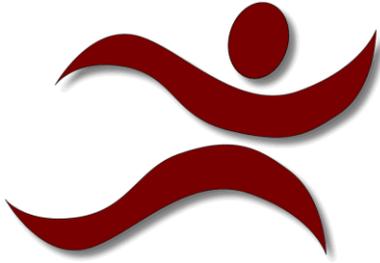


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Invest, Influence, Impact and Inspire lives so they will rebuild and restore generations.



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Jeremiah Castille Foundation

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Bags of Hope

Alabama Forever and Jeremiah Castille Foundation Partner February 13 - 14, 2013

Jeremiah Castille Foundation and Alabama Forever provided Bags of Hope to students at Alberta City Elementary School in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and Hillview Elementary School in Birmingham, Alabama. Bags of Hope provides book bags and school supplies to students whose families may not be able to purchase the needed materials. The Bags of Hope program, launched in 2008, has provided supplies to approximately 1,200 students and reached an additional 600 students at Alberta City and Hillview Elementary.

"When I heard about Bags of Hope, I immediately thought of Alberta City Elementary School, which was destroyed by the April 27, 2011 tornadoes," said Alex Sokol, founder of Alabama Forever. "This program provides the perfect opportunity to come alongside Jeremiah Castille Foundation and equip 300 more students to start the New Year prepared for school. These kids have been through so much in the last year and a half and we want to do all we can to encourage and spur them on in their education and personal lives."



Members of the Mountain Brook High School Key Club filled 500 book bags for distribution, and Meadowbrook Baptist Church's youth and children's ministry packed 100 bags as a ministry project led by their youth pastor, Chris Jones. Both Alabama Forever and the Jeremiah Castille Foundation seek through Bags of Hope to give students a sense of pride knowing they have the tools needed to accomplish the educational task before them.

Jeremiah Castille Foundation and Alabama Forever volunteers assisted with the distribution of the bags and Jeremiah presented an encouraging message to the students.

Thank you to all of the volunteers and donors that made "Bags of Hope" possible and a special thank you to ~~Caren Tinker, Darrett Jones and Simon Castille for coming with us at Alberta Elementary School~~



About Alabama Forever

Alabama Forever is an organization created in response to the April 27, 2011 tornadoes. The organization has expanded to work closely with any Alabama community in need of volunteer assistance. Although the organization was formed to help communities devastated by intense storms and tornadoes, Alabama Forever has adopted a much larger role by helping communities with other needs, such as the purchase and installation of playground equipment, the purchase of important items for schools and athletic teams, and helping rebuild these communities to give citizens a chance to improve their lives. Alabama Forever has grown substantially since its founding last April and continues to bring relief and reassurance to struggling communities. Alabama Forever has donated nearly \$135,000 to communities throughout the state of Alabama.

The mission of Alabama Forever is simple--to help our communities in need. Alabama Forever was founded by tragedy, developed by necessity, and inspired by the beauty and strength of what makes Alabama special, its people. All of our efforts will be community based with the sum of the whole being far greater than its parts. For more information, please visit www.alabamaforever.org or contact Alex Sokol, at 205-243-9539.

About Jeremiah Castille Foundation

Jeremiah Castille Foundation's vision is to invest, influence, impact and inspire lives so they may rebuild and restore future generations. It began in 1999 as Jeremiah Ministries and was renamed the Jeremiah Castille Foundation in 2007 to reflect the expansion of services and direction of the ministry. The foundation seeks to reach youth with the gospel of Jesus Christ. "Hope Revealed" to the hopeless is the focus of the programs of Jeremiah Castille Foundation.

Ministries include ministerial programs for marriage, family and individual Biblical counseling, individual and group discipleship, motivational speaking forums and evangelistic engagements. For more information, please contact Barbara Blomeyer, at 251-621-3375.

Enjoy the below video of the 2013 Bags of Hope program

<http://vimeo.com/50769027>

Mail your donation for Bags of Hope to Jeremiah Castille Foundation, P.O. Box 7697, Spanish Fort, AL, 36527. Please indicate Bags of Hope in the memo section of your check.

Nominate Your "Heart of Houston" Winner

Heart of Houston

It is with much pride that Jeremiah Castille Foundation recognizes a youth in our state each year that exemplifies the "Heart of Houston". The "Heart of Houston", named after Houston Thrailkill, is awarded to a youth in grades 6 - 8 that through adversity and challenges remains faithful to his beliefs, displays high character traits, is a positive role model to his peers, has compassion for mankind and is an inspiration to others.

February 14, 2008, Houston and his family lost everything they owned when their home burned. Houston was a leader among his peers, President of Warriors for Christ, strength to his family and disabled brother and admired by his teachers. When asked by a family member what he missed most from the loss of his home and possessions, he said, "My Bible autographed by Jeremiah Castille when I was seven." From this tragedy, Houston triumphed and never lost faith. He was named the first recipient of "Heart of Houston". Today Houston's family has a new home and feels extremely blessed to have overcome the adversity they faced and the blessings they received through this experience. Houston's thoughts are exemplified in this quote after the award ceremony, "I loved that day and I decided to pray when it was over with thanking God for people like them and how awesome God is to send great Godly men like the Castille men out to minister to people like me and others. I owe everything to God and thank him for answered prayers every day." Houston is an Eagle Scout and was named the Cullman County VFW Scout of the Year in 2012. Houston currently attends the University of Alabama and is majoring in engineering.

The recipient of the "Heart of Houston" award will receive the following:

- \$1,000 scholarship to an accredited college of his choice
- Sports Memorabilia
- Jeremiah will personally recognize the winner in a program at the winner's school.

To nominate your "Heart of Houston" winner, complete the attached application and mail or fax the application along with two letters of recommendation to Jeremiah Castille Foundation, P.O. Box 7697, Spanish Fort, Alabama, 36577-7697, or fax the application and letters of recommendation to 251-626-1443. The deadline for application is April 19, 2013.

[Heart of Houston Application](#)

Eastern Women's Committee of Fifty Golf Tournament: May 2, 2013

Eastern Women's Committee Of Fifty

Dear Merchants and Friends of the Eastern Area of Jefferson County:

The Eastern Women's Committee of Fifty, a 501(c)3 corporation organized in 1986, participates in the cultural, civic and charitable development of the eastern community. Partnering with the community to support charitable needs has allowed us to enrich the lives of many. We invite you to join us in this endeavor by supporting our charity golf tournament scheduled for Thursday, May 2, 2013. The tournament is planned for Highlands Golf Course with tee time at 1:00 PM and dinner at approximately 5:00 PM.

Proceeds from our 12th Annual Golf Tournament will benefit Jeremiah Castille Foundation. Jeremiah Castille Foundation works with inner city youth and the vision of the foundation is to "invest, influence, impact and inspire lives so they will rebuild and restore generations."

You can help this important project in one of the following ways:

- *Donate a door prize or raffle item from your company
- *Gold Sponsor \$ 5,000.00 (includes 3 golf teams)
- *Silver Sponsor \$ 3,000.00 (includes 2 golf teams)
- *Bronze Sponsor \$ 1,000.00 (includes 1 golf team)
- *Hole Sponsor \$ 100.00 (fully tax deductible)
- *Team Sponsor (4-Man Team) \$ 600.00 (65% tax deductible)
- *4 Man Team \$ 400.00 (45% tax deductible)
- *3-Man Team plus Celeb Player \$ 400.00 (45% tax deductible)
(Celebrity Players will be placed randomly on teams)
- *Individual Golfers \$ 100.00 (45% tax deductible)

Golfer registration fee includes green fees, golf cart, box lunch and dinner.

If you have any questions, please call Wanda McKoy at (205) 222-0555 or Karen Conner at (205) 706-5154.

Your consideration of our request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Wanda McKoy

1st Vice President & Event Chair
Eastern Women's Committee of Fifty
P.O. Box 1134
Trussville, Alabama 35173
#58-2160174

To register please use the below registration form.

[Registration Form](#)

**Proceeds from the tournament are earmarked for renovation of the
Woodlawn Leadership Academy**

A Ministry of Jeremiah Castille Foundation



Golf Tournament

SAVE THE DATE

**Please Join Jeremiah Castille and Coach Bobby Bowden for our 2013 Golf
Tournament Hosted by Vision Security Technologies Benefiting Jeremiah
Castille Foundation**

October 18, 2013

Enjoy these videos from the 2012 golf tournament Reunion Party

Mark Collie and Jeremiah Casille



Castille-Collie



Jeremiah-Collie, Sweet Home Alabama

Castille Character Camp

Castille Character Camp

Cullman, AL

May 31 - June 1, 2013

2012 Castille Character Camp

Article from Cullman Times

June 2, 2012

LOCAL SPORTS: Campers develop character, football skills

By Laura Owens The Cullman Times

CULLMAN — Here in Alabama, it's a given that football is important. But what former Alabama defensive

back Jeremiah Castille tries to instill in some of Cullman County's youth at his annual camp is that character is a lot more valuable.

"It's about the abilities and skills they can take into life," he said. "When you think about working in a corporation, and you play on a football team, you learn a lot of things that are team-oriented that you have to take into corporate America. That to me is the big picture of it, rather than a young man going to play college ball. If that happens, great. If it doesn't, then those skills and talents don't go to waste."

The character camp's coaches are all football players, most former Alabama and NFL players. At the beginning of the two-day camp on Friday, Castille encouraged each and every participant to milk all the knowledge out of these players they could.

Cullman native and Alabama graduate Wesley Britt said he enjoyed connecting with kids whose shoes he was in just a few years ago.

"You've got to learn how to be confident with who you are and how God made you, learning how to train and transform and use everything to your abilities," Britt said. "You've got so many people telling you that you can't do things, and that makes me want, in any way, to tell him that he can do whatever he wants to. It may not be football, but he can do it."

What brought the Castille Character Camp to Cullman was a young boy at West Point Middle School a few years ago whose house had burned down. Jeremiah and his son, Simeon, gave the boy a new Bible. It was after this exchange that the camp started.

"I see Alabama as a community as a whole, so this gives us a chance to influence our young people in a positive way, to be hands-on with them," Castille said.

The camp is available to middle schoolers and high schoolers, grades 6-12. While more high schoolers usually attend, Castille said his favorite age group to work with is the middle schoolers because they're not only beginning to develop more football skills, but they're starting to mature.

"You can get a chance to really build a great foundation for high school and college, if there's athletic potential," he said. "If not, they can learn a lot of great skills that they can take into life."

In its first year, the camp had an admission price. After Cullman County Schools special programs director T.J. Franey was approached by children saying they had wanted to do the camp but couldn't because of the price, the team of coordinators rallied sponsors together to make the camp free.

On a year-to-year basis, the camp will have around 25 sponsors. As both a parent of a camper and a sponsor through Cullman Savings Bank, John Riley said he likes to be a part of something that does good for the community.

"(My son) came last year, and they needed volunteers, and I stepped up to volunteer," Riley said. "I was able to watch how the coaches interacted with the kids and see what the camp was all about. I was very impressed with it and wanted to make sure it came back this year."

Jennifer Dickerson, whose two sons have participated in the camp the last four years, said her sons have seemed more fundamentally sound after each camp.

"I love the character, as a mom," she said. "I think it's fantastic that our county supports our youth like this and puts on this event for our children, really investing in them."

Wesley's brother, Justin Britt, a former assistant football coach for Hanceville High, said he always noticed a difference in his players after they had been through the camp.

"We've been sending kids here, and the reason I believe in this camp is I've seen the effects of it," he said. "When they come back after this camp, they're inspired. That week after they came back from the camp was the best week because they're so inspired, and that's why I want to be a part of this camp."

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For More Information or to Register for the 2013 Castille Character Camp

Contact: T. J. Franey - 256-736-2454

or

Jeremiah Castille Foundation - 251-621-3375

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Community Achievement Award

Eastern Women's Committee of Fifty
Honored
Jeremiah Castille
at the Valentine Rock 'n Roll Gala with the
Community Achievement Award

Eastern Women Committee of Fifty
hosts Rock n Roll Gala to benefit the
Jeremiah Castille Foundation

The Eastern Women's Committee of Fifty is partnering with Jeremiah Castille Foundation this year and presented its first benefit Valentine Rock'n Roll Gala on February 16 at the Tusculum Civic Center.

Jeremiah Castille Foundation works with inner city youth to invest and inspire lives. Its' goal is to impact generations by building one child at a time.

The evening before the gala, event sponsors and members of the Committee were entertained at a wine and cheese party at the Trussville home of Bonnie and Donnie Hicks.



Nita and Deacon Jones, Jeremiah Castille and Larry and Joan Norred

Guests entered the Gala on red carpet and were entertained by Jeff Burkes on keyboard. He also played for the red-carpet introduction of sponsors and honored guests. ABC 33/40 anchor, Brenda Ladun, was the emcee. She was the Eastern Women's Committee of Fifty 2010 honoree inducted into the Women's Archives honoring outstanding women in Alabama. Brenda introduced red-carpet honorees: Committee president Susan Day and Randy; Junior Committee president Brandi Miller and Shane; foundation founder Jeremiah Castille and Jean Castille; Bonnie Hicks, representing sponsor ReMax Marketplace, and Donnie Hicks; Karen Dorsett from sponsor McWane, Inc., escorted by Jerry McWilliams; Willie Leavy from sponsor Leavy & Associates and Jerenita; Millie Radney from sponsor The Arrangement and Blake Bowlin; Sharon Carter and Vicki Turner from sponsor All Star Trophy; and Ashley Isbell from sponsor ASI Photography.

Joe Kines, former University of Alabama assistant coach and now an official with Tide Pride, was the featured speaker. The star entertainer was Robbie Rhodes from Las Vegas stages.

Tables were covered with black cloths featured centerpieces of 33 1/3 records, musical notes and tall vases of flowers. Displays of James Dean, Marilyn Monroe, classic cars and more set the scene.

Nita and Deacon Jones mingled with other guests, promoting the Eastern Women's Committee's annual golf tournament May 2 at Highlands Golf Course. It will also benefit the Jeremiah Castille Foundation. for more information on the golf tournament, please contact Wanda McKoy, first vice president and fund-raising chairwoman, at 205-222-0555.

By Susan Strickland | sstrickland@al.com

Stille Moments

A Quiet Time with God *Written by: Jeremiah Castille*

The Reason for Change of Seasons

Have you ever thought about why God gave us seasons? Scripture says He gave them to us for signs of CHANGE. That's to let us know He is about to bring change. He is going to do something new and different in our lives.

As we celebrate Resurrection Sunday (Easter), God chose the spring season to communicate with mankind that He was changing from a God of Law to a God of Grace and that man would no longer have to keep the Old Testament laws to please God, but now through Jesus (sacrificial death) He was a God of Grace. Jesus' death allows man to live his life by grace. That is the power of God!

Scripture says God never changes and that is true. God has not changed, but God changed the prerequisite to commune with Him. After the life, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, things changed. No longer did man have to take the blood of animals to act as a type of the blood of His precious Son Jesus.

We can now rejoice because the change that needed to be made for man to commune with God, He did through Jesus. As you celebrate Easter thank your heavenly father for the change He made through Jesus.

In Him,
Jeremiah Castille

P.S.

With the celebration of death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, expect your heavenly father to do something new, different, and exciting in your life. Expect CHANGE.

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