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Parish President

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December 17, 2009

JEFFERSON PARISH FIRST GUN BUY BACK PROGRAM ONE DAY EVENT

On Saturday, December 19, 2009 beginning at 9 a.m. and ending when the funds expire, the Greater New Orleans Gun Buy Back Program will be buying back guns from citizens at the Second Zion Baptist Church Multi-Purpose Center at 6520 Second Zion Boulevard, Marrero, LA.

This program will pay \$50 for each handgun and \$200 per assault weapon turned in, with no questions asked. Donations from various organizations and private donations will fund this program. The guns collected will be turned over to the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office.

Organizations supporting this year's event include: Jefferson Parish President and Council, Metro Disposal Service, Richards Disposal, Jesus Never Fails Missionary Baptist Church, St. Anna Episcopal Church, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Skip Wright Associates, Kevin Woodridge Foundation, Metropolitan Crime Commission, Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, Stewart Enterprises, New Orleans Police and Justice Foundation, Laitram Corporation, New Orleans Crime Coalition, First NBC, Dryades Savings Bank, Levy Q Ministries, Second Zion Baptist Church, Temple of Divine Light Baptist Church, Drevan Construction, Anthony Patton Agency, Clear Channel, Citadel Broadcasting, New Orleans Access Television, New Orleans Archdioceses, American Clergy Leadership Conference, Quality Security Training, LLC, and Wisner Foundation.

For more information regarding the Greater New Orleans Gun Buy Back Program contact, Reverend Norwood Thompson at 504-494-9774.

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