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Tips for Making the Most of

EMORY’S 10th Annual

NONPROFIT NETWORKING NIGHT!

1. This once-a-year event was designed for students of all years, majors and disciplines wanting to explore meaningful opportunities and build connections that can lead to internships, volunteer work, jobs or gap year experiences in the Nonprofit sector. Whether you have a passion for service, want to learn about organizations whose values match your own, or are trying to gain experience that will help you become marketable for future careers in ANY sector - don’t miss our 10th Anniversary of this signature Emory event!

2. If possible, review this Guest Directory prior to arrival. The guest bios and photos contained within are divided into categories; make note of people or organizations you’d like to approach - networking at a mixer is less overwhelming when you’ve picked out a few people you want to find and talk to! If our Nonprofit guest is an Emory alum, you will see a designation after their name (2 digits of the year they graduated, followed by: C-Emory College; B-Business; N-Nursing; PH-Public Health; T-Theology; L-Law)

3. When you enter the ballroom, guests won’t be standing behind tables - they’ll be mingling with you and your peers. This “mixer” format is a lot of fun and makes networking less intimidating and more enjoyable for everyone! Signs will indicate which section of the ballroom guests are stationed in based on their organizational mission (ie. HEALTH, EDUCATION). Also: see INDEX, back cover.

4. This is NOT a career fair, so don’t open the conversation by asking about available opportunities. No need to bring a resume either. Take an interest in your conversation partner! There are easy ways to build rapport, which makes for a better connection. Introduce yourself by name with a smile and a firm handshake. Having read about their background and organization, share some information about yourself that you listener might like to know (ie. year in school, academic background) or may share in common with you (ie. hometown, values that attract you to a particular issue or population you hope to work with, skills you enjoy using, etc.).

5. Reading their bio first should help you think of a few basic questions to ask your conversation partner. Here are some examples:
- How did you first become interested in this work? Did you major in something related, as an undergraduate - or not?
- What personality traits and skills are critical for success in your role? What training or education is required?
- How would you describe an average day at work? What are the biggest rewards/challenges? Are there specific kinds of opportunities I should look for to gain experience? Do you have a friend or colleague I could benefit from talking with to gain more perspectives?

6. The person you wish to talk to may already be speaking to other students. It’s okay to approach a group who is already talking - walk up at a polite distance, make eye contact, listen, and await a verbal or nonverbal cue to join in - don’t wait in a single file line. If you’re nervous about jumping in, you will benefit from hearing others’ questions and seeing how they approach conversation. When you’re ready to introduce yourself - make eye contact with the guest, offer a handshake and introduce yourself briefly. You’re ready to ask your question! Then - help others who may be waiting by encouraging them to join in on your conversation!

7. Keep an OPEN MIND - you will be surprised at some of the unexpected connections you’ll make with people who work with Nonprofits you did not anticipate any interest in. In fact - if you spot a guest standing alone, say hello and let them know how much you appreciate their visit to Emory. Since our guests have worked for a variety of causes and organizations, almost of them can introduce you to a friend they know who shares your background and interests, if you are willing to strike up the conversation!

8. Don’t spend all of your time talking to one person. Stretch your comfort zone: it’s a good goal to try to speak with 3-5 people at the event. Networking is one of the most effective tools in educating yourself about career options and finding the right fit in your next job, internship, volunteer role or gap year experience!

9. FOLLOW UP ETIQUETTE: Before leaving a conversation, it’s customary to ask each guest for a business card. This is very important, because you should plan to send a thank you note as a way of maintaining the relationship. This forms a lasting impression and smooths the way for future contact. Building relationships is NOT a “one and done” - they take follow up and initiative to work. If fact, you might email someone after the event to request a follow up conversation and discuss opportunities to get involved!

10. Our event organizers have tried to attract a diverse group of participants. Rarely, guests have last-minute obligations that prevent them from coming. If there’s someone you missed, come to Employer Registration and let us know. We’ll do our best to help you connect!

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**7 STAGES THEATRE** is a professional, nonprofit theatre company devoted to engaging artists and audiences by focusing on the social, political, and spiritual values of contemporary culture. 7 Stages gives primary emphasis to international work and the support and development of new plays, new playwrights, and new methods of collaboration. **CAROLINE HUFTALEN** is a writer, theatre obsessive, and Marketing Director at 7 Stages Theatre. Huftalen creates and manages the advertising campaigns, public relations, and social media for 7 Stages. She previously worked as the marketing and public relations manager at Horizon Theatre Company. Caroline is the founding editor of IvyHallReview.org, the literary journal of SCAD Atlanta, and Buskingseams.com, where she covered the literary and theatre scene in and around Atlanta for two years. Caroline has received numerous awards for her writing including the Gold Circle Award from Columbia in 2013. Additional attendee: **DOROTHY BELL**, Performer and Teaching Artist (not pictured).

**ATLANTA ALL STARS TALENT SHOW NETWORK** has been in existence for over decade, having produced dozens of workshops and talent shows in Metro Atlanta. Modeled after the National All Stars Project, our programs and performance-based activities identify and create bonds between young people, encourage a support system, increase self-esteem, and serve as a deterrent from negative activities. Youth participate in auditions, talent shows, development workshops, and also serve as volunteers. In our program, no young person is turned away. This approach gives performers a sense of pride and empowers them to create success offstage as well. **ADRIE KEATON** has been a proud staff member of the Atlanta All Stars for eight years. As Program Director, she oversees volunteer and performer outreach, and creates and presents workshops for the All Stars and other youth organizations. She also facilitates relationships with other like-minded individuals and organizations to grow the program. A graduate of the University of West Georgia’s Theatre Program, she is expressly interested in the impact performing arts has on youth. Adrie is a teaching artist with Synchronicity Performance Group’s Playmaking for Girls program, and is also on staff at Kenny Leon’s True Colors Theatre Company. Additional attendee: **RYHAN VEREEN (15PH)**, Volunteer (not pictured).

**ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER** is a leader in training and mentoring young museum professionals. The program reveals the inner-workings of the museum to interns, providing them with the opportunity to contribute to the mission of the History Center. In this way, they make significant contributions in various departments throughout the organization. The History Center provides an ideal learning environment for students to explore their interest in the museum field and to develop critical professional skills. **ROBIN FINK** is the Volunteer Manager, overseeing approximately 200 adult and teen volunteers and interns and coordinating all aspects of communication, placement, recognition, retention, and record keeping. Robin works within the Operations Department and collaborates extensively with all AHC departments to provide ongoing volunteer support while helping to assess and implement future opportunities.

**ATLANTA OPERA** strives to be a key player in the renaissance of opera in America by introducing new works and reimagining classics. We also seek to impact our community through educational programming for both children and adults and though productions that ask important questions and generate valuable conversations. **ALLISON BECKETT** is Volunteer Coordinator and Assistant to the Director, serving as liaison for the Director’s office both internally and externally and helping to manage the director’s affairs and relationships, including those with our Board of Directors. As Volunteer Coordinator, Allison has helped create a more structured program, helping to recruit and train volunteers and communicate with staff from every department within the organization. Allison graduated from North Carolina State University in December of 2012 with a BA in both Communications-PR and French Language and Literature. Additional attendee: **RACHEL JORGENSEN**, Database Systems Manager (not pictured).

**MANGA AFRICAN DANCE, INC.** was founded in 1990 by Ramatu Afegbua-Sabbatt and incorporated in the State of Georgia in 1999. Manga is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with a mission to preserve, present and teach indigenous African cultural arts through dance, drums, fashion, drama, songs, and more. Our high energy repertoire exhibits cultural traditions from Western, Central, and Southern Africa. We offer a three-pronged approach to products and service delivery. Dance is offered as entertainment, a healing modality, and educational platform to instruct audiences on the meaning and origins of indigenous African dances. **AISHA MAHMUD** is Principle Dancer and Instructor. A student of dance since age five, Aisha’s background consists of classical ballet, tap, jazz, and modern, but her strongest is West African dance styles. Starting from the children’s company, Manga Patel, Aisha worked her way up into the teenage and adult division and became a principle dancer in 2009 and an official instructor for the company in 2010. She enlisted in the U.S. Navy in December 2011 and returned in June of 2014 to continue her dancing career. She is currently in the process of getting her undergraduate degree in English and Comparative Literature. Additional attendee: **ANDREE JANIS**, Program Manager (not pictured).
NATIONAL CENTER FOR CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS strives to empower people to take the protection of every human’s rights personally. Through sharing stories of courage and struggle around the world, The Center encourages visitors to gain a deeper understanding of the role they play in helping to protect the rights of all people. WILLIAM HASSALL is an international affairs professional with over eight years’ experience in the fields of human rights, democratization, environmental, and media justice issues in the U.S., Latin America and the Caribbean, Balkans, Caucasus, Eastern Europe, Middle East, Southeast Asia, and Sub-Saharan Africa. William possesses substantial experience in monitoring and reporting on human rights, political transition, constitutional drafting, and electoral observation missions with international non-governmental and inter-governmental organizations including The Carter Center and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE). He holds a Masters in Science in Human Rights and International Politics from the University of Glasgow. Additional attendee: STEPHANIE SORQUIRA, Assistant Program Coordinator (not pictured).

RIALTO CENTER FOR THE ARTS AT GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY works to inspire, educate and entertain diverse audiences by presenting innovative and exceptional arts programming and cultivating community partnerships. MONICA BARNES is the Arts Administration Specialist, providing an advanced level of support to varied departments in an arts organization functioning in a university environment. Monica manages the volunteer program, recruiting volunteers, scheduling and presenting the orientation, and updating and maintaining the volunteer database.

Interested in ARTS & CULTURE? Use the INDEX at back to locate these additional organizations! Charitable Connections, Inc.; Go Eat Give; Greening Youth Foundation; Lifting Our Voices for Equality, Inc.; Peace Corps; South Atlantans for Neighborhood Development (SAND); Woodlands Garden; and, Youth Villages Inner Harbour AmeriCorps.

EDUCATION & MENTORING

AGAPE YOUTH & FAMILY CENTER is a 501c3 nonprofit organization, serving 200+ school age children and 35 senior citizens each day in NW Atlanta. The agency provides academic support and family services designed to end the generational cycle of poverty for this community. Founded in 1997 by the congregation of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Agape focuses on character development, academic achievement, reading proficiency by third grade, high school graduation and post-graduation placement. High school seniors enrolled at Agape have a 100% graduation rate. After graduation, 20% secure employment, 40% attend vocational school and 40% go to college. CHAZ CHAPMAN serves as the Special Events Coordinator & Volunteer Manager at Agape. A graduate of Kennesaw State University, Chaz plays a vital part in the success of the development team, providing logistical expertise, media and volunteer recruitment for an expanding development effort.

ATLANTA-FULTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM serves as a cultural and intellectual center, with 34 locations throughout Fulton County that enrich the community and empower residents with essential tools for lifelong learning. Last year patrons borrowed more than 2.8 million items, visited libraries 3.5 million times and registered 8 million hits to the system’s website. MARCY MEYERS (86C) is the Volunteer Coordinator who recruits, screens and assigns volunteers in the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System. She works closely with and trains the staff, who work directly with our volunteers. Our office maintains a volunteer database that records hours served; last year, over 1,800 volunteers performed more than 65,000 hours of service. Marcy graduated from Emory with a B.A. in Psychology before later obtaining a Master’s in Social Work.

ATLANTA URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE is committed to providing excellent debate education programs, services, and opportunities to diverse students, educators, and members of the community by teaching, empowering, and equipping them with advocacy and life skills necessary to make a profound and positive impact in the world. CHRISTY BRADLEY is involved in many aspects of the Atlanta Urban Debate League, but primarily focuses on debate education and curriculum development. Christy has extensive experience with event planning, from coordinating multiple academic competitions each month to fundraising Galas – all serving hundreds of students, volunteers, educators, alumni, and administrators. Christy also helps the League develop and carry out fundraising and marketing strategies to support programming and administration and helps manage its human resources and bookkeeping. Christy holds a BBA in Economics from the University of Georgia. Additional attendee: LYDIA SMITH, Betty Maddox Teaching Fellow (not pictured).

C5 GEORGIA YOUTH FOUNDATION strives to transform the lives of high potential youth from risk-filled environments, empowering them to lead themselves and their communities. DESTANY ARNOLD has worked with C5 for the past three years and serves as Leadership and Social Awareness Program Director. Involved with youth for nearly a decade, Destiny coordinates and executes year-round events that focus on building self-awareness and the identification and development of personal leadership styles. Additional attendee: EARNEST WOMACK, Community Action Progression (not pictured).
CITY YEAR welcomes nearly 3,000 young staff members every year who dedicate 11 months to make a lasting impact on students and communities across the country. City Year is working to bridge the gap in high-poverty communities between the support that students actually need, and what their schools are designed and resourced to provide. In doing so, we’re helping to increase graduation rates across the country, and changing the lives of the students we serve. ASHLI LOGAN serves as National Recruitment Manager, helping to build strategies for outreach and maintained relationships with students, faculty, and staff at universities, high schools, and professional organizations to produce a consistent and strong applicant pool. She holds a Master’s in Public Administration from California State University - Long Beach, and a BA in Psychology and Sociology from California State University - Dominguez Hills. Additional attendee: MARIELLE RABBINS (16C), Campus Recruitment Ambassador (not pictured).

DEKALB COUNTY CASA advocates for the best interests of abuse and neglected children who are under the protection of the juvenile court. We accomplish this mission by training and supporting citizen volunteers who serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for individual children and sibling groups. Volunteers advocate for just one or two cases at a time, rather than a large caseload, which provides each child’s case the personal attention he or she deserves. JUSTINE KINGSLEY FERREIRA develops, leads, and implements strategies to attract and retain qualified volunteers to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children in foster care. She also develops relationships with local organizations, businesses and community groups to implement continuous recruitment efforts. Justine began as an intern in 2013, before being hired in her current role; though, she has been in the field of social work since 2003. She recently graduated from Georgia State University with a Master’s of Social Work.

EDUCATION AGAINST POVERTY is a nonprofit started by Emory students who fundraise throughout the year, then over the summer, travel to Peru to build an educational institution. IGNACIO AGUIRRE (18C) is a current Emory sophomore in Finance and Educational Studies and is in charge of coordinating the project in Peru. He works with Bridges, a Peruvian NGO that aids in site selection for the construction of new schools. Additional attendee: TANYA AGRAWAL (18C), VP of Fundraising (not pictured).

EMORY UNIVERSITY BUSINESS PRACTICE IMPROVEMENT (BPI) is a consulting practice specializing in higher education and management consulting solutions. Our office provides a collaborative, structured, transparent and data-driven approach to solving complex and ambiguous business challenges across multiple constituencies within the university. Our solutions drive lasting change, process improvements, and innovations that result in efficient and effective business operations and facilitate Emory’s mission. JAY PAGE (12C) is currently a BPI Fellow who graduated from Emory in 2012 as a double major in Business and History. His fellowship is a two-year BPI management training program, in which Jay spent his first year working full-time for the BPI team and is spending his second year as a member of the Strategic Initiatives team at the School of Medicine. This robust program has involved helping to launch a global services office at Emory, as well as the implementation of Research, HR, and Finance shared service centers and the coordination of multiple medical education strategic initiatives. Additional attendee: ASHLEY TEAL (15B), Manager (not pictured).

GEORGIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is Georgia’s largest business advocacy organization. We focus is on keeping, growing and creating new jobs in our state and have an aggressive, proactive approach to state policy issues, helping transcend regional boundaries to create a state-wide network of business leaders working to help Georgia’s economy thrive. LAURA SUES is the HR Manager whose responsibilities include processing payroll, 401k &benefit plan administration, recruitment, interviewing, insurance claims, and handling all employee relations concerns. Laura holds a BS in Human Resources Management from Illinois State University.

INTERFAITH CHILDREN’S MOVEMENT (ICM) is a grassroots, nonprofit child advocacy movement devoted to improving the well-being of Georgia’s children. ICM advocates for children on the policy and services levels and endeavors to establish a statewide network of faith communities that will put their faith in action and bring their compassion and commitment to the fight against social inequities that threaten every child’s ability to realize his or her potential. ICM’s Faith in Action program focuses on eight work areas that affect children’s well-being: Poverty, Education, Health Care, Juvenile Justice, Child Care/Child Protection, Parental Nurture, Child Advocacy (Public Policy) and Immigration. PAMELA PERKINS CARN is responsible for coordinating ICM’s programs and committees, helping to oversee administration and state-wide expansion of ICM. Additional attendee: TONI BELIN-INGRAM (07T), Director of Black Church Studies, Candler School of Theology (not pictured).

LAAMISTAD, INC., helps to cultivate friendships between students and our staff every day, creating a lifetime of impact. The words “la amistad” mean “the friendship” in Spanish. Our vision is to support Latino students and their families by providing a comprehensive support system through tutoring, mentoring and resources that promotes academic, physical, and personal growth. The coordinator is responsible for coordinating ICM programs and committees, the state-wide expansion of ICM and administration. MARIE CRUZADO JEANNEAU joined LaAmistad as an intern this past summer, and in August, became the Parent Liaison at two of our after-school programs, helping to ensure that parents feel empowered and involved. A current Junior at Oglethorpe University where she is
double-majoring in Business Administration and Spanish, Marie is responsible for all communications between parents, staff and school. She currently interns with the Latin American Association’s Youth Department and is a Hispanic Scholarship Fund scholar, as well as Co-Chair of the LAA’s Latino College Leadership Alliance. Additional attendee: ALEX GUZMAN, Parent Liaison (not pictured).

**LAW OFFICE OF THE DEKALB COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER, JUVENILE DIVISION**, provides zealous legal representation for children charged with committing delinquent and unruly offenses in the Juvenile Court of DeKalb County. Our clients typically range from 10 to 17 years of age. We also represent juveniles who are charged as adults in Superior Court. Our mission is to uphold our clients’ rights in every stage of the justice system while also ensuring that they receive the appropriate services and rehabilitation needed to deter future criminal conduct. GAYLE BACON MURRAY (96L) has served as an Assistant Public Defender in DeKalb County for 19 years. In January 2015, she took on the role of Chief Assistant Public Defender, overseeing the Juvenile Division of the Public Defender’s Office. Gayle graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration from University of Miami in 1993, before relocating to Atlanta to earn her JD from Emory University School of Law in 1996. She is a member of the Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys and the Child Protection and Advocacy Section of the State Bar of Georgia. Additional attendee: MELANIE WILLIAMS, Assistant Public Defender (not pictured).

**NEXT GENERATION MEN** was founded by former Atlanta teachers looking to redefine educational and community engagement for young men of color and to inspire students to success through professional exposure, leadership development, community service, and ongoing support. NGM partners with local high schools and top teachers to guide students through yearlong programs aimed at growing them as individuals and helping them achieve their personal visions for success. In addition to internship and fellowship opportunities, there are many ways to get involved with NGM students, including volunteering with the NGM Shadows Program, our Emory partner organization here on campus. IAN COHEN (12C) is Executive Director, responsible for determining the overall strategic direction for NGM and developing partnerships to further the organization’s mission. He also assists his team with grant writing, marketing, and fundraising. Ian graduated from Emory with a BA in Philosophy in 2012, where he was active in Greek life and in several on-campus organizations. After graduating, Ian served as an Atlanta-area high school teacher and worked at both district and state policy levels within education. Additional attendee: BEN SPERLING (12C), Chief Operations Officer (not pictured).

**QUALITY CARE FOR CHILDREN (QCC)** believes that all children, regardless of race, gender, or economic background, deserve high-quality early learning experiences. Creating an environment for quality care is no easy task: child care is expensive, providers are poorly paid, and parents, faced with an urgent need for child care, often have limited choices. Partnering with leading child care experts and organizations since 1979, QCC overcomes these challenges by providing best practices and invaluable training and support to child care programs in Georgia, as well as guidance and referrals to parents seeking child care through 877-ALL-GA-KIDS. JEFF ADER (08B) serves as Director of Marketing & Corporate Engagement, responsible for all communications and marketing activities for our various programs and fundraising campaigns. This includes email marketing, search engine marketing, social media, direct mail, print, and SMS, as well as oversight and management of the organization’s corporate partnership program. Jeff graduated with a BBA from Emory in 2008 and with an MPA from Georgia State’s Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Program in 2013, concentrating in Nonprofit Management.

**TEACH FOR AMERICA** has a mission to enlist, develop, and mobilize as many as possible of our nation’s most promising future leaders to grow and strengthen the movement for educational equity and excellence. HAROLD HOGUE became a Teach for America Corps Member in Dallas Ft-Worth in 2013 and now serves as Recruitment Manager, overseeing recruitment efforts at Emory and Georgia Tech. He graduated with an Ed-BS from Ball State University in 2013 before earning a Master’s in Education from the University of North Texas in 2015.

**TEACH KENTUCKY** recruits recent college graduates, like those from Emory, who are dedicated to being exceptional public school teachers. We focus on candidates with deep content knowledge as well as the disposition and determination to be effective teachers in a challenging urban school. Our participants earn certification and a Master’s degree during their two-year commitment. In addition, we provide extraordinary support as new teachers launch their careers. Due to this support, over 70% or our teachers stay in the classroom and in Louisville. It’s a wonderful life. ROWAN CLAYPOOL is the Founder of Teach Kentucky and a serial social entrepreneur in Louisville, KY. His personal engagement in recruiting new teachers adds a distinctive touch. Rowan is involved in a broad array of efforts to attract college graduates to Louisville, including FoodWorks Louisville, a summer program examining sustainable agriculture and the local food economy. He graduated with a BA in American Studies from Yale in 1980 before beginning a 20-year real estate career. After college, Rowan was a Rotary International Graduate Fellow in New Zealand (1981). In recognition, he was awarded the prestigious Yale Medal in 2005 for outstanding service to Yale University.

**Education & Mentoring**
**YOUTH VILLAGES INNER HARBOUR** AmeriCorps program has provided literacy and life skills tutoring, afterschool and summer programming, service learning, and classroom assistance to students at our Inner Harbour campus since 2000. Our members help strengthen the local Douglasville and metropolitan Atlanta community through meaningful service, supporting local nonprofits and community organizations through projects on Service Fridays, in addition to acting as first responders for disaster relief in the state of Georgia. **NANDI COTTON (13C)** is the Program Coordinator and a 2013 graduate of Emory University with a BA in Psychology. She supervises AmeriCorps members as part of an award-winning national service program in innovative direct service activities to ensure alignment with federal grant guidelines. Also certified as a West African Drumming instructor and Ropes Course Facilitator, Nandi has more than 3,400 hours of service experience as an AmeriCorps Alum. Additional attendee: **LATASIA FRANKLIN**, AmeriCorps Service Member (not pictured).

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7 Stages Theatre; Atlanta All Stars Talent Show Network; Atlanta History Center; Atlanta Opera; Camp Horizon; Catholic Charities Atlanta; Center for Healthy Development; Center for Pan Asian Community Services; Charitable Connections Inc; Feminist Women’s Health Center; Georgia Organics; Greening Youth Foundation; Latin American Association; Lifting Our Voices for Equality, Inc.; Manga African Dance, Inc.; National Center for Civil and Human Rights, Inc.; National Multiple Sclerosis Society-Georgia Chapter; New American Pathways; Open Hand; Peace Corps; Rainbow Village; and, Stop Hunger Now.

**ENVIRONMENT / SUSTAINABILITY / AGRICULTURE**

**CHARITABLE CONNECTIONS, INC.**, is an organization that helps smaller nonprofits meet their capacity building goals. We focus on creating education and training programs, individual and community development strategies, and initiatives that impact the seven social determinants of health and well-being. Our goal is to help people generate a sense of balance in our physical, mental, spiritual, social, emotional, economic and environmental walks of life. **CELESTE MCFADGEN** is Program Director, meeting with individuals and organizations to assess their needs and oversee program development. Celeste holds a JD from Liberty University and has prior experience as an Instructor of Business Law.

**EARTHSHARE OF GEORGIA** connects people to trusted nonprofit organizations dedicated to conserving and protecting our air, land and water. Founded in 1992 by several environmental organizations to expand choice in workplace-giving, EarthShare of Georgia continues to provide an efficient and secure way to manage employee donations, primarily through payroll-giving programs. These workplace campaigns have grown from 8 in 1993 to more than 50 in 2014, representing approximately 400,000 employees in the public and private sector and raising more than $5.5M to help support leading environmental member organizations. **MADELINE REAMY** has been Executive Director of EarthShare of Georgia for nearly ten years. She has helped secure new workplace giving campaigns with Cox Enterprises, the Atlanta office of Accenture, Hабif, Arogeti & Wynne, Interface and many others. With more than 30 years of nonprofit management experience, Madeline also served for six years as Director of Education and as Interim Executive Director of the Chattahoochee Nature Center.

**GEORGIA ORGANICS** is a member-supported nonprofit connecting organic food from Georgia farms to Georgia families. We believe food should be community-based, not commodity-based. Recognizing this vital need, Georgia Organics builds supply through grower education and outreach and grows demand on both the consumer and business ends by encouraging market opportunities for local food. We have three key goals: to increase the number of organic and sustainable farmers in Georgia; to increase the number of children participating in farm to school programs; and, to increase the number of Georgians eating local and organic food. **EMILY CUMBIE-DRAKE (10C)** is the Farm to School Coordinator who facilitates partnerships with state agencies, school districts, and other nonprofits across Georgia. She supports and develops farm to school initiatives, including local food procurement in school cafeterias, school gardens, and incorporating food and nutrition into standards-based curriculum. Emily also conducts farm to school trainings for educators and school staff and oversees the FoodCorps service program in Georgia. She graduated from Emory in 2010 with a BA in Anthropology before gaining three years of invaluable experience as Program Coordinator in Emory’s Office of Sustainability Initiatives.

**GREENING YOUTH FOUNDATION (GYF)** works with diverse, underserved and underrepresented children, youth and young adults in an effort to develop and nurture enthusiastic and responsible environmental stewards. Our cultural-based environmental education programming engages children from local communities and exposes them to healthy lifestyle choices in order to create an overall healthy community. GYF continues to develop and strengthen partnerships with land management agencies to provide service and internship opportunities for youth and young adults. **GABRIELLE LOGAN** serves as Public School Initiatives Programs Manager, coordinating and managing GYF’s Environmental and Wellness Programming at various recreation centers around metro-Atlanta. Gabriella partners with nonprofits and local organizations and recruits and hires student interns and paid staff members.
NATURE CONSERVANCY’S mission is to conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends. We are the leading conservation organization working around the world to protect ecologically important lands and waters for nature and people. MYRIAM DORMER (13G) works with conservation scientists to involve people in hands-on conservation opportunities in metro Atlanta, aligning TNC’s Cities work in Georgia with national priorities to broaden the base of support for conservation. Myriam holds a BA in Religious Studies from Indiana University-Bloomington and earned a Master’s in Development Practices from Emory University in 2013.

TREES ATLANTA is a nationally recognized nonprofit citizens’ group that protects and improves Atlanta’s urban forest by planting, conserving, and educating. JOE THOMAS is the Events and Donor Relations Coordinator at Trees Atlanta, responsible for individual giving, donor database management, and developing major and planned giving strategies. Joe also coordinates the beautiful event space at the Trees Atlanta Kendeda Center. As an undergraduate at Southern Polytechnic State University, Joe majored in English and Professional Communications also served as Sports Editor for the campus news magazine, The Sting. Joe began his career interning and later working for Georgia Conservancy. He has served on the Conservancy’s Generation Green Board for the past three years and is now Board Secretary. Additional attendee: TABITHA SCHWARTZ (10OX, 12C), Urban Forestry Crew Manager (not pictured).

TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND creates parks and protects land for people, ensuring livable, healthy communities for generations to come. SUSAN PATTERSON serves as Director of Philanthropy, overseeing all charitable giving efforts for the Georgia/Alabama office. Susan has been a professional fundraiser for 26 years, serving a variety of nonprofits in Atlanta. Now with The Trust for Public Land for more than 14 years, she enjoys helping donors realize their dreams for improving lives through land conservation and park building. Additional attendee: STEPHEN LACKEY, Institutional Giving Manager (not pictured).

WHOLESALE WAVE GEORGIA (WWG) believes that all Georgians should have access to wholesome, locally-grown food. We currently partner with 37 different producer-only farmer’s markets in Atlanta and across the state of Georgia. By doubling each Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, aka Food Stamp) dollar spent, we leverage existing government food nutrition programs to encourage shopping at local farmers markets. Every nutrition benefit dollar spent at a WWG partner market becomes two dollars for the shopper and for the farmer. This means more money for farmers and that more Georgians gain access to good, wholesome and locally-grown food. RACHEL KANE (13PH) joined WWG as its first Community Outreach Coordinator about a year ago. She designs and implements creative ways to spread knowledge and use of WWG programs around the state. She conducts outreach on the local level with market managers and at a broader level through connections with large community organizations and state agencies. She has a passion for connecting low-income families with local and sustainable food and has worked in several food-related nonprofits around Atlanta for the past three years. Rachael earned an MPH from Emory’s Rollins School of Public Health in 2013.

WOODLANDS GARDEN works to preserve a woodland garden as an urban sanctuary to educate and engage the community in the natural world. Woodlands Garden is open year round with a unique horticulture collection highlighting plants native to the Georgia Piedmont region. The 7.1 acres hosts family friendly events throughout the year including a focus on local musicians. Visitors are encouraged to come to the Garden in any season, any day of the week, to learn and explore this hidden gem of Decatur. As the Executive Director, KATE BALTZELL wears many hats. She oversees day-to-day operations at the Garden; leads the fundraising arm through grant writing and special events; and, coordinates community outreach, along with marketing and educational programs. Though we are a small nonprofit with two staff persons, we offer many types of programs for the public and keep very busy!

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HEALTH / MENTAL HEALTH

THE CARTER CENTER was founded in 1982 by former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, in partnership with Emory University, to advance peace and health worldwide. A nongovernmental organization, the Center has helped to improve life for people in more than 80 countries by resolving conflicts; advancing democracy and human rights; preventing diseases; and improving mental health care. The Center’s Health Programs focus on two main areas: Neglected Tropical Diseases and Mental Health. Our Guinea Worm Eradication Campaign is the only university-affiliated eradication campaign. Most of our work is in Sub-Saharan Africa or Latin America. RANDY SLAVEN (06C, 13B, 16PH) is Sr. Associate Director of Development, responsible for writing and managing grants for the Carter Center’s Peace, Health and Education programs. Randy earned his BA in English/Creative Writing at Emory, his MBA at Goizueta, and is currently working on his MPH at Rollins School of Public Health. Randy’s portfolio focuses on Mrs. Carter’s Mental Health Program, as well as TCC’s River Blindness and Trachoma programs. Randy would love to talk about how a liberal arts education
can prepare you for the world of grant-writing or fundraising. Additional attendee: LAURA CASTELLI (see: International)

CENTER FOR HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT at Georgia State University aims to promote and produce the health, safety, and well-being of children, adults, and families with and without disabilities through research, service, and advocacy. SHARON CASLIN (09OX, 12C) is a Graduate Research Assistant working on the Center for Healthy Development’s KIDS+ project, a five-year longitudinal study that seeks to evaluate services offered to families through the Dekalb, Cobb, and Douglas County drug and family treatment courts. She works primarily at a community level acquiring primary data for the study, as well as assessing the quality of data received through surveys. Sharon attended Oxford College before graduating from Emory with a degree in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies in 2012. She is currently pursuing her Master’s in Public Health at Georgia State University.

CHILDSPRING INTERNATIONAL provides life-changing surgeries for children from developing countries, and as a result, transforms communities. We believe that all children deserve good health, dignity, and the opportunity to participate fully in their communities. To date, Childspring International has helped to provide medical care for more than 2,000 children who are living in developing countries. Through Childspring, children’s physical and health challenges are overcome with necessary medical treatment. Families’ worries are replaced with joy. And communities gain active, eager participants in school and life. KATHERINE FOLEY is the Program Intern who supports the organization’s special projects, helping to host family training & support, maintain the scholarship program, make arrangements for U.S. visits (passport, visa, airline, host family), and assist with international partnerships. Katherine also helps assist with child case management and researching diagnosis and treatment options.

FEMINIST WOMEN’S HEALTH CENTER (FWHC) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that empowers women through service, education, and advocacy. By providing comprehensive gynecological care, reproductive medicine, trans health care, and abortion services, we embrace a holistic approach to health care and wellness. FWHC has a Black Women’s Wellness program, volunteer opportunities for outreach/in-reach, and job opportunities to offer. PARK CANNON is the Black Women’s Wellness Program Coordinator and has relevant experience in the Cliff Valley Clinic as a Health Advocate, allowing her a deep understanding of the health disparities that black women face. Additional attendee: TRISHA PATEL, Grassroots Organizer (not pictured).

GEORGIA SOCCER is the authorized state youth and adult association for Georgia within the United States of America Adult Soccer Association, United States of America Youth Soccer Association, and through them is part of the United States of America Soccer Federation (USSF). Georgia Soccer provides ethical leadership and fair standards to support development and growth of soccer as a life-long sport for all who love the Game. We view soccer as a powerful vehicle to improve the fitness level and well-being of Georgia residents. MARK PHILLIPS is the Volunteer Coordinator for Georgia Soccer also works to generate revenue opportunities and oversee member benefits for all affiliates. Mark has experience in sales, marketing, sponsorship, and customer relationship management, and previously worked for two years as ticket sales executive for Atlanta’s professional soccer team, the Atlanta Silverbacks. He graduated from Kennesaw State University in 2013 with a BA in Sports Management, magna cum laude.

NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY helps each person affected by Multiple Sclerosis (MS) in our area address the challenges of living with MS. We help by raising funds for cutting-edge research, driving change through advocacy, facilitating professional education and providing programs and services that empower people with MS and their families to move their lives forward. PAMELA OWUNTA is the Teams Development Manager of the Georgia Chapter, helping to manage 600+ Walk & Bike MS fundraising teams and to oversee management of all chapter volunteers and interns. Pamela hails from New Orleans and is a proud graduate of both Nicholls St. University and the University of Georgia, where she received her Masters in Social Work. Her diverse professional background includes dynamic roles in Fundraising, Marketing, Program Development & Health Promotions for organizations such as The Atlanta Hawks Foundation, Clayton County Board of Health, and The Furniture Bank of Metro Atlanta. Additional attendee: KANIZ MOLLAH, Marketing Support (not pictured).

OPEN HAND helps people prevent or better manage chronic disease through Comprehensive Nutrition Care™, which combines home-delivered meals and nutrition education as a means to reinforce the connection between informed food choices and improved quality of life. As Community Nutrition Manager at Open Hand, KAYLA ANDERSON uses her 9+ years of experience within nutrition and public health to provide nutrition education, medical nutrition therapy, and assist in implementing and evaluating grant funded initiatives. Kayla received her BS in Nutrition from Pennsylvania State University and went on to earn her Master of Public Health and Nutrition degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Her experience within nutrition has been multifaceted and includes community, clinical, and corporate nutrition and even includes experience at the FDA. Additional attendee: JOY GOETZ, Nutrition Services Coordinator (not pictured).

Health / Mental Health
Raksha, Inc., is a Georgia-based nonprofit serving the South Asian Community. Founded in 1995, Raksha addresses social issues within the South Asian community such as family and sexual violence and divorce, as well as issues concerning children, senior citizens and new immigrants. The community includes people from Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. With approximately 1,000,000 South Asians in Atlanta, we promote a stronger and healthier community through free and confidential support services, education, and advocacy - “Opening Doors to a Stronger and Healthier South Asian Community.” Hiral Patel is a Bilingual/Multi-lingual Therapist for a Culturally Specific Sexual Assault Survivors Program. A therapist, she is responsible for designing a program aimed at addressing Sexual Assault in the South Asian community and providing therapeutic and advocacy services. She works with other Raksha staff to coordinate community wide multi-lingual, culturally appropriate community outreach and education for the South Asian community in metropolitan Atlanta and Georgia. Issues Hiral primarily works with include but are not limited to addressing Sexual Assault, Child Sexual Abuse, Incest, immigration, and sexual assault in marriages as well as dating relationships.

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International / Immigrants & Refugees

The Carter Center is a not-for-profit, nongovernmental organization founded in 1982 by Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter in partnership with Emory. The Center seeks to wage peace, fight disease, and build hope in a world where people live every day under difficult, life-threatening conditions. The ultimate goal is to help create a world where every man, woman, and child can enjoy good health and live in peace. For 30 years, The Carter Center’s Internship Program has provided more than 2,700 interns with a rewarding complement to classroom experience, enhancing participants’ educations and careers in the field of public service. Laura Castelli is the Program Assistant for Educational Programs and has also worked at the Center with the Conflict Resolution and Mental Health Liberia Programs in different capacities. Previously, Laura lived in Kenya, Tanzania, and DC, working with groups like Search for Common Ground (SFCG) and International Peace and Security Institute (IPSI). She earned both a Bachelor’s in International Relations with a regional focus on Africa and a Master’s in International Peace and Conflict Resolution from the American University in Washington, DC. Additional attendee: Randy Slaven (06C, 13B, 16PH), see Health / Mental Health.

Catholic Charities Atlanta (CCA) strives to provide professional therapeutic and community services that move people to self-sufficiency and wholeness. Our vision is to assist individuals and families in Central and North Georgia to achieve their full potential. We provide services in Family Stabilization, Immigration Legal Services and Refugee Resettlement. Loretta Siefferman (69OX, 71C) is Manager of Adult Education Services with the Atlanta Family Stabilization Program. With 30 years of experience in adult education and corporate training, she has worked with Catholic Charities for the past 10 years. Loretta completed post-graduate work in English at Seattle University to earn TESOL Certification 13 years ago, allowing her to teach and manage English and Spanish language programs with both CCA and the Latin American Association. She holds a BA in English from Oxford College and Emory University and a Master’s in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University - New Orleans. Additional attendee: Kimberly Longshore, Community Resource Specialist (not pictured).

Center for Pan Asian Community Services (CPACS) promotes self-sufficiency and equity for immigrants, refugees, and the underprivileged through comprehensive health and social services, capacity building, and advocacy. At CPACS, we have eight departments: Health, Social Services, Senior Services, Housing, Youth, Education, Advocacy, and Research. Currently, we are looking for assistance with our Youth and ESL programs. For Youth, we have 11 program sites that serve over 400 students in Atlanta. For ESL, we have over 30 programs that serve over 700 individuals. Justin Swartzwelder is the Program Director in the Youth Department at CPACS, where he has worked for the past four years. Previously, Justin was a Clinical Specialist with Keystone Human Services in Pennsylvania. He holds a BS in Psychology from the University of Georgia and an M.S. in Kinesiology with a focus on Sport and Exercise Psychology from Pennsylvania State University. Additional attendee: Klyde Kim, HR Director (not pictured).

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Director, responsible for leading a family of community development programs. He has BAs in Intercultural Community Development and Spanish, as well as an MBA in International Business and Ethics. Prior to his current position, Brian served as Director of Refugee Employment Services for World Relief Atlanta, where he had the opportunity to help nearly 2,000 New Americans find their first job in Georgia. Additional attendee: SUSAN MCDANIEL, Volunteer Coordinator (not pictured).

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF LATINO ELECTED OFFICIALS (GALEO) is a non-partisan organization that works to promote civic engagement and leadership development for Georgia’s Latino community. We also work with state and local elected officials to promote effective public policies that benefit the community. GALEO offers student internships during the fall, spring and summer semesters as well as an intensive 9 month community leadership course - the GALEO Institute for Leadership. SAMUEL AGUILAR, Program Manager, is a graduate of the University of Georgia’s Master of Public Administration program. He leads GALEO’s various leadership development initiatives and serves as an ambassador for the GALEO Institute for Leadership. With his background in public policy, Samuel also orchestrates legislative affairs operations for GALEO as a registered lobbyist. Additional attendee: VANESSA CACERES, Intern (not pictured).

GO EAT GIVE’s mission is to create global citizens through cultural education, community service, and international travel. We offer unique international vacations featuring authentic, immersive experiences with local people, cultures, and cuisines. We also hosts Destination Dinners in Atlanta, DC & NYC to highlight a country’s culture through authentic cuisine from the country, speakers that share knowledge of the country’s customs and practices, and artists that educate participants on the local culture. SUCHETA RAWAL is Founder and Executive Director of Go Eat Give. As an award-winning food and travel writer, she founded Go Eat Give to raise awareness of global cultures through meaningful travel, good eating, and community interaction. Sucheta graduated from Georgia State University with a Bachelor’s and Master’s in Finance and worked in investment banking and consulting before following her passion. Additional attendee: SENAIT CHRISOSTOMO, Program Manager (not pictured).

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE (IRC) provides opportunities for refugees to thrive in America. Each year, thousands of refugees are invited by the U.S. government to seek safety and freedom. Forced to flee conflict or persecution, many have survived for years against incredible odds. They step off the plane with next to nothing but their dignity, hope and determination. In Atlanta and many other regional offices across the country, the IRC helps them rebuild their lives. BRIANNE CATE is Resource Development Department Intern, assisting with fundraising, community outreach, donor cultivation, volunteer and intern management, and social media presence. With a degree in International Affairs from UGA, development has been her passion for years and has led her to pursue a career in the international nonprofit sector. “I’ve always told myself that if I could change just one person’s life for the better, all of my work—past and future—will have been worth it,” Brianna says. “Thankfully, I’ve been given a rare opportunity to assist thousands through the IRC—one I will not squander.” Additional attendee: AGGIE RODRIGUEZ, Adult Education Intern (not pictured).

LATIN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION brings the American dream to life by serving the needs of immigrants from Latin America in metro Atlanta with a full spectrum of services and programs that help families adapt to their new country and integrate into the community. We help Latinos overcome challenges so they can be all they can be. We offer Latino women, men and children the tools and resources they need -- including immigration legal services, English classes, emergency assistance and computer literacy courses in Spanish, among many others -- to achieve their fullest potential, ultimately empowering them to become self-sufficient and thrive. JULIE BARWIG is Volunteer Coordinator, helping to recruit, coordinate and place volunteers and interns for the LAA. She coordinates over 4,000 hours of volunteer service by managing all group volunteer projects. Julie holds a BA in International Affairs and Anthropology from the University of Georgia.

NEW AMERICAN PATHWAYS is a nonprofit refugee resettlement organization. Our motto is: Helping Refugees and Georgia Thrive. We help refugees from the moment of their arrival through their journey to citizenship with proven pathways to self-sufficiency and success. Our specifically designed programs start with resettlement services. Throughout the process, we keep a strong focus on jobs, education, cultural integration, individual and female empowerment and building strong families. TENI-OLA OGUNJOBII is the Volunteer Engagement AmeriCorps member who coordinates all aspects of the agency’s individual volunteer and internship programs. Additional attendee: GRACE MINER (13C), Family Literacy AmeriCorps Member (not pictured).

PEACE CORPS sends the best and brightest Americans abroad on behalf of the United States to tackle the most pressing needs of people around the world. Volunteers work at the grassroots level to develop sustainable solutions that address challenges in education, health, economic development, agriculture, environment and youth development. Through their service, volunteers gain a unique cultural understanding and a life-long commitment to service that positions them to succeed in today’s global economy. Since
President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps in 1961, nearly 220,000 Americans of all ages have served in 140 countries worldwide. **TODD HARWELL** works to recruit future Peace Corps Volunteers in the Atlanta and West Georgia areas, having served as a Peace Corps Environmental Management volunteer in Peru 2012-2015. Based in a coastal community, he partnered with a Peruvian agency dedicated to the protection of a group of islands in projects related to promoting ecotourism, biodiversity conservation, and environmental awareness. While there, he also oversaw an Environmental Club at the local primary school, hosted a weekly radio program, and taught English to fishermen. Todd holds a BS in Marine Science and Biology from Coastal Carolina University and a Master’s in Environmental Education from Florida Institute of Technology.

**WORLD RELIEF ATLANTA** considers the refugees in our community some of the most vulnerable among us. We work to meet their need by providing compassionate and holistic care from the moment they arrive at the airport through their journey to self-sufficiency. We provide vital services that include but are not limited to preparing their new home with furniture and basic household items, arranging medical visits, assisting in the acquisition of refugee benefits, enrolling in ESL classes, providing a thorough orientation to life in America, and providing job skill and employment services. **SARAH BURKE** is the Volunteer Specialist who oversees the recruitment, training, and support of all volunteers and interns for the Atlanta office. She spent several years overseas in India teaching English and working with Deaf communities. After returning to the States, she began volunteering with World Relief before coming on staff there. She is passionate about providing adequate support for the refugee clients as well as the volunteers and interns.

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**OLDER ADULTS / GENDER-SPECIFIC / SPECIAL NEEDS**

**A.G. RHODES HEALTH & REHAB** is a not-for-profit organization that provides expert and compassionate rehabilitation therapy and residential care to seniors at three locations in metro Atlanta. As a volunteer, you’ll have the opportunity to give back to your community and the seniors who have contributed so much to our lives. Volunteers are needed to visit with residents, help with activities (BINGO, arts and crafts), support music therapy and horticultural therapy classes, bring in a pet, and provide any other enrichment activities that would brighten a senior’s day. **KIM BEASLEY** is Director of Volunteer Services & Community Engagement, leading volunteer efforts through process management, recruitment and outreach, volunteer placement, partnership development, and project management. Kim has more than 14 years of nonprofit and volunteer management experience and has previously worked with Hands On Atlanta and Atlanta Community Food Bank. Kim is also a Past President of the Council of Volunteer Administrators of Metro Atlanta and is a former Peace Corps volunteer. She holds a Bachelor of Music (oboe) from Vanderbilt University and a Master’s of Music from Rice University.

**AHIMSA HOUSE** is the only organization in Georgia specifically addressing the link between domestic violence and animal abuse. We assist victims of domestic violence across the state in seeking safety with their pets. We provide services such as a 24-hour crisis line, temporary emergency housing for companion animals, routine and emergency veterinary care for the pets of victims, supplying pet deposits and other materials, legal advocacy, and more. **SARAH OVERTON** has been working as a domestic and sexual violence advocate for over three years. She has experience advocating for victims via a sexual assault crisis line, in a domestic violence shelter setting, and as a legal advocate, and was pleased to accept a position with Ahimsa House as an Outreach Advocate in March 2015. In this role, Sarah coordinates with individuals, communities, and agencies across the state to spread the word about Ahimsa House’s services and to provide education on the link between animal abuse and domestic violence.

**CAMP HORIZON** offers year-round, no-cost programs to Metro Atlanta’s foster care youth. Camp Horizon works to restore dignity and hope to children and teens who have been abused and neglected - empowering them to make good decisions and lead healthy, productive lives. **LEA LEVINE**, Camp Horizon’s Program Director, plans, executes, and facilitates all programs, including Summer Camp, the Leadership Development Program (LDP), year-round outings, and Champ Horizon’s Adult Mentoring Program (CHAMPS). Lea is also responsible for recruiting, screening, and supervising all volunteers. She holds a BS in Social Work from Appalachian State University and has a plethora of nonprofit and volunteer experience. Additional attendee: **ILYA GOKHMAN**, Director of Volunteer Engagement (not pictured).
CITIZEN ADVOCACY OF ATLANTA & DEKALB provides protection and advocacy to people vulnerable to disability discrimination by initiating and supporting one-to-one voluntary relationships. This ties to other historical and current day movements and individual acts of courage that focus on saving individual people from harm at the hands of a power structure. DERONA KING serves as Director and Program Coordinator. She is a “match-maker” whose primary role is identifying local people who are vulnerable to exploitation or social isolation because of prejudice towards disability and then recruiting one, specific person, who is living a fully engaged life, to become the vulnerable person’s citizen advocate. Derona earned her Political Science degree from Rutger’s University and has certifications in Nouthetic Counseling as well as Wellness and Nutrition. Additional attendee: DEBORAH CARTER, Associate Coordinator (not pictured).

PARTNERSHIP AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (PADV), the largest nonprofit domestic violence organization in Georgia, has worked for 40 years to end domestic violence by offering safety and shelter for battered women and their children. We focus on ending the crime of intimate partner violence and empowering its survivors by restoring power, self-sufficiency and control to domestic violence survivors and on educating the public about the dynamics of domestic violence. Volunteers assist with the 24/7 Crisis Line, perform community outreach, and provide administrative support within our multiple locations. ZANETA DANIELS joined PADV in December 2014, bringing over 3 years of experience coordinating group and volunteer projects in the community. Zaneta graduated cum laude from Georgia Gwinnett College with a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology and has earned a Certificate of Nonprofit Volunteer Management through the Georgia Center for Nonprofits. She specializes in recruitment, retention and recognition of PADV’s 300+ volunteers at two safe houses, two legal advocacy centers, the administrative office, and through group and corporate volunteer programs. Additional attendee: SAMANTHA MACHEDO, Vice President of Prevention & Outreach (not pictured).

SENIOR CONNECTIONS mission is to help seniors age in place with dignity. Our programs include Meals on Wheels, In-Home Care and Home Repair. Volunteers are critical in helping achieve our mission. Volunteer opportunities include Meals on Wheels delivery, meal packing and administrative duties. ALLISON GLASS is Manager of Volunteer Services, responsible for recruiting, scheduling, training, rewarding and retaining volunteers for Senior Connections. Allison began at Senior Connections as a volunteer and found a passion for the work we do. Her background is in technology implementation, training and support across a variety of industries. She possesses the energy and personality to work with volunteers of all backgrounds and interest.

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE promotes peace, prosperity, and stability in areas of vital interest to America. American diplomats tackle global issues that range from climate change to trafficking in persons. ISIAH PARNELL is a member of the Senior Foreign Service with the rank of Minister Counselor. He has represented the U.S. in diplomatic missions in the Americas and Africa. Additional attendee: TAMICE PARNELL (not pictured).

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POVERTY / HUNGER / HOUSING

ATLANTA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY partners with working families, sponsors, and communities to build affordable, green, quality homes and to provide support services that promote successful home purchase and ownership. Founded in 1983, Atlanta Habitat is now one of the largest affordable single-family housing developers in the city. Atlanta Habitat builds around 50 homes for low-income working families and engages 13,000 volunteers each year. Volunteers work on our weekly construction builds, in our Family Services program, and in the ReStore—a discount home furnishing, improvement outlet. LIBBY MCDERMOTT has been the AmeriCorps Volunteer Management Assistant for Atlanta Habitat since July. She spend most of her time communicating with, scheduling, and recruiting individual and community service volunteers. Libby also records volunteer hours, leads orientations, and spends time at Saturday construction build sites. She is happy to talk about the various volunteer opportunities at Atlanta Habitat and AmeriCorps, or service programs in general, and how to actually use an English degree.

ATLANTA MISSION strives to transform through Christ the lives of those facing homelessness. Our vision: a community unified in ending homelessness, one friend at a time. PETER FLAAEN is Manager of Partnerships, working with our staff to strategically partner with other organizations and individuals that can provide programmatic or volunteer support to our service of homeless men, women, and children.
ATLANTA WOMEN’S FOUNDATION strives to be a catalyst for change in the lives of women and girls and to end generational poverty. Our motto: “Breaking Cycles. Building Women.” The Foundation has invested more than $13 million in Atlanta nonprofit organizations that have successfully moved women and girls from poverty to economic self-sufficiency. In addition to local grant-making, AWF produces programs, builds awareness and supports public policy in order to leverage community resources to break the cycle of generational poverty. KATE BALZER (99C) is Development and Communications Manager, responsible for creating and managing internal and external communications, traditional and social media, and the website. Kate also assists with special events, fundraising, and Women on Board, a program that provides effective board governance training to women. She has a BA in International Studies from Emory University and a Master of Public Administration in International Management from the Monterey Institute of International Studies. As a Master’s candidate, she interned with CARE USA in Bolivia and consulted for several nonprofit organizations on their organizational development. Additional attendee: KELLEY ZINGER, Development and Events Manager (not pictured).

CENTRAL NIGHT SHELTER is performing a ministry for hospitality - sheltering, feeding and socializing with a small group of the homeless population. We offer yoga, basketball, foot care and art for the men during the winter months. We are completely run by volunteers. Groups come with a meal, lunches or to spend the night. ANA BAILLE serves as Volunteer Coordinator, ensuring that each night there is a meal, overnight volunteers, and a lunch bag for the men who stay there.

GATEWAY CENTER (GWC) strives to provide a supportive and compassionate setting where individuals can receive the tools, therapeutic programs, and services they need to end their homelessness and achieve self-sufficiency. GWC provides over 330 places for men who enter into programs geared to address the underlying reasons for their homelessness, such as unemployment, addictions, mental illness or domestic abuse. The Gateway Center is filled to capacity nearly every day of the year. Including those people who turn to the Gateway Center for point in time services (bathrooms and showers, laundry, clothing, storage, clinic), we serve over 500 people every day. SOPHIE BEAL serves as liaison between the Gateway Center and Atlanta’s larger community, working to educate the public about issues surrounding homelessness. Her roles include fundraising campaign leadership, event planning, social media, and blog and web development. Additional attendee: JOHN BERGER, Administrative & Technology Coordinator (not pictured).

LIFTING OUR VOICES FOR EQUALITY, INC. (L.O.V.E.) is committed to healing the GLBT (gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender) community, and establishing political, social, economic and religious equality for all persons. The L.O.V.E Coalition will provide housing services and referrals for LGBT youth between the ages of 16-22; with services that include: street outreach events; hiv testing; mental health assessment; comprehensive case management; referral to long term housing programs; individual and group counseling; job placement assistance; GED preparation and other educational assistance; and, a creative art outreach program. STEPHON COLLINS, M.Ed. is Founder and Executive Director of Lifting Our Voices for Equality, Inc., where he has been since 2004. He holds a Bachelor’s in Sociology from Morris Brown College and a Master’s of Education in General Education from Cambridge College. He received an Outstanding Services in Communicable Health Award (2004-2006) from Fulton County HealthS01 and holds a Client-Centered Counseling Certification (2005) and an Advanced Enhancement and Community Outreach Certification (2010). Additional attendee: NICK DORIS, Program Director (not pictured).

METRO ATLANTA TASK FORCE FOR THE HOMELESS advocates with and represents the dignity and rights of people who are homeless in our society, toward the goal of preventing homelessness and seeking appropriate and affordable housing for all. The vision for our building is to create a sustainable, inclusive community within a green building, including homeless, formerly homeless, never-been homeless people living, working, playing, learning and helping each other. With the purchase of our building, the Task Force evolved from an advocacy and referral agency to also include providing direct service. JOANIE KOWER serves as Volunteer Coordinator, recruiting and training volunteers to help the homeless community in Atlanta. We are the overflow facility for the City of Atlanta, Fulton County and DeKalb County for men, women and children – and the largest homeless shelter in the Southeast. We are centrally located so our clients have access to different service agencies to assist them the different needs that they have.

PATHWAYS COMMUNITY NETWORK INSTITUTE is a nonprofit that strengthens responses to poverty and homelessness through increased collaboration and effective use of data and technology. We empower communities and human services providers to leverage resources and increase the impact of their services so more people find the path to success. In January, Pathways will be conducting the 2016 veterans homeless point-in-time count in DeKalb County. We are looking for volunteers who are interested understanding the scope of homelessness in our community, especially among veterans. JOSIE PARKER is Senior Data Analyst whose research interests include homelessness, urban studies, identity, well-being and group dynamics. She has a PhD in Sociology from Georgia State University, a Master’s in Sociology from University of South Florida and a BA in Psychology from North Carolina State.
RAINBOW VILLAGE is a transformational community for homeless families and children in N Metro Atlanta. Our mission is to transform lives for homeless families with children of North Metro Atlanta through a community-based, transitional housing program that promotes self-sufficiency. Our vision is to be a national model of an educational and holistic approach to breaking the cycles of homelessness, poverty and domestic violence. TRENA GOLOGAN is the Community Relations Director where she oversees the daily marketing, public relations and social media needs for Rainbow Village. She also is responsible for connecting with volunteers and filling the needs for the community. Trena has an MBA in Marketing from Colorado Technical University with post graduate work in Organizational Leadership. She has been working in the nonprofit world for more than 10 years.

SOUTH ATLANTANS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT (SAND) is an umbrella organization that was formed in 1979 to serve the residents and businesses of the South East Atlanta neighborhoods. The all-volunteer, 501(c)3 non-profit corporation brings together residents from the seven neighborhoods for the purpose of improving the quality of life within our community, to promote discussions of issues affecting our neighborhoods, and to promote a sense of community pride and belonging. BRANDON TIDWELL serves as SAND’s Webmaster, creating and managing the information content (words and pictures) and organization of SAND’s website. Additional attendee: MELISSA HUGH, Chair of Education (not pictured).

STOP HUNGER NOW is driven by the vision of a world without hunger. Our mission is to end hunger in our lifetime by providing food and life changing aid to the world’s most vulnerable and creating a global commitment to mobilize the necessary resources. We distribute meals through feeding programs operated by partner organizations in developing countries that promote education, encourage children to attend school, improve students’ health and nutrition, address gender inequalities, stimulate economic growth, fight child labor, and are part of the movement to address global issues. As the Assistant Program Manager, BEN FRANCIS works with groups of volunteers to host Stop Hunger Now meal packaging events that engage volunteers in preparing meals to be used all over the world as humanitarian aid. In his additional role as Alternative Break Coordinator, Ben works with universities all over the country to spend time on spring and fall breaks becoming experts on global hunger. He is a 2013 graduate of Kennesaw State University with a BS in Human Services and Nonprofit Administration.

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