



Key piece of Passage Home's community development strategy.

The Raleigh Community & Safety Club is a historic community center located in Raleigh's South Park community. The center is owned and operated by Passage Home, a faith-based nonprofit community development corporation that has been serving Wake County, NC for over 17 years.

The community center was founded by the Raleigh Safety and Raleigh Community Clubs in the mid-50's to create a focal point for social, philanthropic and cultural activities in the African American Community serving Wake County and many adjoining counties.

Today, fully restored, this 8000 square foot center is once again a thriving nexus of activities that support programs and activities developed by and for community residents.



THE RALEIGH COMMUNITY & SAFETY CLUB



*In Raleigh's historic South Park
Community*

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**Strengthening Families
and Neighborhoods**

Programs:

WEED & SEED

Weed and seed is a federally funded program whose goal is to improve communities by “weeding out” negative factors such as drug and gang activity and “seeding in” positive influences such as community programs that appeal to a wide range of residents from youth to elderly.

YOUTH SERVICES

Youth programs include activities that enrich the lives of area youth by offering a free afterschool and performing arts program, a summer camp, and life enrichment programs for young boys and girls. These programs develop youth leadership and provide mentoring and academic assistance.

919-256-4255



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Community Resources seeks to help those in the community who are trying to improve their livelihood. Community Resources connects people to agencies that provide housing assistance, employment assistance, substance abuse support, and mental health services. Community Resources also reaches out to community residents with monthly lunches that serve as a way to connect and fellowship with each other.

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CAREER CENTER

The career center works to help unemployed or underemployed residents find and keep gainful employment. It aims to fully support job seekers by providing resume and interviewing assistance and workshops that cover a wide range of workplace topics, such as ethics and effective communication. The career center is also a NC JobLink Share Network Access Point.

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ECONOMIC LITERACY

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance is a program offered by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service that prepares income taxes free of charge to those who earn \$40,000 a year or less. This program, which is staffed by IRS-trained volunteers, is available from January until the April 15th tax deadline. The economic literacy program also provides education and Individual Development Accounts for first-time homebuyers.

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OTHER PROGRAMS

Weed and Seed also seeks to serve the senior adult population with an exercise and social program for the area's elderly. The Senior Teenagers group is for residents age 55 and older that provides weekly exercise and social activities. Members have the chance to enjoy group outings to museums, malls, and restaurants, and participate in programs that provide information on better health and nutrition.

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