

EXTRA WISH

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FOR OUR DONORS | 2022 EDITION



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GIVE WHERE YOU CARE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Atlanta needs nonprofits - and you - more than ever. Extra Wish celebrates the spirit of giving back. Our 2022 Extra Wish opportunity catalog features 31 nonprofit requests. Each "wish" represents items that a nonprofit needs, but may not necessarily have the discretionary funds to purchase, especially in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Regardless of the causes closest to your heart, you will find ways to strengthen these nonprofits one item at a time through Extra Wish.

No matter how small the request - the maximum request is \$7,500 this year - the impact is huge. In these pages, you will find requests for running shoes for kids, grocery cards to feed hungry families, projectors for community movie nights and laptops to help people find jobs. Give a little or a lot, the choice is yours.



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With *Extra Wish*, we highlight a diverse landscape of nonprofits, making it easy to support the ones that mean the most to you. This year, *Extra Wish* includes organizations with a wide range of missions, budget sizes and geography and population served, but all of these organizations are working to build equity and shared prosperity for all who call Atlanta home.

HOW YOU USE EXTRA WISH IS ENTIRELY UP TO YOU!

Here are some ideas:

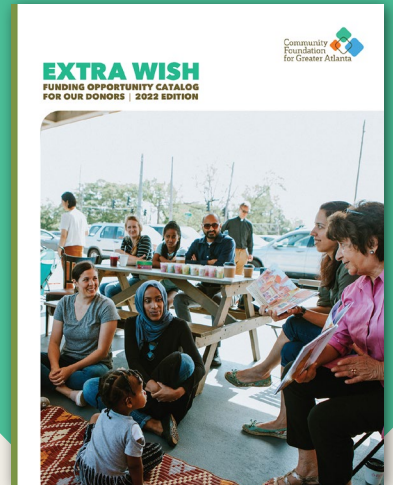
Engage your children or grandchildren. Often, it is easier for children to understand and empathize with real, tangible needs. Talk to them about each wish and why it is needed. Ask them to help you choose a request to fulfill or let them pick one of their own to fund.

Join with others – work with your fellow donors to fund a wish and make a greater impact. Reach out to your philanthropic officer to learn about wishes that have only been partially funded.

Take some time to read through and **learn about organizations you might not be familiar with,** working on equity and shared prosperity across the Atlanta region.

Make it a family affair. Gather over a meal and go through our catalog together. Talk about what appeals most to everyone and why.

WE'D LOVE TO SEE THIS PUBLICATION IN ACTION WITH YOUR FAMILY! SNAP A PIC AND SEND IT TO YOUR PHILANTHROPIC OFFICER.



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SECTIONS ARE ORGANIZED BY ISSUE AREA TO MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU TO FIND THE CAUSES YOU CARE ABOUT!

HOW IS 2022 DIFFERENT?

It will take all of us working together to build equity and secure prosperity for all in Atlanta. That is why our strategic focus is called TogetherATL. TogetherATL is a blueprint for how the Community Foundation will champion equity and lead boldly in collaboration with our partners and people like you. Turn to page 25 to learn more about TogetherATL.

This year, we made some small tweaks to the Extra Wish program to help make a bigger difference and align with TogetherATL:

- We upped the request amount from \$5,000 to \$7,500 to adjust for inflation. \$5,000 just does not go as far as it used to!
- We added an upper budget threshold of \$1.2 million to the program guidelines to help target Extra Wish to small and mid-sized organizations for whom these requests are the most impactful.
- We prioritized inclusion of organizations led by or serving people of color.

HOW TO GRANT A REQUEST

If you would like to grant an Extra Wish, please contact your philanthropic officer or log in to DonorCentralNXT to make your gift. In DonorCentralNXT, please note 'Extra Wish' in the purpose line. If you decide to fund a wish outside your fund at the Community Foundation, please let us know so we can celebrate with you and communicate that information to other donors. If you have any questions or want to fulfill a wish, call us at 404.688.5525 or reach out to your philanthropic officer:

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"Equitable access to learning resources is essential to closing the academic gaps in underserved populations. Thanks to the incredible Extra Wish gift, new Chromebooks for our students provided access to online educational programs that helped increase reading and math scores by 120% and 193%. It is pure joy to watch the students engage and learn!"

- Cat McAfee, Executive Director, LaAmistad

ARTS

“Life is art. Art is life. I never separate it.”

- Ai Weiwei



ACTOR'S EXPRESS

Operating Budget: \$1,280,036

Actor's Express inspires people to question themselves, their communities and the world by creating live theatre in an inclusive space designed to challenge conventional thinking and reflect contemporary human experiences. Through eclectic programming and a robust commitment to social accountability and representing diverse and marginalized voices, Actor's Express encourages audiences and artists to share a journey of adventure in a world that is spinning into a new era. A teaching theatre, Actor's Express expanded its intern program to better serve Georgia's creative industry and to cultivate an array of rising talent. The theatre recently upgraded its stage technology so that interns learn on the latest and most popular systems. Actor's Express wishes to add new stage curtains and a cue lighting system to complete these upgrades.

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

Wish List

- Washer/dryer units: \$2,335
- Stage curtains: \$2,965
- Cue light system: \$2,200
- Total: \$7,500

PAINT LOVE

Operating Budget: \$200,000

Art is a powerful tool for emotional regulation, social-emotional learning and resilience, especially for young people who experience grief, poverty or trauma. Paint Love works through metro Atlanta schools and nonprofits to provide more equitable access to arts education and mental health resources for youth in our community. Designed in partnership with community-based artists in a fun and imaginative process, programs allow kids to play and dream while gaining lifelong skills that foster imagination. Paint Love has a new studio space designed to offer workshops on creating digital stories. The organization seeks cameras, iPads and other supplies for an accessible introduction into narration, filmmaking, editing and collaboration. Through learning filmmaking, students can learn valuable skills that may set them up for success in our booming local film industry.

500 S. Columbia Drive, Hyatt Cottage, Decatur, GA 30030 | paintlove.org

Wish List

- Color printer: \$745
- 4 iPads: \$3,196
- 4 Canon cameras: \$3,000
- Total: \$6,941

PIANOS FOR PEACE

Operating Budget: \$378,294

Atlanta has vast cultural resources, yet too many among us have minimal access to arts experiences. One of the most disheartening statistics is the decline of arts education in underserved populations, especially in elementary schools. Pianos for Peace is a catalyst for thought-provoking art and education opportunities, engaging local artists and partners to deliver performances and therapeutic workshops at local festival sites, schools and senior and veteran centers. Pianos for Peace promotes strategic partnerships that represent diverse cultures, ages and backgrounds. Every year, the organization moves and tunes more than 50 pianos to performance sites and permanent locations that reach 1.2 million people annually. This Extra Wish request will cover these costs and produce marketing and social media tools to promote its work in the community.

1795 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30309 | pianosforpeace.org

Wish List

- Moving expenses for 16 pianos: \$4,000
- MacBook Pro laptop: \$2,000
- Arts education materials: \$1,500
- Total: \$7,500

SYNCHRONICITY THEATRE

Operating Budget: \$1,007,283

The promotion of rich, diverse cultural experiences begins with intention. For 25 years, Synchronicity has produced smart, bold theatre that uplifts the voices of women and girls, mostly artists of color - cultivating new voices who are not represented in theatre. The Playmaking for Girls program engages teen girls in group homes and refugee systems to create cross-cultural work that breaks barriers and fosters tolerance. Synchronicity's intention also carries through to bringing inclusive performances to patrons with disabilities and those who need financial assistance to attend performances. Synchronicity wishes for an assistive listening system and digital microphones that will make performances accessible for those with hearing and/or visual restrictions. Subsidized tickets will make performances more attainable for local artists, students, seniors and veterans.

1545 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 102, Atlanta, GA 30309 | synchrotheatre.org

Wish List

Assistive listening system: \$975

8 Digital wireless microphones: \$4,792

173 subsidized performance tickets: \$1,730

Total: \$7,497

"The Extra Wish donations were truly a gift to our organization. We were able to gift fifteen single parents \$200 Target gift cards to provide a great Christmas holiday for 35 children! That donor helped us provide hope for single parents struggling in a pandemic and we thank you!"

- Kenita Smith, BBA, MBA, MA President/CEO & Founder, H.O.P.E., Inc.





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

“There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about.”

- Margaret J. Wheatley



FAYETTE HUMANE SOCIETY

Operating Budget: \$350,000

The Fayette Humane Society (FHS) helps pet owners unable to care for their cats and dogs, including providing free spay and neuter surgeries and assisting with large vet bills. FHS also works with the Fayette County Animal Shelter to help find foster and forever homes for surrendered and rescue animals and helps to combat overpopulation through spay/neuter surgery for free-roaming cats. Because the county shelter does not accept owner-surrendered pets, the community relies on rescue groups like FHS to help, and its efforts have helped the county shelter achieve no-kill status. FHS participates in frequent community outreach events including an annual Fayette Luv Your Pet event in partnership with the City of Fayetteville. The organization requests custom banners, tents and tables to enhance its educational presence while out in the community.

PO Box 244, Fayetteville, GA 30214 | fayettehumane.org

Wish List

- 3 Custom branded banners: \$405
- 2 Pop-up tents: \$350
- 2 Folding tables: \$80
- Total: \$835

HISTORIC HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Operating Budget: \$80,000

Historic Hills Community Development Corporation actively pursues avenues to housing preservation, maintaining high-quality workforce housing and building communities. It is unique in its commitment to integrating Black Atlanta and maintaining historical cultural and community connections into a new and more diverse populace. Based on investing resources back into the people who make community through smart development, Historic Hills’ model connects current neighbors to additional opportunities. Historic Hills is beautifying land near a vacant school to develop a small aquaponics garden as a creative means to address a food desert in the area. The organization requests fencing, handicap-accessible benches and a storage shed so that all neighbors can enjoy this new community garden.

2390 Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway, NW, Atlanta, GA 30318 | historichillscdc.com

Wish List

- 300-foot chain link fence: \$4,500
- 2 Handicap-accessible benches: \$1,500
- Storage shed: \$1,500
- Total: \$7,500

MOST VALUABLE KIDS OF GREATER ATLANTA

Operating Budget: \$182,595

Exposing youth to sports, culture and other community experiences can change their perception of the world, their future and themselves. Yet costs and other barriers prevent many kids from enjoying some of Atlanta’s most iconic attractions. Most Valuable Kids (MVK) works to combat social inequality by giving youth access to live events, museums and educational experiences in the Atlanta community. In addition, MVK coordinates back-stage and insider tours of facilities where kids can meet experts and learn about career opportunities. MVK asks for funding to purchase tickets to kid-friendly attractions – the Atlanta Botanical Garden, Atlanta Children’s Museum and Zoo Atlanta – to enable local children to experience the best Atlanta has to offer in a fun and educational way.

285 West Wieuca Road, #113, Atlanta, Georgia 30342 | mostvaluablekids.org/atlanta

Wish List

- Atlanta Botanical Garden tickets: \$2,500
- Atlanta Children’s Museum tickets: \$2,500
- Zoo Atlanta tickets: \$2,500
- Total: \$7,500

REFUGE COFFEE**Operating Budget: \$1,693,105**

Many refugees enter the U.S. with professional backgrounds or university degrees but often only have access to subsistence work with little potential for economic stability. Such jobs lack the opportunity to learn English, impeding refugees' ability to navigate U.S. culture, institutions and daily life. Refuge Coffee provides competitive-wage, full-time jobs, training and mentorship to resettled refugees in Atlanta. Trainees learn hospitality and restaurant skills, paired with intentional mentoring, access to ESL classes and encouragement to create a personal plan to compete in the workforce, all within a welcoming, multi-ethnic community. Refuge Coffee has become a gathering hub in Clarkston, and two new tents will enable it to continue its investment in the community, while a projector and screen will allow for hosting multi-cultural sporting events and movies.

4170 East Ponce de Leon Avenue, Clarkston, GA 30021 | refugecoffeeco.com

Wish List

2 Outdoor tents: \$5,000
 Projector and screen: \$800
 Total: \$5,800

TRULY LIVING WELL**Operating Budget: \$394,204**

Truly Living Well (TLW) grows food, people and community. It is one of the largest and most experienced urban farming organizations in the region, providing fresh food to patrons of varying means as well as training in low-cost natural farming techniques, agri-business and community composting. Annually more than 35,000 pounds of fruit, vegetables and herbs from its community farms are distributed through MARTA Markets, an online market and through a Community Supported Agriculture program. As a Black-founded and led organization, TLW strives to build bridges and promote understanding so that all people have equal access to healthy food. TLW is applying for USDA Organic Certification, which requires separate handling for seeds, cleaning substances and other materials. It requests a storage shed and materials to help work toward this certification.

PO Box 90841, East Point, GA 30364 | trulylivingwell.com

Wish List

Storage shed: \$6,190
 Driveway drain cloth: \$95
 Landscaping stones: \$655
 Total: \$6,940

WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITY PROJECT**Operating Budget: \$100,000**

Women of color often face challenges and economic inequities that can stifle their entrepreneurial dreams. The Women's Entrepreneurial Opportunity Project (WEOP) helps Black, Indigenous, and other women of color amplify their voices and achieve success through self-employment and small business ownership. WEOP has curated a network of support with collaborative partners, community stakeholders and agencies that has helped women secure business loans, mentor agreements, business projects and federal and private contracts in excess of over \$50 million. The organization requests new equipment to develop video content for online training classes and how-to videos for LinkedIn, YouTube and social media that will expand its audience and reach, empowering thousands of potential entrepreneurs in the process.

250 Georgia Avenue, SE, Suite 213, Atlanta, GA 30312 | weop.org

Wish List

Canon camera: \$1,300
 Apple computer: \$2,300
 2 Microphones: \$400
 Total: \$4,000



EDUCATION & YOUTH

“Education is all a matter of building bridges.”

- Ralph Ellison



5 STRONG SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.

Operating Budget: \$300,000

As few as 42% of Black college students graduate or get a degree, often because of two critical missing factors – funding and support. 5 Strong helps scholars get funding to close the racial wealth gap and to ensure students graduate with zero or minimal student loan debt. 5 Strong is the only scholarship program that partners with Historically Black Colleges and Universities to provide matriculation-to-graduation support for promising students, many of whom are first-generation college attendees. Since inception, 5 Strong scholars have an 84% retention rate and 75% graduation rate. The organization requests funding for hot meals for scholars during evening college-ready prep sessions. It also seeks iPads to create multimedia presentations for the organization’s school recruitment visits and college fairs.

3643 Princeton Avenue, College Park, GA 30337 | 5strongscholars.org

Wish List

- 560 meals: \$4,480
- 2 iPad Air tablet computers: \$1,600
- 3 iPad keyboards: \$400
- Total: \$6,480

ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Operating Budget: \$1,138,941

A 2018 regional study revealed that individuals born into poverty in Atlanta have only a four percent chance of elevating their economic status during their lifetime. Learning applicable job skills goes a long way in changing a person’s success story. Atlanta Technical College offers robust programs for all students, including veterans and those who seek a second chance following incarceration. A typical student’s household income is less than \$18,000 and many are first-generation college students. The college partners with the City of Atlanta, the Atlanta Committee for Progress and leading local employers to provide opportunities for students. The college seeks professional lighting for barbering and cosmetology students to enhance their educational experience, ensure quality service to campus clients and film a professional-quality portfolio of work to market their skills.

1560 Metropolitan Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30310 | atlantatech.edu

Wish List

- 15 Ring lights: \$2,975
- Total: \$2,975

ATLANTA URBAN SQUASH/A+ SQUASH

Operating Budget: \$664,228

The city of Atlanta ranks second in income inequality in the nation, with Atlanta Public Schools Milestone Results showing a strong relationship between poverty, race and school achievement. Research shows that quality out-of-school programs as well as youth sports participation can improve academic performance, ease anxiety and boost overall well-being for students from disadvantaged backgrounds. A+ Squash uses squash as a hook to motivate students, increase fitness and establish healthy habits that can lead to greater confidence and well-being, in and out of the classroom. A+ Squash seeks STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) kits for its camp programming to apply science to the real world by teaching engineering, robotics and machine design. The organization also requests fitness trackers to motivate scholar-athletes to make healthy lifestyle choices that boost mood and performance.

1019 Collier Road, NW, Suite A, Atlanta, GA 30318 | aplussquash.org

Wish List

- 25 STEM robot building kits: \$3,500
- 52 Health and fitness trackers: \$3,950
- Total: \$7,450

AUTOMOTIVE TRAINING CENTER**Operating Budget: \$542,000**

Through the Automotive Training Center (ATC), students are breaking cycles of generational poverty, increasing economic mobility and strengthening their families. ATC works with youth and young adults, who have limited education and job opportunities and are at risk of incarceration, through training in the automotive repair industry. ATC offers introductory to advanced courses within an auto repair shop that is open to the public, giving students hands-on job training. More than 20 ATC employment partners ensure that all graduates begin full-time jobs after graduation. Demand for ATC's services continues to increase and it is planning for a larger facility to recruit more students, hire more instructors and expand programs. It requests a 2-post vehicle lift system to train students using the same industry-standard equipment they will experience on the job.

2210 Sylvan Road, Unit M, East Point, GA 30344 | automotivetrainingcenter.org

Wish List

2-post vehicle lift:
\$7,500

Total: \$7,500

BEARINGS BIKE WORKS**Operating Budget: \$995,901**

When young people have a community of positive role models, they are better able to build self-confidence and achieve their goals. Bearings Bike Works invites kids to earn a bike of their own while developing skills including bike repair. Bearings operates four skills development programs, both in-school and at its bike shop, that help students ages 6 to 18 develop hard skills and soft skills that make a difference in future career success. It also has a program that engages a diverse community of youth in competitive cycling. Equipment costs can exclude many kids from team sports, and Bearings requests mountain bikes to ensure it can continue to provide free bikes to the team, as well as a tent for team events.

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

Wish List

5 Mountain bikes: \$5,500

Pop-up tent: \$1,100

Total: \$6,600

CAMP HORIZON**Operating Budget: \$161,820**

Youth in foster care may experience unstable housing, absent parents, drug use and violence that can create generational cycles of abuse and neglect. Camp Horizon combats these influences through outdoor activities, life skills development and supportive mentoring that helps youth in care to thrive. The camp is a safe place where kids strive to achieve core values of respect, responsibility and resilience while learning self-awareness, anger management, personal safety, appropriate boundaries and self-control. The camp seeks board games for rainy-day activities, laptops for youth in placements that do not have computer access and journals to help young people express their thoughts and strengthen their emotional health.

5825 Glenridge Drive, Building 3, Suite 101, Atlanta, GA 30328 | camphorizon.net

Wish List

15 Board games: \$240

5 Laptop computers: \$710

100 Kids and teens
journals: \$700

Total: \$1,650

COOL GIRLS

Operating Budget: \$931,600

Cool Girls envisions a world without barriers for girls in Atlanta, one where girls learn to make smart choices and become confident women ready for a broad world of opportunity. Cool Girls Club programs begin in second grade and continue with weekend workshops for older girls that teach life skills ranging from body image to building healthy relationships and good study habits. Its results show that participants reap benefits including increased confidence in their decision-making skills and higher grades and test scores. Participants include 92% people of color primarily from low-income households, with 82% qualifying for free or reduced lunch. The girls’ families have ongoing needs due to the pandemic including food insecurity and high healthcare costs. The organization seeks grocery and pharmacy gift cards to ease these burdens for families.

315 West Ponce de Leon Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030 | thecoolgirls.org

Wish List

15 Grocery gift cards:
\$3,750

37 Pharmacy cards:
\$3,700

Total: \$7,450



GIRLS ON THE RUN GEORGIA

Operating Budget: \$1,060,268

Girls in grades three to eight face a critical point where self-esteem can plummet. Some stop participating in sports that would result in better self-confidence, academic success and health. Boosting social-emotional skills through physical activity and having positive mentors are keys to success. Through Girls on the Run (GOTR), each girl learns how to: stand up for herself/others, choose/maintain healthy relationships, manage stress and resolve conflict. The majority of GOTR participants are girls of color who have limited access to extracurricular activities. Everyone can participate, regardless of family income, and girls receive new running shoes when needed. GOTR requests new shoes so that each girl can participate comfortably and achieve the full physical, social and emotional benefits that she deserves.

1904 Monroe Drive, NE, Suite 135, Atlanta, GA 30324 | girlsontherunatlanta.org

Wish List

133 Pairs girls'-sized running shoes: \$3,990
100 Pairs women's-sized running shoes: \$3,500
Total: \$7,490

PRESENCIA

Operating Budget: \$237,268

Children of immigrants often feel invisible and powerless, facing barriers of language, culture and race. Presencia is a place-based program working with Brookhaven's immigration population to provide tutoring, mentoring and leadership development. Daily programming is run by young leaders who completed the program, providing them with income to create a cycle of investment and shared prosperity. Since 2009, each participant in Presencia's programs has graduated from high school, compared to the local high school's average graduation rate of 62%. Each program mentor has either matriculated to college or established a career, and several are homeowners. Presencia seeks tools including a Cricut machine and rotary tool kits to strengthen its programming and foster a sense of belonging for youth, promote reading skills and create hand-made items and promotional materials for its social enterprise, Presencia Goods.

1294 North Druid Hills Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30345 | presenciaatl.com

Wish List

Cricut cutting machine: \$279
2 Dremel rotary tool kits: \$247
4 iPads: \$1,428
Total: \$1,954

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS LINK

Operating Budget: \$130,000

Our regional workforce depends on a pipeline of students adequately trained for careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Science, Engineering and Mathematics Link (SEM Link) helps to bridge this gap with programs that prioritize equity and target communities that are historically excluded from K-12 STEM education, specifically Black and Latino students. SEM Link provides youth with positive adult role models from their own communities so that students can see themselves pursuing a STEM career. Students engage in interactive demonstrations that build STEM literacy and basic laboratory skills. As in-person programs resume, SEM Link wishes for technology upgrades for staff and students. A new tablet can be used for noting attendance and completing evaluation surveys, and laptops are needed for community workshops that focus on coding, sci-fi writing and other STEM subjects.

1700 Northside Drive, NW, Suite A7 PMB 931, Atlanta, GA 30318 | semsuccess.org

Wish List

Laptop computers: \$6,100
Tablet computer: \$1,400
Total: \$7,500



HEALTH

“Healthy citizens are the greatest asset any country can have.” - Winston S. Churchill



CENTER HELPING OBESITY IN CHILDREN END SUCCESSFULLY (C.H.O.I.C.E.S.)

Operating Budget: \$161,160

The COVID-19 pandemic has made food insecurity even worse statewide – one in six Georgians is food insecure and one-third of those are above 185% of the federal poverty line and thus ineligible for food programs. Too often, families in food deserts resort to cheap, quick foods that are high in fat, salt and sugar and obesity rates have risen. C.H.O.I.C.E.S. works with families living in Atlanta’s food deserts to provide cooking classes, health expos and a mobile food pantry. This winter, C.H.O.I.C.E.S. will provide meals to women in shelters and seniors in need and requests gift cards, thermal grocery bags and meal prep tools to assist participants as they shop for affordable healthy food and prepare tasty meals.

1275 Shiloh Road, NW, Kennesaw, GA 30144 | choicesforkids.org

Wish List

- 25 Thermal grocery bags: \$375
- 1,000 Meal prep microwavable containers: \$1,730
- 100 Kroger gift cards: \$2,500
- Total: \$4,605

GOOD SHEPHERD CLINIC

Operating Budget: \$352,838

Clayton County has one of the most medically underserved populations in the state. Good Shepherd has responded by providing the only free primary care center for diagnosis/treatment for those in the county without insurance coverage. The clinic offers lab work, prescription assistance and a focus on healthy lifestyles and disease prevention. Its services have saved Clayton County on average \$1 million each year in emergency room costs alone. As patient numbers continue to increase, the clinic needs the necessary tools to provide the highest level of medical care to monitor progress and/or areas of concern. Good Shepherd requests scales and vital sign carts to ensure that each patient care room is fully equipped for wellness and diagnostic visits.

6392 Murphy Drive, Morrow, GA 30260 | goodshepherdclinic.org

Wish List

- Standard scale for exam room: \$1,080
- Bariatric scale for exam room: \$2,313
- 2 vital sign/blood pressure monitor carts: \$2,400
- Total: \$5,793

LOVING ARMS CANCER OUTREACH

Operating Budget: \$343,100

A cancer diagnosis is overwhelming and life-changing, causing many hardworking individuals to move to part-time work or take leave due to the severity of treatments and their side effects. Loving Arms is the only local provider with a broad range of wraparound support for patients battling any type of cancer and their families, including access to education, financial assistance and support groups. Through serving low-income families and providing services such as transportation assistance, Loving Arms fills a gap and provides more equitable access to healthcare services for those most in need. Loving Arms seeks funding to purchase supplies for new clients, including wigs, blankets and essential items that make initial treatment as comfortable as possible, so that families can focus on treatment and well-being during this difficult time.

3595 Canton Road, Suite 312-284, Marietta, GA 300360 | lovingarms.support

Wish List

- 15 Wigs for cancer patients: \$3,000
- 20 Chemotherapy blankets: \$800
- 24 Essential supply bags: \$3,600
- Total: \$7,400

HUMAN SERVICES

“The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members.” - Coretta Scott King



ATLANTA VICTIM ASSISTANCE

Operating Budget: \$1,633,027

The Georgia Bureau of Investigation indicates that metro Atlanta accounts for more than half of all crimes in Georgia. Furthermore, the pandemic's lingering effects on unemployment, housing and mental health have increased rates of crime. Survivors of crime can face long-reaching trauma without the proper support. Atlanta Victim Assistance (AVA) advocates for victims and their families with dignity and respect, fostering a healthy transition from victim to survivor. AVA provides culturally-responsive services tailored to each client, with staff who are members of the communities they serve and often survivors themselves. Victims of domestic violence typically need basic essentials upon leaving an abusive situation. AVA requests children's comfort items including stuffed animals and blankets, emergency health kits and transportation cards to ensure that students in AVA youth programs have a safe way to get home after activities.

150 Garnett Street, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303 | atlantava.org**Wish List**

70 Children's comfort items: \$700

80 Emergency health kits: \$4,000

112 Transportation cards: \$2,800

Total: \$7,500

CLIFTON SANCTUARY MINISTRIES

Operating Budget: \$288,180

Men who are experiencing homelessness need a range of support to successfully transition back to stable housing, employment, healthy lifestyles and family reunification. Clifton Sanctuary Ministries assists men 35 and older who are disabled, elderly, living with HIV/AIDS or mental illness, veterans and those recovering from drug/alcohol addiction. Clifton's guests receive care and living accommodations for 30 to 90 days, including daily transportation, weekly case management, job training and recovery meetings. Training and counseling empower men to pursue self-sufficiency and independent living. Clifton provides a clothing closet and laundry facilities and requests new dryers and mattresses to replace outdated and worn items in the sanctuary shelter.

369 Connecticut Avenue, NE, Atlanta, GA 30307 | cliftonsanctuary.com**Wish List**

2 Dryers: \$1,196

10 Twin mattresses: \$1,000

Total: \$2,196

FAMILY PROMISE OF NORTH FULTON/DEKALB

Operating Budget: \$246,917

Children experiencing homelessness typically experience anxiety and depression, affecting their overall development and academic performance. Family Promise of North Fulton/Dekalb uses a continuum of care, from emergency response through housing stabilization, to assist local families. Keeping families together eliminates emotional trauma, so it does not separate men and boys from women and girls, keeping families together. Case managers provide financial literacy and life-skill education and assist with securing sustainable, independent housing. Family Promise works with 12 faith-based organizations on a rotational shelter program that moves to different congregations weekly. The organization requests rollaway beds for quicker transition and set up week-to-week. It also requests a copier for its career center where individuals can access job openings and file applications.

89 Grove Way, Roswell, GA 30075 | familypromisenfd.org**Wish List**

14 Rollaway beds: \$5,995

Office copier: \$1,302

Total: \$7,297

FEEDING GA FAMILIES**Operating Budget: \$88,000**

Families facing food insecurity often have other challenges including limited affordable housing options and poor employment prospects. Feeding GA Families takes a whole well-being approach, customized for each family it serves to address these challenges. Food distribution options account for health and dietary concerns, moral and religious restrictions and food allergies, with fresh produce and plant-based choices. Feeding GA Families prioritizes academic performance for young people in its programming, recognizing that children who complete their education can improve their family's financial outcomes. It requests books to include with snack kits to encourage reading. It also requests grocery gift cards to supplement access to food outside of its food distribution site, and transit cards to take families to and from job training, medical appointments, school and work.

75 Washington Street, Suite 762, Fairburn, GA 30213 | feedinggafamilies.org

Wish List

250 Books: \$250
 50 Grocery gift cards: \$2,500
 50 30-day MARTA passes: \$4,750
 Total: \$7,500

FOREVERFAMILY**Operating Budget: \$179,273**

To become successful adults, children need the chance to grow and develop in a safe environment. When a parent is incarcerated, children face family instability and the potential for a generational cycle of poverty, crime and incarceration. Foreverfamily inspires hope in these children to help them become successful adults and maintain strong families. It offers afterschool programming, caregiver support, college and career readiness and parent education seminars. Participants do better in school, avoid negative behavior and start on an intentional path to self-sufficiency. Foreverfamily also provides food for families and requests food boxes to send meals to families in rural areas and grocery gift cards for those in the metro area. To help morale for parents who are incarcerated, the organization requests a photo printer to send photos of children throughout the year.

765 McDaniel Street, Atlanta, GA 30310 | foreverfam.org

Wish List

50 Insulated food boxes: \$2,750
 40 Visa gift cards: \$4,000
 Photo printer: \$130
 Total: \$6,880

GREEN ACRES BAPTIST CHURCH (THE CHURCH AT GREEN ACRES)**Operating Budget: \$55,236**

The Fair Oaks/Green Acres neighborhood is the highest poverty area in Cobb County, with a culturally diverse population of native-born and newly arrived residents. It is important for organizations working with these residents to foster a sense of mutual trust. Green Acres Baptist Church has cultivated a strong community bond while addressing a chronic need for food staples for residents. The church supplies fresh vegetables and other foodstuffs on a weekly basis, yet a critical missing factor is non-perishable items that meet the dietary requirements and cultural sensibilities of residents. Green Acres wishes to establish a pop-up market where individuals can select their own items, maximizing their sense of dignity and minimizing food waste. The requested shelter tent will transition the market from a drive-through distribution site to a community destination where neighbors can interact.

591 Pat Mell Road, SE, Smyrna, GA 30080 | gabcsmyrna.org

Wish List

Canopy tent: \$5,047
 Roll-up kit: \$60
 Anchor bags: \$128
 Total: \$5,235

L'ARCHE ATLANTA**Operating Budget: \$1,080,719**

People with intellectual and developmental disabilities are sometimes excluded or marginalized from society and thus are more likely to live in poverty, lack social relationships and experience poor health. At L'Arche, people with disabilities are not viewed as clients, patients or recipients of services – they are ambassadors for belonging – people who contribute their gifts for the good of society. L'Arche is making a difference through residential services, community events and advocacy. In L'Arche homes, adults with and without disabilities live together, build community and celebrate one another. Some residents are medically fragile and at greater risk for cardiac arrest and premature death. L'Arche requests defibrillators for its homes to respond to medical emergencies. It also requests materials for its Painting in the Park community events and gift cards for community trivia night prizes.

PO Box 2359, Decatur, GA 30031 | larcheatlanta.org

Wish List

2 Defibrillators: \$3,274
 100 Painting sets: \$1,700
 78 Amazon gift cards:
 \$780
 Total: \$5,754

LIVING ON PURPOSE ATL**Operating Budget: \$34,493**

Women who have previously been incarcerated face numerous challenges in order to successfully reenter society. In addition to finding housing, employment, and other essentials to live sustainably, women with children may face custody struggles that require costly legal assistance to navigate family disputes or the foster care system. Living on Purpose provides transitional housing and support services for residents and those not living on the property, including counseling and employment assistance, helping to put women on the path to independence and family reunification. Living on Purpose seeks funding for mental and behavioral counseling as well as weekly case management sessions that help women navigate the specific challenges they face. It also requests laptops that women will use for email correspondence, job applications, making appointments and school work.

618 Thornton Road, Suite 3-138, Lithia Springs, GA 30122 | lopatl.org

Wish List

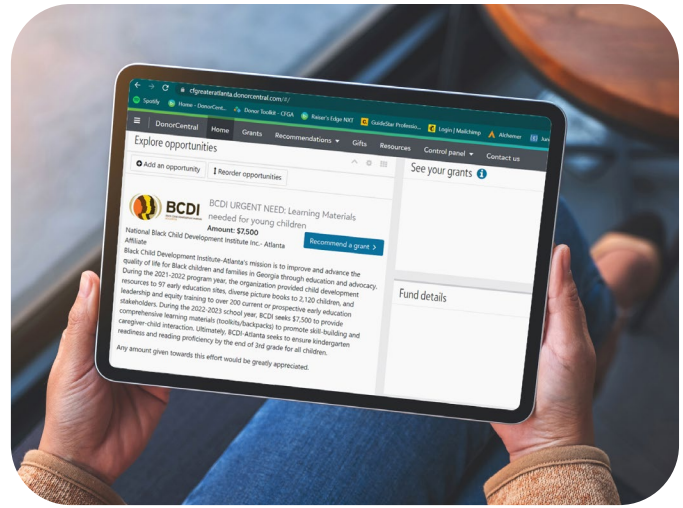
2 Laptop computers:
 \$1,000
 Mental/behavioral
 health subscriptions
 for 4 clients: \$3,600
 Case management
 sessions for 5 clients:
 \$2,900
 Total: \$7,500

“We love our annual tradition of giving to the Extra Wish book. We make it a full family decision as our kids carefully read through requests and highlight their top choices, in particular focusing on the impact for other kids. We have truly enjoyed how much the giving has enriched our lives.”

– Jeannie and Matt Beckett

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YEAR-END GIVING

With the holiday season approaching, we understand that more opportunities to support the causes and communities we love will arise. Your philanthropic officer is here to support you and your family as you think through your year-end giving goals and help you maximize your charitable impact before the year is over.

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TogetherATL

In June 2022, we launched our new strategic initiative: TogetherATL, a roadmap for achieving greater equity and shared prosperity for everyone in the region. Together, we will work to secure prosperity for all who call ATL home.

The TogetherATL Funds support equity strategies across our region to build a better, greater Atlanta:

SYSTEMS CHANGE FUNDS



In order to effect long-lasting change, we need to transform the systems that underpin our region for lasting impact.

This includes system-level change in housing, equity in the arts sector, growing power and leadership among communities of color and addressing racial income and wealth gaps.

PLACE-FOCUSED FUNDS



The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta works *with* and *for* our community. These funds center community voice and focus deeply on specific places within our region to support the people who live there.

Each of these communities are dramatically different and so each unique strategy - shaped in partnership with residents - will also be different. These funds tackle the issues and opportunities that each neighborhood identifies, from food access and community building events to job creation and youth development.

We invite you to learn more about this initiative and join other donors, residents, and community leaders in investing in real change in Atlanta by visiting cfgreateratlanta.org/TogetherATL





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TogetherATL is the Foundation’s strategic ethos, working through a collaborative approach with community stakeholders, donors, nonprofits and others to examine complex challenges the region faces and create solutions that build a thriving region. Started in 1951, the Community Foundation shepherds approximately \$1.4 billion in current assets through its 1,000+ donor funds.

