## **Tennessee Bikers Education Association**

**HISTORY:** In December 2008, a small group of motivated motorcycle and social clubs joined together organized themselves and became what is now known as (TBEA) <u>Tennessee Bikers Education Association</u>. The members worked together and established the original patch that simply said TBEA that symbolizes Unity. The organization grew rapidly with members in Nashville and surrounding areas. TBEA was established to create a brother and sisterhood of like mind and spirit, with the same drive to educate each other and the newer motorcycle and social clubs on today's' MC scene. Our plan is to incorporate members within Middle Tennessee and adjoining states within a 100-mile range.

## **VISION / MISSION STATEMENT**

**OUR MISSION:** It is the goal of the TBEA to make a positive impact on each other, the motorcycle environment, our families and the communities. Our mission is to always live up to the motto set forth by our founders to display love for each other no matter with problems arise and respect each other at all cost. As we continue to grow in strength and number.

Over the years we have expanded our efforts in the community to include extensive work with <u>Metro</u> <u>Social Services</u> and their community programs which include their back to school or fresh start program providing schools supplies to children in our underserved areas, We have also partnered with <u>National</u> <u>Black Police Association-Nashville Chapter</u>, <u>Salvation Army</u>, <u>Tennessee State University</u>, To provide Thanksgiving baskets for those families that cannot afford to provide for their families during the holiday season.

One of our largest efforts is to supply toys for kids at Christmas along with **Metro Social Services** and the **National Black Police Association-Nashville Chapter** we furnish toy for over 400 children.

For the past several years we have worked alongside NBPA, Metro Social Services to put on a community event named <u>Ride 2 Thrive</u> the event. As quoted in the *NASHVILLE, Tenn.* – Families enjoyed a fun time at the 3rd Annual Ride 2 Thrive event. Saturday afternoon they were treated to free food, face painting, and door prizes in addition to a motorcycle and corvette showcase at Cumberland Park. It was more than just fun and games, the event also provided free health screenings and resources to community members. Local sponsors

like the National Black Police Association said their main reason for participating was to make sure Nashville's children are happy and healthy.

"We get in the dunking booth, we get out and dance, we do the whole thing because we're just supporting the kids," said Reggie Miller of the NBPA. This year the NBPA worked alongside Metro Social Services and the Tennessee Bikers Education Association to put on the event.



The Tennessee Bikers Education Association has supported Tennessee State University for many years with its Biker Day function held in October of each year the funds raise enable us to give a grant to the athletic department.

The Tennessee Bikers Education Association has supported **IN FULL MOTION BUILDING CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE** Since its inception with a grant to this great organization that benefits our kids each year In Full Motion gives college scholarships to graduating senior participants who excel in the selected program areas and exhibits outstanding character, citizenship, and academic achievement.