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Monthly Character e-Bulletin

Building Communities of Character

Compassion (vs. Indifference)

Investing whatever is necessary to heal the hurts of others... What timing... In the aftermath of the tornado on February 17th, the residents of Prattville have witnessed many acts of kindness and expressions of compassion!

Volunteers have honored residents affected by the damage of the storm by giving numerous hours of their time to assist with clean-up efforts. Businesses have also come to the aid of our citizens by providing numerous resources for the cleanup; rakes, shovels, gloves, boxes, cleaning supplies, and meals to the needy and to the workers are just a few things they provided. Churches and local organizations made themselves available by providing the much needed moral support and counsel, as well as physical space and financial support, when possible.

A local shelter was established to provide a place to sleep for those families whose homes had been destroyed, but closed down after 1 day because no one showed up to stay the night. So where were those families? With you! Their neighbors, friends, and relatives.

Prattville has shown its colors in a most marvelous way by exhibiting COMPASSION in its finest form!! Every one from City officials right down to the errand people have contributed and pulled together in a way that exemplifies what a model "Community of Character" looks like. Thank you Prattville!

V isions of Character

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost;
When health is lost, something is lost;
When character is lost, all is lost!

-German Proverb

Visions of
Compassion

Commit to:

- Stop to help
- Listen when others want to talk
- Give my resources to help those in need
- Look for lasting solutions
- Comfort others without regard to race, gender, faith, age, or nationality

Share your
Vision!

Our Mission

*The purpose of
Prattville-
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Character
Coalition is to
strengthen our
communities by
promoting
excellence in
character for
each citizen.*

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