

# February NEWSLETTER



Hello friends,

Happy Black History Month! The SoulFisher Ministries is dedicated to building our community through restorative justice and education. This is why we host and promote various events throughout the year to raise awareness on issues that impact our community.

Visit [www.thesoulfisherministries.com/events](http://www.thesoulfisherministries.com/events) to see our involvement and to discover events that you want to be part of in 2020.

## Employer Panel Recap

The [AGAPE Reentry Program Successful Second Chances Employer Panel](#) was held Friday, January 24th at St. Louis Community College - Florissant Valley. Guests enjoyed a delicious breakfast before hearing an engaging keynote from The SoulFisher Ministries Founder/CEO, Shawntelle Fisher. She addressed the many challenges and stereotypes justice involved individuals face when trying to earn a livable wage. Attendees then gathered in small groups to brainstorm around issues commonly faced by those impacted by the criminal justice system. Later in the event, they were able to ask the panel of employers for their unique view on the subject. Click the button below to see photos from the event:



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If you missed this amazing event, you can still make the next one. Registration for the next employer panel opens soon. See the flyer below for more details.

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# Future

AGAPE Reentry Program

## Successful Second Chances

Employer Panels

To find out about future Employer Panels and learn how to register please visit:  
<https://www.thesoulfisherministries.com/employer-panel>

Save the Date

Friday, April 24, 2020

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
 Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis

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## Featured Program Participant

### MEET STEPHEN

Stephen Clark is a student at Westview Middle, in the Riverview Gardens school district. He has been in the ENAL After School Tutoring program for several years, and has grown to be a leader amongst his peers. During the summer program, when there was a need for junior leaders, he gladly stepped up and did a phenomenal job.

"My name is Steven Clark and I'm in the 7th grade. I've been in the ENAL After-school Tutoring Program for 3 years. Since entering the program, I've improved expeditiously both academically and emotionally. I have two future goals: one is to get better at basketball so I can be in the NBA. The other is to maintain a 4.0 until college."



Stephen Clark (right) at the Special Olympics 2019 with his buddy (left).

## Upcoming event!

### EMPLOYER OPEN HOUSE

March 6, 2020

Join us on Friday, March 6th for the next Employer Open House. Come explore Second Chance companies that believe in offering a second chance after incarceration.

We will be meeting at USML and using their transportation to visit employers. You'll have the opportunity to speak with department heads and Human Resource (HR) associates at each of the locations. Throughout the event, you will gain valuable contacts and employment opportunities. Lunch will also be provided.



If you are interested, please let us know by emailing: [thesoulfisherministries@yahoo.com](mailto:thesoulfisherministries@yahoo.com)

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