# **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



**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 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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## 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



Cherokee Arts Council is looking for volunteers to assist with lighting and sound in the theater with the potential for future employment.

94 North St Canton GA 30114 Terry Koerner & Mary Akers: 770-704-6244 <u>info@cherokeearts.org</u>

To enrich the quality of life by promoting, developing, and coordinating excellence in the Arts.

## A RESTORE IS COMING TO SMYRNA!







A Habitat for Humanity ReStore is open in Smyrna 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 furniture, home décor, appliances and building supplies are also needed.** It takes **MANY** items to set up and to maintain a Habitat ReStore! For more information, or to schedule a pick-up, **contact our Donations Hotline at 770-962-4200**.

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# myLIFE Program



# myLIFE Educational Experiences

## Volunteer Opportunities

The Emory Autism Center's *myLIFE program* for adults with an autism spectrum disorder has a variety of ways to get involved and to make a difference in the life of someone new. We all remember that one teacher, that one coach, that one mentor who truly gave of him/herself. Sometimes it was through their willingness to listen, but often it was through the time they set aside to be a part of our life. If you want to be that one person, join us as we endeavor to open doors and create a lifestyle that is enjoyable and full of pleasurable opportunities for participants in the *myLIFE program*.

#### Who can volunteer?

Individuals 18+ years of age willing to share at least 1.5 hours/week of their personal talents and time during the semester can volunteer.

#### What, specifically, can I do to help?

myLIFE group members don't usually have the opportunity to meet and socialize with typical peers their own age. So our group members are really excited and enthusiastic to meet volunteer mentors who take the time to share enjoyable activities and to talk about things of interest such as sports, movies, video games, fashion, etc. Your time and presence will greatly impact the lives of the adults in each of our groups!

#### How can I get started?

It's easy ..... simply contact Ms. Toni Thomas via email at <u>tthoma2@emory.edu</u> to learn how you can contribute.

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. ~ Maya Angelou