

PERIMETER CHURCH

YOUR GUIDE TO NEIGHBORING

SUMMER SERVE GUIDE

♦ 2018 ♦



LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE

Intentional

in·ten·tion·al

in 'ten(t)SH(ə)n(ə)l/

adjective

adjective: **intentional**

done on purpose; deliberate.

"intentional about loving my neighbor"

synonyms: deliberate, calculated, conscious, intended, planned, meant, studied, knowing, willful, purposeful, purposive, done on purpose, premeditated, preplanned, preconceived

Summer + Intentional = ??

I would not say that the word intentional comes to mind when I think of summer, but I am learning that there are great opportunities that I miss when I am not 'deliberate' or 'purposeful'. Whether you have been around Perimeter for a couple weeks or years you have heard people say things like "life on life" and "Greet. Befriend. Invite." We not only say these phrases but believe them because we know that true transformation in our lives, our neighbors lives and in our cities, can only happen in the context of relationships. So, what exactly does an intentional summer practically look like?

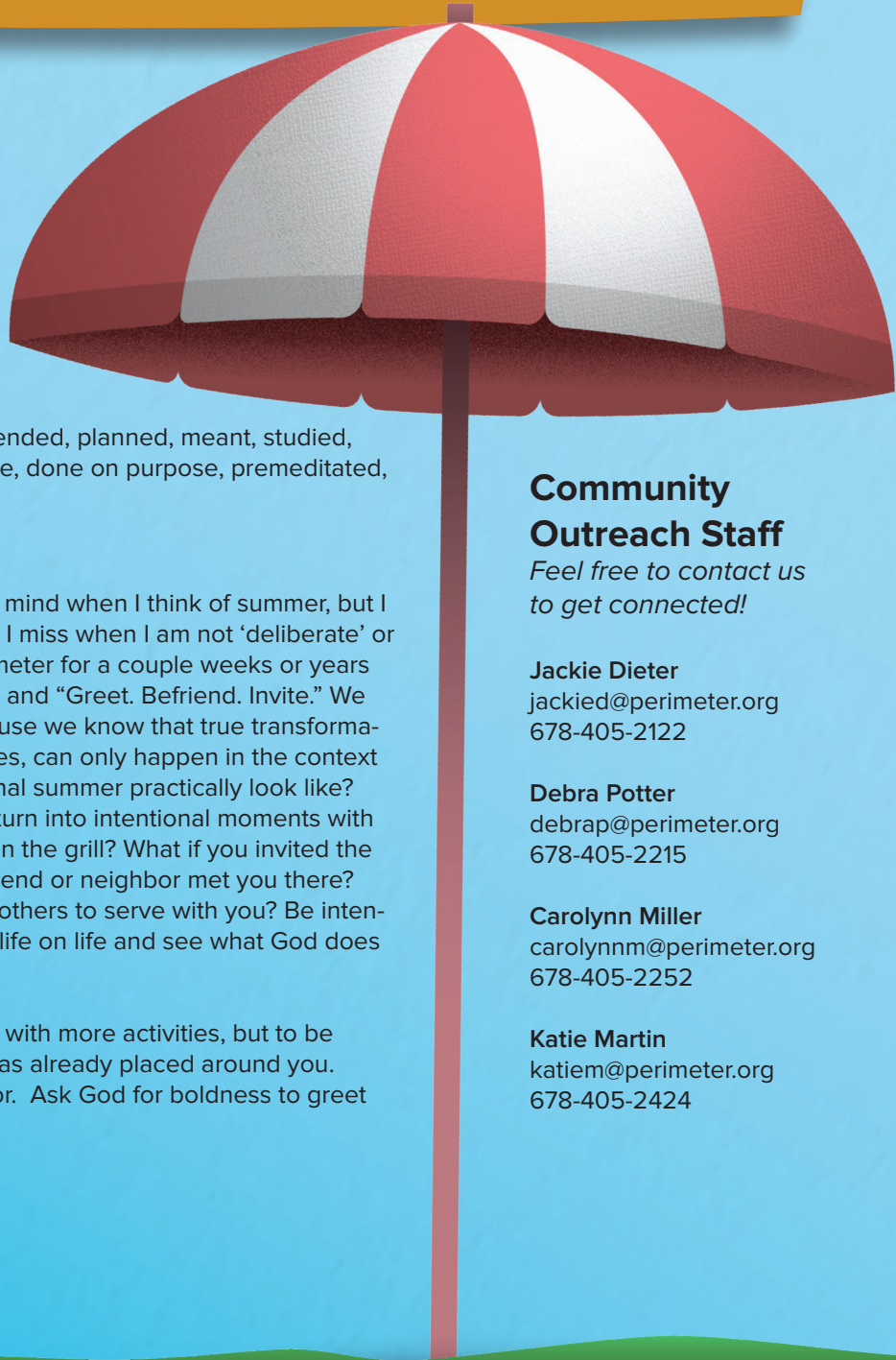
All of us have summer traditions that could easily turn into intentional moments with neighbors, friends and family. Dinner is hot dogs on the grill? What if you invited the neighbor? Taking the kids to the pool? What if a friend or neighbor met you there? Serving with a local nonprofit? What if you invited others to serve with you? Be intentional with sharing yourself this summer – apply it life on life and see what God does in you and those around you.

Intentional does not mean overload your calendar with more activities, but to be available to and intentional with the people God has already placed around you. You eat dinner 7 days a week, eat 1 with a neighbor. Ask God for boldness to greet neighbors and invite others to share life with you.

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SUMMER SERVING CHALLENGE

June 1 - August 1

While you're out serving or hanging out with neighbors:

SNAP A PICTURE, TAG US, & SHARE IT!

When you tag us, you'll be entered in a drawing once a week where:

YOUR NONPROFIT COULD WIN \$100!

Tag **Community Outreach** on:



@Communityoutreachperimeterchurch

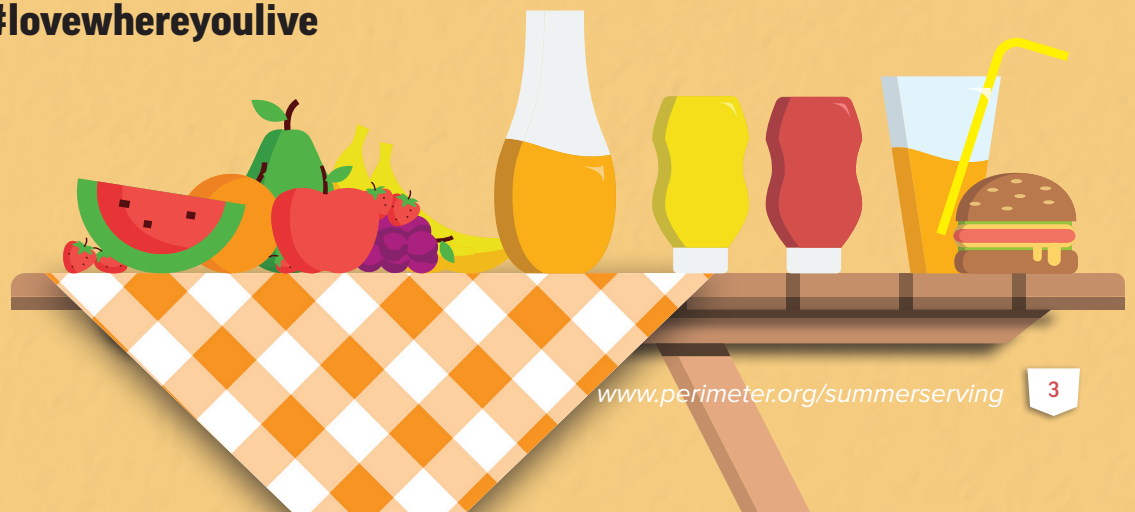


@servewithCO

We'll notify you if you win. Then just choose from our list of partners, and they'll receive a \$100 donation!

For a list of partners, check out www.perimeter.org/communityoutreach

Use the hashtag **#lovewhereyoulive**



the guide to



1 Start a Walking group: walk with others in your neighborhood to get to know your neighbors and build relationships

2 Host a BBQ block party on your front lawn!

3 Plan an outdoor movie night: setup an outdoor movie screen and invite your whole street to enjoy a movie together!

4 Meet Your Neighbors! Be friendly and present and initiate conversation with your neighbors

5 Plan a front yard concert: find people on your street with musical talent and invite others to join in and listen on your front lawn!

6 Wash a neighbor's car: make it a neighborhood car wash, or simply offer to wash neighbor's car while you are washing your own

7 Bake cookies: deliver cookies to a new family in your neighborhood, a new baby or 'just because'

8 Host a neighborhood meet & greet: make flyers and invite your neighborhood to an old fashioned meet & greet!

9 Form a bible study: get together weekly with neighbors to read the bible together.

10 Have a pool party: meet at the neighborhood pool for a time of fun and fellowship.

neighboring



11 Setup a lemonade stand: kids, this is a great way to collect money for your local non-profit or to bless someone in your community

12 Offer to pet sit: kids this is an easy way to collect money to donate to a good cause

13 Offer to babysit: Babysit for a family in your area for free.

14 Provide a small service: Offer to mow a neighbor's lawn, check mail or water their plants while they are out of town.

15 Be a regular at a local spot: get to know the cashiers or waiters/waitresses at a business you already frequent.

16 Host a game night: tell your neighbors to bring their favorite game and learn as many as you can.

17 Plan an ice cream social: you'll be the talk of the town if there is free ice cream involved!

PERIMETER CHURCH

SUMMER SERVE DAY

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 9 AM - NOON

We exist to serve others by showing God's love in practical ways through meeting the needs within our communities and spheres of influence. Simple acts of personal kindness can open hearts to the love of Jesus for both those being served and those serving. Come join Community Outreach, along with many other Perimeter families, gather together throughout the morning to help prepare our kids and schools prepare to go back to school. During this morning of serving, we will be assembling Backpacks, Homework Kits, Meal Kits, and making Cards for Teachers. We are also offering an offsite visit to the Gwinnett JA Discovery Center. **To sign your family or group up, visit www.perimeter.org/summerserving.** We know God is going to do incredible things through our serve day.

NEW THIS YEAR!

We've added **two new opportunities** to our summer Serve Day this year!

JA DISCOVERY CENTER NORCROSS

Saturday, July 21

Offsite Excursion from 9:00 AM - Noon

65,000 middle school students in Gwinnett County have the opportunity to spend one day a year putting their learning experiences into real life practice. One day of your time can set students up for a lifetime of success. Join us to inspire and empower the next generation. We will leave from Perimeter Church by bus and return together by 12:00pm. Registration Required and Space is Limited and you must be 15 years or older to attend.

PERIMETER CHURCH SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Saturday, July 21, 9:00 AM - Noon

Community Outreach is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in the main atrium area. You are invited to stop by and purchase books for your family or to donate to children in our local schools who don't have access to books in their home. If we can help kids to read, then their opportunities in life will be endless. All proceeds will go to purchase books to go into classrooms of the schools we are investing in throughout the year.



Indicates that this project is family-friendly and kids can participate.

OTHER WAYS TO SERVE OR ENGAGE IN OUR SERVE WEEKEND



PERIMETER CHURCH - SUMMER SERVE DAY PREP & SET UP

Friday, July 20, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM or 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Come help the Community Outreach staff set up for our Summer Serve Day in the Fellowship Hall. Choose one or both shifts above. We will be setting up the assembly lines and double-checking supplies. Be prepared to lift boxes, count and sort hundreds of items, and walk a lot! In other words, wear your sneakers! **To sign up, go to www.perimeter.org/summerserving.**

PERIMETER CHURCH - BE A LEAD VOLUNTEER ON SUMMER SERVE DAY

Saturday, July 21, 9:00 AM - Noon

Community Outreach is looking for someone to help organize the volunteers when they arrive and oversee the assembly line project in the fellowship hall. Community Outreach will provide all the supplies and help you get started.

To sign up, go to www.perimeter.org/summerserving.



PERIMETER CHURCH - SUMMER SERVE DAY

Serve on one of our onsite projects, or join our offsite tour of the JA Discovery Center in Gwinnett

Saturday, July 21, 9:00 AM - Noon

Come join Community Outreach, along with many other families, as we help vulnerable children in our cities prepare to go back to school. Brent Weber and team will kick us off in the kids quest theater, followed by a morning of serving together as we assemble backpacks, homework kits, meal kits and basic need bags. We'll also have a table set up to make encouraging cards for kids and teachers. Or you can sign up for our tour of the JA Discovery Center in Norcross. New location coming soon to South Forsyth. To sign up your family or group, visit www.perimeter.org/summerserving.

PERIMETER

Back to School

CRADLE TO CAREER CAMPAIGN

BEGINS JUNE 1

We want to be involved in the lives of students starting from the earliest stages of life all the way to adulthood. Not only do we want to support their needs as they start off the school year, but we want to provide continual care and support throughout the entire year as well. Beginning from the cradle, we are passionate about early childhood development that will lay a foundation for the rest of their lives. When we walk with children from the beginning to provide developmental support, we are impacting not only their immediate needs but we are also impacting them in a way that extends into their future. We want to see children thrive at every age and grow into individuals who will invest in their community and live healthy, flourishing lives.

Throughout the summer you can find ways to serve children when they are out of school through the opportunities listed in this guide. There are bookmobiles, summer lunch programs, summer camps, VBS, summer school programs and so many ways to make an impact this summer. Or help us get critically needed items into the classrooms and into homes of children so they can be set up for success.

ALL WELCOME

HOST A GENTLY USED CHILDREN'S BOOK, SCHOOL SUPPLY OR BASIC NEEDS DRIVE

There are many items that children need to be prepared as they begin a new school year and some of the most important ones are items you don't even think of. Clean out your bookshelves and invite your friends to join you. We'd love to donate children's books to all our partnering schools, and get them into the hands of kids so they have the opportunity to read at home. You can also host a back to school supply drive and collect school supplies, underwear, socks, shoes, and personal hygiene items. These are just a few items that most of us provide almost thoughtlessly for our own children. As we build deeper relationships in our community through love and service, we can have deeper conversations about the real needs of our children. Get your kids involved and start collecting gently used children's books, school supplies and clothing items. Invite your friends, neighbors and co-workers to join you in helping our kids be ready to go back to school.

For more information on how to host a drive go to www.perimeter.org/backtoschool.

JULY 6 - 31 BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

GRAB A YELLOW BAG in the lobbies after church and fill it up with the items from the school supply list. If you would rather let our bargain shoppers shop for you, donate \$20 and we will shop for you. **To donate to our back-to-school campaign go to www.perimeter.org/backtoschool.**

JULY 21 PERIMETER CHURCH SUMMER SERVE DAY

School starts back August 6, so bring your children, friends or neighbors and join us in the Fellowship Hall for our summer serve day and our 8th annual Back-To-School Backpack Packing Party. Help us get backpacks ready to distribute to our non profit partners and school partners, so that every child who needs a backpack this year will have one. There will be other projects as well and **NEW THIS YEAR** an offsite tour of the Junior Achievement Discovery Center serving all of Gwinnett County located in Norcross.

For more information or to sign up go to
www.perimeter.org/summerserving

JULY 21-22 BACK TO STORE & SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

If you don't have time to shop but would like to help a child have what they need to start off the school year, Community Outreach will be in the main lobby area hosting a school store and book fair. You are invited to stop by and make a donation that will provide kids with school supplies, basic need items and children's books. You can also stop by and stock up on books for your kids. Many children in our community do not have access to books in their home. If we can help kids to read, then their opportunities in life will be endless. All proceeds from the Book Fair will go to purchase books to go into classrooms of the schools we are investing in throughout the year.

www.perimeter.org/summerserving

How to Use this Guide Book

We have heard many at Perimeter saying, “Now what?” after our Greater Love Series.

This summer, you may want to put what you heard into action. To connect with neighbors, to serve your city, or even read more about what city transformation means, how to neighbor, or serve those living in the margins.

This guide is filled with ideas to connect and bless your neighbors. Serving opportunities throughout the summer are listed in alphabetical order by our ministry partners and followed by specific opportunities to serve in June, July and August.

At the end of the guide, we’ve included a Resource Page with links to some online video series and suggested summer reads. Make sure you read all the way to the end of the guide to see the impact Perimeter is having in our community.

- Your Community Outreach Staff

ATLANTA LOOK FOR AN OPPORTUNITY NEAR YOU!

FAMILY- FRIENDLY OPPORTUNITIES ARE MARKED WITH:

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JOHNS CREEK

A BEACON OF HOPE - MAKE A MEAL FOR OUR PARENTING CLASS

2750 OLD ALABAMA RD. STE. 100, JOHNS CREEK, GA 30022
TUESDAYS, ALL SUMMER

We are currently in need of small groups and individuals who feel led to care for our new moms and babies by providing a meal for Tuesday evening Bridge classes!

Contact pgriecius@abeaconofhope.com if you or your group would like to help encourage our Beacon participants in this way!

PEACHTREE CORNERS, NORCROSS, SUGAR HILL

ACTION MINISTRIES, INC. SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

MAY 28 - AUGUST 3

Nearly 1 million children in Georgia schools are eligible to receive free or reduced-price breakfast & lunch, a crucial meal that disappears in the summer. Our Smart Lunch ensures that these children are fed. We will be preparing lunches for the children in the community this summer, and we need individuals to purchase, prepare and deliver 75 lunches each day of the week to the children in our community. Unlike other feeding programs, we take the food to the children in their neighborhoods, removing the barrier of lack of transportation.

For more details or to sign up go to:

Peachtree Corners The Vine Apartments 3500 Peachtree Corners Circle snip.li/thevine	Sugar Hill Peachtree Village 1475 Peachtree Industrial snip.li/peachtree
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Norcross
Bradford Gwinnett Apartments
100 Castor Drive
snip.li/Bradford

ATLANTA

ATLANTA DREAM CENTER, OUT OF DARKNESS PRINCESS NIGHT

652 ANGLIER AVE NE, ATLANTA, GA 30308
SATURDAYS, 7:00 PM - 10:30 PM

During Princess Night, volunteers give out hand-written notes of encouragement that contain the 24/7 hotline number to women in the sex industry. These cards are collected throughout the year from volunteer groups looking to bless the women encountered on Princess Night.

Note: This is a 16+ age outreach. Register to serve at atldreamcenter.com/getinvolved.

ATLANTA

ATLANTA DREAM CENTER, iAM - HOMELESS AND ADDICTIONS OUTREACH - COMPASSION NIGHT

652 ANGLIER AVE NE, ATLANTA, GA 30308
THURSDAYS, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Every Thursday night, we take volunteers into the streets of Atlanta to minister to the homeless. Our goal is to build relationships and invite them into an ongoing discipleship relationship. On any given Thursday night, we can reach out to over 100 struggling men and women.

Note: This is a 12+ age outreach. Register at atldreamcenter.com/getinvolved.

ATLANTA

ATLANTA MISSION - GROUP SPONSOR LUNCH

ATLANTA DAY SHELTER FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN
655 ETHEL ST. NW ATLANTA, GA 30318
WEDNESDAYS 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Provide and prepare a meal for the women and children at Atlanta Mission. You can use our full-service kitchen to prepare the food you bring with you. Responsibilities include preparing, serving, and cleaning up after the meal. Partial sponsorship opportunities are welcome as well! Approximately 130 women and children will enjoy your provided meal! Volunteers must be age 16+ and group sizes must be between 5-10 volunteers.

For more information, visit our volunteer website at volunteer.atlantamission.org and click on group volunteer opportunities. You can contact us at volunteerinfo@atlantamission.org for more information.

ATLANTA

ATLANTA MISSION - ATLANTA MISSION 101

MY SISTER'S HOUSE: 921 HOWELL MILL RD. ATLANTA
THE SHEPHERD'S INN: 165 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. ATLANTA
FIRST & THIRD SATURDAYS 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
AND SECOND TUESDAYS 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Have you ever wondered how you could truly help those facing homelessness in our city? Atlanta Mission 101 is a great place to learn about our mission and unique ways individual volunteers can execute this work! Volunteer orientation walks you through the issues, our organization's approach, and meaningful next steps to help transform, through Christ, the lives of those facing homelessness.



Indicates that this project is family-friendly and kids can participate.

For more information, visit our volunteer website at volunteer.atlantamission.org and click on individual volunteer opportunities. You can contact us at volunteerinfo@atlantamission.org for more information.

HOME

CHRISTIAN LIBRARY INTERNATIONAL (CLI) - BIBLE MINISTRY PROGRAM

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE FROM HOME

CLI seeks individuals who are willing to be trained as volunteer Bible Ministers. These anonymous individuals review Bible lessons completed by inmates and provide encouragement to champion their studies.

Contact Trish Cummings at 678-551-5647 or tcummingscli@gmail.com

BUFORD

CHRISTIAN LIBRARY INTERNATIONAL - BIBLE MINISTRY PROGRAM FOR PRISONS

4300 BUFORD DRIVE, SUITE 11, BUFORD, GA 30518
ANYTIME THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER

CLI always need volunteers who are willing to prepare Bibles, Christian books and other media to send to prison chaplains in Georgia and surrounding states. Join the CLI Warehouse!

Volunteers Contact Bill Hall at 706-362-3282 or whallcli@gmail.com to schedule a time to serve.

ATLANTA

CITY OF REFUGE - SERVE AT HOUSE OF CHERITH

1300 JOSEPH E. BOONE BLVD NW, ATLANTA, GA 30314
ALL SUMMER

The House of Cherith provides a safe environment for up to 40 women, who are adult female victims of sexual exploitation. We provide medical, emotional and spiritual support, as well as assist in developing a life plan and family reunification.

The Family Table: Groups of women, 4-6 in number, have the opportunity to bring the items needed for dinner, prepare the meal, have dinner with the residents and then participate in games or a movie time with residents. Having groups commit to recurring dates is encouraged.

Saturday Outings: Women volunteer to take one or more residents of Cherith on an outing for the day. Trips may include visits to the park, lunch, movies, shopping, etc.

Be a Family Sponsor: We are looking for several families to serve as sponsors for the women living in Cherith. We desire married couples who love God, love each other, and are willing to share with one of these "daughters" in practical ways.

All potential volunteers should email the House of Cherith Volunteer Coordinator Janay Boucan at jbazemore@cityofrefugeatl.org

NORCROSS & DUNWOODY

CORNERS OUTREACH SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS

CHOOSE FROM ONE OF THREE LOCATIONS TO SERVE:
4498 BUFORD HIGHWAY, NORCROSS, GA 30071
651 BROOK HOLLOW PARKWAY, NORCROSS, GA 30071
6890 PEACHTREE INDUSTRIAL BLVD., DUNWOODY, GA 30360
MONDAY - FRIDAY, MAY 30 - JULY 27, 10:00 AM - NOON

This camp was created at the request of the Berkeley Lake Elementary school principal, who asked that the church help the children with academics during the summer. Through a mix of stations, children have reading, life lessons, and sports, which are all followed by lunch every day.

Volunteers will find this to be a fun opportunity, where they can really build relationships with the children in the three communities in Dunwoody and in Norcross that we serve. This is a great way to serve with your family.

For more information, go to our website www.cornersoutreach.org. You can also contact Travis Sanders at travis.sanders@cornersoutreach.org or call 678 268-2061.

CLARKSTON

FRIENDS OF REFUGEES - ASSIST THE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

1000 ROWLAND STREET, CLARKSTON, GA 30021
ALL SUMMER

Refugee Family Literacy provides an early childhood development center for babies-pre-K while moms are attending English classes. We have a new school site! Help prepare for the new school year by cleaning classrooms, re-decorating, and finding supplies for the coming year.

Contact Susan McDaniel, Volunteer Coordinator, at volunteer@friendsofrefugees.com.

CLARKSTON

FRIENDS OF REFUGEES - REFUGEE CAREER HUB EMPLOYMENT CENTER

1000 ROWLAND STREET, CLARKSTON, GA 30021
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM & Saturdays, NOON - 3:00 PM

Every year, thousands of refugees are formally welcomed to the United States. Friends of Refugees is a Christian non-profit organization whose mission is "to empower refugees through opportunities that provide for their well-being, education and employment." The Refugee Career Hub is an employment assistance center and internet café

designed especially for our global community in Clarkston. The Hub equips refugees to find employment opportunities, create resumes, receive basic job skills training, and learn computer skills.

Contact Susan McDaniel, Volunteer Coordinator, at volunteer@friendsofrefugees.com.

CLARKSTON

FRIENDS OF REFUGEES - SUMMER CAMP ACADEMIC TUTORING

1000 ROWLAND STREET, CLARKSTON, GA 30021
Monday - Thursday, June 5 - July 28, 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Refugee families from over 150 different ethnic groups have found a supportive urban environment for development and growth in Clarkston. Friends of Refugees Summer Spectacular Camp serves 150 first - eighth graders all summer. Volunteers must come at least twice per week for the summer.

For information about becoming a volunteer, visit www.friendsofrefugees.com/volunteer for details or contact Susan McDaniel, Volunteer Coordinator, at volunteer@friendsofrefugees.com.

NORCROSS

GOOD SAMARITAN HEALTH CENTER OF GWINNETT - CLINIC SUPPORT

5949 BUFORD HWY., NORCROSS, GA 30071
4864 JIMMY CARTER BLVD., STE. 203, NORCROSS, 30093
ALL SUMMER

Good Samaritan Health Center of Gwinnett, Inc. is committed to caring for the uninsured and underinsured poor in our community. It is the aim of Good Samaritan Gwinnett to not only meet physical needs but to also address the spiritual needs of our patients through prayer and biblical counseling. We're looking for those that can serve as a physician, dentist, dental hygienist, or a translator.

To volunteer, <https://goodsamgwinnett.org/volunteer/>

BUFORD

GWINNETT CHILDREN'S SHELTER - HOME OF HOPE NANNIES

3850 TUGGLE ROAD, BUFORD, GA 30519
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, 9:00 AM - NOON

Daytime Nannies are needed to help our moms as they search for jobs on line and go to class during the day. You come to the shelter and play with the children while mom is during what she needs to do in the computer lab.

Please call Dotty Gill for more information and to obtain forms to complete a background check before volunteering: 678-546-8770, ext. 261 or at dgill@gwinnettchildrenshelter.org

BUFORD

GWINNETT CHILDREN'S SHELTER - KIDS CLUB

3850 TUGGLE ROAD, BUFORD, GA 30519
WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS, 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM

Volunteers entertain the children while Mom is in one of our mandatory classes. We have a room of toys for the younger children and the older children can go outside (weather permitting) to play ball.

Please call Dotty Gill for more information and to obtain forms to complete a background check before volunteering: 678-546-8770, ext. 261 or at dgill@gwinnettchildrenshelter.org.

BUFORD



GWINNETT CHILDREN'S SHELTER - PREPARE MEALS

3850 TUGGLE ROAD, BUFORD, GA 30519
ALL SUMMER

Prepare weekend meals for drop off ahead of time to be served by our staff at meal time. No background check is needed to do this.

Contact Bridgette, our Food Services Coordinator, for this opportunity: bfredrick@gwinnettchildrenshelter.org.

LAWRENCEVILLE



HI-HOPE SERVICE CENTER - CREATIVE COMPANIONSHIP

882 HI-HOPE ROAD, LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30043
MONDAY - FRIDAY, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Hi-Hope loves to create opportunities for friendship and community- building by leveraging the interests and talents of our volunteers. To that end, we start by having our volunteers visit a few times to get a feel for our organization and then we come up with a project description to guide the volunteer's service. This process has successfully yielded music groups, cooking clubs, acting sessions, improv comedy experiences, and basic companionship on a weekly basis. The process is simple and straight forward. Start by filling out an initial inquiry at www.hihopecenter.org/ volunteer and register for an orientation session.

Contact Nick Reynolds at nreynolds@hihopecenter.org for more information.



Indicates that this project is family-friendly and kids can participate.

LAWRENCEVILLE**HI-HOPE SERVICE CENTER - FAMILY DAY**

882 HI-HOPE ROAD, LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30043
SATURDAYS

Sponsor an afternoon activity at Hi-Hope's main campus or a group home to bring together the family members of the individuals we support. Plan some basic outdoor activities to keep folks entertained and develop a menu or potluck instructions with Hi-Hope staff to provide a meal. This is a simple, community building activity that has been a huge hit in the past.

Contact Nick Reynolds at nreynolds@hihopecenter.org to help.

ALPHARETTA**MEALS BY GRACE - SUNDAY FOOD PREPARATION AND DELIVERY**

MIDWAY UMC, 5025 ATLANTA HWY, ALPHARETTA 30004
EVERY SUNDAY, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Make a hot meal, pack a box of food, then deliver your meals and blessings right to a food-insecure child and his or her family. We will feed close to 300 neighbors in Forsyth County each Sunday throughout the summer! We love volunteers of ALL ages.

Sign up for the service team of your choice at mealsbygrace.org/Volunteer/Service_Days. For additional questions, call our volunteer hotline at 404-268-8924 or volunteer@MealsbyGrace.org.

CUMMING**MEALS BY GRACE - CLIENT-CHOICE PANTRY**

FILL MINISTRIES OFFICE,
432A CANTON RD. CUMMING 30040
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Assist families in need with their shopping in a grocery store environment. We serve about 300 people a week, and can use your help with everything from greeting to stocking shelves.

Sign up for the service team of your choice at mealsbygrace.org/Volunteer/Service_Days. For additional questions, call our volunteer hotline at 404-268-8924 or volunteer@MealsbyGrace.org.

**MEALS BY GRACE - AQUAPONIC FARM SERVICE DAY**

6405 BENNETT RD. CUMMING, GA 30041
VARIOUS DATES/TIMES ALL SUMMER

Please contact us to arrange a day and time to come help with a variety of tasks needed to run the operations of our 6-acre farm.

Learn more here: <https://mealsbygrace.org/FARM.aspx>. Call Steve Daniels at 770-905-9155 to serve.

NORCROSS**NEXT GENERATION FOCUS' SMARTER ME® - SUMMER LEARNING**

NORCROSS FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,
2500 BEAVER RUIN ROAD, NORCROSS, GA 30071
JUNE 5 - JULY 26, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 10:00 AM - NOON

Make an IMPACT this summer. Teen, adult, and teacher volunteers are needed to tutor students in grades rising K-8 in the fundamentals of grammar, reading, writing, and math. We also need guitar and piano instructors to lead beginner's classes. All learning materials provided.

For more information or to sign up, contact Amy Sol at amysol@nextgenerationfocus.org or call/text 678- 516-5062.

CUMMING**NO LONGER BOUND - SERVE IN THRIFT CENTER OR FOOD PANTRY**

2725 PINE GROVE ROAD, CUMMING, GA 30041
SATURDAYS, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sort and organize donated items to NLB Thrift Stores at the non-profit's distribution center on campus. You'll have the chance to fellowship with residents and learn more about their stories of life transformation made possible through God and the regeneration program at No Longer Bound. The ministry also has an ongoing need for additional supplies in the kitchen, such as spices, cooking oils, coffee and other items as needed. Support men in recovery by donating kitchen supplies.

These opportunities are open to adults 18 and over. To schedule serving or to donate, email marketing@nolongerbound.com or call 678-679-1179.

CUMMING**NO LONGER BOUND - SERVE SUNDAY LUNCH FOR RESIDENTS**

2725 PINE GROVE ROAD, CUMMING, GA 30041
SUNDAYS, 11:00 AM

This is a great fellowship opportunity for small groups. Provide lunch for residents of No Longer Bound on Sundays (meal service is not provided on Sundays at NLB – residents make their own meals with whatever is available). Estimated number of residents is 60. On-site grills and a commercial kitchen are available. Feel free to bring in pre-prepared food like pizza, sub sandwiches, etc. We encourage you to bring enough food for your group and share in a meal with our residents learning more about their stories.

Please contact to check available dates to serve by emailing marketing@nolongerbound.com or calling the office at 678-679-1179.

NORCROSS**NORCROSS CO-OP
RECEIVING/SORTING DONATIONS**

2275 MITCHELL RD., NORCROSS, GA 30071
MONDAY - FRIDAY, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Work in the warehouse area and assist donors by receiving and sorting donations, stocking shelves, etc.

For more information, contact Shirley at shirley@norcrosso-co-op.org or 770-263-0013.

NORCROSS**NORCROSS CO-OP - CLOTHING CLOSET**

2275 MITCHELL RD., NORCROSS, GA 30071
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Assist clients with clothing needs for their families during client visit.

For more information, contact Shirley at shirley@norcrosso-co-op.org or 770-263-0013.

NORCROSS**NORCROSS CO-OP
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

2275 MITCHELL RD., NORCROSS, GA 30071
SATURDAYS, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
AND/OR TUESDAYS, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Help us serve children whose families are clients of the Norcross Co-Op by giving them a week of fun! We will be leading Vacation Bible School at the Co-Op and volunteers are needed to lead games, share Bible lessons, and serve snacks. This is a great opportunity for families, friends, and D-Groups to serve together.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Donna at donna@norcrosso-co-op.org.

ROSWELL**NORTH FULTON COMMUNITY CHARITIES
(NFCC) - FOOD PANTRY & THRIFT SHOP**

11270 ELKINS ROAD AND OUR DISTRIBUTION LOCATION
IN ROSWELL
ALL SUMMER

NFCC's Volunteer Program offers opportunities for students, groups, and adult individuals. We require all volunteers ages 13-15 years to be accompanied by an adult, but age 16+ do not need adult supervision. Volunteers must adhere to the policies within the volunteer handbook and are required to sign a volunteer waiver form. A new volunteer orientation is offered for additional details.

Contact Sharla Calloway, Director of Volunteer Services at 678-387-4471 or scalloway@nfcchelp.org to register.

BUFORD**NORTH GWINNETT CO-OP - FOOD
PANTRY ASSISTANCE OR THRIFT STORE
ASSISTANTS**

4395 COMMERCE DRIVE, BUFORD, GA 30518
WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS, OR FRIDAYS,
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

The North Gwinnett Co-Operative Ministries is a faith-based organization that provides food, clothing, utility, and prescription medication assistance to residents of Buford, Sugar Hill, and Suwanee. Food pantry assistants help sort, date, and process food donations. Thrift store assistants help sort clothing and assist in the store as needed.

Volunteers must be 8 years and older. Contact Kim Phillips at ngcoop@bellsouth.net.

ATLANTA**PAWKIDS****SUMMER CAMP 2018**

We have an amazing opportunity for families, friends, small groups to fill small gaps. opportunity for. There is something magical about a summer camp experience. Our desire is to help fill their little hearts and minds with special memories that will last a life time. Our goal is to provide 30 kids the opportunity to have an amazing summer. Will you help?

Go to <https://tinyurl.com/pawkids2018> to see the list of needs we need help filling all summer long.

NORCROSS**PROJECT KIDS EAT - LUNCH DELIVERY IN
LOCAL COMMUNITIES**

CAMPUS CHURCH
1525 INDIAN TRAIL - LILBURN RD., NORCROSS, GA 30093
MONDAY - FRIDAY, JUNE 4, AUGUST 1, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Knowing that children living in extended-stay hotels are in very unstable conditions, Project Kids Eat was created to ensure that children received breakfast and lunch throughout the summer break, when they are not able to receive the free or reduced meals from their public school. Volunteers ages 8 and older are welcome to help pass out lunches to the kids living in these extended-stay hotels. This is a family-friendly opportunity! If you cannot serve, you can drop off laundry pods, cleaning supplies, shampoo, conditioner, soap, and lotion anytime during the summer.

To sign up, go to campuschurch.org/pke or for more information contact Julie Williams at julie@campuschurch.org.



Indicates that this project is family-friendly and kids can participate.

ANYWHERE**PROMISE686 -
LOAVES AND FISHES MEAL-MAKING***DATE & LOCATION OF YOUR CHOICE*

Host a service event and prepare freezer meals for our foster families with your group.

Contact: Tracy Baird at tracy@promise686.org to volunteer.

DULUTH**RAINBOW VILLAGE -
SUMMER LUNCH PROJECT**

RAINBOW VILLAGE
3427 DULUTH HIGHWAY 120, DULUTH, GA 30096
MAY 29 - AUGUST 7

Participate in the Summer Lunch Project for the kids at Rainbow Village by packing and delivering lunches to Rainbow Village. These kids participate in the free lunch program during the school year and are in need of lunches to take to summer day camp.

To get more details and sign-up for a specific week, go to: rainbowvillage.org/donate/in-kind-donations. If you need more information contact Jo Tolliver at jtolliver@rainbowvillage.org.

DULUTH**RAINBOW VILLAGE -
BIRTHDAY PARTY HOSTS**

3427 DULUTH HIGHWAY 120, DULUTH, GA 30096
ONCE A MONTH, ALL SUMMER

Volunteer groups sponsor monthly birthday celebrations for our youth in the After-School Program. The birthday celebration is an expression of Rainbow Village's desire to make our youth's birthdays special and memorable. Party sponsors provide decorations, games, activities, snacks, and paper products.

To get more details or to sign-up for an available date, please contact Jo Tolliver at jtolliver@rainbowvillage.org.

CUMMING**SAFFT (SUPPORTING ADOPTION
AND FOSTER FAMILIES TOGETHER) -
INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES**

219 CASTLEBERRY RD., CUMMING, GA 30040
ONGOING THROUGHOUT SUMMER, MONDAY - SATURDAY

Our mission at SAFFT is to protect children, rebuild families, and empower caregivers. One of our Family Life Centers is here in Forsyth County and serves as a safe neutral environment where families can interact and work on reunification. We are always accepting volunteers –

individuals or groups – to come in and help in the following areas:

CLEANING & STERILIZATION OF VISITATION ROOMS & GYM • OUTSIDE CLEAN-UP • ART PROJECTS AND CARE PACKETS FOR FOSTER CHILDREN • PARENTS' NIGHT OUT • RESOURCE CLOSET • RENOVATIONS • FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Please reach out to our volunteer coordinator to see what is most suitable for you, your family, or organization. Adult supervision for those under 18. Email Volunteer@Safft.org to volunteer.

SUGAR HILL**SUGAR HILL ELEMENTARY -
BOOKMOBILE VOLUNTEERS**

939 LEVEL CREEK RD, SUGAR HILL, GA 30518
MONDAYS, JUNE 5, 12, 19, AND 26 10:15AM-12:30PM
MONDAYS, JULY 3, 10, 17 AND 24 10:15AM-12:30PM

Join Sugar Hill Elementary as they continue the Summer Bookmobile! Recent statistics show that a student who can't read on grade level by 3rd grade is four times less likely to graduate by age 19 than a child who does read proficiently by that time. The purpose of the bookmobile is to offer easy access, incentives and encouragement to keep students reading through the summer. This is a great family friendly serving opportunity. Volunteers will meet at the school for simple instructions, pick up crates of books and popsicles, and then go to a nearby apartment complex to meet the kids and loan out books.

For more information contact Laura Warner at lauradwarner@mac.com. To choose a serving date, contact Laura Epperson at lauraepperson74@yahoo.com.

NORCROSS**SUMMEROUR MIDDLE SCHOOL -
COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT**

321 PRICE PLACE, NORCROSS, GA 30071
ALL SUMMER

Summerour's Environmental Education Centers (EEC) provide an exciting venue for developing a communal gardening program that will serve as a year-round source of food for local low-wealth families and a fundraising resource for the school. Volunteers are needed to help supervise and participate in garden work (harvest veggies in exchange for your time!). Prior garden experience not required – children welcome (must be accompanied by parent or grandparent). Schedules can vary weekly as needed and you can serve once or as often as you like.

For more information, visit www.gardens4growingcommunity.com or email Trixie Fowler at gardens4growingcommunity@gmail.com.

LAWRENCEVILLE

**THE SALVATION ARMY OF GWINNETT -
PACK MEALS AND COMFORT BAGS**

3455 SUGARLOAF PKWY., LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30044
ALL SUMMER, IN YOUR HOME

Pack inspirational, ready to eat meals (emergency food kits) with shelf- stable snacks, meal items, drinks, napkins, plastic ware and include an inspirational verse or prayer to be shared with hungry families in Gwinnett. Pack comfort bags with a stuffed animal, storybook and perhaps a fleece blanket to be shared with young children who have been struggling with the trauma of homelessness.

Contact Debbie at
Deborah.wengrow@uss.salvationarmy.org
or call 770-724-1674 to register.

LAWRENCEVILLE

**THE SALVATION ARMY OF GWINNETT -
SERVING REFRESHMENTS**

3455 SUGARLOAF PKWY. LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30044
MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The Salvation Army's mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. Serve cookies, ice water and lemonade at our "Cooling Station" as families seek shelter and assistance during hot summer days.

To schedule time to volunteer, contact
Deborah.wengrow@uss.salvationarmy.org
or call 770-724-1674.

LAWRENCEVILLE

**THE SALVATION ARMY OF GWINNETT -
HOST A HOUSEWARMING PARTY**

3455 SUGARLOAF PKWY., LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30044
MONDAY - FRIDAY, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The Salvation Army of Gwinnett offers one of the largest emergency sheltering programs in Gwinnett which successfully moves families from homelessness on the street to permanent housing stability in apartments leased in their own names and funded with their own earnings. Help welcome home a family moving from homelessness to an apartment of their own through Home Sweet Home Gwinnett. Gifts of inexpensive dishes, tableware, linens, etc. are greatly appreciated as is the encouragement and community support.

Contact Debbie at
Deborah.wengrow@uss.salvationarmy.org
or call 770-724-1674 to schedule a party.

SUWANEE

**VICTORIA'S FRIENDS - BASKETS OF LOVE**

345 PEACHTREE INDUSTRIAL BLVD. STE. 1202
SUWANEE, GA 30024
ALL SUMMER

Do you enjoy creative gift giving? Get a group together to make Baskets of Love! Invite your neighbors, small group, or friends to join you. Victoria's Friends sponsors monthly outreaches to take gift baskets directly into the dressing rooms of adult entertainment clubs in metro Atlanta. The outreach is a vital way for dancers to become aware of the care and services we provide.

For a list of items needed for baskets, and if you have any questions, contact Dianne Partain at
Diannepartain@yahoo.com or 404-307-8920.

DULUTH

WELLSPRING LIVING

DULUTH, GA 30096
ALL SUMMER

Meal Preparation - You can select a date to prepare or cater a nutritious meal that is either oven-ready or fully cooked for 10-15 ladies participating in our residential program then deliver it to the Duluth home. Along with the meal, groups can include a greeting card or note of encouragement! You may also plan the meal and come in to prepare it alongside the women in our program. Plan to stay and enjoy the meal with the women at Wellspring Living.

Redecorate A Room - Help redecorate or remodel a bedroom with new linens and furnishings at the Women's Residential Program.

Interior Decorating Class - Help teach the skill of interior decorating to the women in our residential program.

Gardening - Help refresh our garden for the season at our residential home. We have a beautiful garden space ready to be prepped for planting.

Birthday Boxes - Help celebrate our participants on their special days. Provide a summer birthday box for a participant including gift cards, earbuds, accessories, body wash and lotion gift sets, fun candy, snacks and gifts.

All volunteers must sign a confidentiality agreement before receiving directions to the campus. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Bryncia Milam at
volunteer@wellspringliving.org to serve.



Indicates that this project is family-friendly
and kids can participate.

serving in june

JOHNS CREEK

PERIMETER CHURCH JR. HIGH STUDENT MINISTRY - J-HI LINK

9500 MEDLOCK BRIDGE ROAD, JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097
FRIDAYS, JUNE 1, 8, 22, & 29 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

We need volunteers to engage students through various roles such as: student check-in, directing traffic, playing outdoor games, and eating free ice cream with our middle school students! We are expecting 100 students (rising 6th – 9th grade) each week.

To sign up and for more information, contact Travis Nolan at travisn@perimeter.org or 678-405-2516.

NORCROSS



NORCROSS CO-OP - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

2275 MITCHELL RD., NORCROSS, GA 30071
JUNE 4-9, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & TUESDAY, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Join Perimeter Church and Community Outreach as we serve children whose families are clients of the Norcross Co-Op by giving them a week of fun! We will be leading a 4-day Vacation Bible School at the Co-Op and volunteers are needed to lead games, share Bible lessons and serve snacks. This is a great opportunity for families, friends and D-Groups to serve together. Sign up for one day or all four days of the week.

For more information, or to sign up, go perimeter.org/summerserving.

CLARKSTON

FAMILY HERITAGE FOUNDATION - ACADEMIC SUMMER CAMP

CLARKSTON INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CHURCH 3895
CHURCH ST, CLARKSTON, GA 30021
MONDAY - FRIDAY, JUNE 4 - 29, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Family Heritage Foundation's Academic Summer Camp serves children in grades 1-5 as staff and volunteers provide extra academic support to refugee children during the summer. We will be focusing on Reading, Math and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math). Our hope is to provide a camp that focuses on academics, music, sports and Bible Studies. Family Heritage and their volunteers will be running the academic portion of the camp.

This is a great way to work with children and families in Clarkston!

To sign up, contact Rebeca Ispas at (404) 299-7766 or rispas@fhfi.org.

DAWSONVILLE



MEALS BY GRACE - SATURDAY FOOD DELIVERY

DAWSON HIGH SCHOOL
1665 PERIMETER RD, DAWSONVILLE, GA 30534
SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Pack and deliver a month of food for over 100 residents in Dawson County. Sign up for the service team of your choice at [mealsbygrace.org/Volunteer/Service Days](http://mealsbygrace.org/Volunteer/Service_Days).

For additional questions, call our volunteer hotline at 404-268-8924 or volunteer@MealsbyGrace.org.

NORCROSS



MOVERS & SHAKERS - WELCOME HOME VOLUNTEERS

MOVERS & SHAKERS WAREHOUSE
1455 OAKBROOK DR. NORCROSS, GA 30093
SATURDAYS, JUNE 9 & 23, 8:00 AM - 12:00PM

Join our efforts in making a house a home for families pulling themselves out of crisis. Our goal is to do more than deliver furniture. We want to impact lives. We want the homes we enter to "become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit" (Ephesians 2:22). We want to create a warm environment for people to dwell. In addition to moving donated furniture, you can help us in four specific ways:

Gather: special touches that enhance the comfort of one's home. This includes collecting, cleaning, and organizing bedding, linens, dishes and small household items at our warehouse.

Create: "Welcome Home" gift baskets with heartwarming home essentials. You arrange to drop off at our warehouse or schedule a pickup.

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Restore: If you enjoy restoring furniture or want to learn how, volunteer to participate in one of our Restore Workshops as part of our Saturday work days.

Pray: Join our prayer team as we lift up our furniture donors and recipients.

Contact Mary Myers at admin@atlmoversnshakers.org or visit www.atlmoversnshakers.org.

JOHNS CREEK

PERIMETER CHURCH JR. HIGH STUDENT MINISTRY - MISSIONS WEEK

9500 MEDLOCK BRIDGE ROAD, JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097
MONDAY - FRIDAY, JUNE 11 - 15

Jhi Missions Week is an in-town mission's project designed to encourage Jhi students to serve where they live, work, and play. This week helps students build a community with other students centered on serving. We need Missions Drivers to and from the serving site. Volunteers can serve as little as one day or the entire week.

To sign up and for more information, contact Travis Nolan at travisn@perimeter.org or 678-405-2516.

NORCROSS



BEAVER RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - BOOKMOBILE

1978 BEAVER RUIN RD, NORCROSS, GA 30071
MONDAYS, JUNE 11 & 18, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

The purpose of the Bookmobile is to stay in touch with students from the school and keep them reading through the summer! Volunteers will need to be at Beaver Ridge by 9:15 AM. When you arrive at the school, you will pick up two containers of books, popsicles, and directions to the assigned apartment complex!

For more information or to sign up, contact Nicole Browne at Nicole_Browne@gwinnett.k12.ga.us.

CUMMING



NO LONGER BOUND - SPONSOR A HOLIDAY

2725 PINE GROVE ROAD, CUMMING, GA 30041
FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 17

Make Father's Day special for our residents by sponsoring a holiday! Some suggestions for your holiday sponsorship: arrive a few days early and decorate the NLB dining hall; provide treats and notes of encouragement for our 60 residents.

Contact us by email at marketing@nolongerbound.com or call the office at 678-679-1179.

LAWRENCEVILLE

SALVATION ARMY OF GWINNETT - SHINE CREATIVE ARTS & MUSIC DAY CAMP

3455 SUGARLOAF PKWY. LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30044
MONDAY - SATURDAY, JUNE 18 - 24, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Join the Salvation Army in running this exciting event for elementary age students! We need people to help supervise the children as they go between classes. Lunch and snacks will be provided every day.

Contact Roberta Simmons-Smith at Roberta.simmons-smith@uss.salvationarmy.org or 770-724-1679 for more information.

CLARKSTON

FRIENDS OF REFUGEES - SUMMER CAMP WITH PERIMETER CHURCH

1000 ROWLAND STREET, CLARKSTON, GA 30021
JUNE 25 - JULY 29, 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Join Perimeter Church and Community Outreach as we serve Refugee families from over 150 different ethnic groups. Consider this to be an opportunity to be part of a missions trip right down the street. Friends of Refugees Summer Spectacular Camp serves 150 1st - 8th graders all summer. Perimeter church will be sending a team of volunteers to help with all the activities, meals and some academic tutoring. This is a great opportunity for small groups and families who would like to immerse themselves into the Clarkston community and refugee children for a week this summer.

Contact Sydney Bethune at sydneyb@perimeter.org for more information. To sign up go to www.perimeter.org/summerserving.

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CUMMING

NO LONGER BOUND - SPONSOR A HOLIDAY

2725 PINE GROVE ROAD, CUMMING, GA 30041
INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4

Make the 4th of July special for our residents by sponsoring a holiday! Some suggestions for your holiday sponsorship: arrive a few days early and decorate the NLB dining hall; provide treats and notes of encouragement for our 60 residents.

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CLARKSTON

TEKTON CAREER TRAINING (FORMERLY THE LANTERN PROJECT) - MENTORSHIP INITIATIVE

3529 CHURCH STREET, SUITE D, CLARKSTON, GA, 30047
MONDAYS, JULY 9 & 23, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Use your professional experience to advance God's Kingdom by serving as a volunteer mentor for an international refugee. Tekton Career Training serves the displaced and disadvantaged through construction trades training and leadership development. Each volunteer mentor is paired with a trainee from one of over 20 different countries in a guided program which focuses on developing employability and soft skills. As a mentor, you will become both a friend and a guide, but more importantly, you will have amazing opportunities to strategically and effectively share your faith! (Construction experience is not required!)

For more information, contact Dan Koenig at 678-532-7682 or via email at info@tektontraining.org.



NORCROSS

MOVERS & SHAKERS - WELCOME HOME VOLUNTEERS

MOVERS & SHAKERS WAREHOUSE
1455 OAKBROOK DR. NORCROSS, GA 30093
SATURDAYS, JULY 14 & 28 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join our efforts in making a house a home for families pulling themselves out of crisis. Our goal is to do more than deliver furniture. We want to impact lives. We want the homes we enter to "become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit" (Ephesians 2:22). We want to create a warm environment for people to dwell. In addition to moving donated furniture, you can help us in four specific ways:

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Contact Mary Myers at admin@atlmoversnshakers.org or visit www.atlmoversnshakers.org.

CLARKSTON



FAMILY HERITAGE FOUNDATION - SUMMER COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

THE LAKES AT INDIAN CREEK APARTMENT COMPLEX
751 N. INDIAN CREEK DRIVE, CLARKSTON, GA 30021
SATURDAY, JULY 14, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Every summer, Family Heritage Foundation hosts a Community Block Party at the Lakes Apartment Complex to end the summer and begin the school year! This is a fun event for families and children in the community with bouncy houses, carnival games, hotdogs, cotton candy, and more! We need volunteers to help set-up (9 AM) and breaking down (2 PM) tents and bouncy houses, grilling hot dogs, serving, leading and monitoring different game locations while interacting with the refugee families. This is a great opportunity for families and groups!

To sign up, contact Rebeca Ispas at 404-299-7766 or rispas@fhfi.org.

DAWSONVILLE



MEALS BY GRACE - SATURDAY FOOD DELIVERY

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DAWSONVILLE, GA 30534
SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Pack and deliver a month of food for over 100 residents in Dawson County.

Sign up for the service team of your choice at [mealsbygrace.org/Volunteer/Service Days](https://mealsbygrace.org/Volunteer/Service-Days). For additional questions, call our volunteer hotline at 404-268-8924 or volunteer@MealsbyGrace.org.

JOHNS CREEK

PROMISE686 - VOLUNTEER TO SERVE AT BIG FUN FAMILY DAY!

PERIMETER CHURCH, JOHNS CREEK, GA
SUNDAY, JULY 15, TIME SLOTS VARY 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BIG FUN! is an annual event hosted by Promise686 at Perimeter Church for adoptive and fostering families in the metro area. Along with our partners, families are invited to come together and share food, fellowship and fun utilizing the facilities of Camp All American - swimming, zip line, ninja course, laser tag, and more! Volunteers are needed at registration, food service, games, activity sign-ups, set-up, and tear-down. Volunteer with us as we seek to bless courageous families reaching out to vulnerable children and providing stability and/or permanence for kids!

Contact Tracy Baird at tracy@promise686.org to volunteer.

For more information, contact Toni Weir at toni_weir@gwinnett.k12.ga.us.

NORCROSS CO-OP - CAREER FEST

NORCROSS FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2500 BEAVER RUIN RD. NORCROSS 30071
THURSDAY, JULY 19 10:00AM - 3:00PM

Volunteers are needed to assist with this annual multi-employer, community-wide event. We need greeters, encouragers, and many others to assist with event set-up.

For more information, please contact Leslie at leslie@norcrosso-coop.org or 770-263-0013.

DULUTH

RAINBOW VILLAGE - BACK-TO-SCHOOL READINESS FAIR

3427 DULUTH HIGHWAY 120, DULUTH, GA 30096
JULY 28, TIME TBD

Hosted on the campus of Rainbow Village, the community is brought together to celebrate the start of school with fun and preparation. This event consists of a school supply station, haircut station, face painting station, nail station, and food/ refreshments. We need volunteers to donate school supplies including backpacks. School supply lists from the schools that children attend will be sent out to volunteers that are donating supplies. Large groups may also sponsor the event. (Sponsors are responsible for supplying food, drinks, and volunteers for the event.)

To get more details or to sign-up for a specific assignment, please contact Jo Tolliver at jtolliver@rainbowvillage.org.

NORCROSS

SUMMEROUR MIDDLE SCHOOL - WELCOME BACK TEACHER BREAKFAST

321 PRICE PLACE, NORCROSS, GA 30071
MONDAY, JULY 30, 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Join Perimeter's Community Outreach department as we welcome back and appreciate the faculty at Summerour Middle School. We will serve breakfast, encourage the teachers at the start of a new school year, and then pray for the school, and their families while we are there.

For more information contact Jackie Dieter at jackied@perimeter.org or 678-405-2122. To sign up, go to www.perimeter.org/summerserving.

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NORCROSS

SUMMEROUR MIDDLE SCHOOL - SUCCESS SUMMER SCHOOL

321 PRICE PLACE, NORCROSS, GA 30071
JULY 16 - 19, 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Summerour Middle School will host its fifth Success Summer Program. This summer's program will focus solely on a STEAM curriculum (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics) and leadership skills. Students who participate in the program will also serve as leadership ambassadors in the school during the following school year. Summerour is looking for volunteers to assist with student learning and action during the program.



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serving in august

DULUTH

DULUTH HANDS OF CHRIST FOOD CO-OP - VOLUNTEERS

3395 FOX ST, DULUTH, GA 30096
AUGUST 1 - 30, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM OR 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

August is Perimeter's month to volunteer and staff the food pantry. You will help receive and sort donated food as well as pack basic food items for low-income families.

For more information or to volunteer please email pfryan130@gmail.com or call 770-232-7454.

ROSWELL

NORTH FULTON COMMUNITY CHARITIES (NFCC) - BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK EVENT

11270 ELKINS RD. ROSWELL, GA 30076
THURSDAY, AUGUST 2 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

NFCC's Annual Back to School Event provides over 1,000 children of the families we serve with new backpacks filled with school supplies just in time for the first day of school. Volunteers are needed to sort, fill, and help children select their perfect backpack. Teachers of local Title 1 schools attend our Teachers Restocking Day on the last day of our Back to School event to select much needed supplies for their classrooms. Volunteers are needed to staff the "store-like" environment.

All volunteers must be 16 years of age or older to volunteer. Children 13-15 can volunteer with a parent and groups of teens (16+older) require a chaperone for each group of four. Contact Eden Purdy, Director of Programs, at 678-387-4458, epurdy@nfcchelp.org to register.

LAWRENCEVILLE

SALVATION ARMY OF GWINNETT - BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

3455 SUGARLOAF PKWY., LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30044
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Join the Salvation Army as they distribute hundreds of backpacks to help families get their children off to a good start in school this year. There will be bounce houses, games, face painting, and many more activities we need help running. Volunteers are needed for all activities and to pass out backpacks.

To volunteer, contact Roberta Simmons-Smith at Roberta.simmons-smith@uss.salvationarmy.org or 770-724-1679.

CLARKSTON

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3529 CHURCH STREET, SUITE D, CLARKSTON, GA, 30047
MONDAYS, AUGUST 6 & 20, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

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NORCROSS

MOVERS & SHAKERS - WELCOME HOME VOLUNTEERS

MOVERS & SHAKERS
WAREHOUSE
1455 OAKBROOK DR.
NORCROSS, GA 30093
SATURDAYS, AUGUST 11 & 25, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join our efforts in making a house a home for families pulling themselves out of crisis. Our goal is to do more than deliver furniture. We want to impact lives. We want the homes we enter to "become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit" (Ephesians 2:22). We want to create a warm environment for people to dwell. In addition to moving donated furniture, you can help us in four specific ways:

AUGUST
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Gather: special touches that enhance the comfort of one's home. This includes collecting, cleaning, and organizing bedding, linens, dishes and small household items at our warehouse.

Create: "Welcome Home" gift baskets with heartwarming home essentials. You arrange to drop off at our warehouse or schedule a pickup.

Restore: If you enjoy restoring furniture or want to learn how, volunteer to participate in one of our Restore Workshops as part of our Saturday work days.

Pray: Join our prayer team as we lift up our furniture donors and recipients.

Contact Mary Myers at admin@atlmoversnshakers.org or visit www.atlmoversnshakers.org.

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Indicates that this project is family-friendly and kids can participate.

serving schools & students



Throughout the school year, children and youth in our cities need loving, supportive people in their lives. Our different life experiences and viewpoints broaden the landscape of possibilities for children. God designed you and your journey packed with learnings and insights that can be easily shared as you come alongside a child. Below are just a few ways we can begin to help all children reach their God-given potential.

This year there are so many unique opportunities to serve in your city, to bless your schools, the teachers, kids and families in the community by serving your local school EVEN if you don't have children attending that school. We have the opportunity as the kingdom to love on children in a way teachers might not have time to do. Just one hour week or one day a month could help a child know they are loved, valued and dream about a different future for themselves.

Most schools in your community have these programs going. If not, you can reach out to Perimeter staff and we will help you start one of these programs in your local school.

- Debra Potter; Director of Community Outreach

ALL PRO DAD

Provides an opportunity for dads to connect with the Elementary school and with their children in a profound way. The monthly All Pro Dad breakfast makes our students feel special and valued.

For more details and information contact Drue Warner at druew@perimeter.org.

KIDS HOPE USA

We believe that Kids Hope USA is the most effective and impactful mentoring program for churches to engage and invest in one-on-one relationships with students in our neighborhoods. Sign up to serve at one of these schools just one hour per week.

For more information about mentoring or information about starting a Kids Hope program in YOUR local elementary,

contact Mary Lou Heaner at Marylouh@perimeter.org.

Schools that have Kids Hope Program include:

Chattahoochee Elementary – Duluth
Berkeley Lake Elementary – Duluth/Peachtree Corners
Creek View Elementary – Alpharetta
Webb Bridge Middle School – Alpharetta
Manning Oaks Elementary - Alpharetta
Medlock Bridge Elementary – Johns Creek
Peachtree Elementary – Norcross/Peachtree Corners

NORCROSS

BEAVER RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL- BOOK CLUB

1978 BEAVER RUIN RD, NORCROSS, GA

nts throughout the year

Are you interested in serving your community by volunteering at a local elementary school? Join our 6-week book club for the schools advanced readers at Beaver Ridge Elementary. Book club runs for 6 weeks each semester, and meets during their 30 minutes lunch period. All supplies needed are provided. Book club is so much fun, and an amazing way to invest in the students. We need 8 volunteers total (2 volunteers per grade for 2nd - 5th) to make sure each grade will have a book club.

If you are interested in this opportunity to serve the kids of your community contact Sherry McLatcher for more information at sherrymclatcher@hotmail.com.

NORCROSS

BEAVER RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - BALLET PROGRAM

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Several Perimeter Ballet dancers host a weekly after school 1st Grade ballet class at Beaver Ridge Elementary. Funding for shoes, costumes, etc. is needed as we continue to reach out into the community.

Contact ballet@perimeter.org or visit our website at www.perimeterballet.com for more information.

NORCROSS

BEAVER RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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VARIOUS DAYS - 3:15PM - 4:30PM

There are various clubs that meet after school at Beaver Ridge Elementary. Everything from chess club, robotics, Legos, basketball, soccer, and running club. If you are interested or available to come and serve alongside staff members, this is a great way to assist and build relationships with our students.

Contact Maricary Yi at Maricary_Yi@Gwinnett.k12.ga.us for more information about the specific days for each club.

NORCROSS

SUMMEROUR MIDDLE SCHOOL - CLUB PROGRAMS

321 PRICE PLACE, NORCROSS, GA 30071
ONE HOUR A WEEK

Summerour Middle School hosts a variety of clubs and groups to meet the interests of our variety of students. Each student is different. If you have an hour to serve each week there are many mentor, leadership and interest clubs for you to serve with and make a difference in the life of a child.

For more information go to www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us/SummerourMS/clubs.html.

NORCROSS

SUMMEROUR MIDDLE SCHOOL - WYDLIFE PROGRAM

321 PRICE PLACE, NORCROSS, GA 30071
TWICE A MONTH

WyldLife, a YoungLife program for middle schoolers, meets after school twice a month at Summerour Middle in Norcross. Connect with a beautifully diverse group of kids by helping us with crazy games, awesome snacks, and sharing who Jesus is.

Contact Laura Buchanan, YL Area Coordinator at gwinnettcentral.younglife.org.

JA DISCOVERY CENTER

GWINNETT, SOUTH FORSYTH COUNTY
NORCROSS/LAWRENCEVILLE, CUMMING, ATLANTA
MONDAY - FRIDAY, 8:30AM - 2:30PM

JA Biztown and our JA Financial Park serve kids in 6th - 8th grade every day attending public school. JA of Georgia's programs are intensely focused to bring relevance, authenticity and application into everyday learning to energize students around academics and their future possibilities. Students will spend the entire school day at either our JA BizTown where they are able to interact within a simulated economy and take on the challenge of fueling a business or in JA Finance Park for an immersive simulation that enables them to develop skills to successfully navigate today's complex economic environment and discover how decisions today can impact tomorrow. Volunteers are needed to serve just one day, but we know you will have so much fun you will want to come back. It takes at least 50 volunteers a day to run our programs so there are opportunities for small groups, large groups and businesses to serve.

Volunteering with JA goes far beyond your time spent with the students. The experiences you share and scenarios you help bring to life will impact these students forever.

For more information or to sign up go to <http://www.georgia.ja.org/volunteer/>

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

MOMS IN PRAYER

Our vision is that every school in the world would be covered with prayer. What if you could change the world – not just for today but for generations to come?

We believe that a mom can be the single greatest force for good in the lives of her children and the children around her.

If you would like to find a group near you or might be considering starting a group at your school go to <https://momsinprayer.org/> for more information.

BUFORD & SUGAR HILL

PATH PROJECT – AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

BUFORD AND SUGAR HILL LOCATIONS

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Path Project volunteers serve as role models and make it possible for children to receive individualized encouragement and support. Volunteers don't need to be trained as a teacher or even know the latest way to do math. Volunteers just need to be there, smile, ask questions, and offer encouragement. Those are the things that matter most and have a lasting impact. We are currently serving in Peachtree Village of Sugar Hill and Countryside Village of Buford. You can help on days and times that work best for you. In addition to our after school clubs you can serve on the prayer team and visit families in our community, help with soccer clubs, and our mommy and me program.

Read and sign up here: <https://www.pathproject.org/become-a-volunteer/>

NORCROSS & DUNWOODY

THE CORNERS OUTREACH DULUTH

NORCROSS AND DUNWOODY

MONDAY – THURSDAY, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Volunteers are needed to help elementary students complete daily assignments and build reading and math skills. This is a great opportunity for high school students to serve.

For more info, contact Travis (travis.sanders@cornersoutreach.org) or visit www.cornersoutreach.org.

DULUTH

RAINBOW VILLAGE

3427 DULUTH HIGHWAY 120, DULUTH, GA 30096

We start the afternoon with a healthy snack, playground time, fun and creative projects. Then we get down to business with homework support and tutoring to ensure they reach their full potential academically. Our After-School program is full of praise, encouragement and great time with friends.

For more information or to volunteer contact Carl Haynes at chaynes@rainbowvillage.org.

NORCROSS

NEXT GENERATION FOCUS' SMARTERME® ACADEMY

2500 BEAVER RUIN ROAD, NORCROSS, GA 30071

MONDAY – THURSDAY, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

SATURDAYS 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

We aim to build foundational skills and remediate weaknesses in literacy and math so that students in grades PreK-8 can experience increased success as learners in the classroom, bridging the achievement gap. STEAM enrichment activities offered on Saturday.

If you would like more information on how you can support our program or volunteer contact Amy Sol at amysol@nextgenerationfocus.org.

ADDITIONAL WAYS TO BE INVOLVED IN YOUR SCHOOL

Contact your local schools for more information. Did you know your children don't have to attend the school for you to be involved?

Join the PTA | Volunteer to serve with a Younglife or Wyldlife team | Teacher Appreciation – Adopt A Teacher | Prayer Walking

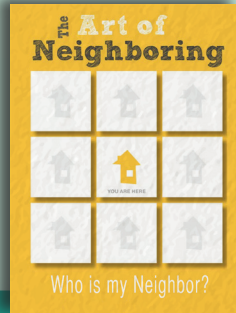
Be A School Volunteer- many special events need volunteers | Volunteer to speak at Career Day

Attend school events (choir, orchestra, sports, etc.)

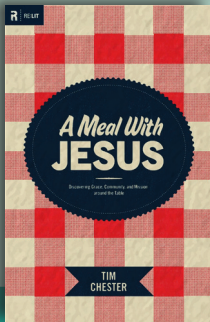
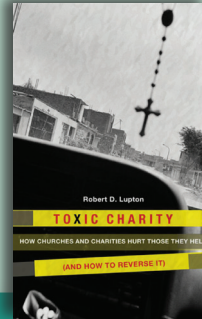


suggested summer reads

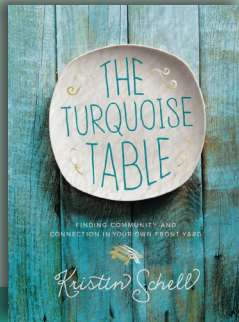
The Art of Neighboring
Jay Pathak



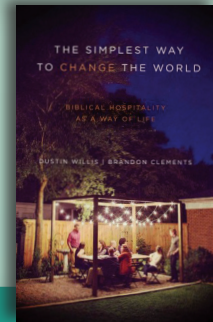
Toxic Charity
Robert Lupton



A Meal with Jesus
Tim Chester

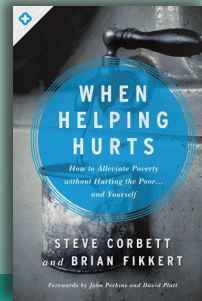
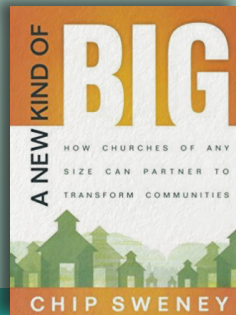


The Turquoise Table
Kristin Schell



The Simplest Way to Change the World
Dustin Willis

A New Kind of Big
Chip Sweney



When Helping Hurts
Steve Corbett
Brian Fikkert

Each book can be found in the Perimeter Bookstore.



Checkout these sites for additional resources:

Blesseveryhome.com

www.chalmers.org/media/entry/small-group-experience-unit1

nextdoor.com

Serve

GOD DOES EXTRAORDINARY THINGS THROUGH ORDINARY PEOPLE

JUSTICE

- **StreetGRACE** presented their message to over 72,000 people & intercepted more than 5,000 calls seeking to purchase sex with a child
- **Christian Library International** had 1,116 prisoners wrote to share their salvation!
- **Friends of Refugees** placed 269 people in living wage jobs while 1,570 volunteers gave 24,915 hours to aid 6,615 people
- **Victoria's Friends** assisted 3 underage teenagers targeted for sex trafficking and mentored 38 dancers

POVERTY

- **Path Project's** programs reached 60 elementary & middle school students each week
- **North Gwinnett Coop** sponsored 565 individuals for Christmas & provided over 1300 holiday meal boxes
- **Fill Ministries Inc./Meals By Grace** served 8,510 households (including 18,188 children) distributing 329,580 pounds of food
- **Norcross Cooperative** served over 30,000 individuals, with 865 job seekers attending hiring events
- **Duluth Cooperative Ministry** assisted 3,000 people with food & provided 1,000 people with financial assistance for rent & utilities
- **North Fulton Community Charities** assisted 4,116 families in 2017 & celebrated their 200th GED Graduate
- **Atlanta Mission** served 8,613 individuals, including 200+ men, women and children daily
- **Good Samaritan Health Center of Gwinnett** had 25,964 visits to their clinic, and provided 2,700 low-cost dental appointments to children and adults.

In 2017 Perimeter Church and our members helped bless our community and over 30 partnerships, including \$607,000 in grants through Kingdom Investments!

FAMILIES

- *Gwinnett Children's Shelter* served 94 children, with 43 discharged to stable housing
- *Home Repairs Ministries* completed 230 projects & served 9 other nonprofits
- *Movers and Shakers* helped 250 families receive furniture using 592 volunteers
- *Family Heritage Foundation* served 78 children in two locations, with over 120 families in adult computer classes, food bank, and diaper services
- *A Beacon of Hope* gave 1,718 patients early detection pregnancy testing, abortion education, and an ultrasound, helping 289 babies
- *SAFFT* (Supporting Adoption & Foster Families Together) served 876 children in crisis and 564 families
- 36 regenerated men will gather to celebrate graduation at *No Longer Bound*.
- *Tekton* trained 40 men from 11 different countries in construction trades, with 23 now working full-time

ALL IN
KINGDOM IMPACT

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR ALL IN IMPACT THROUGH KINGDOM INVESTMENTS, VISIT WWW.PERIMETER.ORG/ALLIN

SCHOOLS

- 350+ students came to Perimeter church and heard the gospel
- Partnerships through Community Outreach and *KidsHope* with over 10 schools
- 2000+ kids received backpacks and school supplies
- 1000+ meals-in-a-backpack donated



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