

SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES!

Cobb Senior Services

1150 Powder Springs St, Marietta, GA 30064



Assists program leader during daily client activities * Assists clients as needed * Assists with preparing and serving of noon meals. * Interacts with and assists seniors during daily activities. * Cleans up after noon meal and activities. Assistance is needed at Marietta, Austell, or North Cobb neighborhood centers M-F 8am-4pm.

Contact: Kirstie Naylor 770-528-5381

YELLS

Mentors Needed

Contact YELLS Executive Director, Laura Keefe Laura@YELLSinc.org or 678-895-2854
Youth Empowerment through Learning, Leading, and Serving, Inc.

Great Service Learning project for marketing and business students!

Habitat for Humanity is in need of the following volunteers:

ReStore Sales Associate (must have experience in customer service & retail sales) * Office Assistant needed for data entry and phone calls.



4-hour shifts Monday thru Saturday

Atlanta Habitat Contact: Drew Magothy for more details: 404-223-5180 ext. 113

North Metro Contact: Camellia Hodges for more details: 770-432-7954 ext. 110

Crossroads Hospice

Serves patients in several facilities in the Marietta/Cobb County area. They have a great need for local volunteers to sit with patients to provide companionship and social support.

Contact: Jessica Miller 678-638-4328 or Jessica.miller@crossroadshospice.com

Computers for Youth



Warehouse - refurbishing donated computers * Family Learning Workshops (assisting with computer use)
Tues-Thurs 10a-4p and select Saturdays Contact: David Stokes (404) 367-9990

STING, Inc.

*"Steering Triumphant Innovators
of the Next Generation"*

They need volunteers to assist with their Hurricane Katrina 10 year anniversary event.

Contact: Geneva Vanderhorst 404-625-6543

Boys & Girls Clubs of North Georgia



Boys & Girls Clubs of North Georgia need mentors and volunteers to serve our Club members at Jasper and Ellijay locations. Opportunities include homework support, recreation, art, playing games, sharing a hobby, and one-on-one conversations.

Contact: 706-253-2582 or volunteer@bgcng.org

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Junior Achievement of Georgia

Developed to educate. Designed to inspire. You can make a difference in just one day, by volunteering with JA’s Chick-fil-A Foundation Discovery Center. The facility provides students with a 360-degree educational experience that will give them the understanding and confidence to take control of their careers, financial futures and dreams. We partners with 150 corporate sponsors throughout Atlanta to bring this hands-on experience to life.

- What:**
- JA BizTown (6th grade)**
Volunteers will serve as a mentor to a small group of 5-7 students leveraging their own life experiences to bring authenticity and credibility as students operate a real business for the day.
 - JA Finance Park (7th grade)**
Volunteers will serve as a mentor to a small group of 5-7 students leveraging their own life experiences to bring authenticity and credibility to help students as they complete a household budget.

Where: JA’s Chick-fil-A Foundation Discovery Center 285 Northside Drive NW, Atlanta, GA 30314

Contact: ajames@georgia.ja.org

Foster Care Support Foundation

Foster Care Support operates both a distribution center and a resale store. Volunteers at the center help sort items, babysit in the nursery and restock items. The center is open on Tuesdays-Saturdays from 10-3. The organization also operates a resale store, which helps provide funding for the center. The Fostering Hope Bargain Resale Store is open on Mondays-Saturdays from 10-5.

Contact: Lori Gillman, Volunteer Coordinator, Foster Care Support Foundation vol@fostercares.org or 770-641-9591



Contact: Kris Barnes, Director of Operations Kris.Barnes@voicetoday.org or 678-578-4888



Voice Today needs administrative support for the Retreats Monday-Friday from 9:30am-5:00pm.



Voice Today will need volunteers for the Legacy Ball on March 5th from 2pm-11pm at the Georgia Aquarium.

ART CLASSES FOR YOUTH



Devereux Georgia changes lives and nurtures the potential of children and youth suffering from emotional and behavioral challenges brought on by mental illness, sexual exploitation, abuse, neglect, and/or intellectual/developmental disabilities. Studio art helps youth meet their social, mental, and emotional needs while reducing stress. As they work on their piece, each young artist finds self-expression—something that is particularly effective for individuals who have difficulty communicating in other settings.

They are looking for volunteers from the community who are **age 21 or older** to assist with the classes. One of the key elements of these classes is for each child to receive individualized attention and encouragement. The center has all the supplies necessary for painting with acrylics, watercolors, pastels, and working with clay. Their group size is small—averaging 4 -8 youth per class. Volunteers don’t need to be an art teacher, just someone who is willing to help. If you have arts and craft skills, that is even better, but it is not a requirement. In addition to working with the children and teens during the art class sessions, there are also opportunities for those interested in doing more, including researching various topics, planning class sessions, writing up instructions. Those interested in volunteering should email Dolly Fehd at dfehd@devereux.org and they will be added to the list.

Dates
Most classes are on Saturday. Volunteers are needed from 9:30 am until 1:00 pm on that day. During school holidays, and the summer vacation, additional art classes are held from 10:30 am until 1:00 pm

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A RESTORE IS COMING TO SMYRNA!



A **Habitat for Humanity ReStore** will be opening in Smyrna in February 2016 – at **3315 S. Cobb Drive, Smyrna 30080**.

Habitat for Humanity ReStores are resale outlets that sell donated new and gently used furniture, household décor, appliances and building supplies to the general public at a fraction of their retail price. Proceeds from the stores support the local **Habitat for Humanity** affiliates, as they provide affordable housing for families in the community who need it.

Many volunteers will be needed to help prepare donations and to set up the ReStore. Donations are coming into our warehouse almost daily, and they need to be checked, cleaned and organized, in preparation for the ReStore's Grand Opening Day. **This could be the perfect volunteer opportunity for you or for your organization!**

For more information about volunteering, contact Mary Robeck at mrobeck@habitat.org or **770-415-1636**.

Donations of new or gently-used items to set up and to maintain a Habitat **770-962-4200**.



furniture, home décor, appliances and building supplies are also needed. It takes **MANY** ReStore! For more information, or to schedule a pick-up, **contact our Donations Hotline at**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Habitat for Humanity ReStores can accept volunteers who need to fulfill court-ordered service for DUI and some other traffic-related offenses.

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Volunteers can serve in the following locations:

Doraville
Lawrenceville
McDonough
Roswell
Smyrna

For more information or to apply, contact Mary Robeck, Volunteer Programs Manager, at mrobeck@habitat.org or **770-415-1636**.

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COVENANT HOUSE
Sleep Out
To Support Homeless Youth

For just one night...

On March 18th young leaders in seven cities across the U.S. will sleep outside in solidarity with homeless youth to show them that **they are not alone**. Will you join them?

Young Professional Edition

Impact

Nearly 2 million kids in America will face homelessness this year. Perhaps their greatest poverty, though, is that they are ignored and forgotten.

1,390 homeless and trafficked youth found hope at Covenant House Georgia last year.



Join us in the movement to help kids off the street and rebuild their lives.

Register today at
ypsleeppout.org

Questions? Contact us at
bpittman@covenanthouse.org or 404-796-8025



**Covenant
House Georgia**
Opening Doors for Homeless Youth

FAQs

When is the event? The Sleep Out is an overnight event taking place from 6:00 pm on Friday, March 18th to 6:30 am on Saturday, March 19th. It will be held on the Covenant House Georgia (CHGA) campus in West Midtown.

Will I be safe? CHGA is a gated campus and there will be ample staff and security to supervise the evening.

What should I bring? CHGA will provide sleepers with hygiene kits similar to what our Outreach Team hand out to youth on the streets. We will also provide cardboard boxes and sleeping bags – feel free to bring your own and other items you may find necessary such as a pillow, medications and extra layers to keep warm.

How much do I need to raise? We hope you will raise awareness by sending at least 5 communications to your contacts, and suggest that you try to raise \$1,500 in support of homeless youth. We provide a personal webpage and all the tools and resources you need to reach your goal.

One night can make a difference. Save the date...March 18, 2016