You Can Go Home Again

Dear Friends of BGACDC:

We have a new digital home, and we hope you'll come to see us.

Our new address is:

<u>www.bgacdc.com</u>. We are easier to find than our old home, and we think you'll find the place more welcoming and with more current information about what we are doing.

For thirty-four years, BGACDC has striven to make a positive difference in the lives of low-to-moderate income residents in Phillips County. Everyone has something positive to contribute to the community, and through networking, partnering and collaborating we can have a big impact on young adults and their children.

But our success depends to a high degree on the knowledge and support of the larger community and its investment in the work that we do.

That's why a hospitable home on the web is important.

So visit us whenever you can and, please, help us and let us know how we can do better.

Striving to make a positive difference in the Delta,

Beatrice Shelby, Executive Director, Boys, Girls, Adults Community Development

Boys, Girls, Adults Community Development Center

Welcome

In 1978, committed parents living in the small Delta town of Marvell, Arkansas came together to save their children. Out of their efforts was born the Boys, Girls, Adults Community Development Center, Inc. (BGACDC), a grassroots organization that aims to improve the overall quality of life for the poor, mainly African American residents. Today, BGACDC serves as the center of community life in Marvell. Volunteers, supporters, and



BGACDC staff work together to achieve goals no one thought possible. BGACDC's mission is building community competency by empowering people to help themselves.

Vision Statement

Through networking, partnering, and collaboration BGACDC visualizes a healthy and safe community with affordable-decent housing, accessible affordable health care, and recreational facilities to meet the social and recreational needs of low-to moderate- income residents; an education system that meets the educational needs of all children and prepares them to compete educationally with other children in the United States and abroad; early childcare programs to meet the needs of all preschool children regardless of their income or other situations; a community that provides living wages for their citizens; and a community that respects difference and embraces creativity.





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