Extra Wish

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY CATALOG FOR OUR DONORS | 2019 EDITION

Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta
Dear Friends,

What do you care about? What impact do you seek with your giving? Do you want to foster a sense of community for adults with disabilities, provide children with backpacks or help victims of human trafficking? No matter what cause is closest to your heart, in the pages of Extra Wish, you will find ways to make a real, tangible and immediate impact with your giving.

Our 2019 Extra Wish opportunity catalog features 30 nonprofit "wishes." Each wish represents items selected by the nonprofit that it needs, but does not necessarily have the discretionary funds to purchase. While the amount requested may seem small – the maximum request is $5,000 – the impact is huge. Through these wishes, nonprofits help to create community and change lives. You are helping to strengthen these nonprofits one wish at a time.

For the first time, we have included an "Invest With Us" section in Extra Wish. What does this mean? Well, the organizations in this section were specially selected for you because they are working to even the playing field by ensuring that ALL Atlantans have the opportunity to thrive, regardless of what community they live in. The Community Foundation has already invested in these organizations through one of our competitive grant programs. We are now inviting you partner with us to co-invest and make an even greater impact.

In this season of giving, we hope that you will find inspiration in Extra Wish.

Alicia Philipp
President and CEO
Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta

For 16 years, Extra Wish has connected caring and compassionate donors – like you – to worthy local nonprofits and their needs.
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• Fund tangible, essential needs that will make a material difference for nonprofits.
• Learn about effective nonprofits across the 23-county Atlanta region.
• Join with others – work with your fellow donors to fund a wish and make a greater impact.
• Make it a family affair. Gather over a meal and go through our catalog together. Talk about what appeals most to everyone and why.
• Engage your children or grandchildren. Often, it is easier for children to understand and empathize with real, tangible needs. Talk to them about each wish and why it is needed. Ask them to help you choose a wish to grant.

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• Arts
• Community Development
• Education
• Well-being

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Our region is home to organizations that strive to make art accessible to all and enrich the audience experience. These nonprofits make the spirit of creativity flourish and fuel the imagination.

**ACTOR’S EXPRESS**  
Operating budget: $1,025,079

For more than 30 years Actor’s Express has produced groundbreaking and award-winning theatre productions that entertain and push boundaries. With ever-expanding audiences and new talent, Actor’s Express creates emotional connections and spurs conversation around our contemporary human experience. Everyone enjoys a live theatre performance, but audience members with a hearing impairment are not always able to wholly embrace the experience. The theatre company would like to purchase assisted listening devices so that patrons who are hearing impaired can fully enjoy a performance. The devices isolate and amplify onstage dialogue while also reducing ambient noise, allowing a better audience experience for up to four patrons each show. Purchasing new intercoms will bring a needed update to the theatre’s backstage technology, enabling teams to effectively manage live performances and give audiences a quality, seamless experience.

887 West Marietta Street, Suite J-107, Atlanta, GA 30318 | actors-express.com

**CALLANWOLDE FINE ARTS CENTER**  
Operating budget: $1,926,010

For nearly 50 years, Callanwolde Fine Arts Center has been a hub for arts classes, art exhibitions, camps, performances, workshops and more. Jewelry making and metalsmithing is one of Callanwolde’s most popular visual arts programs. These classes have sparked many students to become professional crafters and have provided mental and spiritual healing to disabled veterans. Students and faculty are eager to explore lapidary arts, a technique which manipulates gemstones and minerals into jewelry pieces. No other arts center in Atlanta offers these classes. Callanwolde requests a lapidary unit to help kick start these new classes, keeping the center at the forefront of creativity and innovation for students of all ages.

980 Briarcliff Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30306 | callanwolde.org

**Wish List**

- 1 assisted listening system with 4 receivers: $1,259
- 5 backstage intercom systems: $3,340
- Total: $4,599

**Wish List**

- 1 CabKing lapidary unit: $2,902
- Total: $2,902

“We were overwhelmed by the support we received through Extra Wish this past year. In addition to funding 200 new insulated meal delivery bags, we were fortunate to have been able to purchase 50 new microwave ovens for our homebound clients. As basic as these items may seem, they have been critical to helping improve the quality of life for our clients.”

— John Penninger, Open Hand, 2018 Extra Wish recipient
Hope is built in simple ways through these wishes. Safe, sustainable communities need equitable growth and strong civic health. Each is a building block to a stronger, more welcoming community, enhancing the quality of life for all who call our region home.
GEORGIA ASYLUM & IMMIGRATION NETWORK
Operating budget: $712,468
Georgia’s immigration courts are among the toughest in the nation for those seeking justice. Georgia Asylum & Immigration Network (GAIN) helps immigrant victims of crime and persecution find safety, freedom and opportunity in the U.S. GAIN trains and supports volunteer attorneys taking on pro bono asylum cases and supports immigrant victims of domestic violence, human trafficking, sexual assault and other crimes. Victims may be traumatized and under significant stress. GAIN seeks stress balls that can help asylum-seekers to focus and gather their strength during difficult conversations with their legal counsel. When clients need to bring their children to appointments, a tablet will keep them occupied while parents meet with the legal team. GAIN also requests MARTA cards to provide transportation to GAIN’s offices, court dates and other obligations.
229 Peachtree Street, Suite 925, Atlanta, GA 30303  |  georgiaasylum.org

KIDS BOOST
Operating budget: $350,000
Children love to give back, but sometimes just don’t know how. Enter Kids Boost, a nonprofit dedicated to helping kickstart a child’s fundraiser. With a $100 donation as well as coaching, a webpage and letter templates, kids raise money for their favorite nonprofit. The nonprofit’s wish to give each Kids Booster a custom empowerment bag with tools to be prepared and courageous during their fundraising project. Bags contain a Kids Boost shirt, notepad with spreadsheet to track donations and a “celebrate a no” treat. Yes, even being turned down is worth celebrating being brave enough to ask. Kids get creative and have fun while they also learn skills in money management, communication and civic engagement. And their reward is presenting a check to their chosen nonprofit when the project is done! A percentage of money raised helps fund future projects. In just five years, Kids Boost projects have transformed $8,500 in seed funding to $175,000 for nonprofits.
7000 Central Parkway, #1100, Atlanta, GA 30328  |  kidsboost.org

LIFECYCLE BUILDING CENTER
Operating budget: $998,605
Every year, millions of pounds of construction materials are dumped in landfills. Lifecycle Building Center aims to keep those valuable materials through reuse, creating jobs in the process. Their specially-trained deconstruction teams work with homeowners, businesses and government agencies to collect materials from renovation and construction projects. The organization has to date kept more than five million pounds of construction products from landfills. Lifecycle partners with the City of Atlanta to offer job training and employment opportunities for residents who live at or below the federal poverty level, have limited education, are overcoming homelessness or who have a criminal history. They request MARTA cards for transportation to classes where Introduction to Deconstruction textbooks help participants to earn credentials to work in the “decon” industry. An iPad will facilitate in-the-field training, inventory control of materials and customer service at the Material Reuse Center.
1116 Murphy Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30310  |  lifecycylebuildingcenter.org

SOUTHFACE ENERGY INSTITUTE
Operating budget: $5,145,494
Over 40 years Southface has grown from a grassroots organization promoting solar energy to a powerful force for eco-efficient homes, workplaces and communities. Today, the organization advocates for policies and solutions that promote housing affordability through science and efficiency. Partnering with the City of Atlanta, Southface helps people who are elderly or who have disabilities to make plumbing repairs and improvements to their homes. By improving water efficiency, residents age in place in a safe and healthy home. Southface aims to help 400 homeowners with this program and also save 600,000 gallons of water per year. They seek low-flow, ADA-compliant shower heads that conserve water and grab bars to ensure residents can safely get in and out of the shower. Kitchen faucet aerators are another quick solution that brings even more water efficiency, saving both the homeowner and our planet vital resources in the process.
241 Pine Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308  |  southface.org

**Wish List**

**GEORGIA ASYLUM & IMMIGRATION NETWORK**
- 65 shower head sets: $4,209
- 25 shower grab bars: $468
- 50 kitchen faucet aerators: $318
- Total: $4,995

**KIDS BOOST**
- 550 stress balls: $825
- 2 kids’ tablets: $260
- 40 MARTA cards: $1,780
- Total: $2,865

**LIFECYCLE BUILDING CENTER**
- 100 empowerment bags: $2,500
- Total: $2,500

**SOUTHFACE ENERGY INSTITUTE**
- 80 MARTA cards: $1,900
- 45 Introduction to Deconstruction textbooks: $2,025
- 1 iPad Pro: $1,000
- Total: $4,925
No matter our age, we are all always learning. Learning is an act of exploration and experience. You can help give those experiences – each of these wishes will help someone learn, evolve and soar!

**Catholic Charities Atlanta**

Catholic Charities Atlanta (CCA) provides supportive services that enable our region’s most vulnerable families to overcome barriers, achieve self-sufficiency and move out of poverty once and for all. CCA serves tens of thousands of individuals each year, including many refugee families. Refugee youth are often not on grade level with their peers because of language barriers and limited or interrupted formal education. When parents face this same literacy challenge it can be difficult to close academic gaps that help children learn. CCA’s literacy volunteers work with families in their homes or at schools at no cost to parents. The organization seeks to standardize their literacy programs by purchasing picture dictionaries, workbooks and teacher guides. Improving literacy for these recent transplants is a vital step to becoming successful in their new lives here in Georgia.

**Children’s Development Academy**

The Children’s Development Academy (CDA) believes that every child deserves a high-quality early education to prepare them for success. CDA provides affordable early learning programs, and many students benefit from reduced or free tuition. Their full-day programs enable hardworking parents to maintain full-time employment to support their families. Good nutrition is a critical component to learning. Students at CDA, some of whom face food insecurity at home, receive breakfast, lunch and a snack daily. Through a partnership with Martin’s Garden, CDA provides fresh, organic produce for school families and staff to bring home once a week. They would like to add a reach-in refrigerator to give families a centrally-located and accessible area to pick up produce to take home. The refrigerator will also enable CDA to provide this service more often in the future, and potentially expand the program to the broader community.

**Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta**

Founded in Georgia more than 100 years ago, Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. Girl Scouting may be best known for cookie sales, but entrepreneurship is just one of four focus areas, which also include education, life skills and outdoor experiences for the 36,000 girls who participate in our region. This year, in partnership with The North Face, Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta is helping more than 160 girls from underserved communities hit the trails and earn an Outdoor Trail Advantage badge. To make sure hikers are prepared, Girl Scouts requests essentials kits that include a compass, extra clothing, first-aid supplies, a map, sunglasses, sunscreen and more. Beyond earning a badge, the girls will learn to enjoy the great outdoors safely, a valuable skill they can use for a lifetime.

**Wish List**

- **35 Oxford English picture dictionary student packs**: $1,391
- **5 Oxford English picture dictionary teacher’s editions**: $288
- **35 Oxford English picture dictionary lower-beginner workbook packs**: $1,372
- **Total**: $3,051

- **1 reach-in refrigerator**: $4,500
- **Total**: $4,500

- **165 essentials hiking kits**: $4,942
- **Total**: $4,942
ODYSSEY
Operating budget: $1,067,510
Odyssey’s mission is to expand the ambitions of Atlanta students and empower them on a successful journey to college and a fulfilling career. Their six-week summer program inspires a love of life-long learning through hands-on and project-based learning experiences. Odyssey first graders take a deep dive into learning how oceans affect the behavior of human interaction. Odyssey cannot bring students to the ocean, and trips for every student to visit the Georgia Aquarium are increasingly difficult to fund. Now, Odyssey seeks to bring an aquatic ecosystem to the classroom with a new aquarium kit. An in-classroom aquarium gives students hands-on learning about the wonders of the ocean. After learning about various ocean inhabitants, each student will choose one animal to research in depth and then work with classmates to create a research book by the end of the session.
1424 West Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30327 | odysseyatlanta.org

WYLDE CENTER
Operating budget: $615,973
Green spaces become community gathering spots and invite interaction among neighbors. Wylde Center started as one community garden and today cultivates green spaces that bring people together through educational programs and events for individuals and families alike. Mulberry Fields is a unique oasis in the Candler Park neighborhood, located down an old city alley. Open to the public every day and supported by donations from the community, the ace of open meadow, mulberry grove and towering old pecan trees offers a space for environmental education, organic growing and recreation. Whimsical works from local artists blend with planting plots and the park’s resident chickens and goats. Wylde Center is renovating the children’s play area and seeks two play structures that are exploratory and fun. The play structure and slide, built by local artists and carpenters, will be central features of the space.
435 Oakview Road, Decatur, GA 30030 | wyldecenter.org

ZOO ATLANTA
Operating budget: $23,433,000
Zoo Atlanta is a global leader in animal management, research and conservation and is a beloved destination for individuals and families alike. This past summer Zoo Atlanta’s elephants moved to an expanded habitat in the African Savanna, complete with an area for visitors to get a behind-the-scenes look at the elephants’ care. Designed specifically for elephant well-being, the new habitat includes a pond, two waterfalls and a feeder enrichment activity wall. Every new home needs a few new furnishings! Zoo Atlanta requests feeding and enrichment items that are proven to delight both elephants and their animal care professionals. A stable grazer and feeder box will ensure that Zoo Atlanta’s largest residents get their daily nutrition. A drum is a durable and engaging enrichment activity for elephants that can also provide treats as the elephant manipulates the drum.
800 Cherokee Avenue, SE, Atlanta, GA 30315 | zooatlanta.org

Wish List
(1) 55-gallon aquarium kit: $812
Plants: $112
Assorted fish: $44
Total: $968

Wynde Center’s Wish List
1 natural materials play structure: $4,000
1 natural slide with stump steps: $1,000
Total: $5,000

Zoo Atlanta’s Wish List
1 stable grazer: $3,000
1 feeder box: $891
1 elephant enrichment drum: $995
Total: $4,886
We all need different things to thrive. A sense of belonging is vital to building strong communities. Because it’s not enough for Atlantans to just live. They need to live well, grow, succeed and prosper.

BLOOM OUR YOUTH
Operating budget: $2,310,000

Every child deserves a safe and nurturing family. Bloom Our Youth protects children in the foster care system who have faced abuse or neglect, helping to support and strengthen vulnerable children and their families. In 2018, Bloom served nearly 4,000 foster children from 90 Georgia counties. Entering foster care can be traumatic for a child, and Bloom’s foster parents understand the importance of having new learning experiences that result in the child taking positive steps forward. Going on an exciting field trip or cultural outing together helps parents and children develop new connections and loving memories. One of the most popular activities for foster families is a trip to the Georgia Aquarium. Bloom wishes to provide this experience to foster parents and children so they can have fun and discover and explore diverse species and habitats together as a family.

150 Marquis Drive, Fayetteville, GA 30214  |  bloomouryouth.org

CHRIS 180
Operating budget: $21,979,023

The CHRIS 180 mission is to heal children, strengthen families and build community. CHRIS 180 provides care to help children and young adults in the foster care system change the direction of their lives through counseling, safe housing and real-world skill building. The Transition2 Program provides housing and support for young adults, ages 17-24, and their children, who are homeless or are aging out of the foster care system or other state systems. Apartment-style living helps young adults become self-sufficient in a nurturing environment. The transition to a home of one’s own can be overwhelming, particularly for young adults who have faced homelessness and other adversities. CHRIS 180 requests welcome kits of household essentials including sheets, pots and dishes to ease the transition so that residents can focus on building a positive future and move from insecurity to independence.

1030 Fayetteville Road, Atlanta, GA 30316  |  chris180.org

CLIFTON SANCTUARY MINISTRIES
Operating budget: $260,654

Census estimates show that more than half of the 10,000 people in metro Atlanta who experience homelessness on any given night are men. Clifton Sanctuary Ministries has a niche in serving homeless men aged 35 and older, offering comprehensive services to help men become self-sufficient. Clifton’s Night Hospitality provides a home-like shelter for 30 men each night. Each man is provided with a bed, hygiene items, access to a clothing closet and laundry facilities, breakfast, a sack lunch and a hot dinner. Clifton treats each man with dignity and respect, and they would like to have new t-shirt underwear sets on hand to give each man a fresh start. Clifton also desires MARTA cards to assist men in getting to job training and interviews, medical appointments and social services, places they need to go to move their lives forward in a positive way.

369 Connecticut Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30307  |  cliftonsanctuary.com

Wish List
70 adult Georgia Aquarium tickets: $2,517
80 child Georgia Aquarium tickets: $2,396
Total: $4,913

Wish List
20 welcome kits: $5,000
Total: $5,000

Wish List
70 packages of men’s briefs: $1,060
100 packages of men’s t-shirts: $1,618
44 MARTA cards: $2,310
Total: $4,988
COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP
Operating budget: $6,501,091

Chronic mental illness has far-reaching impacts on a person, from education to employment and social connections. Community Friendship (CF) supports people whose mental illnesses prevents them from fully participating in their broader community and relationships. The organization recognizes the value of family, peers and professionals as vital partners for those on the road to recovery. CF currently uses a paper system for consumers, guests, staff and volunteers to sign in and out of their offices each day. Sign-in sheets track attendance and service hours for CF’s consumers, which are directly tied to the funding CF receives through a state provider, their largest source of income. All that paperwork tracking requires intense staff time and storage space. CF requests tablets that can track sign-ins through fingerprints or other biometric recognition. This enhanced technology will increase efficiency and create a robust digital transaction management system.

85 Renaissance Pkwy, Atlanta, GA 30308 | communityfriendship.org

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE
Operating budget: $5,969,226

For nearly 90 years the International Rescue Committee, Inc. (IRC) has responded to the world’s worst humanitarian crises, helping to restore education, economic well-being, health, power and safety to people devastated by conflict and disaster. IRC’s Atlanta office resettles more than 400 refugees annually and serves thousands more across the state. IRC case workers facilitate resettlement with clothing, financial assistance, housing and school enrollment for children. Families rely on public transportation, and IRC wishes to provide MARTA cards to ensure that our newest residents can access healthcare services, interviews, job skills classes and other appointments. IRC recognizes that hygiene is a critical aspect of the job search and hiring process, but products like soap and deodorant can be a financial barrier to clients. Hygiene kits also serve as a cultural orientation tool to demonstrate how and when these products should be used.

2305 Parklake Drive, NE, S-100, Atlanta, GA 30345 | rescue.org/united-states/atlanta-ga

L’ARCHE ATLANTA
Operating budget: $930,176

Being part of a community is essential to feeling like a valued contributor to society. At their licensed residential house in Oakhurst, L’Arche has built a thriving, intentional community where people with and without disabilities live in a mutually transformative relationship. L’Arche plans to purchase and renovate a new home to serve four adults with disabilities for life. Gathering to prepare and share a meal is a treasured routine at the heart of every home. L’Arche wishes to furnish the new home with kitchen and dining room essentials so that residents can welcome friends and loved ones for meals, conversations and celebrations. An 11-piece dining set will be the hub of the home. New kitchen appliances and cookware will set the stage for preparing meals. Whatever brings them here, and whatever their abilities, people will rise from the table with a different way of imagining community.

601 W Ponce De Leon Ave., Decatur, GA 30030 | larcheatlanta.org

WILL BEING

Wish List
900 MARTA cards: $4,950
Total: $4,950

MERCY CARE
Operating budget: $22,645,351

Transportation to medical care is a consistent barrier to care for people experiencing homelessness, and Mercy Care strives to remove that burden. Mercy Care began as a volunteer outreach to bring medical care and healing to Atlanta’s downtown homeless population. Today, more than 200 employees and 250 volunteers provide a compassionate medical home for thousands of homeless and underserved individuals through a range of programs and services. Mercy Care facilitates clients’ access to a network of social services and advocates for a health system that respects and serves all people. The organization seeks MARTA cards for their clients’ transportation assistance. Access to transit helps patients travel to multiple Mercy Care locations for treatment and also brings accessibility to critical specialty and support services offered by other providers.

424 Decatur Street, SE, Atlanta, GA 30312 | mercyatlanta.org

Wish List
900 MARTA cards: $4,950
Total: $4,950

Wish List
12 Samsung tablets: $4,800
Total: $4,800

Wish List
87 hygiene kits: $1,740
125 MARTA cards: $3,250
Total: $4,990

Wish List
(1) 11-piece dining set: $2,385
1 refrigerator: $1,098
1 oven: $724
1 dishwasher: $639
(1) 17-piece cookware set: $154
Total: $5,000

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“Many service jobs require specific uniform items – pants, shirts or belts. Obtaining these required items can be a tremendous barrier to job seekers working to climb the next step of the employment ladder. Extra Wish donors fully funded our 2018 wish enabling our agency to purchase 100 belts, 75 uniform pants and 75 uniform shirts for newly employed men and women. We are grateful for the opportunity to assist with this leap out of poverty.”

– Jenny Jobson, Executive Director, Midtown Assistance Center, 2018 Extra Wish recipient

**METRO ATLANTA RECOVERY RESIDENCES**
Operating budget: $7,657,422
Metro Atlanta Recovery Residences (MARR) fills a specialized need for intensive, long-term treatment for addiction. Their gender-specific and spiritually based residential community programs have success rates that consistently surpass national averages. MARR recognizes that the stigma of addiction may be a deterrent to seeking help, for both those impacted and their families. They believe addiction is a family disease and family participation in recovery is essential. More than 170 women enter the program annually, many of whom have young children. MARR has an ongoing need to refresh bed linens that have been heavily used by families. Offering clean surroundings and fresh linens for each incoming guest brings a comforting welcome to the recovery process. MARR also requests a supply of diapers for infants and toddlers living with their mothers during treatment.
2815 Clearview Place, Doraville, GA 30340  |  marrinc.com

**Wish List**
- 90 sets of bed linens: $2,700
- 12 fitted sheets: $495
- 80 mattress covers: $1,575
- 6 multi-packs diapers: $230
Total: $5,000

**TAPESTRY**
Operating budget: $1,587,904
Tapestri is dedicated to ending violence and oppression in refugee and immigrant communities, using advocacy, community organizing, direct services and education to improve the lives of clients. With staff who speak 15 languages, Tapestri has assisted hundreds of clients across eight states. The first day of school can be exciting and intimidating for any student. For immigrant children the transition may be frightening, even more so if they come from a home that has faced violence or abuse. When Tapestri’s advocates make a home visit, they bring a backpack with clothes and toiletries to break down barriers and build trust, especially with children. Helping clients get their children enrolled in school brings normalcy during a traumatic time. Tapestri wishes to receive new backpack supplies so that children are ready for a brighter future with the supplies they need.
3939 Lavista Rd, Suite E, PMB 362, Tucker, GA 30084  |  tapestri.org

**Wish List**
- 200 school backpacks: $4,200
Total: $4,200

**WHOLESOME WAVE GEORGIA**
Operating budget: $968,609
Georgia farmers produce a bounty of delicious, locally grown food, yet not all residents have access to fresh fruits and vegetables. Wholesome Wave Georgia (WWG) partners with community organizations, healthcare providers and produce retailers to help more people put nutritious food on the table. In the last 10 years, WWG has provided over $2 million in fresh, local foods to Georgia’s food insecure families. WWG performs training sessions and enrollments for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, often out in the community at farmers markets or other outdoor venues. The organization requests a projector, screen and case to create an instant display area to facilitate these outreach sessions. WWG would also like reusable grocery bags with their logo on them for participants to use. The bags are practical and eco-friendly, and will also help gain recognition and awareness about this valuable, healthy resource.
P.O. Box 170118, Atlanta, GA 30317  |  wholesomewavegeorgia.org

**Wish List**
- 1 projector: $200
- 1 projector screen and case: $100
- 2,000 reusable grocery bags: $3,500
Total: $3,800
The organizations that follow are doing great work so that ALL Atlantans have the opportunity to prosper. How do we know? The Community Foundation has already awarded grants to these nonprofits through competitive grant programs. Your grant multiplies that impact – ensuring they can do even more to help our region’s communities and residents. Will you join us?

**BEARINGS BIKE SHOP**  
Operating budget: $636,595

A bike gives a child a mode of transportation, a sense of adventure and a way to connect with family and friends. Through Bearings Bike Shop, bikes give kids from some of Atlanta’s toughest neighborhoods even more – a sense of responsibility and a vital, positive link to their community. Through the earn-a-bike program more than 750 kids earned bikes last year. Kids learn to build and repair bikes while learning soft skills like good communication and problem solving. The shop has become a fun and safe place for kids to hang out, long after they’ve met the requirements to earn a bike. Now with two locations, Bearings requests two new laptops to work more efficiently and have a backup for existing equipment. They would also like a second printer with more advanced capabilities for printing donor, marketing and program materials.

982 Murphy Avenue, SW, Atlanta, GA 30310 | bearingsbikeshop.org

**GEORGIA JUSTICE PROJECT**  
Operating budget: $1,168,500

Georgia is one of the few states where almost all criminal convictions stay on an individual’s record for life. This creates a lifetime of barriers to employment, housing and other opportunities long after individuals have served their sentence. Georgia Justice Project (GJP) has helped thousands of clients restrict and seal their criminal history records, while also working to change Georgia laws and reduce these barriers. GJP combines legal and social services to address underlying causes that led to an arrest and to help clients find the resources they need to get back on their feet after a criminal encounter. GJP requests Kroger gift cards that will ease financial strain on their clients’ families during the holidays. They also seek gas and MARTA cards to help clients with transportation to and from work.

438 Edgewood Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30312 | GJP.org

**MOVING IN THE SPIRIT**  
Operating budget: $1,165,000

Young people sometimes need an expressive outlet to help them cope with stress and negativity at home or at school. For more than 30 years, Moviing in the Spirit has used the discipline of dance to help children and teens develop the social, emotional and cognitive skills they need to thrive. Through dance, students exhibit creative skills, learn valuable life skills and form positive interactions with peers and adults. Moving in the Spirit is embarking on an exciting new location. A Space to Soar, its new home at the Edgewood/Candler Park MARTA station, will double enrollment from 250 to 500 and includes a 150-seat performance theatre and two studio and rehearsal spaces. The organization requests MARTA cards that will encourage students, families and staff members to use transit to access the new performance space.

544 Angier Ave, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 | movinginthespirit.org

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**Wish List**

**BEARINGS BIKE SHOP**

- 2 laptops: $2,912
- 1 printer: $750
- Total: $3,662

**GEORGIA JUSTICE PROJECT**

- 66 Kroger gift cards: $1,650
- 66 gas cards: $1,650
- 66 MARTA weekly cards: $1,700
- Total: $5,000

**MOVING IN THE SPIRIT**

- 105 MARTA weekly cards: $2,494
- 277 MARTA daily cards: $2,493
- Total: $4,987

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Better together!
NANA GRANTS
Operating budget: $19,002
Forty percent of Georgia’s low-income, working families with children are headed by single women, many of whom are pursuing their education. Education is a proven tool for breaking the multigenerational cycle of poverty. Yet, the uncertainty of reliable childcare is a significant barrier to a mother completing her degree. Nana Grants maintains a simple formula: college + childcare = economic mobility. A Nana Grant helps cover childcare costs for one year, renewable throughout the student’s enrollment in a Georgia technical college. Technical colleges prepare students for employment immediately upon graduation, and Georgia’s HOPE Grants and Scholarships provide free tuition for many high-demand careers. Nana Grants requests the SurveyMonkey Apply technology platform to streamline funding administration so that their limited staff can focus on serving more students. The platform will automate payments, track childcare attendance reports and administer post-graduation surveys to student mothers to measure ongoing impact.

4994 Lower Roswell Road, Suite 1, Marietta, GA 30068 | nanagrants.org

VOX TEEN COMMUNICATIONS
Operating budget: $609,370
Creative and compelling afterschool programs keep kids excited about learning, reduce the likelihood of risky behavior and help parents maintain their jobs. VOX Teen Communications grew out of the need to have a safe, uncensored place for teens to be creative and learn leadership skills through journalism and self-expression. The VOX model emphasizes teen-to-teen communication as a means to address pressing issues like mental health, teen dating violence or civic engagement. Teens are the subject-matter experts in their own lives and bring unique perspectives as to how best support themselves and their generation. VOX requests new, comfortable furniture that will give its offices a much needed, teen friendly update in keeping with their welcoming, safe space philosophy. VOX also seeks two cameras for teens to capture video content, everything from peer interviews to a demonstration on how to use voting machines.

229 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 725, Atlanta, GA 30303 | voxatl.org

Wish List
1 SurveyMonkey Apply platform: $4,950
Total: $4,950

Wish List
(2) 3-piece bean bag sets: $641
4 leanback loungers: $620
2 Canon XA11 HD camcorders: $2,829
Total: $4,090
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