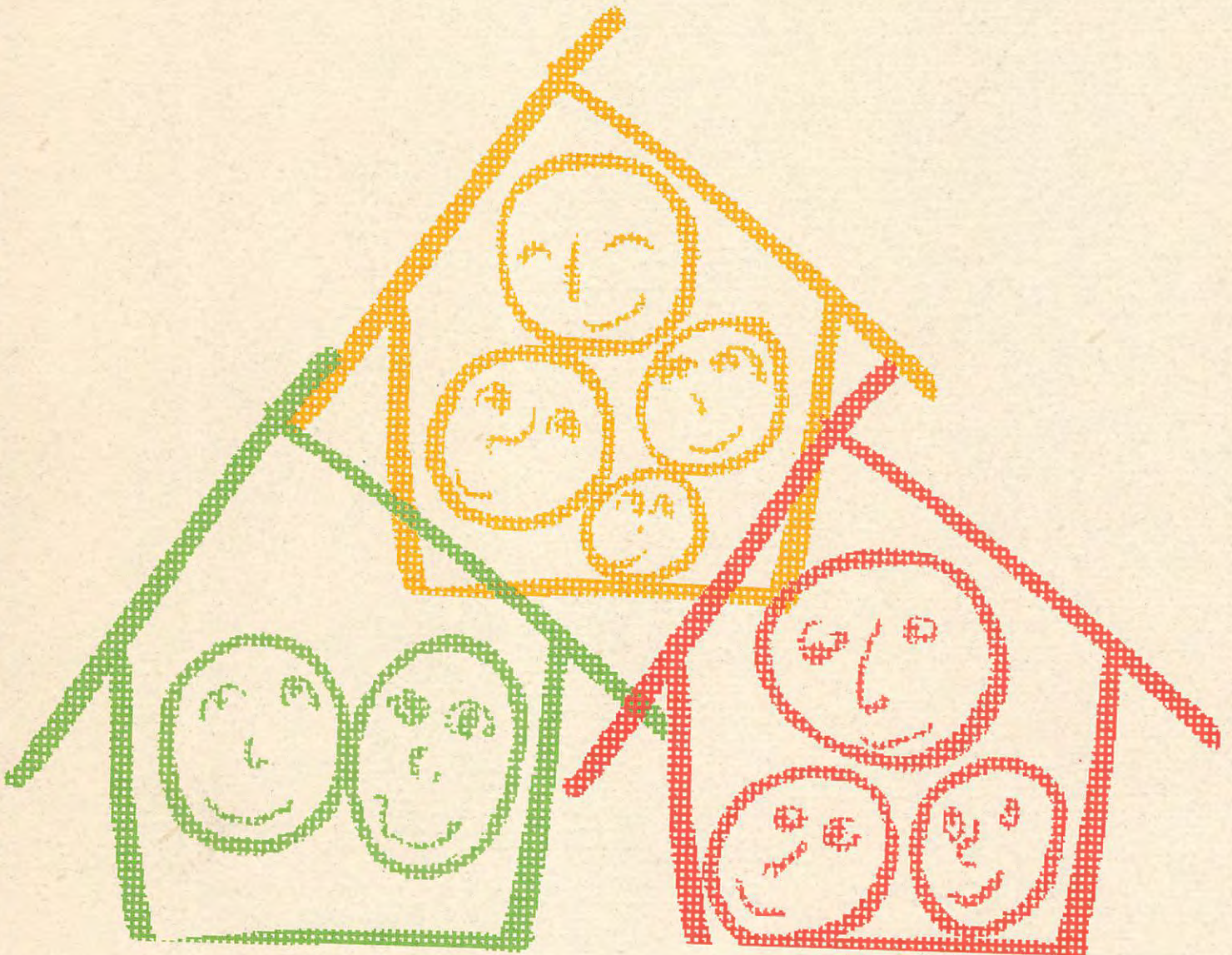


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*-Anonymous*

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*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful,  
committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's  
the only thing that ever does.*

*-Margaret Mead*

# I. UNDERSTANDING FAMILY VOLUNTEERISM

## INTRODUCTION

In 1993, The Volunteer Center of United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta was awarded a grant from the Points of Light Foundation to develop a special initiative, Family Matters, which focuses on promoting and supporting family volunteerism. Atlanta is one of six sites around the country participating in this national Points of Light Foundation project.

United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta believes family volunteerism is critical to building and strengthening our communities. We are committed to working with families and nonprofit agencies and organizations to promote and create volunteer opportunities for families. Through volunteer experiences, families can strengthen their bonds while contributing to solutions for critical social problems.

Family volunteering is not new. For years families have been sharing their time and talents within the community. Some of the sharing has been formal, such as organizing for natural disasters, but much sharing has been informal, such as providing meals or mowing the lawn for a sick neighbor. Whether formal or informal, sharing such as this represents family volunteering. Unfortunately, in recent years the potential of family volunteering has not been fully recognized by nonprofit agencies and organizations and other entities who involve volunteers in their work. Those who involve families often do so accidentally rather than through planning or promotion.

This guide was written to make volunteering as a family fun and easy. Not only will you find practical tips for volunteering, you will find many volunteer opportunities.

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*Family Matters' mission is:*

**To be the advocate for family\* volunteering in Atlanta by developing, encouraging and promoting family volunteering to create a legacy for community involvement for future generations.**

*\* For the purposes of this guide, Family Matters defines "family" as two or more people who consider themselves a family.*

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## VOLUNTEERING AS A FAMILY

Family volunteerism strengthens families and our community by contributing solutions to critical social problems. There are many kinds of families, each of which may volunteer in any number of ways.

### WAYS TO VOLUNTEER:

**Every member of the family performing the same activity at the same time.**

**Family members going to a site together but performing different tasks.**

**Taking on a long-term project and rotating the family members who participate each week.**

**Part of a family, such as one parent and one child, participating in an activity.**

**For the non-custodial parent in a divorce, volunteering may be a way for the family to spend quality time together during regularly scheduled visits.**

**Your extended family, such as aunts, uncles and cousins, participating in the volunteer experience.**

### EXAMPLES OF FAMILIES:

**Adult Family:** two adult sisters, spouses, parent and adult child, etc.

**Family with High School Age Teen:** parent with teenage child, grandparents with teenage child, mentor or guardian with teen, two high-school sisters, etc.

**Family with Middle School Age Children:** parent with middle school son, grandparent with high-school and middle-school grandchildren, etc.\*

**Family with Elementary School Age Children:** parent and step-parent with middle-school and elementary-school daughters, uncle with elementary-school niece, etc.\*

**Family with a Child or Children Younger Than School Age:** parents with high-school and preschool son and daughter, grandparent with grandson, etc.\*

\* It is assumed that all children younger than high-school age will be supervised by an adult.

*What greater gift can we give our family than a legacy of caring for one another?*

# BENEFITS OF FAMILY VOLUNTEERING

The benefits to individual family members and to our community are great when families serve as volunteers. Outlined below are the benefits for each group:

<b>BENEFITS TO THE FAMILY:</b>	<b>BENEFITS TO OUR COMMUNITY:</b>
Highlights and reinforces the family's values, while building confidence and developing "family esteem."	Family volunteers can play a key role in addressing a community's critical social issues.
Gives children opportunities to share time and talents and to acquire new skills.	Family volunteer opportunities provide the means for busy families to work for their community.
Encourages communication between family members, sharing a common goal, seeing each other in a new light.	Families of volunteers significantly increase the pool of potential volunteers. Families who volunteer with children create a lasting legacy for volunteerism in generations that follow.
Teaches children lifetime lesson that by giving to others they put their own problems in perspective.	Families who volunteer together share the experience of giving to their community and of gaining a sense of fulfillment from the results.
Allows family members to capture that elusive but desired goal of spending "quality time" together.	Volunteer families are strengthened, and stronger families result in a healthier community.

Family volunteering offers tremendous potential for ongoing social change. A recent **INDEPENDENT SECTOR** study shows that children who volunteer become adults who volunteer, who pass these values down to the next generation.

## II. HOW TO VOLUNTEER

### GETTING STARTED

Often the most difficult part of getting started is taking the first step. By following these basic steps you should be on your way to a successful experience. Check the following page for "helpful hints."

#### **The Fast Track to Family Volunteering**

- Step 1:** Discuss with your family the kinds of volunteer activities you all would enjoy.
- Step 2:** Determine what times are available for your family members to volunteer.
- Step 3:** Use the "Project Listings" starting on page 9 to review projects that need your family's assistance, or review the matrix of all projects inserted in the index.
- Step 4:** Call the contact person listed at the agencies or projects your family is interested in. Discuss your interest in the project and ask any additional questions your family may have.
- Step 5:** Once the family agrees on a project, GO FOR IT!! Make all necessary arrangements with the contact person.
- Step 6:** When you complete the project, be sure to review the experience as a family. You may wish to use the log sheet included in this book.

*Coming together is a beginning;  
Keeping together is progress;  
Working together is success.*

*-Henry Ford*



## Helpful Hints

### Preparation:

- Start slowly. Consider a one-time or short-term volunteer activity before making a long-term commitment.
- Consider doing your family volunteer activity with other families in the PTA or with religious, neighborhood or workplace groups.
- Use the Project Selection table provided on page 7 to list the projects you are considering.
- Consider volunteering as a family, but at different times to accommodate conflicts in schedules.
- Remember that even the youngest of your family members are full of life and can be a ray of sunshine to an elderly person.
- Ask all the questions necessary when contacting the agency or project volunteer site; and if necessary, attend an orientation. If volunteering with children, inquire if there are any special health or safety considerations.

### The Experience:

- While at your volunteer project, talk openly with your family about your experience. If children are part of your family, insure they are contributing, and give them positive feedback.
- **Have fun!** It is not only allowed but should be a requirement.
- Talk about your experiences on your drive home, during your meals or whatever time is available to your family. Adults and children alike will benefit from the opportunity to "process" your volunteer experience.
- Keep a journal of your family volunteer activities and experiences. A Family Volunteering Log is provided for your convenience on page 55 of this guide.
- Be proud of what your family has accomplished. Your "Family Esteem" will continue to climb as you repeat your service to others on future projects.

## CHOOSING A VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

This section contains a listing of agencies that are excited about working with you and your family. Our objective is to help you find an activity that will be *meaningful* for you and *beneficial* to the agency and to those it serves.

The family volunteering opportunities in this manual are listed by category and within each category by age of volunteers accepted. Each listing contains information which should be helpful to you in making selections. At the end of this book is an alphabetical index of agencies sponsoring the project.

Of particular value to your search for volunteer projects is a matrix inserted in the index section. On a single page is a layout of all the projects and brief, specific information that should enable you to make an informed project selection.

Start **S-L-O-W-L-Y**. You may want to consider a one-time or short-term volunteer activity and evaluate the experience before you agree to a long-term commitment.

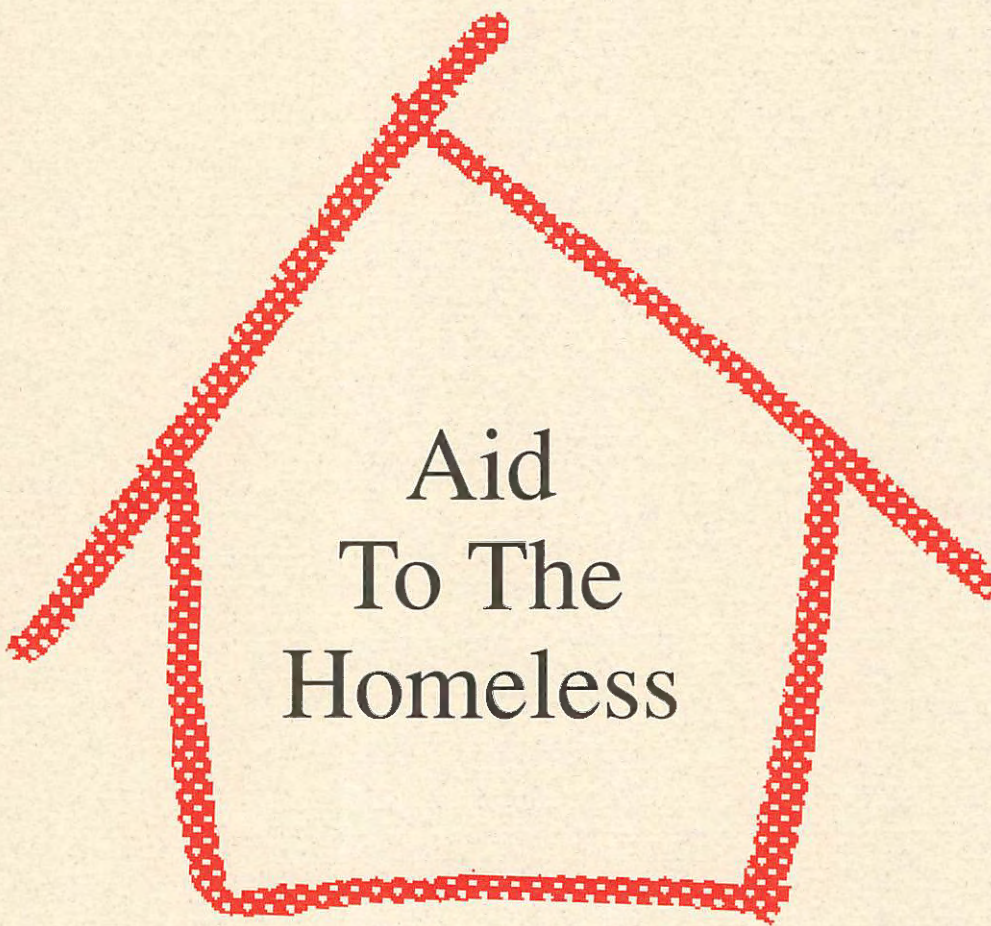
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*The overwhelming majority of nonprofit agencies are operated efficiently and serve critical social needs. However, please realize the projects listed have not been endorsed by the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta as a requirement to be in this publication. The volunteer family should take the steps necessary to insure you are comfortable with the agency and the volunteer project.*

**If you need assistance, call FAMILY MATTERS at  
(404) 527-3599.**



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Aid  
To The  
Homeless

# **AID TO THE HOMELESS**

**PROJECT 1: Decorating for Holidays**

Assisting in putting up and taking down holiday decorations from Halloween through Christmas at the homes of persons with AIDS.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age requirement  
**When Needed:** Daily 10am - 7pm  
**Start Date:** October 23, 1995  
**End Date:** January 3, 1996

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** Disclosed at time of project  
**AGENCY:** JERUSALEM HOUSE  
**CONTACT:** Sheila Best, Director Volunteer Services  
(404) 527-7638

**PROJECT 3: Making Holiday Baskets**

Making holiday baskets, at the agency or at your home, for homeless children who participate in our pre-school and after-school programs. Volunteers will purchase all supplies.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 5  
**When Needed:** Mon. - Fri.:  
9am for pre-school  
2pm for after-school  
**Start Date:** April 1995

**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 458 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30308  
**AGENCY:** ATLANTA URBAN MINISTRY  
**CONTACT:** Theria Jones, Coordinator  
(404) 881-6744

**PROJECT 2: Preparing Sack Lunches**

Preparing sack lunches that can be frozen, at the agency or at your home, and given to shelter guest to take to work.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 4  
**When Needed:** Flexible hours until 10pm,  
please call first  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Cobb County  
**ADDRESS:** 55 Elizabeth Church Road  
Marietta, GA 30061  
**AGENCY:** MINISTRIES UNITED FOR SERVICE AND  
TRAINING (MUST)  
**CONTACT:** Mary Robeck, Volunteer Coordinator  
(404) 427-9862

**PROJECT 4: Kids Talent Unlimited Project**

Teaching, monitoring, serving food, serving as hostess, cleaning up, making follow-up telephone calls and recruiting, copying, doing mailouts, etc.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 10  
**When Needed:** 3 days during week; 1st and  
4th Sunday  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Disclosed at time of project.  
**ADDRESS:** Disclosed at time of project.  
**AGENCY:** LAP'S CONCERNED COMMUNITY  
CITIZENS TEAM OF GA, INC.  
**CONTACT:** Nicole Benton, Project Coordinator  
(404) 944-9441 ext. 9488316

### **PROJECT 5: Preparing Lunch**

Preparing a noon lunch for approximately 65 homeless women and children. The Coordinator can provide menu ideas. Arrive at 10:30am, serve lunch, cleanup, and finish by 12:45pm.

#### **VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 10

**When Needed:** Mon-Fri:  
10:30am - 12:45pm

**Start Date:** Ongoing

**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 458 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30308  
**AGENCY:** ATLANTA URBAN MINISTRY  
**CONTACT:** Whitney Dahlman-Oeth, Coordinator  
(404) 881-6744

### **PROJECT 7: Cooking Meals**

Cooking a meal at the home of African-American men living with HIV/AIDS and clean up any equipment used in preparing food such as dishes, etc. Food is already at the home.

#### **VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 16

**When Needed:** Saturday/Sunday: 12:00 noon  
for lunch; 6:00 pm for dinner

**Start Date:** December 1994

**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** Disclosed at time of project.  
**AGENCY:** AIDS EDUCATIONAL/SERVICES FOR  
MINORITIES  
**CONTACT:** Lauren Hill, Volunteer Coordinator  
(404) 753-4300

### **PROJECT 6: Assisting with Homeless**

Checking in guests, serving dinners, assisting with clean-up, sorting and distributing clothes while on duty, including overnight at this shelter.

#### **VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

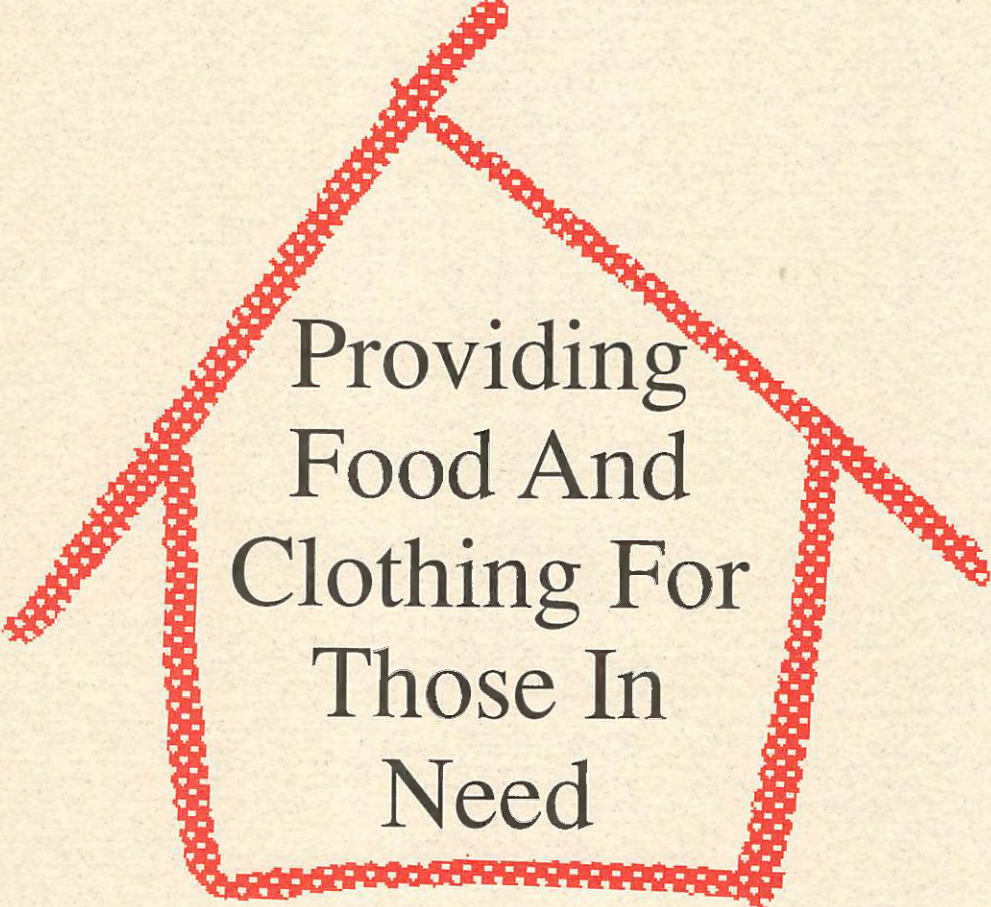
**Ages:** Minimum age is 13

**When Needed:** Daily: 6pm - 9pm  
and overnight

**Start Date:** October 15, 1994

**End Date:** May 15, 1995

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 1605 Peachtree Street  
Atlanta, GA 30309  
**AGENCY:** ZABAN NIGHT SHELTER  
**CONTACT:** Reva Ezell, Director  
(404) 872-2915



Providing  
Food And  
Clothing For  
Those In  
Need



**PROVIDING FOOD AND  
CLOTHING FOR THOSE IN NEED**

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**PROJECT 8: Delivering Food to Seniors**

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Purchasing and delivering fresh produce, meats, bread, etc., to seniors living in Summerhill, Grant Park, and Cabbagetown neighborhoods in time for holiday preparation when needed. Families may choose to provide a home-cooked meal to seniors.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age limit  
**When Needed:** Depends upon client need, please call first  
**Start Date:** Mother's Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving and Christmas  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** South Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** Disclosed at time of project  
**AGENCY:** ADOPT-A-GRANDPARENT PROGRAM  
**CONTACT:** Linda Langstraat, Director  
(404) 627-4304

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**PROJECT 10: Delivering Holiday Meals**

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Purchasing and/or preparing and delivering meals to homebound senior citizens for seven major holidays over the course of a year. The volunteer will need to call the client to be given the best time for delivery. Agency does not have liability insurance; therefore, volunteer drivers must verify that they have proper automobile insurance.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age limit  
**When Needed:** Seven (7) holidays  
**Start Date:** January 1, 1995  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** Disclosed at time of project.  
**AGENCY:** DEKALB COMMUNITY COUNCIL ON AGING  
**CONTACT:** Denise Simpson, Volunteer Coordinator  
(404) 370-4081

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**PROJECT 9: Delivering Meals to Seniors**

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Delivering meals to older adults that are homebound.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age limit  
**When Needed:** As preferred by volunteer, any time and day of the week  
**Start Date:** November 1, 1994  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** North Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** Disclosed at time of project.  
**AGENCY:** NORTH FULTON SENIOR SERVICES, INC.  
**CONTACT:** Laurel Mizell, Dir. of Volunteer Services  
(404) 993-1906

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**PROJECT 11: Delivering Meals on Christmas**

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Delivering prepared meals to low-income elderly in high-rises on Christmas day.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age limit  
**When Needed:** 5:30am - 2pm  
**Start Date:** December 25, 1995  
**End Date:** December 25, 1995

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** Disclosed at time of project  
**AGENCY:** FULTON ATLANTA COMMUNITY ACTION AUTHORITY (FACAA)  
**CONTACT:** Gerri Corbin, Volunteer Services Manager  
(404) 524-5717

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**PROJECT 12: Delivering to Refugee Families**

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Buying and delivering food and cleaning supplies for a family for 2 - 4 weeks. Items can be delivered to either the family or to the office. Ethnic food lists available. Each family will be matched with a specific refugee family.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age limit  
**When Needed:** Daily: 8:30am - 4:30pm  
Please call first  
**Start Date:** Immediately  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Dekalb County  
**ADDRESS:** 964 N. Indian Creek Dr., Ste. A-1  
Clarkston, GA 30021  
**AGENCY:** WORLD RELIEF  
**CONTACT:** Mary Ann Wandscheer, Volunteer Coord.  
(404) 294-4352

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**PROJECT 13: Collecting Furniture**

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Collecting basic home furnishings to set up an apartment for newly arriving refugee families. The center will pick up large furnishings. Furnishing include: beds, chests, table & chairs, sofa/loveseat/chairs for living room, lamps, end/coffee table; dishes, pots & pans, flatware and cooking utensils; sheets, towels, blankets, pillows.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age limit  
**When Needed:** Daily: 8:30am - 4:30pm  
**Start Date:** Immediately  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Dekalb County  
**ADDRESS:** 964 N. Indian Creek Dr., Ste A-1  
Clarkston, GA 30021  
**AGENCY:** WORLD RELIEF  
**CONTACT:** Mary Ann Wandscheer, Volunteer Coord.  
(404) 294-4352

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**PROJECT 14: Organizing Drives**

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Organizing drives within neighborhoods, churches, or other groups to collect food, toys, toiletries or other items needed.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 4  
**When Needed:** Hours are flexible, please call first  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Cobb County  
**ADDRESS:** 55 Elizabeth Church Road  
Marietta, GA 30061  
**AGENCY:** MINISTRIES UNITED FOR SERVICE AND TRAINING. (MUST)  
**CONTACT:** Mary Robeck, Volunteer Coordinator  
(404) 427-9862

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**PROJECT 15: Sorting Food**

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Sorting, inspecting and packing donated (damaged) food for distribution to feeding programs in North Georgia. Volunteers receive training and families work together.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 6  
**When Needed:** Tu - Th: 6pm - 8:30pm  
Sat.: 9am -12; 1pm - 4pm  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 710 Ashby Street  
Atlanta, GA 30318  
**AGENCY:** ATLANTA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK  
**CONTACT:** Marty Ramey, Volunteer Prog. Manager  
(404) 892-9822

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**PROJECT 18: Sorting Clothes**

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Sorting donated clothes for distribution to homeless shelters and clothes racks, day shelters, etc.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 8  
**When Needed:** Flexible hours: 9am - 12noon  
Please call first  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Cobb County  
**ADDRESS:** 55 Elizabeth Church Road  
Marietta, GA 30061  
**AGENCY:** MINISTRIES UNITED FOR SERVICE AND  
TRAINING (MUST)  
**CONTACT:** Mary Robeck, Volunteer Coordinator  
(404) 427-9862

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**PROJECT 18: Sorting Food and Toys**

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Sorting toys and food for holiday gift boxes for needy families at the agency site.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 10  
**When Needed:** Saturday mornings  
**Start Date:** November 1, 1995  
**End Date:** December 1995

**LOCATION:** Rockdale County  
**ADDRESS:** 1173 West Avenue  
Conyers, GA 30207  
**AGENCY:** ROCKDALE COUNTY EMERGENCY RELIEF  
FUND, INC.  
**CONTACT:** Missy Thompson, Intake Manager  
(404) 922-0165

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**PROJECT 17: Sorting Clothes**

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Sorting and folding clothes which have been donated for the homeless.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 8  
**When Needed:** 7am - 6pm; as preferred by  
volunteer  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** DeKalb County  
**ADDRESS:** 711 Columbia Drive  
Decatur, GA 30030  
**AGENCY:** OUR HOUSE, INC.  
**CONTACT:** Amy Tucker, Resource Coordinator  
(404) 378-0938

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**PROJECT 19: Delivering Meals**

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Delivering meals to the needy and senior citizens. Drivers needed who are at least 18 and have a driver's license.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 12; Drivers  
will need to be at least 18  
**When Needed:** Weekdays: 10:45am - 12noon  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Gwinnett County  
**ADDRESS:** Disclosed at time of project  
**AGENCY:** GWINNETT COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES  
**CONTACT:** Mary Bachner, Volunteer Coordinator  
(404) 822-8844

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**PROJECT 20: Sorting Clothes**

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Sorting, hanging, pricing clothes and housewares which have been donated for those in need.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 14  
**When Needed:** Weekdays and some Sunday's  
**Start Date:** Jan - March; Sept. - Nov.  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 791 Miami Circle  
Atlanta, GA 30324  
**AGENCY:** NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN  
**CONTACT:** Sharon Mann, Volunteer Coordinator  
(404) 262-7199

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**PROJECT 22: Drivers for Elderly**

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Drivers are called when needed for one way rides to take the elderly to doctor's appointments.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 21  
**When Needed:** Weekdays any time  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** Disclosed at time of project  
**AGENCY:** JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES  
**CONTACT:** Connie Giniger, Coordinator  
(404) 873-2277

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**PROJECT 21: Delivering Meals**

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Picking up meals at Northside Shepherd's Center and delivering them to homebound seniors in Atlanta.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 17  
**When Needed:** Weekdays: 11:30am - 12:30pm  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** Disclosed at time of project  
**AGENCY:** NORTHSIDE SHEPHERD'S CENTER  
**CONTACT:** JoAnna Pence, Executive Director  
(404) 875-0509

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**PROJECT 23: Delivering Meals**

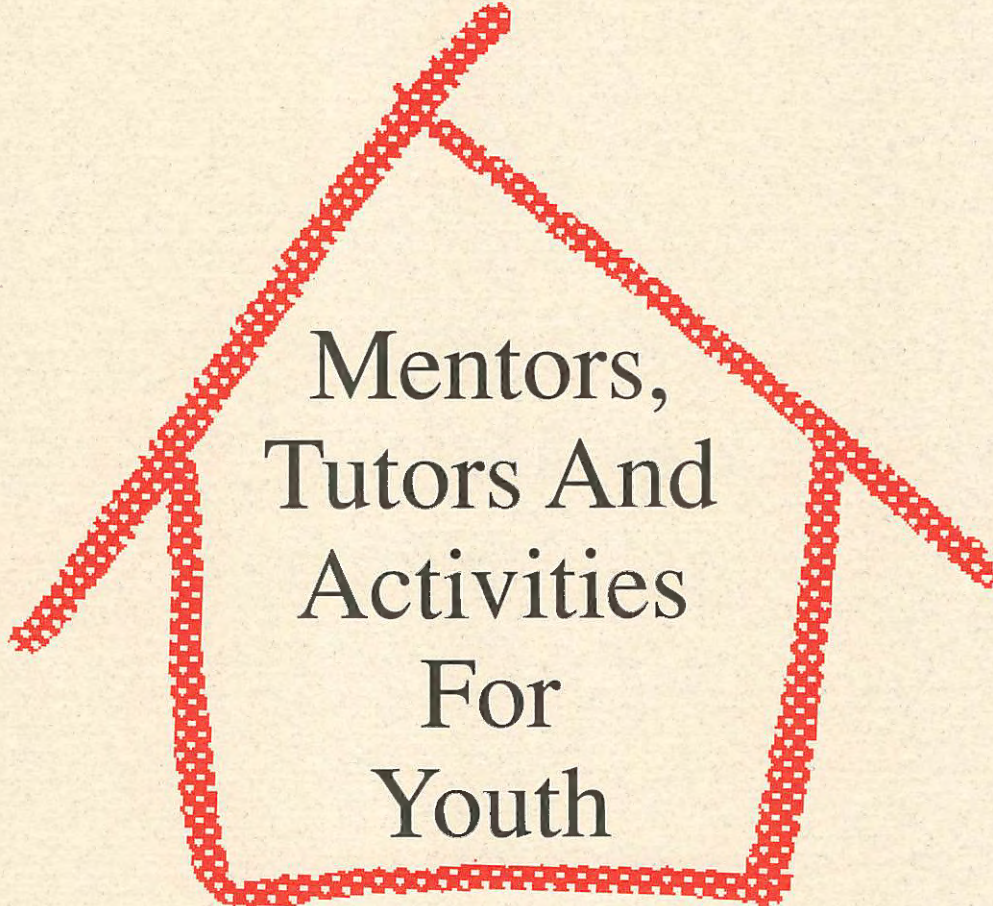
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Picking up food at Jewish Community Center and beginning delivery of meals to senior citizens at their home. ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE TRAINED.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 21  
**When Needed:** Weekdays: 9:30am - 12noon  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** Disclosed at time of project  
**AGENCY:** JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES  
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ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH**

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**PROJECT 24: Making Gifts for Children**

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Making gifts for disabled children to be distributed during holidays.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age limit  
**When Needed:** Flexible hours, please call  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 1541 E. Virginia Avenue, Suite 101A  
College Park, GA 30337  
**AGENCY:** CHILDREN'S RESOURCE CENTER  
**CONTACT:** Carol Alexander, Director  
Administrative Services  
(404) 767-4008

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**PROJECT 26: Assisting at Group Home**

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Planning and participating in activities and events for children; tutoring; serving as mentor.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age limit  
**When Needed:** Mon - Sat: Flexible hours  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 1105 W. Peachtree Street NE  
Atlanta, GA 30357-0948  
**AGENCY:** FAMILIES FIRST  
**CONTACT:** Marty Atherton, Coordinator  
(404) 853-2857

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**PROJECT 25: Caring for Kids**

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Families will be matched with an agency caseworker, for helping to locate and provide resources for families and children, visiting in home, tutoring, transporting to medical and mental health appointments.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age limit  
**When Needed:** Flexible hours  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Clayton County  
**ADDRESS:** 877 Battle Creek Road  
Jonesboro, GA 30236  
**AGENCY:** CLAYTON COUNTY FAMILY & CHILDREN  
SERVICES  
**CONTACT:** Karol Osborne, Volunteer Coordinator  
(404) 473-2384

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**PROJECT 27: Providing Childcare Activities**

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Working with low- and middle-income children doing arts and crafts at child development center.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age limit  
**When Needed:** Weekdays: 7am - 6:30pm  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 501 Grant Street SE  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
**AGENCY:** GRANT PARK LEARNING CENTER  
**CONTACT:** Pamela Ross  
(404) 521-0418



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**PROJECT 28: Attending to Children**

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Caring for children of low-income families whose parents are meeting for counseling education.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 12  
**When Needed:** Mon - Sat: Flexible hours  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 1105 W. Peachtree Street NE  
Atlanta, GA 30357-0948  
**AGENCY:** FAMILIES FIRST  
**CONTACT:** Marty Atherton, Coordinator  
(404) 853-2857

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**PROJECT 29: Mentoring Service**

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Mentoring others through involvement in a community service project with an adolescent or young adult.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 12  
**When Needed:** Flexible hours, please call  
**Start Date:** Immediately  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** PO Box 82386  
Atlanta, GA 30354  
**AGENCY:** JUNIOR UPWARD MOBILITY PROGRAM,  
INC. (JUMP)  
**CONTACT:** Beverly Ashby, Director  
(404) 762-5867

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**PROJECT 30: Mentoring Teens**

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Supervising teens while they play games; being available to listen to the concerns of children.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 12  
**When Needed:** Weekday(s): 5pm - 8pm  
Sat/Sun: 11am - 5pm  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Cobb County  
**ADDRESS:** 361 Six Flags Drive, Suite 103  
Austell, GA 30001  
**AGENCY:** NEIGHBORHOOD COBB  
**CONTACT:** Joe Brice, Program Coordinator  
(404) 944-8833

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**PROJECT 31: Leading Children's Activities**

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Providing structured activities for children and teens who temporarily reside at the Salvation Army.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 13  
**When Needed:** Daily: 6 pm - 8:30 pm  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 400 Luckie Street NW  
Atlanta, GA 30313  
**AGENCY:** THE SALVATION ARMY RED SHIELD  
**CONTACT:** Ninette Randall  
(404) 688-1852

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**PROJECT 32: Adopting a Child/Family**

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Caring for children and organizing or helping with group activities, class programs, transportation, holiday activities and special event programs.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 16  
**When Needed:** Flexible hours, please call  
**Start Date:** December 1, 1994  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** PO Box 505  
Lawrenceville, GA 30246  
**AGENCY:** COUNCIL ON CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION  
**CONTACT:** Sue Laney, Executive Director  
(404) 513-0032

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**PROJECT 34: Mentoring for Teens**

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Serving as a mentor for teens during Friday night teen club meetings.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 17  
**When Needed:** Fridays: 6pm - 10pm  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Dekalb County  
**ADDRESS:** 964 N. Indian Creek Dr., Suite A-1  
Clarkston, GA 30021  
**AGENCY:** WORLD RELIEF  
**CONTACT:** Tina Puryear, VISTA Volunteer  
(404) 294-4352

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**PROJECT 33: Tutoring Refugee Students**

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Tutoring in an after-school program for junior high and high school refugee students.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 17  
**When Needed:** Weekday(s): 3pm - 5:30pm  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Dekalb County  
**ADDRESS:** 964 N. Indian Creek Dr., Suite A-1  
Clarkston, GA 30021  
**AGENCY:** WORLD RELIEF  
**CONTACT:** Tina Puryear, VISTA Volunteer  
(404) 294-4352

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**PROJECT 35: Mentoring Preschoolers**

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Working one-on-one with children for approximately one hour once a week at school or site.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 18  
**When Needed:** Weekdays: 8:30am-12noon  
Saturday: 1/2 day to all day  
**Start Date:** As soon as possible  
**End Date:** Throughout school year

**LOCATION:** Fulton County Schools, Cobb County  
**ADDRESS:** 100 Edgewood Avenue, 3rd Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
**AGENCY:** SUCCESS BY SIX  
**CONTACT:** Claessa Carey, Program Coordinator  
(404) 527-7252

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**PROJECT 36: Leading Children's Activities**

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Leading small groups of children in a variety of programs ranging from arts and crafts to coaching.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 19  
**When Needed:** Evenings: 1pm - 9pm  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 100 Edgewood Avenue, Suite 700  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
**AGENCY:** BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF METRO  
ATLANTA  
**CONTACT:** Mike Skrynecki, Dir. Olympic Program  
(404) 527-7100

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**PROJECT 37: Mentoring for Teens**

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Assisting with a variety of one day or limited commitment youth projects ranging from holiday activities to birthday parties, health fairs, cultural exchanges, basic repair and maintenance projects.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 19  
**When Needed:** Evenings: 1pm - 9pm  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 100 Edgewood Avenue, Suite 700  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
**AGENCY:** BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF METRO  
ATLANTA  
**CONTACT:** Mike Skrynecki, Dir. Olympic Program  
(404) 527-7100

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**PROJECT 38: Tutoring Children**

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Tutoring in a Special Education class under the direction of a Special Education teacher. Tutors will reinforce skills through use of education, games, reading to or listening to students read, and helping students with math exercises.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age limit is 19  
**When Needed:** Mon - Fri: Approximately one  
hour shifts between the hours  
of 8:30 am and 2:30 pm.  
**Start Date:** October 18, 1994  
**End Date:** June 1, 1995

**LOCATION:** DeKalb County Schools  
**ADDRESS:** 2415-B N. Druid Hills Road  
Atlanta, GA 303219  
**AGENCY:** DEPT. OF SPECIAL SERVICES  
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM; DEKLAB CITY  
SCHOOLS  
**CONTACT:** Alice Cassanova, Coordinator  
(404) 325-3011

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**PROJECT 39: Mentoring for Teens**

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Serving as adult mentors and positive role models for juvenile offenders.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 21  
**When Needed:** Mon - Sat; Flexible hours  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 790 Martin Luther King Jr SW, Ste. 203  
Atlanta, GA 39329  
**AGENCY:** FRIEND TO FRIEND MENTOR PROJECT  
**CONTACT:** Derwin Ross  
(404) 688-8868

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**PROJECT 40: Mentoring for Students**

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Mentoring for students (FRESH FOCUS) with personal problems. Volunteers provide Christian counseling, friendship, confidence, leadership, self-esteem and life coping strategies.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 21  
**When Needed:** Flexible hours, please call  
**Start Date:** Immediately  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** PO Box 82386  
Atlanta, GA 30354  
**AGENCY:** JUNIOR UPWARD MOBILITY PROGRAM,  
INC. (JUMP)  
**CONTACT:** Beverly Ashby, Director  
(404) 762-5867

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**PROJECT 41: Youth Activity Project**

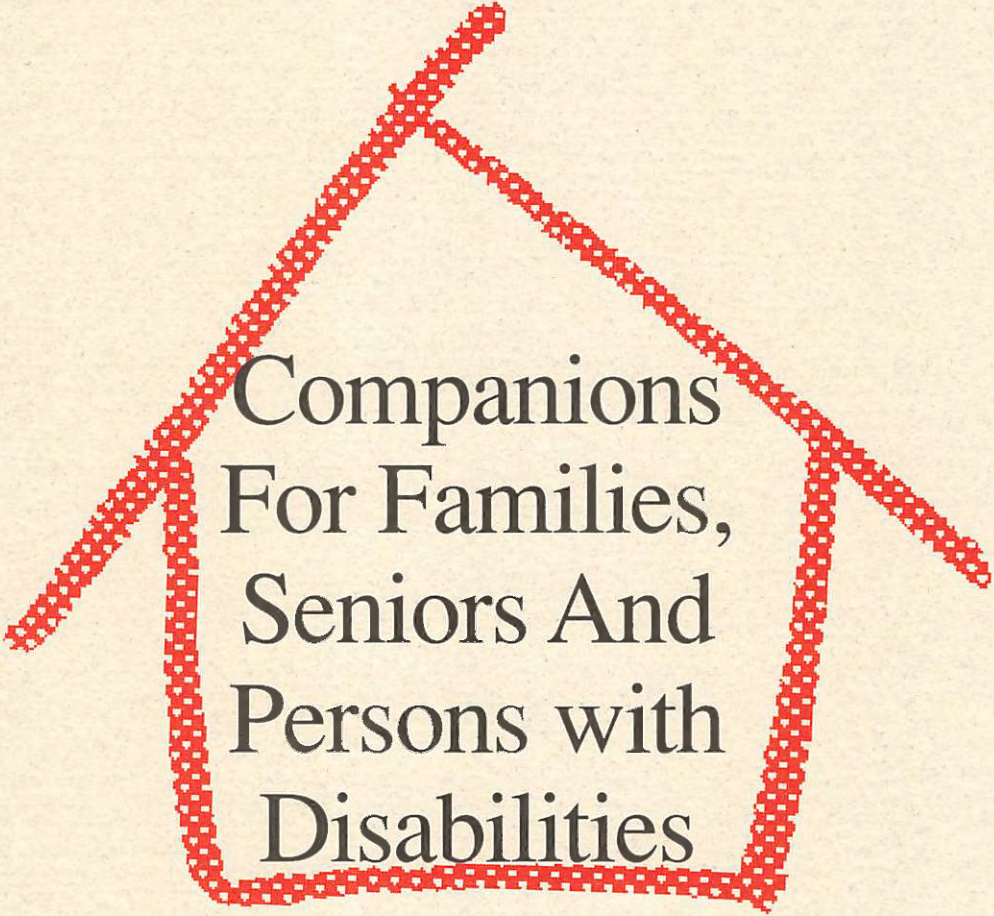
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Tutoring children with their homework, helping with arts and crafts, playing games and helping on the computer. Also volunteers could assist with preparing lunch.


**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 30  
**When Needed:** Weekdays: 11:15am - 1pm  
Tutors: 3pm - 6pm  
**Start Date:** January 2, 1995  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 3940 Cascade Road SW  
Atlanta, GA 30331  
**AGENCY:** ATLANTA ACADEMY, INC.  
**CONTACT:** Allene Reed, Director  
(404) 699-5567



Companions  
For Families,  
Seniors And  
Persons with  
Disabilities



**COMPANIONS FOR FAMILIES,  
SENIORS AND PERSONS WITH  
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**PROJECT 42: Serving as a Companion**

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Participating in and assisting with adult activities, walking with seniors, assisting at mealtimes and socializing with the clients.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age limit  
**When Needed:** 9am - 4pm;  
Every other weekend  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** DeKalb County  
**ADDRESS:** 5300 Tilly Mill Road  
Dunwoody, GA 30338  
**AGENCY:** ATLANTA JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER  
WEINSTEIN CENTER FOR ADULT DAY  
SERVICES  
**CONTACT:** Cori Sackin, Volunteer Coordinator  
(404) 458-3614

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**PROJECT 43: Visiting Nursing Facility**

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Visiting, celebrating special events, having lunch and going for rides with children or adults at a residential nursing care facility.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age limit  
**When Needed:** Flexible hours, please call first  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 2800 Springdale Road  
Atlanta, GA 30315  
**AGENCY:** CRESTVIEW NURSING FACILITY of the  
Grady Health System  
**CONTACT:** Venessa King, Activities Director  
(404) 616-8120

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**PROJECT 44: Family Support**

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Supporting other families in need by mentoring, tutoring children, assisting with recreational/event activities, and meeting needs such as clothing and repairs.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age limit  
**When Needed:** Mon - Sat; Flexible hours  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** 11 Metro counties  
**ADDRESS:** 1105 W. Peachtree Street NE  
Atlanta, GA 30357-0948  
**AGENCY:** FAMILIES FIRST  
**CONTACT:** Marty Atherton, Coordinator  
(404) 853-2857

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**PROJECT 45: Visiting Elderly**

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Visiting with the elderly two to four times a month who live independently in their home or apartment.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age limit  
**When Needed:** Flexible hours, please call  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 1605 Peachtree Street  
Atlanta, GA 30309  
**AGENCY:** JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES  
**CONTACT:** Linda Briks, Volunteer Coordinator  
(404) 888-6421

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**PROJECT 46: Providing Shelter Activities**

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Providing positive activities that will involve the whole family at a shelter for homeless families and children.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age limit  
**When Needed:** Daily; flexible hours  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 830 Boulevard SE  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
**AGENCY:** NICHOLAS HOUSE, INC./BOULEVARD HOUSE  
**CONTACT:** Eleanor Seals, Volunteer Coordinator  
(404) 980-6460

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**PROJECT 48: Leading Hobby Classes**

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Leading hobby classes, or presenting programs or complete small projects at seniors center.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age limit  
**When Needed:** Flexible hours: 9am - 2:30pm  
**Start Date:** November 1, 1994  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Cobb County  
**ADDRESS:** 1250 Warsaw Road  
Roswell, GA 30076-1645  
**AGENCY:** NORTH FULTON SENIOR SERVICES, INC.  
**CONTACT:** Laurel Mizell, Dir of Volunteer Services  
(404) 993-1906

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**PROJECT 47: Sharing Senior Activities**

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Sharing hobbies and crafts with a small group of older adults.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age limit  
**When Needed:** Tues. or Thurs. 1/2-1 hour  
between 12:30pm - 4pm  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 3003 Howell Mill Road  
Atlanta, GA 30327  
**AGENCY:** NORTH ATLANTA SENIOR SERVICES  
DAY CLUB  
**CONTACT:** Laurel Kerr, Director  
(404) 237-7307

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**PROJECT 49: Assisting at Nursing Home**

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Participating in and running group activities or providing one-to-one visits to residents of nursing facility.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age limit with supervision  
**When Needed:** Daily: 10am - 8pm  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 2920 Pharr Court South  
Atlanta, GA 30305  
**AGENCY:** NURSECARE OF BUCKHEAD  
**CONTACT:** Linda J. Middlebrook, Activity Dir.  
(404) 261-9043



**PROJECT 50: Visiting Seniors**

Adopting a particular resident or residents and visiting regularly at seniors facility.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age limit  
**When Needed:** Flexible hours  
**Start Date:** Immediately  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 1825 Clifton Road  
Atlanta, GA 30329  
**AGENCY:** WESLEY WOODS GERIATRIC CENTER  
**CONTACT:** Claire Hertzler, Director of Volunteer Services  
(404) 728-6388

**PROJECT 52: Teaching Crafts**

Teaching one class or a series of classes on your favorite hobby or craft with seniors.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 10  
**When Needed:** Weekdays: 10:30am - 2:30pm  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 425 Tenth Street NW  
Atlanta, GA 30318  
**AGENCY:** NORTHSIDE SHEPHERD'S CENTER  
**CONTACT:** JoAnna Pence, Executive Director  
(404) 875-0509

**PROJECT 51: Friendly Visitor**

Being a friend with the visually impaired and helping out with reading mail, going to movies, plays, lunch or dinner.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 6  
**When Needed:** Flexible hours, please call  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 763 Peachtree Street, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30308  
**AGENCY:** CENTER FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED  
**CONTACT:** Annie Maxwell, Volunteer Coordinator  
(404) 875-9011

**PROJECT 53: Assisting With Birthdays**

Helping with birthdays or special events or playing music for dances. Performing a play, singing a song or bringing in a group that can entertain.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 12  
**When Needed:** Daily: 9am - 3pm  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Gwinnett County  
**ADDRESS:** 3000 Lenora Church Road  
Snellville, GA 30278  
**AGENCY:** SNELLVILLE NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER  
**CONTACT:** Colleen C. Finchum, Activity Director  
(404) 972-2040

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**PROJECT 54: Companions**

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Providing care and companionship for survivors of head injury.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 13

**When Needed:** Flexible hours

**Start Date:** January 1995

**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 1441 Clifton Road  
Atlanta, GA 30322  
**AGENCY:** GEORGIA HEAD INJURY ASSOCIATION  
**CONTACT:** Barbara Edwards, Admin. Assistant  
(404) 712-5588

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**PROJECT 56: Assisting Special Olympics**

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Assisting adults during Special Olympics and insuring participation in specific venue or events.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 14

**When Needed:** Weekdays: 9am - 5:30pm

**Start Date:** Spring 1995

**End Date:** Spring 1995

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 1815 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30307  
**AGENCY:** REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION FOR  
ADULTS AND CHILDREN, INC. (REACH)  
**CONTACT:** Cynthia Byrd Turner, Deputy Director  
(404) 377-3836

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**PROJECT 55: Working with the Handicapped**

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Working with handicapped children and adults. Cleaning, childcare, maintenance and lawncare and a variety of activities to match volunteer interests.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 14

**When Needed:** Daily: 7am - 6pm  
Flexible hours, please call

**Start Date:** Ongoing

**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Cobb County  
**ADDRESS:** 380 Lakeview Drive  
Marietta, GA 30062  
**AGENCY:** COBB ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED  
CITIZENS  
**CONTACT:** Jerrie Paschal, Director  
(404) 427-8401

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**PROJECT 57: Assistants and Companions**

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Assisting with pushing wheelchairs, helping to feed survivors of a head injury and serving as a companion for survivors of a head injury.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 15

**When Needed:** Weekdays and nights; flexible  
hours

**Start Date:** July 1995

**End Date:** August 1995

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 1441 Clifton Road  
Atlanta, GA 30322  
**AGENCY:** GEORGIA HEAD INJURY ASSOCIATION  
**CONTACT:** Barbara Edwards, Admin. Assistant  
(404) 712-5588

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**PROJECT 58: Camp Counselors**

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Assisting with camp activities for individuals with head injuries.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 15  
**When Needed:** Weekdays and evenings  
**Start Date:** July 1995  
**End Date:** August 1995

**LOCATION:** Barrow County  
**ADDRESS:** 1441 Clifton Road  
Atlanta, GA 30322  
**AGENCY:** GEORGIA HEAD INJURY ASSOCIATION  
**CONTACT:** Barbara Edwards, Admin. Assistant  
(404) 712-5588

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**PROJECT 60: Preparing Meals**

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Preparing evening meals for Family Night for survivors of a head injury and their family.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 15  
**When Needed:** Weekdays and nights; flexible hours  
**Start Date:** July 1995  
**End Date:** August 1995

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 1441 Clifton Road  
Atlanta, GA 30322  
**AGENCY:** GEORGIA HEAD INJURY ASSOCIATION  
**CONTACT:** Barbara Edwards, Admin. Assistant  
(404) 712-5588

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**PROJECT 59: Advocating Safety**

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Educating and informing groups regarding safety measures to prevent head injury.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 15  
**When Needed:** Weekdays 9am - 5pm; flexible hours  
**Start Date:** January 1995  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 1441 Clifton Road  
Atlanta, GA 30322  
**AGENCY:** GEORGIA HEAD INJURY ASSOCIATION  
**CONTACT:** Barbara Edwards, Admin. Assistant  
(404) 712-5588

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**PROJECT 61: Adopting Elderly**

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Assisting the elderly in shopping and planning and providing transportation to and from appointments.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 18  
**When Needed:** Daily; Flexible hours  
**Start Date:** January 1995  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** 11 Metro Counties  
**ADDRESS:** c/o 1205 Club Walk Drive NE  
Atlanta, GA 30319  
**AGENCY:** FISH  
**CONTACT:** Betty B. Whittier, Coordinator  
(404) 255-8451

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**PROJECT 62: Assisting at Parties**

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Hosting Bingo Parties for psychiatric hospital patients, giving prizes to winners and serve refreshments.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age 18  
**When Needed:** Daily; Flexible hours  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Dekalb County  
**ADDRESS:** 3073 Panthersville Road  
Decatur, GA 30034-3828  
**AGENCY:** GEORGIA REGIONAL HOSPITAL  
**CONTACT:** Judy King, Volunteer Coordinator  
(404) 243-2278

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**PROJECT 64: Cooking for Patients**

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Cooking at recreational outings and playing games with psychiatric patients.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 18  
**When Needed:** Lunch and evening hours;  
flexible  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Dekalb County  
**ADDRESS:** 3073 Panthersville Road  
Atlanta, GA 30034-3828  
**AGENCY:** GEORGIA REGIONAL HOSPITAL  
**CONTACT:** Judy King, Volunteer Coordinator  
(404) 243-2278

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**PROJECT 63: Sponsoring Birthday Parties**

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Sponsoring monthly birthday parties for psychiatric hospital patients.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 18  
**When Needed:** Daily; Flexible hours  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Dekalb County  
**ADDRESS:** 3073 Panthersville Road  
Decatur, GA 30034-3828  
**AGENCY:** GEORGIA REGIONAL HOSPITAL  
**CONTACT:** Judy King, Volunteer Coordinator  
(404) 243-2278

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**PROJECT 65: Preparing Meals**

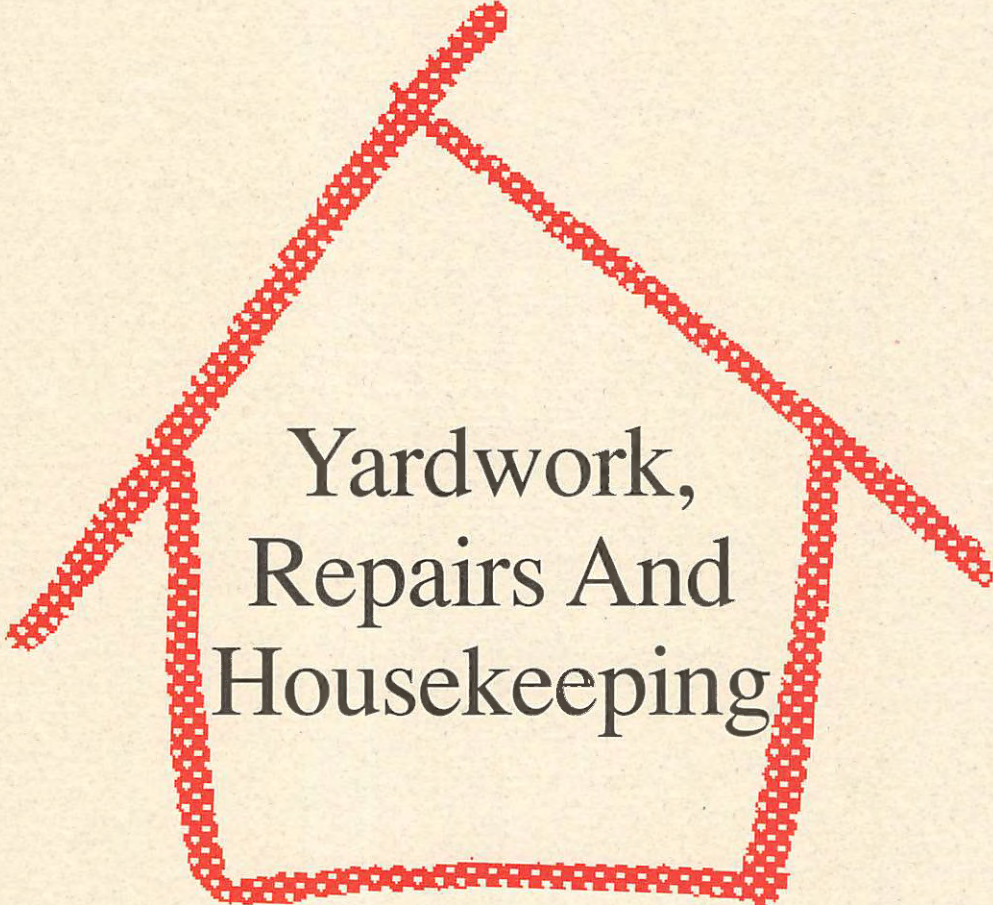
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Preparing and delivering Family Night meals for psychiatric patients and their families.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 18  
**When Needed:** Daily: 4pm - 8pm  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Dekalb County  
**ADDRESS:** 3073 Panthersville Road  
Decatur, GA 30034-3828  
**AGENCY:** GEORGIA REGIONAL HOSPITAL  
**CONTACT:** Judy King, Volunteer Coordinator  
(404) 243-2278



Yardwork,  
Repairs And  
Housekeeping



# **YARDWORK, REPAIRS AND HOUSEKEEPING**

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**PROJECT 66: Gardening and Landscaping**

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Assisting with seasonal work at the grounds of a shelter for persons with HIV/AIDS.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age limit  
**When Needed:** Daily: 10am - 7pm; please call first  
**Start Date:** August 1994  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 100 Edgewood Ave., Suite 1228  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
**AGENCY:** JERUSALEM HOUSE  
**CONTACT:** Sheila Best, Dir. Volunteer Services  
(404) 527-7638

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**PROJECT 68: Landscaping Homeless Facility**

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Landscaping work to improve the yards at two homes operated as transitional housing for homeless families.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 10  
**When Needed:** Mon-Sat: 7am - 6pm  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 458 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE  
Atlanta, GA 30308  
**AGENCY:** ATLANTA URBAN MINISTRY  
**CONTACT:** Theria Jones, Coordinator  
(404) 881-6744

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**PROJECT 67: Housekeeping**

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Participate in one-day housekeeping blitzes. This includes general cleaning of the HIV/AIDS resident's apartments and porches, as well as common areas.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age limit  
**When Needed:** Daily: 10am - 7pm; please call first  
**Start Date:** August 1994  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 100 Edgewood Ave., Suite 1228  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
**AGENCY:** JERUSALEM HOUSE  
**CONTACT:** Sheila Best, Dir. Volunteer Services  
(404) 527-7638

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**PROJECT 69: Assisting Families in Need**

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Collecting household goods for low income families in need. Also helping to plan or to carry out special holiday or event activities throughout the year.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 10  
**When Needed:** Hours are flexible  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 1105 W. Peachtree Street NE  
Atlanta, GA 30357  
**AGENCY:** FAMILIES FIRST  
**CONTACT:** Marty Atherton, Coordinator  
(404) 853-2857

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**PROJECT 70: Landscaping Historic House**

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Providing care for 2 1/2 acres at historic house museum which includes many types of plants and "Briarpath" for Brer Rabbit. Basic landscaping equipment is available, but extra or heavy duty equipment must be provided by volunteer.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 10  
**When Needed:** Mon-Sat: 10am-4pm  
Sun: 1pm - 4pm  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 1050 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd.  
Atlanta, GA 30310-1812  
**AGENCY:** JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS ASSOCIATION,  
INC. (WREN'S NEST)  
**CONTACT:** Carole Mumford, Executive Director  
(404) 753-7735

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**PROJECT 71: Landscaping Homeless Facility**

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Conducting yardwork, keeping playground and surrounding yard and flowerbeds clean and neat at facility supporting homeless families.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 10  
**When Needed:** Mon-Sat: 7am - 6pm  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** DeKalb County  
**ADDRESS:** 711 Columbia Drive  
Decatur, GA 30030  
**AGENCY:** OUR HOUSE, INC.  
**CONTACT:** Amy Tucker, Resource Coordinator  
(404) 378-0938

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**Project 72: Work Crews**

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Painting, scrubbing, cleaning, and making minor repairs at the agency church site where needs of low-income families and the needy are met.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 12  
**When Needed:** Sat: 9am - 5pm  
Please call first  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 425 Tenth Street NW  
Atlanta, GA 30318  
**AGENCY:** NORTHSIDE SHEPHERD'S CENTER  
**CONTACT:** JoAnna Pence, Executive Director  
(404) 875-0509

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**PROJECT 73: Repairing Homes**

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Making minor repairs such as painting, rescreening windows and doors, replacing floor covering, installing handrails, doing yardwork and house cleaning, etc., at the homes of senior citizens.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 12  
**When Needed:** Flexible hours, please call first  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 159 Ralph McGill Blvd., Suite 142  
Atlanta, GA 30308  
**AGENCY:** WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTERS  
**CONTACT:** Shirley Warren, Volunteer Coordinator  
(404) 681-0406  
(404) 491-9014



**PROJECT 74: Refurbishing Parking Deck**

Repainting of parking spaces and parking lines on a three-level parking deck.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 16  
**When Needed:** Sat/Sun: Flexible hours  
**Start Date:** Immediately  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 1925 Monroe Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30324  
**AGENCY:** AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD SERVICES  
**CONTACT:** Beth Kline, Volunteer Adm.  
(404) 881-0688 ext. 275

**PROJECT 76: Refurbishing Wheelchairs**

Stripping wheelchairs, cleaning and rebuilding them into like-new condition.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 18  
**When Needed:** Weekday(s): 9am - 5pm  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** DeKalb County  
**ADDRESS:** 4600 Lewis Road  
Stone Mountain, GA 30083  
**AGENCY:** FRIENDS OF DISABLED ADULTS  
**CONTACT:** Ed Butchart, President  
(404) 491-9014

**PROJECT 75: Painting**

Painting offices of agency serving those in need.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 17  
**When Needed:** Flexible hours, please call first  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Cobb County  
**ADDRESS:** 55 Elizabeth Church Road  
Marietta, GA 30061  
**AGENCY:** MUST (MINISTRIES UNITED FOR SERVICE AND TRAINING)  
**CONTACT:** Mary Robeck, Volunteer Coordinator  
(404) 427-9862

**PROJECT 77: Making Crafts**

Helping to assemble and decorate gift baskets for centerpieces that are rented out to people/companies for social/corporate functions.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 18  
**When Needed:** Weekdays: 9:30am - 12 noon  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 1605 Peachtree Street  
Atlanta, GA 30309  
**AGENCY:** JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES  
**CONTACT:** Betsy McKinney, Resettlement Vol.  
(404) 888-6350



Administrative,  
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Special Event  
Assistance

**ADMINISTRATIVE, OFFICE AND  
SPECIAL EVENT ASSISTANCE**

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**PROJECT 78: Assisting with Run**

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Assisting with SuperBowl Safari 2K/5K Run. Volunteers will be required to attend an orientation the day before the race.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age limit  
**When Needed:** Orientation for 1 1/2 hours on 1/27/96; 1/28 from 11am - 2:30pm  
**Start Date:** January 27, 1996  
**End Date:** January 28, 1996

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 5645 Dupree Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30327  
**AGENCY:** ADAPTIVE LEARNING CENTER  
**CONTACT:** Gail Popham  
(404) 843-1893

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**PROJECT 79: Tour of Homes**

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Serving as host/hostess, as a housesitter, marking tickets, and providing tours for the Tour of Homes.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 6  
**When Needed:** Fri/Sat: 6pm - 10pm  
**Start Date:** December 8, 1995  
**End Date:** December 9, 1995

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 501 Grant Street SE  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
**AGENCY:** GRANT PARK LEARNING CENTER  
**CONTACT:** Pamela Ross, Director  
(404) 521-0418

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**PROJECT 80: Assisting at Auction**

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Pricing items for auctions which raise funds for Grant Park Learning Center.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 6  
**When Needed:** Saturday: 9am - 4pm  
**Start Date:** September 9, 1995  
**End Date:** September 9, 1995

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 501 Grant Street, SE  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
**AGENCY:** GRANT PARK LEARNING CENTER  
**CONTACT:** Pamela Ross, Director  
(404) 521-0418

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**PROJECT 81: Assisting in Campaign**

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Opening and sorting mail, counting money and stamping checks for the Dear Neighbor Campaign at the American Lung Association.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 12  
**When Needed:** Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 4:30pm  
**Start Date:** May 15, 1995  
**End Date:** July 15, 1995

**LOCATION:** Cobb County  
**ADDRESS:** 2452 Spring Road  
Marietta, GA 30080  
**AGENCY:** AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF GA  
**CONTACT:** Peggy Patterson, Vice President,  
Fundraising & Field Services  
(404) 434-5864

**PROJECT 82: Sorting Books**

Sorting, pricing and boxing books in preparation for Goodwill's annual sale in February.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 12

**When Needed:** Mon-Fri: 9am - 4pm  
3rd Saturday of every month

**Start Date:** Ongoing

**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 2201 Glenwood Avenue  
Atlanta, GA 30316  
**AGENCY:** GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF ATLANTA  
**CONTACT:** Marie Browning, Dir. Public Relations  
(404) 377-0441

**PROJECT 83: Helping with Meetings**

Setting up chairs; purchasing, preparing and serving lunch to juvenile court youth in a program once a month for one year.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 13

**When Needed:** Weekdays:  
Fri: 6pm - 10:30pm;  
Sat/Sun: 9am - 4:30pm

**Start Date:** November 11, 1994

**End Date:** October 1995

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 955 Spring Street  
Atlanta, GA 30309  
**AGENCY:** YES! ATLANTA, INC.  
**CONTACT:** Mary Mitchell, Program Manager  
(404) 874-6996

**PROJECT 84: Painting at Red Cross**

Painting interior room and hallways of the Red Cross Center at 1925 Monroe Drive (off I-85). This activity will save the Red Cross approximately \$20,000.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 14

**When Needed:** Weekends: Days scheduled  
monthly (7:30am - 1:30pm)  
please call first

**Start Date:** Immediately

**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 1925 Monroe Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30224  
**AGENCY:** AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD  
SERVICES  
**CONTACT:** Beth Kline, Volunteer Adm.  
(404) 881-0668 ext. 275

**PROJECT 85: Assisting at Book Sale**

Assisting with sorting books, setting up book sale, assist at sale by keeping tables stacked and operating registers. Benefits agency assisting with English as a second language.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 14

**When Needed:** Daily, flexible hours

**Start Date:** September 1995

**End Date:** October 1995

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 480 Lindbergh Drive, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30324  
**AGENCY:** LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA -  
METRO ATLANTA, INC.  
**CONTACT:** Judy Nevilles-Porter, Exec. Director  
(404) 239-9104

**PROJECT 88: Working Concessions**

Serving food to customers at the Georgia Dome concession stand in three to four hour shifts. Also collecting money and making change. All volunteers will work with a trained lead volunteer. Profits benefit local Lupus Foundation.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 15  
**When Needed:** As needed  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 340 Interstate North Parkway  
Atlanta, GA 30309  
**AGENCY:** LUPUS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA,  
GREATER ATLANTA CHAPTER  
**CONTACT:** Phyllis S. Keeler, Exec. Director  
(404) 952-3891

**PROJECT 88: Assisting Fashion Show**

Helping with ticketing, advance sales, mailing and the coronation.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 16  
**When Needed:** Mon-Fri: 9am - 9pm  
Sat: 9am - 2pm; please call first  
**Start Date:** December 15, 1994  
**End Date:** March 31, 1995

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 960 Martin Luther King Dr. SW  
Atlanta, GA 30314  
**AGENCY:** THE MILITARY JUSTICE CLINIC, INC.  
**CONTACT:** Dr. Melvin Horton  
(404) 525-0240

**PROJECT 87: Developing Newsletter**

Developing newsletters through assistance in writing, soliciting and proofreading. This agency advocates for veterans and their families.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 16  
**When Needed:** Mon-Fri: 9am - 9pm  
Sat: 9am - 2pm;  
Please call first  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 960 Martin Luther King Dr. SE  
Atlanta, GA 30314  
**AGENCY:** THE MILITARY JUSTICE CLINIC, INC.  
**CONTACT:** Dr. Melvin Horton, CEO  
(404) 525-0240

**PROJECT 89: Donating Blood**

Donating blood to patients in need. General good health is required. A mini-physical will be given.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 17  
**When Needed:** Daily, please call  
**Start Date:** Immediately  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Metro Atlanta Counties  
**ADDRESS:** 1925 Monroe Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30324  
**AGENCY:** AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD SERVICES  
**CONTACT:** Beth Kline, Volunteer Adm.  
(404) 881-0668 ext. 275

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**PROJECT 90: Blood Drive Volunteers**

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Registering, greeting blood donors, labeling plastic donation bags, observing and serving cookies to donors after they have given blood. Customer Service skills are mandatory.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 17  
**When Needed:** Weekdays: 8am - 8pm  
Sat/Sun: 8am - 5pm  
**Start Date:** Immediately  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Metro Atlanta Counties  
**ADDRESS:** 1925 Monroe Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30324  
**AGENCY:** AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD SERVICES  
**CONTACT:** Beth Kline, Volunteer Adm.  
(404) 881-0668 ext. 275

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**PROJECT 91: Conducting Home Tours**

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Conducting tours of historic house for up to 30 people of all ages. Assist with office duties as needed. Training will be given for conducting tours. (Requires public speaking, tact and historical knowledge)

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 17  
**When Needed:** Mon-Sat: 10am - 4pm  
Sun: 1pm - 4pm  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 1050 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd.  
Atlanta, GA 30310-1812  
**AGENCY:** JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS ASSOC., INC.  
(WREN'S NEST)  
**CONTACT:** Carole Mumford, Executive Director  
(404) 753-7735

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**PROJECT 92: Working at Concession Stand**

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Staffing concession stand during special events at the Georgia Dome. Managing all operations of the stand including sales, food preparation, and overall maintenance. Concession sales will assist American Kidney Fund.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 18  
**When Needed:** Flexible shifts, dependent on time of event  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 5 Dunwoody Park, Suite 110  
Dunwoody, GA 30338  
**AGENCY:** AMERICAN KIDNEY FUND  
**CONTACT:** Nancy Frost, Regional Director  
(404) 395-6211

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**PROJECT 93: Translating for Russians**

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Translating at medical and/or dental appointments for newly arriving Russian immigrants.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 18  
**When Needed:** Mon-Fri: 9am - 5pm  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 1605 Peachtree Street  
Atlanta, GA 30309  
**AGENCY:** JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES  
**CONTACT:** Betsy McKinney  
(404) 888-6350  
**CONTACT:** Carole Mumford, Executive Director  
(404) 753-7735

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**PROJECT 94: Assisting Candy Drive**

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Assisting with ticketing, distributing and selling of candy. Recruiting others to sell candy. Monitoring, bookkeeping and recordkeeping for a veterans rights agency.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 18  
**When Needed:** Flexible hours, please call first  
**Start Date:** January 1995  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 960 Martin Luther King Dr. SW  
Atlanta, GA 30314  
**AGENCY:** THE MILITARY JUSTICE CLINIC, INC.  
**CONTACT:** Dr. Melvin Horton, CEO  
(404) 525-0240

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**PROJECT 95: Special Event Planning**

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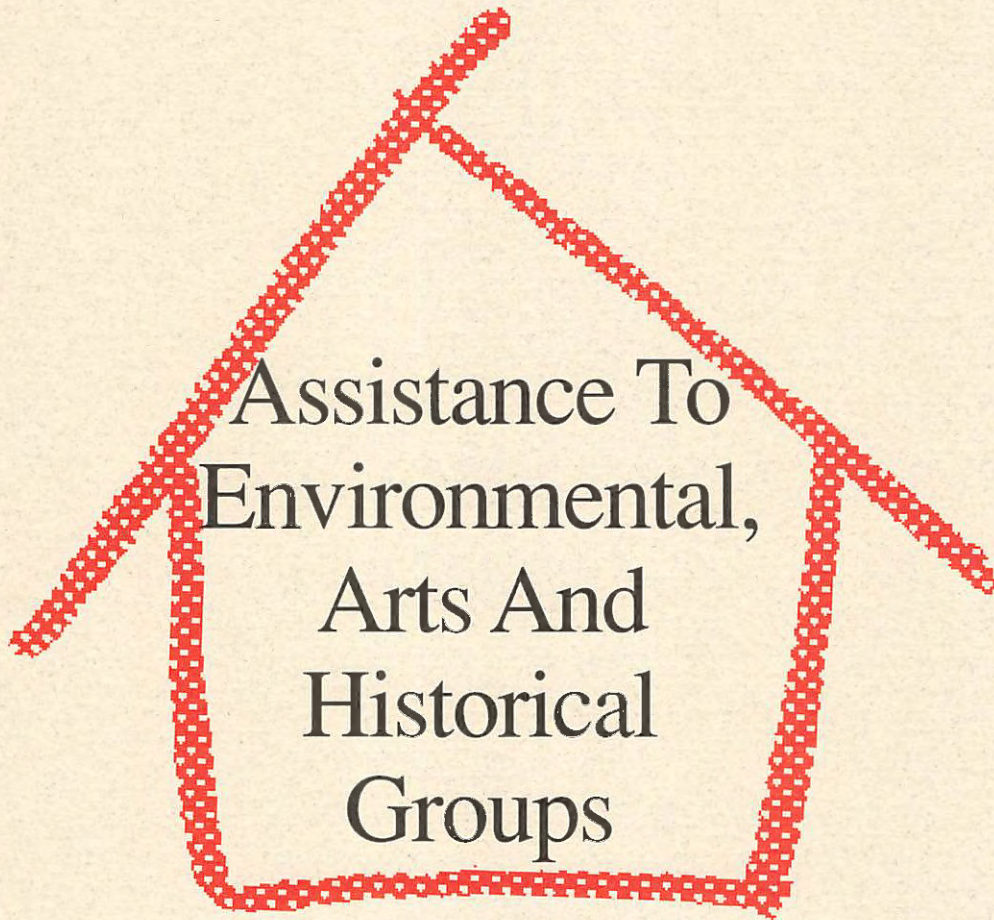
Serving on a committee to assist with planning details of events, ticket sales, securing sponsorships, event publicity, printing of event-related material, securing prizes and silent auction items. Events assist American Kidney Fund.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 25  
**When Needed:** Days vary: 6pm - 8pm  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 5 Dunwoody Park, Suite 110  
Atlanta, GA 30338  
**AGENCY:** AMERICAN KIDNEY FUND  
**CONTACT:** Nancy Frost, Regional Director  
(404) 395-6211





Assistance To  
Environmental,  
Arts And  
Historical  
Groups

**ASSISTANCE TO ENVIRONMENTAL,  
ARTS AND HISTORICAL GROUPS**

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**PROJECT 96: Assisting at Art Daze**

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Working as light and sound technicians, ushers, tour guides. Volunteers will also distribute publicity.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age limit  
**When Needed:** Weekday(s): 10am - 6pm  
Sat/Sun: 9am - 4pm  
**Start Date:** January 30, 1995  
**End Date:** May 22, 1995

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 750 Kalb Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
**AGENCY:** THE ARTS EXCHANGE  
**CONTACT:** Charlotte Cameron, Executive Director  
(404) 624-4211

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**PROJECT 97: Helping at Festival**

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Distributing publicity, serving as a tour guide, working food booths and serving as stage assistants at International Roots Festival.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age limit  
**When Needed:** Weekday(s): 10am - 6pm  
Sat/Sun: 9am - 4pm  
**Start Date:** May 30, 1995  
**End Date:** August 20, 1995

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 750 Kalb Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
**AGENCY:** THE ARTS EXCHANGE  
**CONTACT:** Charlotte Cameron, Executive Director  
(404) 624-4211

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**PROJECT 98: Assisting at Family Event**

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Volunteers will be needed to assist with all phases of the First Annual Family Matters Family Volunteering Celebration. Family Matters is an initiative of United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age limit  
**When Needed:** Saturday: 8am - 3pm  
**Start Date:** May 13, 1995  
**End Date:** May 13, 1995

**LOCATION:** Fulton County (Zoo Atlanta)  
**ADDRESS:** 100 Edgewood Avenue, Suite 515  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
**AGENCY:** FAMILY MATTERS  
**CONTACT:** Janice Robinson, Customer Service Rep.  
(404) 527-3599

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**PROJECT 99: Assisting Conservation**

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Volunteers will mulch hiking trails; repair benches, boardwalks and bridges; and remove invasive, non-native plants from young tree groves.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** No minimum age limit  
**When Needed:** Mon-Sat: 9am - 4pm  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 1442 Richland Road SW  
Atlanta, GA 30310  
**AGENCY:** OUTDOOR ACTIVITY CENTER, INC.  
**CONTACT:** Vicki Martin, Environmental Education  
(404) 752-5385

**PROJECT 100: Cleaning Up Preserve**

Collecting and disposing of litter in natural areas at the Davidson-Arabia Mountain Nature Preserve.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 6  
**When Needed:** Daily: 9am - Dark  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** DeKalb County  
**ADDRESS:** 1300 Commerce Drive, Room 200  
Decatur, GA 30030  
**AGENCY:** DEKALB COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION  
**CONTACT:** Mary Terry, Park Ranger  
(404) 593-5864

**PROJECT 102: Providing Light Maintenance**

Painting, working on special projects, doing yardwork, cleaning and light maintenance at energy conservation agency.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 6  
**When Needed:** Flexible hours, please call first  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 158 Moreland  
Atlanta, GA 30307  
**AGENCY:** SOUTHFACE ENERGY INSTITUTE  
**CONTACT:** Steve Byers, Volunteer Coordinator  
(404) 525-7657

**PROJECT 101: Picking Up Litter**

Assisting with the picking up of litter along roadways at the Chattahoochee River and along its bank via a canoe. Please wear work clothes and gloves.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 6  
**When Needed:** Sat: 10am - 4pm  
**Start Date:** May 20, 1995  
**End Date:** May 20, 1995

**LOCATION:** Cobb County  
**ADDRESS:** 38 Hill Street, Suite G-50  
Roswell, GA 30075  
**AGENCY:** ROSWELL CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL  
**CONTACT:** Nancy Womack, Environmental Coordinator  
(404) 339-3485

**PROJECT 103: Picking Up Litter, Painting**

Removing graffiti and painting over graffiti on the walls of downtown buildings; picking up litter and planting flowers.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 12  
**When Needed:** Mon-Thur: 4pm - 6:30pm;  
please call first  
**Start Date:** May or June, 1995  
**End Date:** Same day

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 98 Mitchell Street SW  
Atlanta, GA 30335-0338  
**AGENCY:** ATLANTA CLEAN CITY COMMISSION  
**CONTACT:** Pamela Everett, Executive Director  
(404) 658-6413

**PROJECT 104: Assisting with Recycling I**

Unloading recyclables from participants' cars, directing participants to correct bins, and distributing literature and promotional give-aways when available.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 12  
**When Needed:** Saturday: 9am - 4pm  
**Start Date:** April or May 1995  
**End Date:** April or May 1995

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 98 Mitchell Street, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30335-0338  
**AGENCY:** ATLANTA CLEAN CITY COMMISSION  
**CONTACT:** Pamela Everett, Executive Director  
(404) 658-6413

**PROJECT 106: Assisting with Recycling II**

Assist participants who bring recyclables with getting items out of their cars, directing them to correct bins and distributing literature and promotional give-aways when available.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 12  
**When Needed:** Saturday: 9am - 4pm  
**Start Date:** October 1995  
**End Date:** October 1995

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 98 Mitchell Street, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30335-0338  
**AGENCY:** ATLANTA CLEAN CITY COMMISSION  
**CONTACT:** Pamela Everett, Executive Director  
(404) 658-6413

**PROJECT 105: Participating in Clean-Up**

Participating in Glad-Bag-A-Thon, an annual citywide clean-up and recycling effort involving churches, community groups, and schools during a 2 week period, usually in April, "Keep America Beautiful Month".

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 12  
**When Needed:** Saturday: 10am - 1pm  
Please call first  
**Start Date:** March or April 1995  
**End Date:** March or April 1995

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 98 Mitchell Street, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30335-0338  
**AGENCY:** ATLANTA CLEAN CITY COMMISSION  
**CONTACT:** Pamela Everett, Executive Director  
(404) 658-6413

**PROJECT 107: Greeters at Museum**

Greeting the public, giving directions, welcoming families and children, and showing them through the exhibits at Fernbank Museum of Natural History.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 12  
**When Needed:** Tues-Sun: 10am - 5pm  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 767 Clifton Road  
Atlanta, GA 30345  
**AGENCY:** FERNBANK MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY  
**CONTACT:** Margaret Landry, Volunteer Coordinator  
(404) 370-3051

**PROJECT 108: Exhibit Guides at Museum**

Giving directions to the public, showing them around the exhibits and giving information.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 12  
**When Needed:** Tues - Sun: 10am - 5pm  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 767 Clifton Road  
Atlanta, GA 30345  
**AGENCY:** FERNBANK MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY  
**CONTACT:** Margaret Landry, Volunteer Coordinator  
(404) 370-3051

**PROJECT 110: Passing Out Stickers**

Passing out "No Litter" stickers, trash bags and disposable ashtrays to attendees at special events.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 13  
**When Needed:** Weekends: 10:30am - 7:30pm  
**Start Date:** Not yet determined, please call first.

**End Date:**

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 98 Mitchell Street, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30335-0338  
**AGENCY:** ATLANTA CLEAN CITY COMMISSION  
**CONTACT:** Pamela Everett, Executive Director  
(404) 658-6413

**PROJECT 109: Landscaping at Fernbank**

Working in the Rose Garden and groundskeeping at Fernbank Museum of Natural History.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

**Ages:** Minimum age is 12  
**When Needed:** Tues-Sun: 10am - 5pm  
**Start Date:** Ongoing  
**End Date:** Ongoing

**LOCATION:** Fulton County  
**ADDRESS:** 767 Clifton Road  
Atlanta, GA 30345  
**AGENCY:** FERNBANK MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY  
**CONTACT:** Margaret Landry, Volunteer Coordinator  
(404) 370-3051



## CREATING YOUR OWN OPPORTUNITY

You have reviewed every opportunity listed in this book, and you still haven't found the volunteer job that's just right for your family. Well, create your own volunteer opportunity! Volunteering can occur at a nonprofit agency, hospital, or it can be something you and your family design based on a need you identify.

### STEPS TO DESIGNING YOUR OWN UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY:

- Review your family's list of common interests that you may have discussed when "Getting Started" in section II.
- You might consider agencies which you, your family members or friends may know of that provide the type of services which interest your family. You could also call Family Matters at the United Way at **527-3599** for ideas. Call agencies or organizations that you are considering, and discuss your family's desire to help them out.
- Even if you cannot identify an agency, you can still **develop your own project**. As a family, brainstorm ways that you could impact your common interests.

For example:

If your area of interest is working with seniors, you may know of a homebound senior in your neighborhood who would enjoy a meal which your family could prepare and deliver.

If your area of interest is the environment, your family could sponsor a flower bed at your place of worship or at a neighborhood park.

If your interest is helping those who are hungry, your family could do a neighborhood food drive. There are countless agencies and groups who need food to distribute.

The possibilities for your family to get involved in your community are limitless. It may take a little effort, but the rewards are priceless.



### **III. APPENDIX**

#### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

Listed below are resources which may help you gather vital information and ideas about family volunteerism.

- **Family Matters Project**  
United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta  
100 Edgewood Avenue, NE  
Suite 515  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
(404) 527-3599
- **The Volunteer Center**  
United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta  
100 Edgewood Avenue  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
(404) 688-3000
- **Group Projects Book**  
(Available through the Volunteer Center)  
(404) 688-3000
- **Hands On Atlanta**  
931 Monroe Drive  
Suite 208  
Atlanta, GA 30308  
(404) 872-2252
- **Community Service/Corporate Affairs Director**  
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