## Service Learning Partners A - C

Partners are organized in alphabetical order. Clicking on the title will take you to the organization's website.

## AID Atlanta

Accounting, Community Support, Health, Office Support

AID Atlanta, Inc. has been saving and transforming lives since its inception in 1982. The agency was founded as a "grass-roots" response to the devastating and fatal impact HIV/AIDS was having on the Atlanta community. AID Atlanta quickly began expanding to offer a broad range of services and has since grown to be the Southeast's oldest, largest, most comprehensive AIDS Service Organization. The mission of AID Atlanta is to reduce new HIV infections and improve the quality of life of its members and the community by breaking barriers and building community. Client programs and services account for 86% of our organizational expenses. AID Atlanta has proven itself the leader in the fight against the AIDS epidemic in metro Atlanta. NOTE: Background check required. Submit volunteer application via webpage.

Must be at least 18, Orientation or Training: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm and Saturdays as program dictates. At least 6 month commitment. AIDS 101 attendance required before consideration is given to volunteer. Each volunteer will be required to attend the following: Volunteer orientation, paperwork, program training.

### **Must Ministries**

### **Community Support**

Alive Ministries launched the Save It Forward Initiative in early 2010 with a desire to take the knowledge learned in extreme couponing & use it to help meet the needs of children. The Save It Forward Initiative establishes food pantries in local schools and uses extreme couponing as a means of supplying & replenishment. Our first school partnership was established in 2010 and we look forward to launching additional food pantries around the community. As of January 2014, Alive Ministries has partnered with 11 schools in the Cobb County School District & served over 8,000 children in need. Become a Volunteer Shopper.

Pick up one of our shopping envelopes and shop for children in need. It is a lot of fun to see how much money you can save while providing for families in need. Volunteers are welcome to show up at the warehouse on Mondays from 8:30am-2pm without prior notice.

### Agape Hospice Care

### Compassionate Care

At Agape Hospice Care, Inc., we are committed to providing the highest quality, most compassionate care a provider can. We bring clinical excellence, palliative along with compassionate care to patients and their loved ones facing a serious illness.

# Atlanta Center for Self Sufficiency (ACSS)

#### Homelessness

Samaritan House of Atlanta helps homeless men and women gain self-sufficiency through personalized employment readiness and life stabilization programs.

## Atlanta Habitat for Humanity

### **Community Support**

NW Metro Atlanta Habitat for Humanity is a volunteer-driven organization. We welcome people from all walks of life to join us as we build simple, decent, affordable houses in partnership with God and families in need. Though the vast majority have no construction experience or building skills, volunteers are involved in most phases of construction. By working side-by-side with the family who will live in the house, our volunteers experience for themselves the joy created when a family is able to realize their dream of home ownership. NOTE: Volunteers 18-years-old and older can do any of the various construction-related jobs on the site. Submit application via webpage.

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### Atlanta Union Mission

### Homelessness

Atlanta Union Mission is a Christian ministry that brings Christ's healing power to any person in crisis through programs of rescue and recovery. The Mission serves as many as 1,070 men, women and children every day of the year with emergency shelter, residential recovery and transitional housing. The Shepherd's Inn (TSI) Atlanta – Men's Services Contact Patrick Pierson at (404) 588-4015 patrick.Pierson@atlantamission.org, My Sister's House (MSH) – Women and Children's Services Contact Don Wilkinson at (404) 367-2465 Don.Wilkinson@atlantamission.org , The Potter's House (TPH) Jefferson – Men's Services Contact Zakiya Mims at (706) 543-8338 x5103 Zakiya.Mims@atlantamission.org. NOTE: Submit application to appropriate Volunteer Manager of site.

## Becca's Closet

### Community Support, Youth

Becca's Closet was created as a legacy to Rebecca Kirtman and the project she started. Becca's Closet provides formal attire to high school students who otherwise would not be able to attend their prom/homecoming. Our mission is to continue her vision and dream of helping others. In Becca's memory, scholarships are awarded to deserving high school students to advance their education.

### **Books for Africa**

### Education, International

Books for Africa is the world's largest shipper of donated text and library books to the African continent. Books for Africa works to increase literacy and improve access to education by ending the book famine in Africa. Volunteers are needed to assist with sorting and packing books for shipment for two hours or more. No heavy lifting is involved. Books for Africa is open Monday through Friday, 9am-3pm and on the first and third Saturday 9am-2pm.

# Boys & Girls Club of Metro Atlanta

### Education, Youth

We are a non-profit organization that works with kids. Volunteers are asked to help tutor, provide social services, and help with arts & crafts. Submit volunteer application online.

## Boys & Girls Club of North Georgia

### Education, Youth

Boys & Girls Clubs seeks to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. The Gilmer county club located in Ellijay hosts an afterschool program 2:30-6pm, Monday-Friday. There is also an eight-week summer session, Monday-Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Volunteers can assist with the program by serving as mentors or tutors or by working with the youth in recreational activities, art projects or games.

### Boy Scouts of America - Atlanta Area Council

### Youth

The Mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Volunteers must go through mandatory training class. Background check required.

## BullsEye Rescue, Inc.

#### Animals

BullsEye Rescue is committed to improving the lives of Bully breeds by helping to reverse the negative stereotypes of these breeds. The goal is to assist in the rescue and re-homing process of strays, surrendered, and sheltered dogs. BullsEye Rescue also promotes low-cost vaccinations and assists with spray and neuter. Volunteer positions include graphic design, transporter, and adoption handler. Transporters work in pairs and drive dogs to and from adoption events throughout metro-Atlanta. Adoption handlers work at metro-Atlanta Petcos, PetSmarts and Pet Supermarkets as assigned.

### CARES, Inc.

#### **Community Support**

Community Assistance Resources and Emergency Services (CARES) provides food and essential non-food items, temporary financial assistance, supplemental financing for education, and resource counseling for those in need in Pickens County. It takes over 100 volunteers to operate CARES each week. Volunteers are needed to help in the food pantry as shelf stockers and shoppers. CARES is open Mondays 10am-3pm, Wednesdays 9am-2:30pm, Thursday 9am-12pm and Friday 8:30am-12pm.

### CAYA Ministries

#### **Community Support**

Our mission is the "Great Commission". We work in partnership with the local church to reach the lost and the un-churched with the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ. Our ultimate goal is to win souls and help people thrive in their relationships with God and with others. We endeavor to teach, disciple, and mentor those we serve in their journey towards becoming mature disciples of Jesus Christ in order that they will be able to impact their communities through exemplary Christian lifestyle. Submit application online ONLY! Food Pantry open Tues-Fri.

### **Cobb County Animal Services**

### Animals

The mission of the Cobb County Animal Control Unit is to enforce the state laws and county ordinances pertaining to animal control and management; educate the community in responsible pet ownership and wildlife care; and provide for the housing and care of homeless animals and coordinate their adoption when possible and their humane euthanization when adoption is not possible.

# Cobb County School District

### Education, Youth

Contact the Cobb County School of your choice for information on how to become a volunteer and to learn more about their volunteer opportunities. Contact information for schools can be found at www.cobbk12.org. Hollydale Elementary accepts volunteers for a mentoring/tutoring program for students in K-5th grade during the school year. Volunteers are asked to meet with students one day a week for 2 hours. The school also needs volunteers for special school functions in the evening or occasionally on Saturdays. Location: Hollydale Elementary – 2901 Bay Berry Drive SW, Marietta, GA 30008 Contact: Stacey Abbott –Principal 678-594-8143 stacey.abbott@cobbk12.org

## Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre

Arts

We would like to hear from any and all in our community who have a strong interest and some time to serve on a volunteer staff for our performing arts facility. Those with previous volunteer experience in this field are especially welcome to apply. We will respond to all who inquire.

## Cobb Senior Services

Health, Senior Citizens

Cobb Senior Services operates eight facilities in the county consisting of three neighborhood centers and five multipurpose centers. At the neighborhood centers, the seniors can get transportation, a lunch meal, and have planned activities and outings. The multipurpose centers offer a wide variety of classes, seminars and programs for the active senior. We offer referrals to other resources as necessary for inhome and other special care. Cobb Senior Services also sponsors the Senior Citizen Council, the Enrichment of Life Movement, and other organizations and projects to enrich the lives of our citizens.

### Communities in Schools

### Education, Youth

CISMCC is always in need of volunteers to help with our goals of keeping students in school. We are thankful for the many volunteers that help us continue our mission on an annual basis. Below are some of the volunteer opportunities available. Please complete our volunteer application if you are interested in Volunteering with CISMCC. We look forward to working with you!

### Covenant House Georgia

### Homelessness, Youth

Covenant House Georgia is the only crisis facility for youth and young adults between the ages of 17 and 21. Covenant House assists homeless youth in need of immediate housing and crisis intervention. The shelter provides housing, food, clothing and other necessities for up to 30 days. After 30 days, some youth transition to the Rights of Passage program that provides apartment style housing for up to 24 months along with opportunities for building self-sufficiency and leadership skills.

# Crossroads Hospice of Atlanta, LLC

### Health

Provide comfort care to patients with a life expectancy of 6 months or less. Volunteer as much time as you desire. Use an interdisciplinary approach to care for patients in their home, long-term care facilities and assisted living facilities.

## CTC Service Learning Office - Marietta Campus

### Education

The Chattahoochee Technical College Center for Service Learning and Community Engagement is committed to supporting efforts to combine academic instruction with service in the community in order to assist students in pursuing educational, career, and personal goals. Learning which is enhanced through service affirms the value of human life and creates a lifelong commitment to civic engagement, community connectedness, and social responsibility.