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Chicktime Newsletter

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Dear Karen,

I receive unbelievably inspiring emails every day from women across America who have been moved to action when they learn about the mission of Chicktime. If you ever need a shot in the arm of encouragement... just email me and I'll forward one of my latest favorites to you (I'll remove their personal info of course!) [Click Here](#) to read my favorite from this past month.



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An email I received this morning that inspired me was rather short. Just two lines... but it went deep and touched my core. These two little lines resonated in my soul and I believe they will resonate with yours as well.

She writes: "I think it would be a great idea for me to get involved with Chicktime. This topic is important and needs to be heard nationally."

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I couldn't agree more with her statement. In a world so filled with hate, apathy, discouraging circumstances... someone in every community



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has to stand up and sing. Sing of hope, of joy, of faith that our world can be a better place. Shout out that the broken matter and are worth our time... that the cycle of abuse that touched these precious lives can end with them.

If you are reading this, hear me: Your voice can help this topic reach the national audience by ringing loud and clear in your community. As women unite and their voices ring out from every corner of our nation... won't the chorus be lovely!

I chose to be that person in my community. Won't you join me!

Joyfully,

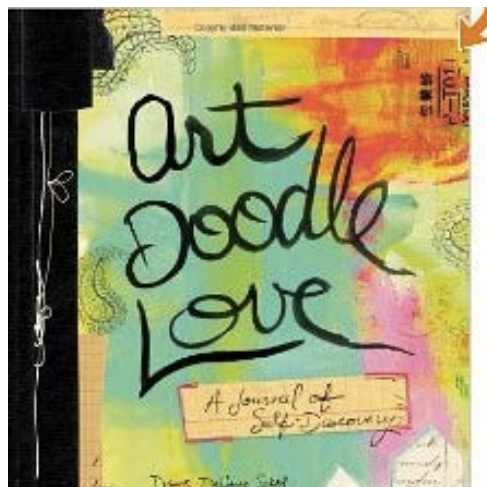
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For your local chapter contact information and chapter news, please visit chicktime.com

Published Authors Lead Chicktime Workshops

You never know who you will find leading Chicktime Volunteer Opportunities! We focus on bringing fresh activities to those we serve, which keeps our chapter leaders on their toes recruiting monthly activity/workshop leaders! This month, we had two authors in different states lead Chicktime events and we wanted to share their resources with you.

If you don't see a chapter in your area, review the leader resources on our website and contact info@chicktime.com if you would like to establish a new chapter in your area





Dawn DeVries Sokol lead an Art Doodling workshop with Chicktime Mesa (Arizona)



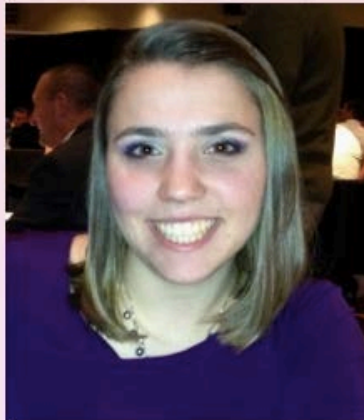
Bernadette Noll led a Purse Making workshop with Chicktime Canyon Lake (TX)

Most chapters are looking for volunteers to help update their chapter webpages. If you like working with computers, please contact a local chapter and ask how you can help. contact info located at chicktime.com

Their books are magnificent and you will enjoy them with your own families and find great ideas for your next chapter event! Feel free to use the books to shape an upcoming workshop in your chapter. Click the covers for more information!

Chicktime Welcomes New Chapters! Click the Images to read the full stories

Chicktime Lemoore (California) Rebecca Fields



Hi, my name is Rebecca Fields and I live in the small town of Lemoore, Ca. I believe that within each of us is a seed. It takes root and grows with the experiences that we have and the challenges we face. I truly believe that bringing a little good into someone life that does not usually experience it can really change what that seed blossoms into; whether it grows thorns and sour fruit or beautiful buds with a sweet scent.

I know that not all stories are the same, but I do know they are all filled with obstacles that can often leave someone felling defeated and alone. All too often are they left that way, branches broken, never to bloom again. My goal is to use my heart and my strengths to brighten what can seem (to some) like a dark place. To shed light so that each seed I sow is one that will grow able and strong; Maybe even go on and touch someone else's life; water another seed with hope and love. I want to touch the lives of many in need and the volunteers who dedicate so much.

Chicktime Colorado Springs

Stephanie Evitts



Since 2007, 190 children have died of abuse or neglect in Colorado. These angels are just a fraction of the hundreds of children that are abused and neglected every day right here in our community. I hear a lot of people say that it is sad and it makes them sick, but they don't feel like there is anything they can do to help. I didn't know where to start either. But the questions kept popping up in my mind... How can I make a difference in our community? How can I give hope to children who have only experienced pain and suffering? How can I break the cycle of abuse? I sat down at my computer and began searching for any type of volunteer opportunities involving abused/neglected children. This is how I found Chicktime.

Chicktime Athens (Georgia) Brenda Rusgrove

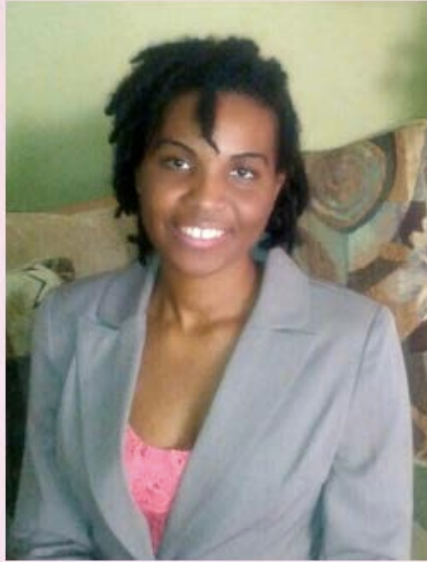


Chicktime Athens exists to help women be the hands and feet of Jesus in the Athens, Georgia area as we reach out to the children and families served by Downtown Ministries/Downtown Academy. Our partnership is designed to promote service opportunities by providing a conduit for dedicated, passionate women who seek to use their God-given talents to serve others.

I was moved to establish Chicktime Athens because I have a heart for hurting people, especially children that are growing up in difficult circumstances and the adults responsible for them. Being a leader in Chicktime gives me the opportunity to partner with other women who seek to express God's unconditional love as we reach out to serve others. My daughter, Jessica Ham, serves as a leader of Chicktime Hope in San Antonio, Texas and was my inspiration to start a local chapter.

Chicktime Atlanta (Georgia)

DarTanya Blake



Welcome to Chicktime Atlanta! My name is DarTanya Blake and I am thrilled to have such a wonderful opportunity to create and lead the Atlanta Chapter. I have always had a passion for volunteering with emphasis on battered woman and children but never really had an outlet. Chicktime has given me to the privilege to express myself in a way that would help abused woman and children in Atlanta.

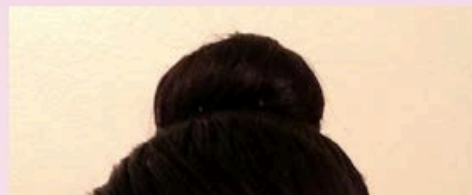
Did you know that every 9 seconds in the US a woman is assaulted or beaten? Or that up to 10 million children witness some form of domestic violence annually? We all know the statistics and I'm sure that we all know someone who has been touched or affected by domestic violence in some way.

Chicktime Rockford (Illinois) Stacy Shewey

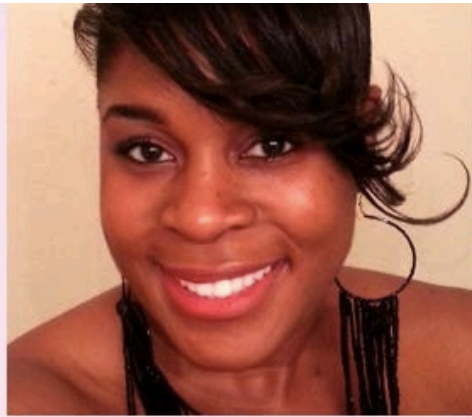


For awhile now, I have been contemplating what the Lord has in store for me next; the answer has not come quickly. For over two years I have been unsettled, my heart yearning to do more. My husband thinks I am foolish and should feel fulfilled raising three children ages 11,13 & 15; being an entrepreneur business woman and owning our own historic inn with a restaurant and bar; an active member of Rotary, church activities and a full-time chauffeur to the kids. One would think this would be enough, and writing it sounds like enough; however, my heart says enough is not enough!

Chicktime Dallas (Texas) Angela Barnes



Welcome to the Chicktime Dallas webpage! My name is Angela Barnes, and I have been blessed with the opportunity to lead the Dallas chapter of Chicktime. I want to share my story with you briefly, and then invite you to experience



Chicktime for yourself.

I discovered Chicktime a few months ago and felt an immediate connection with the purpose of this organization. I have been a pediatric RN for seven years. It is a blessing to be able to care for children when they are in their sickest moments. Helping them regain their health and strength while also maintaining their spirits is a job that I love and cherish. When I moved to Dallas three years ago, I took a position at Children's

Medical Center on a very busy neurosurgery floor. My previous area of expertise had only been with newborns or premature babies, so working with older children was a learning experience.

Click on the Map to view Chapter News!



Chicktime has chapters across the US!

Our mission is simple... encouraging women to develop their passions and use their gifts to make the world a better place for the next generation.

Of course you have a gift! Do you cook, sew, garden, yoga, sing, play sports... we can help you turn your gifts into programs that will bring joy and comfort to the broken and the hopeless in your local community.

Contact a Chicktime leader today to find out how you can help!

To view individual chapter news and contact information [click here](#) or on the map!

Interested in Leadership?



We recommend that all women interested in Chicktime leadership read our short but comprehensive book to find out if Chicktime Leadership is for you!

Our book is also a great way to share with friends and family what Chicktime is all about.

Now in print for \$7.99. Please buy your copy today!

All proceeds, 100%, are donated directly to Chicktime to further our work in helping women usher the local community into the presence of almost forgotten

children.

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What is Chicktime All About?



Chicktime



Leader Only Update!



Chicktime Leaders,

In case you haven't noticed the new menu tab under leader resources, please check it out. The Leader Only VIP Information is up to date and very relevant!! You must be logged into the site to see this all important info... if you can't remember your login info, email lori@mlrhodes.com. You will also note the 'graphic design' menu tab. This is where the

Chicktime logo is located for your convenience. Feel free to download the logo for anything you like... invitations, letter head, t-shirts, etc. Can't remember how to access your online sign-ups? Check out the CRM-Volunteer Management tab! As always, I'm here for you anytime, just reach out! Lori

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