

Dignity... Respect... Pride...

Pride For Parents

About Pride For Parents: Pride for Parents is an annual toy and gift sale designed to benefit hard working families in the South Atlanta neighborhood and the communities surrounding it. Through donations of new and gently used toys and gifts, we offer quality and affordable merchandise to the families of South Atlanta. We will sell them - not give them - to working parents who can afford to pay a small price. For those who can't afford to pay, we offer them opportunities to volunteer at the store. The purchase proceeds will be used to provide training and jobs for community residents that work in the store. This program, founded in 1983, is simple in concept; instilling dignity, not dependency. Parents are blessed with the gift of giving to their children. The children are blessed with a Christmas gift actually from their parents.

Community Economic Development: Equipping individuals and families to strengthen themselves economically. CED, a branch of FCS Ministries, impacts the lives of low-income families by increasing their purchasing capacity and placing economic power back into the hands of the community. The program emphasizes the importance of honorable work and economic empowerment as essential to human dignity. It provides employment with health-care benefits and quality merchandise at affordable prices, thus avoiding the spirit-eroding effects of subsidies and handouts. We currently run three businesses in the South Atlanta neighborhood: Community Grounds Café, Firetongue Recording Studios, and the South Atlanta Marketplace.

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