

## MEDICAID WAIVER

### Annual Food Drive



The Golden Triangle Planning and Development District, along with Golden Triangle Bingo, teamed to help others have a Merry Christmas. GT Bingo patrons donated non-perishable food items which were delivered by GTPDD Medicaid Waiver teams to clients within the seven-county area. Thank you, GT Bingo patrons, for the donations of over 2000 items for the needy. Pictured, GTPDD staff and Executive Director, Rudy Johnson, sorting items for distribution.



**Choctaw County**  
Lynn Haddon, LSW  
Jennifer Hopkins, RN

**Clay County**  
Heather Corley, LSW  
Mitzi Phelps, RN

**Lowndes County #1**  
Janice Miller, LSW  
Lobby Wansley, RN

**Lowndes County #2**  
Lesa Wilson, LSW  
Angie Gregory, RN

**Lowndes County #3**  
Angelie Sansing, LSW  
Michelle Harris, RN

**Noxubee County #1**  
Beverly Baker, LSW  
Helen Smith, RN

**Noxubee County #2**  
Angela Nichols, LSW  
Tammy Castle, RN

**Okribbeha County #1**  
Stephanie Cannon, LSW  
Tina Griffin, RN

**Okribbeha County #2**  
Jenny Grantham, LSW  
Charlotte Dowd, RN

**Webster County**  
Chris Bingham, LSW  
Jean Jolly, RN

**Winston County**  
Lauren Smith, LSW  
Kim Mills, RN

### Holiday Shopping Spree

Golden Triangle Medicaid Waiver Teams shop for needy clients for Christmas.



## SMALL BUSINESS LOANS

GOLDEN TRIANGLE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INC.

Golden Triangle Planning & Development District, Inc. (GTPDD) encourages economic development and job creation through a variety of small business financing programs. These programs are designed to help create new jobs by providing a portion of the funding for the expansion of an existing business or the opening of a new business. These small business financing programs are intended to work with, but not replace, existing commercial financing available through local banks.

Loan Programs	Targeted Business	Maximum Loan Amount	Terms/ Interest Rate (a)	Funds can be used for:	Portion of Project Financed
Appalachian Regional Commission Economic Development Administration	Small Business	\$ 100,000.00	Up to 10 years 5.00% fixed	Fixed Assets, Inventory, Working Capital	50%
Minority Business Enterprise	Small Business	\$ 225,000.00	Up to 10 years 5.00% fixed	Fixed Assets, Inventory, Working Capital	33%
Minority Business Enterprise	Minority Owned Small Business	\$ 35,000.00	Up to 5 years 10.25% fixed	Fixed Assets, Inventory, Working Capital	100%
Minority Business Enterprise	Minority Owned Small Business	\$ 250,000.00	Up to 15 years 5.00% fixed	Fixed Assets, Inventory, Working Capital	50%
Small Business Assistance	Small Business	\$ 250,000.00	Up to 15 years 5.00% fixed	Fixed Assets, Inventory, Working Capital	50%

(a) Interest rates are subject to change-----rates effective as of December 27, 2006

Each program has specific eligibility criteria and conditions. GTPDD will help the business owner determine the most appropriate financing program.

Contact your local bank to discuss how participation with GTPDD would provide benefits to your business.

Questions regarding the available small business financing programs may be addressed to:

Jimmy Cole, Loan Officer  
Golden Triangle Planning and Development District, Inc.  
P. O. Box 528  
106 Miley Drive  
Starkville, Mississippi 39760-0828  
Phone: (662)324-7860 Ext: 133

### Staff Anniversaries

Staff members that have served at least 5 years at the GTPDD (representing a total of 320 years)

<b>October</b>		<b>October</b>		<b>November</b>	
Charlotte Caldwell	5	Diana Taylor	8	Mary Lee	5
Nora Carroll	8	Ida Taylor	7	Beatrice Logan	5
Melody Corbell	8	Glenda Thompson	8	Julia Lucas	5
Lula Eiland	8	Tresa Sanders	8	Nellie McCrory	5
Shirley Forrester	8			Lue Outlaw	5
Martie Gibson	7	<b>November</b>		Elberta Phillips	14
Janie Harris	8	David Bandi	9	Lillie Pittman	5
Betty Hunt	8	Alicia Barry	5	Ethel Robinson	5
Aldean Ivy	8	Shayla Bibbs	5	Sadie Smith	5
Shirlean Johnson	8	Mary Byron	5	Jacqueline White	5
Hardie Jordan	8	Gloria Cockrell	5		
Joyce Lampkin	8	Millie Donald	5	<b>December</b>	
Eunice Lee	8	Jewell Fair	5	Tonga Gillespie	5
Joanne Peterson	13	Jessica Foxx	6	Laura Hairston	5
Lovie Richardson	8	Earline Gandy	5	Ella Johnson	8
Annie Sanders	8	Candace Jobe	5	Pamela O'Bryant	5
Lauren Smith	6	Annie Lee	5	Rhonda Prisock	12