

Extra Wish

SILVER ANNIVERSARY FUNDING OPPORTUNITY CATALOG FOR OUR DONORS | 2024



“ We were extremely grateful for the donors of *Extra Wish 2023*! Because of your generosity, P.Phashions Foundation awarded 100 underserved college bound young ladies basic dormitory needs, and a college clothing wardrobe, ensuring that they start their college journey on equal footing. We aim to eliminate clothing insecurities! Our goal is to build self-esteem and empower young ladies to realize their full potential. Thank you for assisting us to serve our community. ”

– Phyllis Wise, executive director, P.Phashions Foundation



“ When I opened our fund, the email came around for *Extra Wish* and I just said, ‘Wow, this is a really great idea.’ I like the way it is helping [those organizations] who aren’t first on everybody’s list and just need an extra boost. It’s nice to be able to help. ”

– Emily Sanders, Community Foundation donor (pictured center back, along with her family)

“ The Furniture Bank is so grateful for the support it received through the *Extra Wish* Program. Our wish enabled us to purchase new twin mattresses for children, who would otherwise be sleeping on the floor. Having a bed is crucial to a child’s emotional and physical health. Thank you to the *Extra Wish* program for giving the gift of a comfortable, warm and safe bed to 100 children. ”

– Megan Anderson, executive director, Furniture Bank of Metro Atlanta

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The upcoming winter season is a season for miracles—one that inspires hope in possibility and the belief that sometimes, wishes do come true.

Dear Partners in Giving,

For the past 25 years, our Community Foundation has invited our nonprofit partners around the region to share their wish lists with us. These lists are made up of items that aren't part of the nonprofits' operating budgets but that would help improve the quality of life or increase access to opportunity for the people the nonprofit serves. These "extra wishes" vary as much as the nonprofits themselves—from emergency move-in kits for families transitioning into permanent housing, to picnic tables and benches for a community center, to MARTA passes for individuals needing a helping hand to make it to doctor appointments, job interviews or work. Over the years, we've received some especially memorable requests, such as a forklift for the new warehouse at the Atlanta Community Food Bank, ballet slippers for Balletethnic, and handmade COVID-19 masks for afterschool programs at the YMCA. In this, our Silver Anniversary edition of *Extra Wish*, you'll find requests from 29 nonprofits.

We hope you'll enjoy learning about these organizations and the impact they're making in our region.

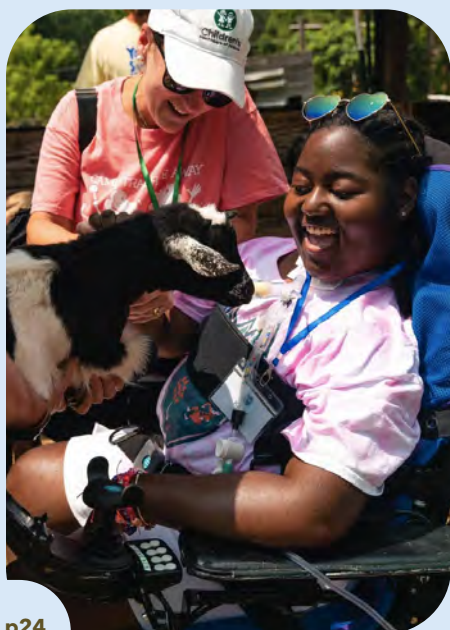
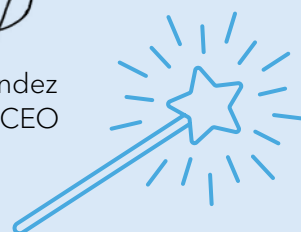
As we enter the season of giving, I have two, simple requests: If you'd like to grant a wish (or multiple wishes), please contact your philanthropic officer (PO) or log on to the fund advisor portal to make your gift. And, if there's a nonprofit mentioned in the catalog that you'd like to learn more about, please contact your PO. That's the beauty and power of *Extra Wish*—it connects you to new nonprofits and highlights new opportunities for impact. Thank you for supporting *Extra Wish*. Your generosity makes wishes and miracles possible.



In service,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank".

Frank Fernandez
President & CEO



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How you use *Extra Wish* is up to you!

Here are just a few ideas:

Involve your children or grandchildren by discussing their wishes and letting them help choose one to fulfill.

Collaborate with fellow donors to fund larger wishes or reach out to your philanthropic officer for partially funded projects.



Explore new organizations focused on equity and shared prosperity in the Atlanta region.

Make it a family activity – gather over a meal to review the catalog and choose a wish together.

Want to grant an *Extra Wish*? It's easy using one of these two ways:

Contact the philanthropy team:

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OR

Log in to the fund advisor portal to make your gift.

In the fund advisor portal, 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.

A Celebration of Giving: *Extra Wish* Turns 25

Every holiday season begins with a race to the mailbox for pals Ken Bernhardt and Tad Hutcheson.

The goal: To be the first of the two longtime friends to get their hands on the Community Foundation’s *Extra Wish* catalog, read the stories highlighting the unique needs—or “wishes”—of nonprofits in the metro area, and call the other pal to discuss their top five list.

If you’re old enough to remember rushing to get the Sears holiday catalog, it’s kind of like that but for grownups passionate about doing good in their community.

The two friends have looked forward to the annual ritual for 12 years, during which Tad, Ken and their families have contributed \$124,000 toward grants that support causes that align with their values.

“The first wish we fulfilled was really exciting for the both of us because we helped the Atlanta Community Food Bank purchase a forklift truck,” Ken said. “We were worried that someone had beat us to it, but when we called our philanthropic officer, she said that they were actually in need of two forklift trucks, so we ended up splitting the cost and bought two.”

While Ken and Tad may be unique in their good-natured competition, they are far from alone in supporting the *Extra Wish* program. (cont’d page 8)

“The *Extra Wish* catalog was like the Sears catalog, and it was filled with so many great ideas on how to give back to local nonprofits that are doing amazing work but need financial support to continue moving their mission forward.

– Tad Hutcheson, Community Foundation donor





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MARKING A SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Now celebrating its 25th anniversary, *Extra Wish* has inspired scores of donors to help local nonprofits purchase items that often slip outside the operating budget but are critical to advancing their missions. Featured in the catalog through the years has been everything from musical instruments to handicap accessible fences, blood pressure monitors and much-needed appliances.

This year, to mark the Silver Anniversary, our Community Foundation donors will have the opportunity to grant wishes to 29 nonprofits.

“This is such a unique and fun way for people to get together and discuss the areas where they want to make the biggest impact,” said Elyse Hammett, vice president of marketing and communications for the Foundation.

“Extra Wish provides an extra ripple effect – It connects donors with nonprofits that they would otherwise not have known, providing new opportunities for partnership. In the holiday season, we call that ‘magic.’”

The Community Foundation and members of our volunteer Board of Directors collaborate together to vet each submitted *Extra Wish* nomination so donors can be confident that their contributions will be put to good use.

“*Extra Wish* isn’t just about granting wishes,” Hammett said. “It’s also about connecting people from seemingly different backgrounds who share similar values, and bringing them together to support local organizations working to make Atlanta feel like home for everyone.”



A GIFT CONNECTING PARENTS AND THEIR BABIES

For years, *Extra Wish* provided an opportunity for Ken and Tad to get together with their wives and discuss where they wanted to direct their giving. Often, they supported causes together. At times a wish might have resonated particularly with one of the couples in which case they would contribute to that wish on their own.

In 2018, the couples gifted the Grady Health Foundation nearly \$10,000 to purchase four cameras for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit that allowed parents to see their babies when they couldn't be at the hospital.

After learning that there were far more cribs in the unit than there were cameras, the couples stepped up to donate another \$26,000 the following year to purchase 11 more cameras.

"Our philanthropic officer called us and offered an opportunity to see the cameras in action," says Tad, leaning forward to subtly emphasize his point. He continues, "While we were there, the staff showed us how they rotate the cameras between 20 beds, so more parents could see their babies. As a new father, I just couldn't believe it. We had to do more."

The Hutchesons, who had an infant daughter, understood the fragility of life and infancy.

"I couldn't imagine not being able to see my baby whenever I wanted to see her," said Janin Hutcheson. "And this was the moment we realized that we wanted to give back more, we wanted to make an even bigger impact."

CARRYING ON A LEGACY OF GIVING

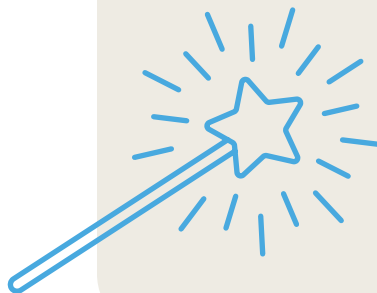
In 2017, Ken's wife Kathy began battling an illness that ultimately would take her life in December 2020.

Kathy participated as long as she could in the *Extra Wish* gatherings, looking forward to it every year. And after she passed away, Ken, Tad and Janin continued the tradition as a way to honor her legacy.

Ken is now engaged—and his new fiancée, Cynthia Currence, shares the excitement about giving back. She adds, "I knew that the Community Foundation addressed huge, critical needs in Atlanta—and when I learned about its *Extra Wish* program providing donors with small investments for big impact, I got even more excited to join Janin, Ken and Tad in their annual tradition."

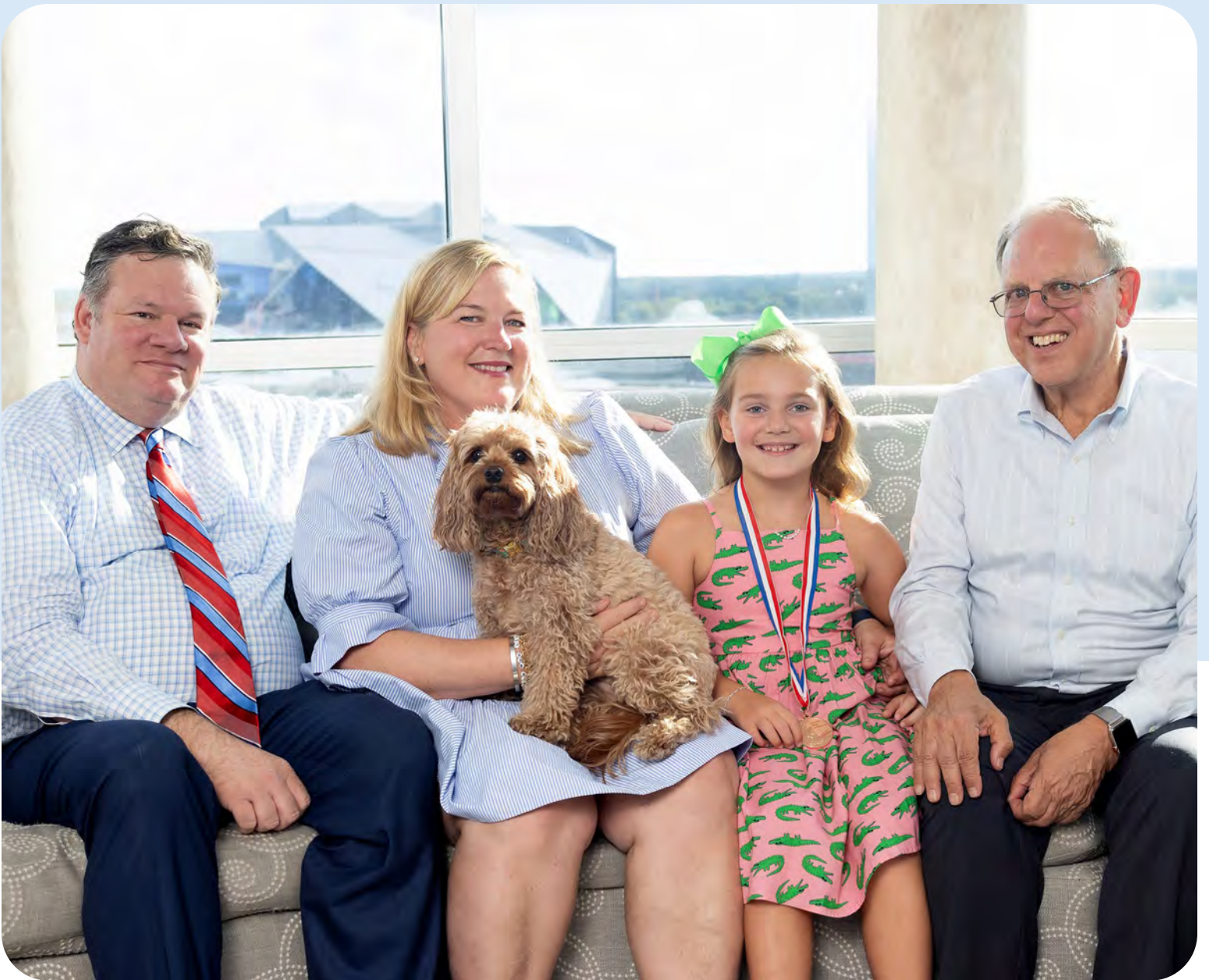
The tradition carries on. And Tad and Ken will soon be racing to their respective mailboxes.

Together, over the last 12 years, the Bernhardt and Hutcheson families have contributed \$124,000 via the *Extra Wish* program. Their gifts have ranged from cameras allowing parents to view their children in a pediatric hospital to forklift trucks for a food bank.



“ The Community Foundation does a fantastic job of understanding the needs of the community and helping donors identify those needs and make wise investments within their communities. And the *Extra Wish* book is the epitome of that. ”

– Ken Bernhardt, Community Foundation donor



Tad, Janin, their daughter Eliza and Ken with the Hutcheson's Cavapoo, Muffy.



Arts, Culture & Creative Enterprises

Arts form the backbone of a vibrant society, offering spaces for expression, innovation and reflection. Organizations that nurture creativity ensure all community members can access the transformative power of imagination and originality. Through methods like storytelling and performance, they bring people together and inspire meaningful dialogue.

THE ATLANTA-FULTON PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

The Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation strengthens the Fulton County Library System as a vital community resource and desires to advance its mission by pioneering a virtual reality (VR) initiative to expand the horizons of senior programming. Many seniors wish to explore new experiences beyond their physical reach, and VR provides a gateway to immersive adventures that can alleviate loneliness and support mental well-being. With a goal of making VR available at 10 library branches and senior centers, this program will foster increased engagement and learning. Support for this initiative will make these enriching experiences accessible, bringing needed joy and connection to the senior community.

One Margaret Mitchell Square, Atlanta, GA 30303 | afplf.org



Wish List:

15 Meta Quest 3 devices
at \$500 each = \$7,500
15 Meta Quest 3 carrying
cases at \$70 each = \$1,050
1 charging station = \$130
Total: \$8,680

VOX ATL

A leader in uplifting youth voice and self-expression through publishing since 1993, VOX ATL offers free, teen-driven programming focused on leadership and personal growth. VOX provides a safe space for teens to develop skills, build confidence and create digital content reflecting their unique perspectives. The organization seeks two years of annual funding to launch an e-learning platform using Mighty Networks. This platform will expand access to VOX's programs, enabling more teens to engage in publishing and self-expression, even if they can't attend in person. Additional support will also enhance VOX's website and provide teacher training resources, ensuring broader reach and impact in uplifting young voices and preparing them for future success.

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



Wish List:

Two-year subscription
to Mighty Networks
at \$4,320 per year
Total: \$8,640

Community Building & Empowerment

The fabric of solid communities is woven through collaboration, inclusion and liberation. Through these organizations, individuals and groups are empowered to find their voice, advocate for change, and build the networks necessary to create lasting, positive impact.

ATLANTA HUMANE SOCIETY

Pets and their families deserve to stay together, especially in times of crisis. The Atlanta Humane Society's Pets in Crisis Support Program (PICS) addresses this need by offering temporary foster care, veterinary services and essential supplies for more than 200 pets a year, when pet owners are facing emergencies like eviction or domestic violence. Their wish includes \$50 gas and pet supply gift cards to ensure pet owners can access care and support without the heart-wrenching decision of surrendering their beloved animals. Support for PICS is a crucial step toward keeping pets in their loving homes and easing the burdens of those in need.

1551 Perry Boulevard, NW, Atlanta, GA 30318 | atlantahumane.org



Wish List:

100 \$50 Gas gift cards =
\$5,000
100 \$50 Pet supply gift cards
= \$5,000
Total: \$10,000

BREWABLE

Brewable creates meaningful, paid employment opportunities for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, fostering an inclusive work environment where community connections brew confidence. The first grassroots nonprofit of its kind, the nonprofit started because a group of residents were alarmed at the disability unemployment rate in Georgia and wanted to take steps to improve their local community. Now, the organization has two café locations in Roswell and Alpharetta and employs six managers/training staff and 24 adults across both locations. Brewable's wish is to replace critical daily items including an espresso machine and blenders. The new equipment will also empower Brewistas to confidently serve at events, helping normalize neurodiversity and cultivate community connections.

175 Roswell St., Alpharetta, GA 30009 | brewable.org



Wish List:

1 super automatic espresso
machine = \$6,000
2 Vitamix commercial
blenders at \$1000 each =
\$2,000
1 Mobile espresso machine
= \$1,500
Total: \$9,500



“ *Extra Wish* opens my eyes to nonprofits I am not familiar with – and the stories help me understand exactly why they need the item they’ve requested and how it will advance their work. Last year, one of the featured organizations was asking for something my team at work had just discussed – so I filled the wish in their honor – which made us all feel great! ”

– Julia Houston, Community Foundation donor

CENTER FOR CIVIC INNOVATION

At the Center for Civic Innovation, enhancing civic engagement in Atlanta requires reaching more residents and improving the quality of information shared. The proposed funding will significantly boost the Center’s efforts to inform and engage Atlanta’s communities about upcoming local elections, facilitating greater transparency and participation in local democracy. Through additional editors, laptops and other essential equipment, the organization will expand its digital presence, facilitate high-quality live streaming, and provide accessible content, including translations and accommodations for learning differences. Printed materials will offer precise information about elected offices and election logistics.

931 Monroe Drive NE, Ste. A 102 #155, Atlanta, GA 30308 | civicatlanta.org



Wish List:

- 10 Video/photo/content editors for community events at \$500 each = \$5,000
 - 2000 Printed civics content and fact sheets at \$1 each = \$2,000
 - 2 Laptops at \$1,500 each = \$3,000
- Total: \$10,000

ECO SNEAKERS FOUNDATION

Eco Sneakers Foundation changes communities one sole at a time through multiple initiatives. With 400 million pairs of shoes going into landfills every year, the Eco Sneakers Foundation has worked to create sustainable products that will impact and conserve water and precious natural resources. To date, they have repurposed more than 700,000 pairs of shoes. The Foundation seeks funding for its Eco Sneakers’ Give Back Program to increase their ability to serve children. Funding will increase their collection of children’s shoes to expand their reach into schools, youth sports organizations, and community centers. Their wish list also requests support for “stuffies” – stuffed animals created from recycled shoe materials. Children will use the stuffies during designated “Mental Health Minutes” in schools, guided by relaxation techniques.

2400 Herodian Way, #220, Smyrna, GA 30080 | ecosneakers.org



Wish List:

- 300 Children’s sneakers at \$25 each = \$7,500
 - 250 Sustainable Stuffies at \$10 each = \$2,500
- Total: \$10,000

LIFECYCLE BUILDING CENTER

Lifecycle Building Center’s mission is to strengthen communities through building material reuse, envisioning a world where reuse is standard. Since 2011, they have saved 12 million pounds of material from disposal. By investing in a pallet jack and scales, Lifecycle will enhance its ability to process and distribute materials, improving efficiency and capacity for community projects. A freestanding sign will increase the visibility of its material reuse center. These investments are crucial for maximizing the impact and sustainability of Lifecycle Building Center’s services, helping to extend its reach and effectiveness in the community.

1116 Murphy Avenue, SW, Atlanta, GA 30310 | lifecyclebuildingcenter.org



Wish List:

- 8’ pallet jack = \$1,260
 - 2 Movable scales at \$1,795 each = \$3,590
 - 1 Freestanding sign = \$5,150
- Total: \$10,000



SCIENCE ATL

Science ATL stimulates curiosity, and bolsters love for science to cultivate an equitable community of lifelong learners in metro Atlanta. They seek support for their Chief Science Officers (CSO) program which closes the divide by providing leadership opportunities and a supportive environment for STEM exploration in metro schools with low Child-Well Being ratings (a United Way of Greater Atlanta index measuring a community's capacity to support youth development). This initiative equips students with skills like leadership, communication and project management, preparing them for future academic and professional pursuits while creating a sense of togetherness and belonging. The requested iPads and LEGOs are needed to engage students through hands-on workshops that enhance creativity, problem-solving and digital literacy.

601 West Ponce De Leon Ave., Decatur, GA 30030 | scienceatl.org

SOLUTIONS NOT PUNISHMENT COLLABORATIVE

Founded in 2013, Solutions Not Punishment Collaborative (SnapCo) empowers Atlanta's Black, queer and trans communities by advocating, supporting and investing in the collective wellness and political power of these underserved populations. The organization desires funding to host a gender marker and name change document clinic, assisting 50 individuals in securing accurate identification. This clinic will cover passport applications, photos and postage. Accurate IDs are crucial for accessing life essentials like jobs and housing and enhancing mental health by affirming gender identity.

384 North Yards Blvd., NW, Atlanta, GA 30313 | snap4freedom.org

STREET SMART YOUTH PROJECT

Street Smart Youth Project (SSYP) supports under-resourced minority youth through structured, community-based programs focused on prevention, growth and healthy living. Avenues like mentoring, academic support and vocational skills training increase protective factors while reducing risk factors. The organization urgently needs to replace its aging bus with a new vehicle to ensure a reliable way to get youth to essential services and programming. Additionally, SSYP seeks support for insurance payments covering clinical therapy and physical health appointments for uninsured or underinsured youth. These wish list items remove barriers so participants can transcend, transform and take flight into a better life.

17 Simpson Street, Atlanta, GA 30308 | streetsmartyouthproject.org



Wish List:

10 iPads (10th Generation)
at \$299 each = \$2,990

10 LEGO Architecture sets
at \$47 each = \$470

Total: \$3,460



Wish List:

50 Passport application fees
at \$160 each = \$8,000

50 Passport photos
at \$20 each = \$1,000

50 Passport postage fees
at \$20 each = \$1,000

Total: \$10,000



Wish List:

100 Uber vouchers
at \$25 each = \$2,500

1 GM-15 passenger van
down payment = \$5,000

50 Insurance
gap coverage fees
at \$50 each = \$2,500

Total: \$10,000



“ *Extra Wish* touches me. The asks are so small – many things basic – ultimately providing so much joy to fund them in that little way. A favorite was during COVID-19, nonprofits needed desks to help students set up a place to learn from home. Knowing my small grant would help a child learn big things – it’s a great way to give back when God has given me so much. ”

– Sumathi Ramachandran, Community Foundation donor



Education

Education is a cornerstone of personal and community growth, creating pathways to opportunity for people of all ages. Nonprofits that focus on bridging gaps in access to learning support everything from early childhood development to adult education. By offering innovative programs, mentorship and resources, they empower individuals to reach their full potential and contribute to a more equitable society.

BALLET AND BOOKS

Working to reduce literacy disparity, Ballet and Books (B&B) offers a unique blend of dance and reading to nurture young minds. This national nonprofit strives to bridge the literacy gap for underserved three- to nine-year-olds by combining movement and storytelling. Pairing dance instruction with dialogic reading, B&B creates a dynamic learning environment where children build confidence and leap toward a bright future. With the new Atlanta chapter recently launching for the 2024-2025 school year, the program partners with Spelman College and the Harland Boys & Girls Club to reach local youth. Funding provides crucial resources such as books and dancewear, ensuring every child can fully participate and thrive.

434 Peoples Street, Atlanta, GA 30310 | balletandbooks.org

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF ATLANTA

Children's Museum of Atlanta (CMA) ignites every child's imagination and sense of discovery through the power of play. The Museums for All program, launched this year, aims to overcome financial barriers to access, and their wish includes providing 380 people with free entry into their enriching educational experiences. Funding also supports a new reading oasis library with age-appropriate books and comfortable seating to foster a love of reading. Lastly, an automated external defibrillator will improve safety, enabling prompt response to cardiac emergencies. Together, these enhancements support CMA's mission to ensure every child can enjoy and benefit from engaging, play-based learning experiences regardless of circumstance.

275 Centennial Olympic Park Dr., NW, Atlanta, GA 30313
childrensmuseumatlanta.org



Wish List:

150 Books at \$14 = \$2,100
100 Flesh-toned ballet slippers
at \$30.50 each = \$3,050
200 Flesh-toned tights
at \$18 each = \$3,600
40 Background checks
at \$35 = \$1,400
Total: \$10,150



Wish List:

Museums for All tickets:
\$13 per ticket
for 380 people = \$5,000
Reading oasis library = \$3,555
1 Automated external
defibrillator = \$1,439
Total: \$9,994

ONPOINT INSTITUTE

Quality career development programs are needed to provide additional avenues for people to improve their lives and secure success. OnPoint Institute addresses this need and focuses on offering essential training for certified nursing and medication aides. By offering these training programs and job placement services, individuals gain valuable skills for employment and contribute to building a stronger and more resilient community. Funding for a hospital bed, textbooks, blood pressure cuffs, training mannequins and uniforms will significantly enhance these programs. These resources provide practical, hands-on learning experiences critical for preparing students for the healthcare workforce. With additional support, OnPoint can expand its reach and impact, helping even more individuals benefit from life-changing opportunities.

2295 Parklake Dr., Suite 350, Atlanta, GA 30345 | onpointinstitute.org

PEACE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Peace Preparatory Academy strives to educate the whole child, support the whole family and foster community growth. With an emphasis on Christ-centered and trauma-informed education, the Academy removes barriers to education by providing critical resources to all students within a tuition-free model. Primarily serving Atlanta's historic westside, Peace seeks \$4,000 to add a commercial refrigerator to its Family Resource Center. This enhancement provides storage for fresh, perishable food items, such as fruits, vegetables, dairy and proteins, improving the quality and variety of food available to students and their families.

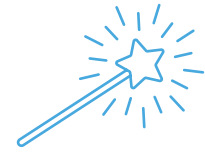
881 North Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30318 | peaceprep.com

STEP AHEAD SCHOLARS COMMUNITY GROUP

Educational equity is vital for youth success. Step Ahead Scholars Community Group is eliminating obstacles and getting one step closer, one student at a time, by providing key resources to under-resourced teenagers. In 2023, while the high school graduation rate was 84% in metro Atlanta, postsecondary enrollment lagged at 68%. The organization helps students transition smoothly from high school to higher education by addressing financial barriers. Funding helps Step Ahead assist scholars with graduation fees, dorm essentials, and travel funds, ensuring that monetary constraints do not hinder students from pursuing their college dreams. By empowering students to overcome financial challenges, Step Ahead opens doors to higher education and long-term achievement.

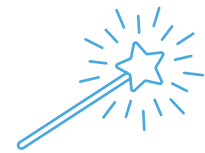
227 Sandy Springs Place, Suite G #720043, Atlanta, GA 30328

stepaheadscholars.org



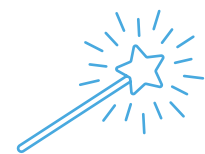
Wish List:

- 1 Electronic hospital bed = \$1,200
 - 30 Nursing aide/medication aid textbooks at \$95 each = \$2,850
 - 20 Electronic blood pressure cuffs at \$45 each = \$900
 - 2 Training mannequins at \$2000 each = \$4,000
 - 20 Uniforms at \$50 each = \$1,000
- Total: \$9,950



Wish List:

- 1 Commercial refrigerator
- Total: \$4,000



Wish List:

- 10 Dorm towel & washcloth sets at \$28 each = \$280
 - 10 Delta airline gift cards at \$100 each = \$1,000
 - 20 High school graduation cap and gown fees at \$100 each = \$2,000
 - 10 Dell computers at \$447 each = \$4,440
 - 10 Dorm bedding & comforter sets at \$45 each = \$450
 - 10 Luggage sets at \$100 each = \$1,000
- Total: \$9,170





Health & Human Services

Health and human services groups are at the heart of our community's well-being, providing essential care and support to those in need. From mental health counseling to medical services and emergency assistance, they are on the frontlines, ensuring access to critical resources. Their work fosters a healthier, more resilient community where everyone can flourish.

AUDITORY VERBAL CENTER

The Auditory Verbal Center's (AVC) mission is to be the premier provider of comprehensive auditory, verbal and audiological services to infants, children and their families. Through the auditory verbal approach, AVC teaches children throughout the spectrum of mild hearing loss to profound deafness to listen and speak without using sign language or lip reading. As demand for services rise, AVC's seeks support to expand the reach of their Learn to Listen kits, which are vital for continuing therapy at home. With many families relying on Medicaid and lacking access to necessary tools, these kits ensure children develop essential auditory skills. Additionally, AVC seeks to upgrade outdated technology with new computers that enhance efficiency, allowing them to deliver the highest quality care and support more children.

1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30345 | avchears.org

BLOOM OUR YOUTH

Transforming the lives of Georgia's foster children requires both compassion and cutting-edge tools. Bloom Our Youth, Inc. is committed to providing fundamental support and opportunities to disadvantaged youth through its innovative programs. From 24/7 crisis support to academic support for children, Bloom wants every child to reach their fullest potential. To impact 8,000 foster children in Georgia over the next year, the organization needs to update its technology. Requesting six HP EliteBook laptops, docking stations, monitors, and additional tech support, Bloom intends to enhance its case management and data collection capabilities. These upgrades are crucial for maintaining high standards and responding to increasing demand. This technological investment will ensure that every foster child receives the support they need to flourish.

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



Wish List:

- 40 Learning to listen kits at \$160 each = \$6,400
- 3 Desktop computers at \$1000 each = \$3,000
- Total: \$9,400



Wish List:

- 6 HP EliteBook 840 G10 laptops at \$1,100 each = \$6,600
- 6 Docking stations, monitors, keyboards/mouses at \$364 each = \$2,184
- 15 Hours of IT Support provided by Right Path Technology at \$75/hr = \$1,125
- Total: \$9,909

CAMP TRACH ME AWAY

Before Camp Trach Me Away began in 2016, Georgia kids with a tracheostomy were left out of the fun and learning experiences of overnight camping because of the healthcare needs. A trach or tracheostomy is a surgically created hole in a person's windpipe that provides an alternative way for breathing. By bringing together volunteers who are licensed healthcare professionals and securing a campsite designed for children with special medical needs, children with trachs can be included in all the activities and experiences many families take for granted. Funding will support "Med Go To" bags, equipping each camper with essential emergency supplies, including spare tracheostomy tubes and suction catheters. These bags will also provide medical staff with advanced first aid and life-saving equipment, facilitating prompt responses to medical emergencies. By prioritizing health and safety, the camp aims to deliver transformative and memorable experiences that contribute to each child's independence, confidence and personal growth.

4780 Ashford Dunwoody Rd., 540-745, Atlanta, GA 30338 | camptrachmeaway.org



Wish List:

30 "Med Go To" bags
at \$110 each = \$3,300

Total: \$3,300

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Crossroads Community Ministries, Inc. provides essential tools and resources to help individuals experiencing homelessness achieve stability, employment and secure affordable housing. However, without reliable transportation to travel for appointments, life-changing goals become mere dreams for many. Crossroads Community Ministries' wish list includes 325 weekly and 325 one-time, round-trip MARTA passes, directly benefiting up to 650 individuals. These passes are essential for healthcare appointments and job interviews, both key steps toward self-sufficiency.

P.O. Box 55397, Atlanta, GA 30308 | crossroadsatlanta.org



Wish List:

325 Marta weekly passes
at \$24 each = \$7,800
325 Marta round trip single
passes at \$7 each = \$2,275

Total: \$10,075

DEVEREUX ADVANCED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

With Atlanta identified as a major hub for human trafficking, Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health stepped up to support girls aged 10-21 who have been rescued from this horrific crime and are now on their path to recovery. These young survivors, who have experienced severe trauma, PTSD, and substance abuse, are receiving specialized treatment designed to help them heal and rebuild their lives. Often arriving with minimal belongings, these young clients require new, well-fitting clothing, shoes and toiletries to aid their transition into a therapeutic environment. Donations in gift cards will provide these essentials, ensuring clients have what they need to rebuild their lives, adapt to their new environment, and focus on their personal growth.

1291 Stanley Road, Kennesaw, GA 30152 | devereux.org



Wish List:

60 Walmart gift cards
at \$50 each = \$3,000
60 Kohl's gift cards
at \$50 each = \$3,000

Total: \$6,000

LETTUM EAT

Lettum Eat is on a mission to tackle food insecurity with a commitment to providing high-quality, compassionate mobile meal provisions. The organization delivers prepared meals, produce and pantry items to those in need using a fleet of food trucks, refrigerated vehicles, and other mobile equipment. With more than 30 years of restaurant experience, Lettum Eat prepares meals with care and ensures food safety throughout the process. The new Modular Production Kitchen (MPK) expansion project will transform a retired classroom trailer into a fully operational commercial kitchen. The first MPK, set to be completed in Norcross, will serve as the operational hub for expanded food programs, improving efficiency and reach. This kitchen will enable Lettum Eat to deliver 2,000 meals per week to communities in Gwinnett and surrounding areas, combatting food deserts and supporting families in need.

1860 Meadowchase Ct., Snellville, GA 30078 | lettumeat.com



Wish List:

- 1 Double door cooler at \$2,199
 - 1 Single door freezer at \$1,489
 - 1 Six-eye burner conventional stove at \$2,498
 - 1 Single stainless steel natural gas fryer 70-100 at \$1,139
 - 1 Chef's base cooler 36" at \$1,569
 - 1 Four bay steam table at \$999
- Total: \$9,893

MISSION AGAPE

Mission Agape confronts homelessness and housing instability in Georgia by addressing critical needs so people achieve self-sufficiency. Their focus includes street outreach, rapid re-housing, prevention programs and emergency shelter. To enhance their efforts, they plan to establish a "Homeless Care Resource & Training Lab" to bridge the digital divide for clients. Their wish aims to improve clients' digital skills for job searching and resume creation by equipping the lab with laptops, a large monitor and essential accessories. These updates will also facilitate remote meetings and training sessions, supporting clients in overcoming barriers to employment.

2730 N. Berkeley Lake Rd., #1104, Duluth, GA 30096 | missionagape.org



Wish List:

- 3 Lenovo ThinkBook 16 Gen 6 laptops at \$813 each = \$2,439
 - 1 HP color LaserJet printer at \$529
 - 1 TV screen and stand at \$1,200
 - 3 Desktops \$120 each = \$360
 - 3 Chairs at \$120 each = \$360
- Total: \$4,888



“ *Extra Wish* comes at the perfect time of giving. It's bigger impact, because the catalog shows my family the DIRECT impact of how the wish will be used. I love the flexibility, too – that I can fund partial or whole. My family loves reading the stories, understanding how the nonprofit will use the wish, and giving hope. What could be better than that? ”

– Diane Martinez, Community Foundation donor (pictured with her dog, Nugget)

NSPIRE HOMELESS MINISTRY

NSPIRE Homeless Ministry addresses homelessness through a comprehensive and holistic approach. Their strategy addresses immediate needs and often overlooked issues such as addiction, mental health challenges and trauma. The organization begins by conducting mental health evaluations in partnership with View Point Health and developing treatment plans that include counseling, therapy and medication. Approximately 65% of assessments reveal previously untreated conditions or confirm existing diagnoses. The treatment plan establishes a solid foundation for recovery and addresses factors contributing to homelessness. A grant of \$990 supports rapidly increasing medication costs and ensures that mental health stability remains central to the ministry's mission of transforming lives and eradicating homelessness.

1305 Lakes Pkwy., Suite 121, Lawrenceville, GA 30043 | nspireoutreach.org



Wish List:

333 Mental health prescription medications at \$30 each = \$990

Total: \$9,990

PHYSICIANS' CARE CLINIC

In DeKalb County, more than 77,000 people are uninsured, and more than 68,000 residents live in poverty. Physicians' Care Clinic (PCC) offers quality, comprehensive, non-emergency medical care to DeKalb County's low-income, uninsured adults with compassion. To enhance accessibility to its services, PCC seeks \$10,000 for Uber Health transportation, covering approximately 250 rides annually. This funding will address a significant barrier for many who lack dependable transportation, ensuring patients can attend appointments reliably and improve health outcomes for all patients served.

440 Winn Way, Decatur, GA 30030 | physicianscareclinic.org



Wish List:

250 Uber Health rides at \$40 each

Total: \$10,000

POWERUP

Utilizing the powerful tool of martial arts, PowerUP is committed to transforming the lives of disadvantaged and special needs children through its distinctive mentorship program. Children in these circumstances often face significant barriers to success, including limited access to positive role models, structured activities, and environments that promote personal growth and development. PowerUP nurtures personal growth in the children it serves by focusing on the core values of self-regulation, resilience and respect. Their wish is to purchase items for teaching classes, including essential martial arts training equipment like protective gear. These kits help them reach more than 500 students and enable instructors to offer impactful training without additional costs to students or partner organizations.

608 Warwick St., SE, Atlanta, GA 30316 | powerupscholarship.org



Wish List:

10 Sparring gear sets at \$125 each = \$1,250

30 Hand protectors at \$35 each = \$1,050

60 Padded sticks at \$19 each = \$1,140

10 Striking shields at \$70 each = \$700

Total: \$4,140

THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army International Corps in Doraville wishes to enhance its community impact through several vital improvements. Funding supports the addition of benches and picnic tables to establish inviting outdoor spaces for socializing and relaxation. A LED sign boosts visibility, helping more individuals locate and engage with the Corps' services and events. Additionally, two PlayStation 5s provide fun and engaging youth participation programs. These enhancements strengthen community bonds, expand outreach, and improve service quality, contributing to a more vibrant and supportive environment.

1000 Center Place, Norcross, GA 30093
southernusa.salvationarmy.org/metro-atlanta



Wish List:

7 Outdoor benches and tables at \$250 each = \$1,750

1 LED sign at \$7,250

2 PlayStation 5s at \$500 each = \$1,000

Total: \$10,000





Housing

Access to safe, stable, and affordable housing is fundamental to building a thriving community. Nonprofits dedicated to addressing housing insecurity and homelessness work to ensure individuals and families can secure a place to call home. By providing critical services like housing support, advocacy, and shelter, they help create a foundation for long-term stability and opportunity.

ATLANTA LAND TRUST

There is a dire need for affordable housing in Atlanta. Responding to this crisis, the Atlanta Land Trust (ALT) advances inclusive, equitable communities by providing permanently affordable housing near the Atlanta Beltline and other targeted areas. With 140 homes under development, ALT works to close the racial wealth gap and ensure that affordable housing remains accessible for future generations, reducing the displacement that can accompany gentrification. As part of its mission, ALT supports new homeowners with essential items like toolkits, cleaning supplies and grocery gift cards to ease their transition and ensure long-term success. Funding would support these necessities.

245 North Highland Ave., NE, Suite 230-724, Atlanta, GA 30307 | atlantalandtrust.org



Wish List:

- 46 Home Depot gift cards at \$150 each = \$6,900
- 31 Walmart gift cards at \$50 each = \$1,550
- 31 Kroger gift cards at \$50 each = \$1,550
- Total: \$10,000



“*Extra Wish* is a great way for me to give in a person’s honor or memory. In my work on nonprofits, it’s rewarding to provide practical needs – something as simple as a mixer for a food kitchen, scholarships for kids to attend summer camp, etc., and then take the wish – identify a friend who cares about that wish – and make a truly significant gift that honors them.”

– LuRae Ahrendt, Community Foundation donor



DECATUR COOPERATIVE MINISTRY

Decatur Cooperative Ministry (DCM) assists families facing homelessness by helping them transition into safe, stable homes to build a life filled with peace, hope and opportunity. DCM's family emergency shelter, Hagar's House, is the only emergency shelter of its kind in the Decatur area and serves approximately 30 families (120 individuals) annually. Once ready to exit the shelter for more stable housing, families face the challenges of obtaining furniture and other needed household supplies as they start their next chapter. Funding will help DCM provide 30 move-in kits, each containing essential kitchen items and an air mattress. These kits are crucial for families moving from emergency shelters into permanent housing, where the first 90 days can be financially overwhelming.

115 Church Street, Decatur, GA 30030 | decaturcooperativeministry.org



Wish List:

- 30 Move-in kits (kitchen essentials) at \$96 each = \$2,880
- 30 Full-size air mattresses at \$61 each = \$1,830
- Total: \$4,710

ENTRYWAY ATLANTA

Entryway Atlanta transforms the lives of homeless individuals and families through career counseling, job placement and housing opportunities in collaboration with the apartment industry. With homelessness affecting thousands in Atlanta and disproportionately impacting Black individuals, Entryway addresses a critical need to support one of Atlanta's most underserved communities. By providing access to job training, financial tools, and wraparound services, Entryway supports participants in overcoming barriers to stable employment and housing. The nonprofit seeks \$10,000 to purchase iPads or laptops for 20 participants, ensuring they have the technology needed for job searches and training. This support will help bridge the digital divide and improve participants' chances of achieving long-term economic stability.

4405 Northside Parkway, Suite 2211, Atlanta, GA 30312 | entrywaytalent.org



Wish List:

- 20 iPads/laptops at \$500 each = \$10,000
- Total: \$10,000

“ Thanks to the generous support of the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta’s *Extra Wish* program, Common Good Atlanta has been able to significantly enhance our educational offerings for incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals. With the additional technology and resources funded by this grant, we have expanded our reach, allowing more students to engage in higher education and better prepare for their reintegration into society. This support is a crucial step toward reducing recidivism and promoting equity, ensuring that all members of our community have access to the transformative power of education. ”

– Lindsay Haworth, director of operations, Common Good Atlanta





191 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 1000, Atlanta, GA 30303



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