothing and toys. Youth program: It's Your CHOICE for the recruitment, education and training of African-American teens to become peer leaders within their schools and/or faith based community to educate and promote awareness of HIV/AIDS and its effects within the teenage population, increasing opportunities for teenagers to make good choices about their lifestyle.

**Mobile** **Impact Club of Volunteer Mobile, Inc.,** 433-4456, [www.volunteermobile.org](http://www.volunteermobile.org)  
1050 Government St., Ste. 201, 0

**CONTACT:** Ms. June LaVernway, Program Director

**PROGRAM MISSION:** Engages middle and high school students in volunteer opportunities that provide vital assistance to nonprofit organizations while building skills in leadership and civic responsibility. Ages 14-18.

**PROGRAMS:** Monthly services projects each month that the group does together at various agencies throughout the community. Each member volunteers at one of three designated agencies each week. 2008-2008 activities: group volunteering at Habitat for Humanity; ARF Animal Adoptions; Exploreum; learning Center (AmeriCorps Service Day); Scarsdale School Refurbishment; Seats for Social Justice; Shrimp Cook-off; Fundraising for Oxygen Masks for Animals.

**Mobile** **Jubilee Youth Sanctuary,** 721-4169,  
PO Box 161031, 36616

**CONTACT:** Mr. Llewelyn Lanier Sr., President

**PROGRAM MISSION:** to effectively provide early intervention services for besieged families and children who are at-risk of developing delinquent behaviors by focusing on risk and protective factors through a faith-oriented approach to empowerment.

**PROGRAMS:** Since May 9, 2002, Jubilee Youth Sanctuary has been creating programs that provide an effective and innovative response to the increasing concerns of families (primarily pre-adolescent males). Many children face complex issues in their lives that manifest themselves through chronic behavioral problems, poor academic performance, gang activity and substance abuse. In response to the increasing need of positive role models for juveniles in today's society, JYS was created to identify and seek solutions to the significant and ongoing risk factors elementary and middle school students face. Juvenile justice literature emphasizes that mentoring has a large impact on the future success of society's juveniles and helps young people positively alter their lifestyles. JYS' Role Model Mentoring Program provides juveniles the opportunity to talk with adults, get answers to important and personal questions, or just have a friend to turn to in the time of need. Through one-to-one mentoring, and modeling practical and Biblical principles, can lead a child to develop a positive self-image.

**Mobile Learning for Life, 476-4600, [www.learningforlife.org](http://www.learningforlife.org)  
2587 Government Blvd., 36606  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Amberly Wittner, Executive  
**PROGRAM MISSION:** to enable young people to become responsible individuals by teaching positive character traits, career development, leadership, and life skills so they can make ethical choices and achieve their full potential. Serve Mobile, Baldwin, Washington, CLarke Counties.  
**PROGRAMS:** an affiliate of Boy Scouts. In 2008 They have 3 programs: Explorers: have 15 sponsors with 700 kids ages 14-18; workforce program Learning for Life: 400 kids ages 6-18; Character education; curriculum for each grade level Juvenile Redirection: court ordered 8 wk program for 14-18 yr olds; life skills program for non-violent, first time offenders.**

**Mobile Mobile Area Education Foundation, 476-0002,  
55 Midtown Park East, 36606  
**CONTACT:** Mr. Jeremiah Newell, Program Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:** to build community responsibility for improving public education outcomes in Mobile County. We work with, but are independent of, the Mobile County Public School System.  
**PROGRAMS:** Newell helps direct Youth Congress and other youth initiatives, including Superintendent's Student Advisory Council. Programs: Yes We Can; Fund-a-Star; Maysville Mathematics Initiative (MMI), Principal's Advisory Council; The Equity Project; Outstanding Teachers of the Year.**

**Mobile Mobile Association for the Blind, 473-3585,  
2440 Gordon Smith Dr., 36617  
**CONTACT:** Mr. James Bullock, Executive Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:** We were involved in providing School Job Coach services to students with vocational disabilities to all Mobile County Schools for about 12 years -- until last October. The School System informed us they would not be able to provide funding this year. We served Juniors at the end of their junior year through to graduation. We assisted with six full time staff who met with students, teachers, Special Ed. Coordinators, Alabama Dept. of Rehab. Counselors, and others involved. Our staff developed local jobs, matched students with jobs, job coached the students who had learning disabilities, helped develop accommodations for students with mental/physical limitations, etc. We commonly served 350-600 students per year and put the majority of those students into jobs which allowed them to transition from school to work. They are certainly a significant portion of the at-risk youth. We provided the service; the funding was split between Alabama Dept. of Rehabilitation Services (ADRS) and the Mobile County School System. As the School System is mandated to provide the service, ADRS could not continue with a partial program without the funding partnership of the School System. I do not believe the service is being provided currently. Currently, we are able to work with youth with vocational disabilities who drop out of school, seek assistance through ADRS and are referred to us by ADRS for services. The referrals we have seen are very small in number thus far. I suspect there are a lot of kids in our community who need this service to move toward independence in our society. It is really a funding issue at this juncture. The contact on the ADRS side is Mrs. Rebecca Fields, State Coordinator for these services. She may be reached locally at 479-8611.**

**Mobile Mobile Co. Health Dept. TEEN Center, 694-3954,  
248 Cox St., 36604  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Kelly Warren, Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:****

**PROGRAMS:** The TEEN Center (Teens Empowered through Education and Nurturing) is a resource center designed to meet the needs of today's teens. All services are free of charge. Programs for public schools (elementary and middle). Services for Pregnant and Parenting Teens; Health Education; GED & Job Preparation Classes; Individualized Case Management; Counseling Services; Fatherhood Education & Mentoring; Family Support.

**Mobile** **Mobile County Extension Office/4-H Clubs, 574-8445,**  
1070 Schillinger Rd. N., 36608  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Tammy De Benedetto, Program Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**

**Mobile** **Mobile Museum of Art/Junior Docents, 251-208-5211, [www.mobilemuseumofart.com](http://www.mobilemuseumofart.com)**  
4850 Museum Drive, 36608  
**CONTACT:** Ms. June Carter,  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:** Ages 14-17. **Art Aides**-After School Art Classes; **Family Day**-December 15, 2007; **Art Blast**-Art Camp, Summer 2008; classes; lectures; events.

**Mobile** **Mobile Police Department Family Intervention Team, 470-7701,**  
2165 St. Stephens Rd., 36617  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Rhonda L. Gamble,  
**PROGRAM MISSION:** to reduce juvenile crime through prevention and intervention; to strengthen the moral fiber of our youths and to improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods.  
**PROGRAMS:** They receive referrals from the Police Department, Strickland, MCPSS, social service agencies, parents, neighbors, churches, walk-ins. They serve at-risk youth and their families. Services include mentoring, counseling, drug education, supervision, parenting enrichment, sexual behavior education.

**Mobile** **Mobile Police Department/Explorers, 208-2567,**  
2460 Government Blvd., 36606  
**CONTACT:** Cpl. Elsie Boykin, Program Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:** Explorers gets kids ages 11-20 who apply for membership and learn about the police force as well as perform community services. Objectives: get a behind-the-scenes view of police work by accompanying officers on the job and learning along side professionals in the field of law enforcement. They learn basic policing skills, build character and discipline, leadership, team building, public speaking, conflict resolution and problem solving.

**Mobile** **Mobile Symphony/Youth Symphony, (251) 432-2010,**  
P. O. Box 3127,  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Sarah Wright, Education Coordinator  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:** music classes for grades 1-12; String Academy; Youth Orchestra; Community Orchestra; Chamber Fest; In-school concerts; Instrument Petting zoo; Symphony for Kids.

- Mobile**      **Murphy High Students Working Against Tobacco**, 221-3186,  
100 S. Carlen St., 36606  
**CONTACT:** Mr. George Walker,  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**
- Mobile**      **NCCJ Camp Anytown**, ,  
1809 Hunter Ave., 36606  
**CONTACT:** Mr. Mark Bryant,  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**
- Mobile**      **One Hundred Black Men of Mobile, Inc.**, 457-9477,  
P.O. Box 40507, 36640  
**CONTACT:** Mr. Thomas Greene, Executive Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:** to create a pool of resourceful leaders who are committed to the formation and implementation of programs set up to enhance the four goals for the future: mentoring, education, health/wellness, and economic development.  
**PROGRAMS:** Programs: Phoenix (for at-risk drop outs); GED.
- Mobile**      **OneStop Business Institute**, 404-3924, [www.onestopbusinessinstitute.com](http://www.onestopbusinessinstitute.com)  
P.O. Box 40134, 36640  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Sherrie L. Graham, Executive Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:** Helps all nonprofits, particularly new and small, and adults and teens.  
**PROGRAMS:** Services provided include educational coaching, mentoring, tutoring, employment education (interviewing techniques, application and resume development), and providing workshops on communications, lifestyle choices, conflict resolution, crime prevention techniques, self-esteem and confidence building, problem resolution, and just listening (that is the most important of all).
- Mobile**      **Ronald McDonald House of Mobile**, 694-6873, [www.rmhmobile.org](http://www.rmhmobile.org)  
1626 Springhill Ave., 36604  
**CONTACT:** Mr. Al H. Tenhundfeld, Jr., Executive Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:** youth board named: Ambassadors
- Mobile**      **Salvation Army**, 438-1625,  
P.O. Box 1025, 0  
**CONTACT:** Major David W. Waite, Executive Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:** to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and meet human need in His name without discrimination.  
**PROGRAMS:** Programs for men, women, music, seniors, youth. Youth Programs: scouting; music; summer camping; Bible Studies. Weekly Adventure Corps (boys) and Sunbeam and Girl Guard (girls) programs are conducted weekly at most Salvation Army Corps (local Salvation Army church) by trained and committed leaders and staff. Young

people are exposed to wholesome, educational and recreational activities and nurturing compassion as they set forth upon the journey of joy, growth, motivation and adventure that these programs bring about.

**Mobile**     **St. Mary's Home For Children, 344-7733,**  
4350 Moffett Road, 36618  
**CONTACT:** Mr. Andy Wynne, Administrator  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**

**Mobile**     **Strickland Youth Center, 574-5223,**  
2315 Costarides Street, 0  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Sandra Kendall,  
**PROGRAM MISSION:** to provide a safe, secure, healthy, and humane detention environment to juveniles in Mobile County who are alleged to be delinquent and must be detained pending their court appearances, and to those juveniles who have been adjudicated delinquent and must be detained pending their acceptance into treatment facilities.  
**PROGRAMS:** The James T. Strickland Youth Center is part of a larger process including law enforcement, the courts, intake, probation, community-based treatment programs, volunteer programs, state training schools, and aftercare. Crisis Center: While the primary purpose of the Juvenile Court is to address delinquent youths, it also maintain jurisdiction over non-delinquent children. They are called C.H.I.N.S. (Children in Need of Supervision), and include those who come to the attention of the Court because of running away from home, not obeying their parents, or not attending school. Because the law says they cannot be confined with delinquent youths, the center has a separate building called the Crisis Center, which provides shelter care housing for up to 12 youths for safekeeping, 14 are licensed. The Crisis Center is staffed by detention officers 24 hours a day.

**Mobile**     **Students Working Against Tobacco, 690-7508,**  
Mobile TEEN Center, 248 Cox St. 36604  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Cathy Algood,  
**PROGRAM MISSION:** to prevent youth use of tobacco and protect from second hand smoke exposure.  
**PROGRAMS:** For grades 7-12. Programs: train students as peer educators on tobacco awareness info; presented a play in schools on tobacco use; participation in community and state council meetings, surveys, senate hearings, rallies and letters to the editor; celebrated Tobacco Free Kids Campaign, Kick Butts Day; educate retailers on billboard influences and request changes.

**Mobile**     **Sybil H. Smith Family Village,**  
126 Mobile St., 36607  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Brenda Carlisle,  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:** Sybil H. Smith Family Village is a division of Dumas Wesley and their director oversees the operation, a transitional housing program for homeless women and children. Currently, there are 17 adults and 26 children in residence. Eleven of the women are working full-time, one attends college full-time and works part-time, one attends college full-time, and four are enrolled in our Life Skills classes in preparation for employment. It is a comprehensive, services-enhanced transitional program the purpose of which is to assist families to move from homelessness and dependence, to permanent housing and self-sufficiency.

**Mobile**     **Team Focus, 635-1515, [www.teamfocusonline.org](http://www.teamfocusonline.org)**

1105 Hillcrest Rd., Ste. A, 36695

**CONTACT:** Mr. Mike Gottfried, CEO

**PROGRAM MISSION:** providing leadership skills to young men

**PROGRAMS:** conducted an annual camp for young men, many of which are without a father figure in their lives; the camp provided the young men with leadership, educational, & social skills & a relationship with a mentor; activities included lectures

**Mobile**

**Volunteer Mobile, Inc.,** 433-4456, [www.volunteermobile.org](http://www.volunteermobile.org)

1050 Government St., Ste 201, 36604

**CONTACT:** Ms. Diana Brinson, Executive Director

**PROGRAM MISSION:** Volunteer Mobile strives to mobilize people and resources to deliver creative solutions to community problems.

**PROGRAMS:** Mobile Area's Promise; Connections mentoring for youth; Impact Club.

**Mobile**

**Volunteer Mobile/Hands On,** 433-4456,

1050 Government St., Ste. 201, 36604

**CONTACT:** Ms. Krista Kerney, Program Director

**PROGRAM MISSION:** Impact Club, a youth service program of Volunteer Mobile, engages middle and high school students in volunteer opportunities that provide vital assistance to non-profits organizations while building skills in leadership and civic responsibility.

**PROGRAMS:** Monthly services projects each month that the group does together at various agencies throughout the community. Each member volunteers at one of three designated agencies each week.

**Mobile**

**Volunteers of America Southeast, Inc.,** 422-7729,

600 Azalea Rd., 36609

**CONTACT:** Mr. Paul McLendon, Director, Faith-Based & Comm.

**PROGRAM MISSION:**

**PROGRAMS:** at-risk youth programs: "Light of the Village" focus area is Alabama Village offering afterschool programs, Alternative School, Community Enrichment, Summer Camp.

**Mobile**

**YMCA Hearin Chandler Branch,** 344-4856,

951 Downtowner Blvd., 36609

**CONTACT:** Ms. Mary Cole

**PROGRAM MISSION:** Youth in Government builds better citizens for tomorrow from the youth of today. Grades 9-12.

**PROGRAMS:** Monthly meetings beginning Sept. 15. Conferences available.

**Mobile**

**YMCA Moorer Branch,** 438-1163,

101 N. Water St., 36602

**CONTACT:** Ms. Mae Miles, Branch Manager

**PROGRAM MISSION:** Building Better Citizens for Tomorrow from the Youth of Today.

**PROGRAMS:** Programs: Pre-Youth Judicial-Sept 15; Fall Planning-Sept 15-16, Youth Judicial Registration Oct. 5; Youth Judicial Officer Training Oct. 20-21, Youth Judicial Nov. 10-12; Youth Legislature Officer Feb. 23.

**Mobile**      **Young Life Mobile Bay Area**, 473-1703, [www.mobile.younglife.org](http://www.mobile.younglife.org)  
P.O. Box 851025, 36685  
**CONTACT:** Mr. Richard F. Sharpe, Executive Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:** Serves Mobile and Eastern Shore. Mobile director-Macy McKissick.  
**PROGRAMS:**

**Mobile**      **Youth Leadership Mobile**,  
P.O. Box 1243, 36633  
**CONTACT:** Dr. Joel Lewis,  
**PROGRAM MISSION:** to provide leadership training for high school students to increase servant leadership, communication skills, team building, and community awareness. Grades 10-12.  
**PROGRAMS:** fall and spring classes, facilitator training, leadership facilitators, Out of the Box Outreach, Individual community projects, food drive for senior center.

**Mobile**      **W.I.N.G.S. of YWCA of Greater Mobile**, 476-7733, website: [ywca.org](http://ywca.org)  
551 Summerville St., 36617  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Amanda Outlaw  
**PROGRAM MISSION:** Women Investing in the Next Generation for Success. Inspires the development of women of achievement in business and industry by providing academic, leadership, and personality skills training through professional mentoring. Age 12-18 yrs.  
**PROGRAMS:** Facilitate the interest of girls in the fields of mathematics and science. Increase self-awareness, self-respect and self-confidence. Provide opportunities for on-site mentoring. Plan museum tours to broaden educational exposure. Enhance communication, decision making, and study skills.

**Prichard**      **Camp Martin Youth Leadership Academy**, 457-1110,  
1401 Escambia St., 36610  
**CONTACT:** Mr. Fred Dees,  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**

**Saraland**      **YMCA of North Mobile**, 679-8877,  
92 Saraland Loop, 36571  
**CONTACT:** Executive Director,  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**

## **MONROE COUNTY**

**Monroeville**      **4-H Club/Monroe County Extension**, 251-575-3477,  
334 Agricultural Drive, 36461

**CONTACT:** Mr. Mike McQueen,  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**

**Monroeville Monroe County 4-H Clubs, 251-575-3477,**  
334 Agriculture Drive, #104, 36460  
**CONTACT:** Mr. Willie Williams,  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**

**Monroeville Monroeville Area YMCA, 251-575-9622, monroevilleareaymca.org**  
2197 S. Mt. Pleasant Ave., 36460  
**CONTACT:** Mr. Rob Kirkland, Executive Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**

**Monroeville Our Place Teen Center, 575-7060,**  
P.O. Box 901, 36461  
**CONTACT:** Mr. Buster Waters, Executive Director  
**PROGRAM MISSION:** to make a positive difference in the lives of children and youth so they will achieve their highest potential as they grow to become confident, competent, and caring individuals.  
**PROGRAMS:** Youth/Painting Class for kids ages 7-12; Creative Writing Class (High Explorer Adventure Team); TENT Teenagers Enjoying Nature Together; Story Thyme and Rhyme

## **WASHINGTON COUNTY**

**Chatom 4-H Clubs, Alabama Cooperative Ext. Service, 251-847-2295,**  
P.O. Box 280, 36518  
**CONTACT:** Mr. Arthur Threatt,  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**

**Chatom Washington County Youth Emergency Shelter Program, 251-847-6109,**  
P.O. Box 600, 36518  
**CONTACT:** Ms. Patricia Garrett,  
**PROGRAM MISSION:**  
**PROGRAMS:**