



Nonprofit Networking Night

Wednesday, October 4th;
7:00-8:30 PM
Cox Hall Ballroom



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Organization Overview & Professional Bios



A.G. Rhodes Health & Rehab

A.G. Rhodes Health & Rehab is a nonprofit organization that provides expert and compassionate residential care to seniors. As a volunteer, you'll have the opportunity to give back to the seniors who have contributed so much to our lives. Volunteers are needed to visit with residents, help with activities, support music therapy and horticultural therapy sessions, and provide any other enrichment activities that would brighten a seniors' day.

Kim Beasley is Director of Volunteer Services & Community Engagement and leads volunteer efforts for all three A.G. Rhodes Health & Rehab homes through process management, recruitment & outreach, volunteer placement, partnership development, and project management. Kim has more than 15 years of nonprofit & volunteer management experience and has previously worked with Hands On Atlanta and the Atlanta Community Food Bank. Kim is also a Past President of the Council of Volunteer Administrators of Metro Atlanta and a former Peace Corps volunteer. She holds degrees from Vanderbilt University and Rice University.



Action Ministries

We are privileged to welcome you to an outstanding nonprofit organization that has been Leading People Out of Poverty in Georgia since 1963. In Georgia, our poverty statistics can be overwhelming. Our state has the ninth highest overall poverty rate in the nation. We rank sixth in the nation for food insecurity, and we have the 10th highest homeless rate for children. We rank second in the U.S. for numbers of homeless veterans. Our mission at Action Ministries is to mobilize communities to address the challenges of poverty by focusing on hunger relief, housing and education. In partnership with our tribe of Life-Changers and Action Heroes, we are changing the stories of thousands of Georgians every year. The results are stronger, more self-sufficient communities bound together by compassion and caring. We have undergone a powerful transition at Action Ministries — building upon a firm foundation, strengthening our organization and growing strategically, which has allowed us to serve more Georgians in need and to leverage every dollar given for a more profound impact to transform lives. Let your Action Speak Louder Than Words in your own community. Engage with us today and become a Life-Changer!

Amy Olvey oversee programming for our Hunger Relief division - we serve the community through our Smart Lunch Smart Kid Lunch Program, Food Box Program & our Super Pack Program. Many ways to engage with our organization.



Atlanta Animal Rescue Friends

For 15 years, Atlanta Animal Rescue Friends has worked to create a world where every pet matters. We strive to help homeless pets find homes and help pets stay with their families for their whole lives. Right now we are looking for volunteers to work in our cat room cuddling and cleaning up after our adoptable cats. We are also looking for foster parents to take care of adoptable dogs until they find their forever homes. We have daily opportunities to walk dogs and several opportunities to work on our fundraisers.

Mandy McManus role at Atlanta Animal Rescue Friends is the volunteer coordinator. My part time position is a flexible work from home position of about 10-15 hours a week. I work to recruit volunteers to work our adoption events, cat room volunteers, and annual fundraisers.



Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities

The mission of Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities is to nurture the health and well-being of children and families. We provide a home away from home for families of children being treated at nearby hospitals. We currently have two Houses in Atlanta, and recently opened a Family Room within the Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorder Center of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta - Scottish Rite. Our Family Room provides support and hospitality for those seeking a place of respite, and serves families who might not be eligible to stay at one of our Atlanta Houses due to distance from home requirements.

Kelsey McCullough's role as the Volunteer Services Manager is to recruit, train and supervise all volunteers. I work closely with our House staff to identify needs and then provide the stewardship and support necessary to maintain a sound volunteer program for the House.



The Atlanta Shakespeare Company

The Atlanta Shakespeare Company is a professional theater company dedicated to performing Shakespeare's plays at our Midtown theater, the Shakespeare Tavern Playhouse. Our Education Department has a substantial impact on students in Atlanta and the surrounding areas. In the 2016-2017 school year, ASC education programs reached 19,270 students in 6 states, 51 GA counties, 191 K-12 schools including 122 public schools, 69 private schools, 14 colleges and universities, and 12 homeschools, community centers, and early childhood centers. After the acquisition of a new building, ASC is currently expanding Education Department offerings to include weekend classes at the new Shakespeare Academy. ASC seeks spring interns to fill the positions of ASC Marketing Intern and ASC Archives Intern and seeks summer interns to fill several Education Department internship positions. Come speak with the ASC representative to get a handout detailing these positions and the application process for applying to them.

Samantha Smith comes to the Atlanta Shakespeare Company from University College London, where she earned her master's degree in English literature through the MA: Shakespeare in History program. As an undergraduate, Samantha pursued her interest in Renaissance literature as an English major at Rhodes College and gained experience in Shakespeare education while interning with the Tennessee Shakespeare Company and the Folger Shakespeare Library. Samantha's desire to learn from professionals at a Shakespeare company with strong education programs led her to apply for a position at the Atlanta Shakespeare Company.



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta

To provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported, one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. We work closely with parents to assign each child a perfectly matched mentor. Each match is supervised and supported by trained professionals. Our team consistently evaluates the mentor, the child and the guardian to ensure that the relationship is meaningful, impactful and safe for everyone involved. Bigs establish a relationship with their Littles that help to teach them the skills necessary for everyday life. Bigs also take joy in showing their Littles a world of opportunities and endless possibilities.

Greg Tanner is accompanied by **Juliet Udeochu**, both are Recruitment Managers who seek willing and caring adult volunteers to share time through a one-to-one mentor program.



Boys & Girls Clubs of Georgia

Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta works to save and change the lives of children and teens, especially those who need us most, by providing a safe, positive, and engaging environment and programs that prepare and inspire them to achieve Great Futures. College Bound is an educational leadership program designed to support high school members through the college preparation and application process. Youth of the Year is a year-round character and leadership program that recognizes Boys & Girls Club members who demonstrate academic achievement, leadership skills, and service to the community. Aged 14-18, these teens are working hard, investing in themselves, and have their sights set on achieving a GREAT FUTURE.

Gia McMillan is a Senior HR Generalist that provides leadership to other HR staff and serves as a consultant to management on Human Resources related issues. Successfully acts as employee champion and change agent. Provides employee relations support to club and/or club support employees. Also serves as lead for internal investigations and compliance reporting. She is accompanied by **Sabrina Neal**, VP, Human Resources.



C5 Georgia

The mission of C5 Georgia is to inspire high-potential youth from risk-filled environments to pursue personal success, to prepare them for leadership roles in college, work, and community, and to motivate them to become role models for others. Our focus on college access begins by instilling leadership skills in youth through intensive outdoor experiences and focuses as on the student as part of a larger community.

Ayaan Forstall is a Community Action Program Director. Each student that is recruited to the C5 Georgia program is done so as a result of Ayaan's diligence in seeking out and orienting new partner organizations and families. She is responsible for C5's community action curriculum, which covers the continuum from volunteerism to advocacy. She received her Bachelor of Science in Human Services Studies from Elon University and is currently working toward her Master's in Social at Georgia State University's Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. She is accompanied by **Kenneth Perry, Jr.**, College and Career Program Director.



The Carter Center

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 caused by war, disease, and famine. The ultimate goal is to help create a world where every man, woman, and child has the opportunity to enjoy good health and live in peace. The Carter Center Internship Program provides a rewarding complement to classroom experience, enhancing participants' educations and careers in the field of public service. Carter Center interns come from around the world to make vital contributions to the Center's work. In turn, the Center provides a substantive learning experience that serves as a basis for the interns to explore their career options and to develop professional skills.

Lauren Kent-Delany is the Director of Educational Programs at The Carter Center. Educational Programs oversees the marketing, recruitment, selection and supervision of the approximately 140 interns and graduate assistants each year that work in Peace, Health and Operations at the Center. The goal of the internship program is to develop an informed, skilled and committed workforce serving peace and health needs around the world. Prior to her position at The Carter Center, she was a part of the Division of Campus Life at Emory University for 15 years and also held positions at Georgia Tech and Arizona State University. Lauren earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in Education and her master's degree in Student Personnel Administration in Higher Education from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana.



The Center for Puppetry Arts

The Center for Puppetry Arts mission is to inspire imagination, education and community through the global art of puppetry. Since 1978, the Center has introduced both adults and children to the wonder of puppetry through enchanting performances, curriculum-based workshops and the hands-on Museum, as well as Distance Learning and Outreach Programs. Recently, we have been working on our Sensory-Friendly days the Center does several times a year and our Toddler Tuesday: Museum in Motion programming. The Center will also open a new special exhibit, Indian Puppets: The Great Stories and Dancing Dolls, on November 14th.

Megan Montague has been the Museum Services Manager and Volunteer/Internship Coordinator at the Center for Puppetry Arts since April of 2011. She graduated from Dickinson College with a major in Anthropology in 2010 and discovered her career path after an internship at the Smithsonian's Museum of Natural History in the Education and Outreach department. The Center holds the unique position of being three organizations in one; a museum, a theater, and educational institution that comes with its many challenges and rewards. Megan runs the volunteer program with over 50 volunteers, oversees the internship program and runs the daily museum programming.



The Children's Museum of Atlanta

The mission of the Children's Museum is to spark imagination and inspire discovery and learning for all children through the power of play. The Museum features creative and interactive exhibits and programs, focusing on art, STEM, world cultures and geography, literacy, health and wellness, social and behavioral development, and more. In addition, the Museum reaches out into the community with Connected Learning Connected Communities and Spread the Word outreach programs.

Lyle Davis is responsible for recruiting and supervising the Museum's team of teen and adult volunteers. He works with each department to assess their needs and work with each volunteer to find the right role for him or her.



Children's Restoration Network

Children's Restoration Network is a non-profit agency that has served homeless children and mothers in Atlanta for more than 23 years. Through various programs CRN helps children receive basic necessities from food and school supplies to adult guidance and scholarships. We are currently focusing on 3 large campaigns. Our Thanksgiving food drive and 12 Days of Caring Christmas Toy Drive provide over 100,000 lbs of food and 24,000 toys for homeless children. We are also seeking volunteers for our Project One-on-One Academic Mentoring Program to help tutor children living in homelessness.

Ashley Godfrey is the Program Coordinator at Children's Restoration Network, focusing primarily on coordinating CRN's life services programs such as Project One on One Academic Mentoring and LEAP Career Workshops. She also fulfills other roles such as helping with seasonal campaigns, social media presence building, and brainstorming ways to update and/or implement programs. Ashley is a graduate of the University of Georgia with a degree in Psychology. She began her career by starting her own tutoring business in Athens, catering to the low-income Title I school community. She is a Cobb County local and is committed to a lifelong career in the nonprofit sector, focusing on education and career programs. Ashley is accompanied by her colleague **Ben Minor** who is a Development Director.



City Year

We are City Year!!! We are a national education non-profit serving in twenty-eight cities around the country committed to reducing the high school drop-out rate.

Parnell Fleming is a Regional Recruitment Manager, He works to create a pipeline of qualified and diverse 18-25 year old applicants who will be successfully admitted to the City Year corps from an assigned portfolio of top tier partners, and incubator partners within the region.

Decatur Cooperative Ministry (DCM)

The mission of Decatur Cooperative Ministry (DCM) is to help families facing homelessness settle into safe, stable homes and build healthy lives filled with peace, hope and opportunity. DCM helps families prevent, endure, and overcome homelessness by offering comprehensive services and partnering with other mission-minded people and organizations, The programs of DCM include:

- Emergency shelter for families with minor children
- Transitional housing for families with minor children
- Permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless families with minor children
- Financial assistance to prevent eviction or utility cut-off
- Food for households at risk of hunger

Marlene White is the Executive Director and is responsible for DCM's achievement of its mission, vision and financial objectives. She oversees planning, organizing, staffing, motivating, directing, and managing an agency committed to helping families facing homelessness settle into safe, stable homes and build healthy lives filled with peace, hope and opportunity.

Easter Seals North Georgia

Easter Seals North Georgia strengthens families and children in times that are the most critical in a child's development. Early Education 0-5, Mental Health 2-5, Therapy programs 0-3, Autism therapy - diagnosis to 3 Community partnerships, technology in early education, STEM in preschool, how poverty impacts youth.

Norma Center is the Development Director, she has 10 years of experience working in the non-profit sector and a degree in Computer programming.

GALEO (Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials)

GALEO's mission is to increase civic engagement and leadership of the Latino/Hispanic community across Georgia.

Brian Nunez is the Executive Associate is in charge of lobbying, leadership development of local leaders, getting sponsors for the org, and also collaborates on all the civic engagement efforts. He received his Bachelor of Arts with cum laude honors in Political Science with a focus on Pre-Law and a minor in Philosophy from the University of West Georgia in 2014. Since he graduated he has worked as a Paralegal with the Velasquez Law Group & the Law Office of Maritza S. Ramos (both immigration lawyer groups) and also with the Georgia House Democratic Caucus as Campaign Outreach Manager.

Gateway Performance Productions

Gateway's mission is to inspire and educate through engagement in the performing arts and related fine and applied arts. We are celebrating over four decades of creating original art for and with communities -- locally, nationally and internationally. Local initiatives include free ongoing creative writing classes for senior citizens in Atlanta's Old 4th Ward, master classes in drama, movement and mask theatre for students at the Dekalb (High) School for the Arts and a community arts barter public event presented by local organizations that have identified shared social justice values. Gateway also maintains The Mask Center venue in Little 5 Points.

Sandra Hughes has produced and presented performance projects, artist residencies, master classes and exhibits in thirty states in the U.S. and thirteen other countries. Her focus is on programs that support new work created by emerging, established and student artists. She works with communities and community organizations to assist them in identifying their core values and to then facilitate the expression of these values through the arts. The Sandra L. Hughes Theatre Collection established by invitation at the Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee Theatre Research Institute at The Ohio State University documents her professional career in the arts.

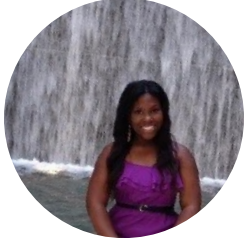




Georgia Law Center for the Homeless

The Law Center's attorneys and social workers work in concert to develop a complete plan for clients to solve not only the legal issue at hand, but also underlying issues that led to a client's homelessness. Our attorneys practice in housing law, family law, and employment law, among other areas.

Elizabeth Main is a staff attorney at the Georgia Law Center. She represents clients in civil litigation and works with the social work staff to provide wrap-around services. Elizabeth is an Emory Law alumni. She is accompanied by **Shae Taylor**, a Social Work Manager with the Georgia Law Center for the Homeless.



Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. As a Girl Scout Troop Co-Leader, you'll have the opportunity to introduce girls to new and exciting experiences every day. Be a mentor, make new friends, and gain leadership skills that will stay with you for a lifetime, and help you advance your professional and personal development, too! Serving with STEM programs helps ignite girls' natural curiosity and creativity while they build critical thinking and problem solving skills related to the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Zaneta Daniels graduated cum laude with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and has earned a Certificate of Nonprofit Volunteer Management through the Georgia Center for Nonprofits. As, External Volunteer Coordinator she recruits and manages individuals, groups and corporate volunteers who want to serve as mentors or participate in special events with Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta. She is accompanied by her colleague **Amber Roehm**, a Community Engagement Specialist.



Global Village Project

Global Village Project's mission is to develop a strong educational foundation for each student within a caring community using a strengths-based approach and intensive instruction in English language and literacy, academic subjects, and the arts. Our vision is to ensure that all refugee girls with interrupted schooling have access to the education necessary to pursue their dreams.

Teni-Ola Ogunjobi is the Community Engagement Associate at Global Village Project. She manages GVP's volunteer, mentor and partnerships programs, and communications. Teni-Ola has been influential in areas of community and volunteer engagement, intercultural education, grassroots development, and communications. She lived in West Africa for four years, where she served in the Peace Corps (Mali and Senegal) and taught at intercultural schools. Teni-Ola earned a BA in Journalism (Howard University) and a MA in Intercultural Relations (the University of the Pacific). She is committed to serving diverse communities in international and domestic settings and seeks difference in her personal and professional contexts. As the Community Engagement Associate, She is currently focusing on structuring GVP's volunteerism department and expanding Global Village Project's reach in the community through partnerships and communications.



Good Samaritan Health Center

For many the access to quality healthcare like regular check-ups and exams, prenatal care, dental visits, health education and counseling all seem, though sometimes burdensome, a necessity to living a well balanced life. Too often however families must make a choice between the basics of food and shelter or preventive healthcare that could not only change their lives, but many times save them. The Good Samaritan Health Center exists to remove the burden of that decision from families, creating a place where they can receive the highest quality care without sacrificing the basic necessities of life. Good Sam serves individuals and families who have the least access to healthcare and are at the highest risk of having serious health issues remain undiagnosed and untreated. The Center offers medical, dental, health education, mental health, and social services. Patients pay on a reduced sliding fee scale based on income and household size with the remaining costs provided by donations. At The Good Samaritan Health Center, the entire family receives quality healthcare in an atmosphere of dignity and respect, regardless of race, ethnicity, or religion.

DeLorean Ruffin is the Outcomes & Operations Manager, she provides leadership and serves as the liaison between the healthcare services departments and development department at the Good Samaritan Health Center (GSHC). This position manages a variety of quality improvement initiatives and grant outcomes to achieve transformational and sustainable change in patient care. The Outcomes & Operations Manager is directly responsible for managing the Quality Assurance program and leads staff development initiatives. This position provides critical input for grant applications to set reasonable targets & goals, track and pull relevant reports from AthenaHealth (EMR system), and assist with completing timely reports for funders. The Outcomes & Operations Manager will continually assess, plan, and implement health services to best serve the patient population and facilitate the development of GSHC mission, goals, policies, procedures, budget, and work standards.



Greening Youth Foundation

The Greening Youth Foundation's (GYF) mission is to work with diverse, underserved and underrepresented children, youth and young adults in an effort to develop and nurture enthusiastic and responsible environmental stewards. GYF believes that youth and young adults from diverse backgrounds can greatly benefit from the career opportunities presented within the state and federal land management sectors. Accordingly, GYF continues to develop and strengthen partnerships with land management agencies to provide service and internship opportunities for youth and young adults thereby creating pathways to conservation careers.

Jamila Jackson is a Youth Conservation Corps Project Manager, she reports to the Director of Programs, and is a liaison to interns during their internship experience and will work closely with all DOI staff to ensure interns are supported and coached towards success during and after the program. Jamila has a BS in Recreation Administration from North Carolina Central University. She has worked with organizations such as Boys and Girls Club of America, NCCU Athletics Dept., and Durham Parks and Recreation.



Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Metro Atlanta

Our Mission: Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Metro Atlanta is celebrating 31 years of building this year with the addition of our Global Village trips to Honduras, as well as beginning our Habitat Young Professionals program!

Camellia Chandler is the Assistant to the Vice President of Development. She coordinates with sponsors on all information pertaining to build site day(s). Updates, publishes, and distributes sponsor and volunteer manuals. Update and maintain all donations with our donor database. Monitor and track all donations and send thank you responses weekly donors. Facilitate dedications that honor the homeowner and sponsors through collaboration with Sponsors and Family Resources dept. Update, publish, and distribute all collateral materials for each dedication. She graduated in 2015 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management and a double minor in Psychology and Nonprofit Studies from Kennesaw State University's Coles College of Business.



Healing Community Center

Healing Community Center strives to aid those with severe health disparities or economically challenged households become acclimated to healthier lives with routine health visits, health education classes, and overall wellness care.

Christin Ward is a School Based Health Coordinator. Her job is to assess challenges faced by children in the community and implement programs/models to increase their wellness for a more positive outcome towards their attendance and health assurance. She manages/liaison between our clinic's main site for two school clinics within Atlanta public school system. She has a Bachelors- Human Service Administration and a Masters- Public Administration.



Health Students Taking Action Together, Inc. (H-STAT)

Health Students Taking Action Together (H-STAT) is a student-run, non-profit organization that unites graduate and professional students throughout the state and across disciplines in service, education, and advocacy to promote a healthier Georgia. Among other things, we have a service program that reaches out to those living on the streets and our advocacy focuses on current issues in the Georgia state legislature, including Medicaid expansion and maternal health.

Stephanie Davidson is the Board Chair of H-STAT where she oversees the board of directors and helps to ensure that the day-to-day functions of the organization run smoothly. Stephanie is currently pursuing her Doctor of Chiropractic degree at Life University.

Heifer International

The mission of Heifer International is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the Earth. We do this through sustainable, values-based, holistic community development.

Kate Herndon is a Community Engagement Manager and has worked for Heifer International for twelve years. She primarily supports the efforts of faith, school and civic communities to further the mission of Heifer International. She also serves as the leader of Heifer's school outreach think tank, guides the strategy of Heifer's community engagement efforts on a national scale, and coordinates the Southeast's volunteer program. Kate has had the pleasure of seeing and hearing first-hand the value of Heifer's work from projects in Peru, Tanzania, Armenia, and the Arkansas Delta. Kate has a BA in English and minors in Communications and History from Clemson University.

Historic Oakland Foundation

Spanning 48 acres just east of downtown Atlanta, Oakland Cemetery offers critical green space for recreation and serves as a cultural resource for people of all ages who come to study history, art, architecture, archeology, horticulture, photography, and more. Free and open to the public, Oakland attracts more than 45,000 visitors annually for tours, educational programs, and special events. Founded in 1976, the Historic Oakland Foundation's mission is to partner with the City of Atlanta to preserve, restore, enhance, and share Oakland Cemetery with the public as an important cultural resource and an island of tranquility in the heart of the city. Restoration projects occurring in the Historic African American and Jewish Grounds, and implementation of GIS driven GEO Data Base system.

Dave Moore's role as executive director is to garner support for Historic Oakland Foundation's mission from donors, foundations, community leaders, public officials and policy makers and to focus on consistent branding and messaging to strengthen the awareness and image of Oakland Cemetery and its critical role in our community in preserving our city's rich history and culture.

Historic Westside Gardens ATL, Inc.

Mission: To foster community self-determination through building equitable neighborhood networks around healthy, fresh and affordable food. HWG serves the Westside Communities in Atlanta, GA and accomplishes its mission by implementing its signature program Garden Links Empower Neighborhoods (GLEN). GLEN addresses issues of food security and health at multiple levels. GLEN assists residents with installing fresh vegetable gardens in backyards or apartment complexes. GLEN hire "Garden Angels" who visit gardeners bi-weekly and train them about natural growing intensive agriculture, assist with nutrition empowerment and connect to resources and services. A cluster of participant's gardeners exchange crops, seeds, and tools, and access a central hub garden increasing community collaboration. HWG envisions several clusters in a neighborhood area spanning 50-100 home gardens led by Garden Angels. Garden Angels learn the GLEN methodology to increase civic involvement. GLEN will transFARM the Westside Communities by complementing centralized larger scale urban farms with decentralized small scale farming networks.

Gil Frank is the co-founder and Executive Director at HWG. He is a consultant for non-profit organizations with an international background and practice in France, Israel, Turkey Russia. He has a B.A in Philosophy. Mr. Frank is accompanied by **Rosario Hernandez**, a Community Farming Organizer/Market lead for HWG.

Impact America

Impact America is a nonprofit AmeriCorps program that engages college students and recent graduates to address community needs, empowering a generation to solve community problems and promote change. Impact has five initiatives that seek to address health, financial, and educational issues in communities across the southeast. Impact's two largest initiatives are: FocusFirst - the most comprehensive preschool vision screening program in the country! Impact team members conducted over 80,000 free, high-tech vision screenings at daycares and preschools last year. SaveFirst - the largest IRS-certified volunteer tax preparation program in the country! Impact team members prepared over 12,000 tax returns for hardworking families last year, free of charge.

Lowery McNeal was interested in completing service with either AmeriCorps or the PeaceCorps after college at Auburn University, and served a year as an AmeriCorps VISTA with Impact America after graduation. Lowery then transitioned to a staff position at Impact and managed the FocusFirst vision screening initiative for several years. She is currently the Recruiting Director and is working to build a recruitment and member development structure for the growing multi-state nonprofit. Lowery's favorite things about working for Impact, and nonprofits in general, are 1. Gaining leadership skills in an innovative and flexible field, and 2. Learning from service-minded, diverse, engaged community members and co-workers every day!



International Rescue Committee, Inc.

Founded in 1933 at the behest of Albert Einstein, the IRC is at work in over 40 countries and 28 U.S. cities helping people to survive, reclaim control of their future and strengthen their communities. The IRC's locally funded regional office in Atlanta opened in 1979 and creates opportunities for refugees and immigrants to integrate and thrive in Georgia. The Atlanta office resettles over 1,000 refugees each year and serves an additional 3,000 refugees, immigrants and asylees in the state of Georgia. The IRC in Atlanta currently offers safe housing, basic necessities including healthcare and behavioral health services, multi-level English proficiency classes, occupational preparation and training, employment services, after school and summer enrichment programming for high school-aged youth, and immigration and legal services to the refugee and immigrant community of greater Atlanta.

Kalie Lasiter joined the IRC in Atlanta as Development Coordinator in October 2016, and is responsible for the organization's grants management and private and public funder relations. Prior to joining the IRC, Kalie worked at the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta as a Program Associate on multiple community and grant making initiatives, as well as provided relationship management for the Foundation's prospective and current donors. She completed her Master's in Development Practice (MDP) from Emory University, and received a B.A. in Anthropology from the University of Delaware with a minor in political science. Kalie also completed a year of service with the AmeriCorps Public Allies program. She is accompanied by her colleague, **Lauren Morrison**, who is an Resource Development Intern at the IRC.

Kate's Club



Kate's Club empowers children and teens facing life after the death of a parent or sibling. We offer social, recreational and therapeutic activities to help members wherever they are in their grief journey. We offer monthly clubhouse programs, quarterly recreational outings, 2 weekend bereavement camps and family programs all focused on building positive relationships with others who have experienced loss. We are a volunteer led organization. Kate's Club accepts interns with each semester usually with degrees in psychology, human development, child life and most social sciences.

Debra Brook is the Program and Volunteer Manager, she is responsible for recruitment of all volunteers, individual as well as corporate volunteer groups. The role of the volunteer manager is also responsible for establishing policies and procedures, training and ensuring retention of all volunteers. There is a certificate that some volunteer managers can earn called a CVA, Certificate of Volunteer Administrators. This is not required with my position but is encouraged by most employers looking for those in these positions.

LaAmistad, Inc.



LaAmistad, which simply means "the friendship" in Spanish, is a community supported non-profit organization that works to empower low-income Latino students and families to achieve their ultimate potential and achieve a better quality of life. Founded in 2001, LaAmistad's mission is to prepare Latino students and families for success through academic and life enrichment programs. Our comprehensive programming structure incorporates after school tutoring, parent education, English language courses as well as educational summer enhancement programs.

Mario Corea began his career in the nonprofit sector shortly after graduating from the University of Florida by becoming involved with various education and health-based organizations both domestically and abroad in Latin America and Southeast Asia. In 2014, he enrolled at Emory University to pursue a Master's in Development Practice. While still at Emory, Mario joined the ranks of LaAmistad's staff as a Parent Liaison. Over time, his involvement with LaAmistad grew as he took on more roles and responsibilities which included ESL Coordinator, Grant Writer, and Administrative Assistant, until his promotion to the position of Development Associate.

Language Exchange Atlanta



Language Exchange Atlanta's mission is to provide cultural events that bring people together to practice languages such as Spanish, French, German, English, Portuguese, Korean, Chinese and others. Two interesting initiatives we are undertaking include:

- Promoting other languages at schools, homeless shelters, food banks, and other places.
- English teaching opportunities for penpals in other countries.

Gaurav Bhatia is a language ambassador and the organizer of the language exchange events. He also put together service projects such as donation drives for immigration and refugee centers, as well as dialogues about social justice topics like human trafficking, the world toilet crisis, and child marriage.



Living Room, Inc.

Living Room works to end homelessness among people living with HIV/AIDS. By focusing on a basic human needs, we help people create the foundation for a healthy life. Because Atlanta has a growing number of people with HIV, and a parallel affordable housing shortage, Living Room is expanding our service capacity by more than 40% to almost 2,000 people annually. In addition to increasing the number of households we serve, we are adapting our special needs programs to address a rising need for family based housing and wrap-around services.

Audrey Krumbach currently serves as director of development, a role focused on the strategy and execution of fundraising with individuals, corporations, and community partnerships. As with many medium and smaller organizations, this role also includes board development, organizational strategy, and general administration. After earning master of divinity, Krumbach began as an organizer and trainer with a religious LGBT caucus, and later a protestant women's agency. Over ten years, this grew from advocacy into program management, fundraising, and organizational leadership. Her professional motto is "even dead ends reveal hope when old ground is seen from a new perspective."

Maynard Jackson Youth Foundation

Developing the next generation of young leaders in metro Atlanta. We accomplish our mission through a two year leadership academy with local high school students.

Virgil Murray is the Executive Director, he has a Bachelor of Science and certification of public health from Emory University. He is accompanied by his colleague, **Tianna Bailey** who is a Program Coordinator at the foundation.



Meals On Wheels Atlanta

The mission of Meals On Wheels Atlanta is to support senior independence through meals, shelter, education, and community. To foster volunteerism & civic engagement, and to ensure no Atlanta senior is hungry, cold, or forgotten.

Stephen Holland joined Meals On Wheels Atlanta in June 2017 as the Volunteer Services Director. Stephen is responsible for overseeing and managing all of our volunteer efforts. Since 2011, Stephen has worked in social services and has spent his entire time in nonprofits fostering volunteerism and civic engagement. Prior to joining Meals On Wheels Atlanta, Stephen worked at the Atlanta Community Food Bank just over three years. During that time, Stephen played a significant role in coordinating and recruiting over 28,000 volunteers. Stephen also planned Day of Service events for organizations such as the Association of Kentucky Fried Chicken Franchisees, Technology Association of Georgia, and Comcast Spotlight. Stephen graduated with a degree in Public Policy from Georgia State University with a concentration in Nonprofit Policy.



The Nature Conservancy

The Nature Conservancy's mission is to conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends. Our vision is a world where the diversity of life thrives, and people act to conserve nature for its own sake and its ability to fulfill our needs and enrich our lives. Through the dedicated efforts of our diverse staff, including more than 600 scientists, all of whom impact conservation in 72 countries. With the help of our many partners, from individuals and governments to local nonprofits and corporations. By using a non-confrontational, collaborative approach and staying true to our five unique core values.

LA Allen runs the youth and outreach programs for The Nature Conservancy in the state of Georgia. This includes a high school internship program, college and post-graduate internships, and a prescribed burning mentorship program as well as volunteer efforts across the state. Her undergrad degree in Management Information Systems and masters degree in Integrating Technology in the Classroom help her find creative ways of meeting the needs of people and nature in Georgia.





Next Generation Men & Women

Next Generation Men & Women is an education non-profit organization that brings college and career readiness to life for underserved students across Atlanta through exposure and support. NGM/W works in local Atlanta high schools as cohorts of students go through a 4-year afterschool curriculum focusing on academic skills, personal identity, professionalism, and relationship building, all led by teachers in their schools and local college students. In only its 3rd full year of programming, NGM/W will serve approximately 150 students in its programs this year. Fun fact: NGM/W was co-founded by two Emory alums!

Ben Sperling is a co-founder of Next Generation Men & Women and currently serves as the Chief Operating Officer. Ben graduated from Emory in 2012 with a degree in Psychology before joining teaching high school math in Atlanta through the Teach for America program. After two years in the classroom, Ben co-founded NGM/W with another Emory alum and they began growing the non-profit organization into what it is today. Additionally, Ben is actively involved in the Atlanta community, serving on Boards of the Atlanta BeltLine and the Atlanta chapter of the American Jewish Committee. Ben is accompanied by **Ian Cohen** the co-founder and Executive Director, Ian has a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from Emory.

Peace Corps

Peace Corps Volunteers work at the grassroots level to create change that lasts long after their service. As a Volunteer, you can make an investment in our world—one handshake, one project, one friendship at a time—that leads to new possibilities in service and when you return home. Volunteers leave a legacy in the lives of the community members they reach, educate, and inspire. Some of those young people grow up to be extraordinary leaders, including engineers, doctors, and government officials. Peace Corps is a unique opportunity to launch a career in foreign service, international aid, non-profit and NGO administration, Public Health, and many other service and humanitarian oriented fields.

Grant Matthews is Atlanta based Southeast Regional Senior Recruiter & Outreach Specialist. Returned Volunteer who served in Romania 2011-13 in the Education (TEFL) sector. Served as a 50 + Volunteer after a long career in the Entertainment & Hospitality industries in Los Angeles, CA. University of Oregon Alumni with a BA in Theater: Acting Emphasis.

Project Inspire Teacher Residency

At Project Inspire Teacher Residency we believe that EVERY student deserves a highly effective, truly engaging teacher. A teacher that believes in, knows, and understands each student as an individual. We work to recruit extremely talented individuals that DID NOT major in education to cultivate their talent into a highly effective teacher and change agent for kids. We use a clinical residency model to cultivate that talent. Residents are paired with a master teacher in a yearlong apprentice style experience, receiving coaching and mentorship real time, along with pursuing an MAT full time.

Castwell Fider is a Talent Management Specialist, his role is to forge talent pipelines for diverse and talented persons to enter our school district. He recruits, and grooms candidates, guiding them through the application process. He has a degree in Bachelors of Social Work, and a partially completed MSW. He worked in undergrad recruitment and admissions for 5 years as a senior admissions counselor at Southern Adventist University and was also an adjunct professor during the summers teaching a class for incoming freshmen on academic probation.

Raksha Inc.

Raksha is dedicated to promoting a stronger and healthier South Asian community through confidential support services, education and advocacy. Raksha works towards healing, empowerment and justice for survivors of violence. Guided by values of community collaboration, diversity in leadership, and the dignity and worth of every individual, Raksha strives to empower and serve the South Asian community.

Tasnim Mosabber graduated from Florida Atlantic University with degrees in Psychology and Sociology. Prior to joining Raksha as a Grants and Outreach coordinator, Tasnim worked in outreach at a women's reproductive rights organization, and as a campaign organizer for presidential and gubernatorial elections. As an Outreach Coordinator at Raksha, Tasnim serves as a bridge between Atlanta's South Asian community and the organization; she represents Raksha at local events, provides resources and information to the community, and manages volunteers. Tasnim is accompanied by her colleague, **Swechhya Pant** who is a Youth Coordinator at Raksha, Inc.





The Road Episcopal Service Corps

The Road Episcopal Service Corps is a dynamic community and school of active hope to equip and empower young adults for lives of service, leadership, and spiritual activism. Road Fellows live in intentional spiritual community, work full time with agencies and ministries dedicated to justice, compassion and advocacy, receive training in leadership and community organizing skills, and engage practices of spiritual and theological reflection and vocational discernment.

Ciara Rowley is a former Fellow in The Road Episcopal Service Corps. She served from 2011-2013. During her time, she worked at Church of the Common Ground, an outdoor church comprised of housed and homeless parishioners; and Path To Shine, an after-school mentoring program for under-served elementary school children. Ciara graduated from Florida State University and is a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer (China, 2011-13). She is currently the Director of Partnerships at Midtown Assistance Center, an interfaith nonprofit preventing hunger and homelessness.

Tapestri

Tapestri is dedicated to ending violence and oppression in refugee and immigrant communities, using culturally competent and linguistically appropriate methods. As advocates for immigrant and refugee families affected by domestic violence, sexual assault and exploitation, Tapestri is committed to using education, community organizing, direct services, and advocacy to improve the lives of those it serves. Our name, Tapestri, symbolizes the different threads of society coming together to form a safe cover to protect its many colored communities.



Nyaz Kirkuki is Men's & Volunteer Program Manager at Tapestri working with Refugee and immigrant batterer men to stop violence against women and children and supervising volunteer/intern, in last 20 years he worked with national and international organization for social justice and gender equality. Nyaz is a community organizer works with different cultures. He utilizes his knowledge and experience by engage men to end men's violence against women and children. Nyaz conducts prevention workshops, training to adult and youth to end violence in the community. He shares his personal experience and teaches them how they can engage in the community in a positive way and make difference.

Teach For America

Our mission is 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. Corps members don't just teach their students, they learn from them. At the end of two years, they use those lessons to choose their path forward. Many stay in the classroom. Others move into politics, school leadership, nonprofit work, advocacy, and more. All of their paths matter because together they form a network—connecting, expanding, and strengthening the movement to give all kids access to a great education.



Andrew Berkowitz is the Head of Recruitment for Teach For America at Emory University. Before joining the Recruitment Team, he joined Teach For America's Metro Atlanta Corp in 2013 where he taught High School Spanish at Booker T. Washington HS, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s alma-mater. Andrew also received a Masters in Education from Johns Hopkins University during his three-years in the classroom, thanks to their exclusive partnership with TFA. He is accompanied by **Shreya Mohan**, TFA Student Ambassador.

Winship Cancer Institute

Winship Cancer Institute's mission is to lessen the burn of cancer for the citizens of Georgia through aligning its outstanding cancer research & education initiatives with its significant cancer prevention and cancer care efforts. On Saturday, October 14th, we will be partnering with the community to hold our 7th annual Winship Win the Fight 5K on the Emory University campus, which will raise critical funds for cancer research, treatment and care at Winship Cancer Institute. Winship Volunteer Services Department is also currently conducting research on arts in health- the positive implications of art on a patient during their patient's treatment.



Arielle Perez is the Volunteer Services Coordinator of Winship Cancer Institute, She manages volunteers and Patient & Family Advisers (PFAs), writes donation letters, and plans and coordinates programs, events and activities occurring within Winship. She helps bridge the gap between patients and Emory staff members through various efforts but most importantly, I strive to improve the patient's experience at all Winship locations. She is accompanied by **Ava Raddatz**, Winship Cancer Institute intern.



Woodlands Garden

The Garden's mission is to preserve a woodland garden as an urban sanctuary for educating and engaging the community in the natural world. Woodlands Garden is currently undertaking a large scale construction project to develop the corner property at Scott Blvd and Clairemont Ave. With this construction effort the small staff and Board are striving to preserve trees, increase visitor accessibility, and design new gardens for installation. The staff of the Garden are always recruiting volunteers. Volunteers assist with indoor and outdoor projects ranging from strategic marketing projects to invasive species removal within the 8 acres. We are always open to volunteer help from individuals and groups.

As the Executive Director, **Kate McAlpin** 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! Kate joined the team at Woodlands Garden as the first full-time Executive Director in 2015. As a member of the Board at the Garden prior to taking on this role she was inspired by the history of the greenspace and intrigued by the growth potential of this newly formed public garden. Before returning to her roots in the traditional garden setting, Kate was the Adult Education Manager with Trees Atlanta. Kate worked as a horticulturist at Mount Cuba Center in Hockessin, DE and Riverbanks Zoo and Garden in Columbia, SC. She holds a B.A. in Biology and Secondary Education from Clemson University and a M.S. in Public Horticulture from the Longwood Graduate Program with the University of Delaware. She is a member of several arborist and garden associations. She currently serves as Secretary on the Board of the Georgia Native Plant Society and vice-chair of the Small Gardens Professional Section with the American Public Gardens Association.



World Relief Atlanta

The Atlanta office of World Relief is a refugee resettlement agency that equips the community to serve refugees who are forced to flee their countries to escape persecution. Our mission is to empower the local Church to serve the most vulnerable. We practice transformational development principles and envision the most vulnerable people transformed economically, socially, and spiritually. Our departments include Resettlement, Employment, Immigration and Legal Services, and Church Mobilization. World Relief has opportunities to volunteer, to intern, or to host a refugee family through the Every Campus a Refugee movement.

Sarah White is one of two Volunteer and Intern Specialists with shared responsibilities to recruit, train, and equip volunteers and interns to serve World Relief's refugee clients. She studied Romance Languages at the University of Georgia and Nonprofit Management at Georgia State University and has traveled to multiple countries for study abroad and short-term service trips. She worked previously at World Relief as an Employment Specialist and as an AmeriCorps VISTA at Central Georgia Technical College in Macon. She looks forward to assisting World Relief more in the arena of nonprofit development. Sarah is accompanied



Youth Villages AmeriCorps

Youth Villages helps children and families live successfully. The Youth Villages AmeriCorps program provides tutoring and academic support, life skills tutoring, and service learning opportunities to the youth in residence at the Youth Villages Inner Harbour campus located in Douglasville, GA. Currently, we provide hands-on service learning initiatives to the youth in-care which includes enrichment in regards to the meaning of service, as well as providing actual service to the greater Atlanta community. Student service learning projects align with state academic standards appropriate to grade level and address various needs of the community. In addition, our AmeriCorps members collaborate with local nonprofits in the greater Atlanta community on a weekly basis to provide volunteer services and help leverage volunteer support for these organizations.

Tharren Ellis serves as the Team Leader for the Youth Villages AmeriCorps team. As the team leader, Tharren serves as a role model for AmeriCorps members, provides support in their delivery of direct service activities and aids in the continuous development of esprit de Corps vital to the success of the national service team. She also provides academic and enrichment activities and support to students at the Youth Villages-Inner Harbour Campus, including, but not limited to tutoring, life skills, service learning, afterschool/summer programming, and other activities. Tharren has received an Associates degree in Liberal Arts, and is pursuing a degree in Social Work at the University of Alaska Anchorage. She is currently serving in her second term of AmeriCorps with the Youth Villages AmeriCorps program. She is accompanied by **Casey Mullane**, Youth Villages AmeriCorps Team Leader

10 Tips for Making the Most of the Nonprofit Networking Night

1. When you arrive, you'll receive a Guest Directory to review short biographies and photos of our invited guests. Give yourself extra time by arriving early. We will start with a brief Welcome address.
2. Immediately following the Welcome address, it's time to mingle! Our guests will be positioned in different areas of the room. This is NOT a career fair, so guests will be mingling with students - not positioned behind tables. The "mixer" format is a lot of fun and makes networking less intimidating and more enjoyable for everyone!
3. Networking is nothing more than conversation between two people getting to know one another. Your STRATEGY is this: simply take an interest in your conversation partner! Introduce yourself with a smile and a firm handshake, then share your name and bits of information you think your listener might like to know about you (i.e. year in school, academic background, and potential career interests). But your main focus will be getting to know THEM.
4. If you're still nervous, try watching others to see how they approach conversation. It's okay to approach a student or group of students and a professional who are already talking. Walk up at a polite distance, make eye contact, listen, and await a verbal or nonverbal cue to join in. You will benefit from hearing others' conversations - don't wait in a single file line for your turn. Think Semi Circle! When someone makes eye contact, that's your opportunity to politely break in and introduce yourself. Similarly, you can encourage others who might be shy to join in on YOUR discussions.
5. Think of what questions you'd like to have answered. Here are some examples:
 - How did you get interested in this area of nonprofit work?
 - What were you studying as an undergraduate?
 - What personality traits and skills are critical for success in this area?
 - What training or education is required?
 - What's your average day or week like?
 - What do you enjoy most/least about your work?
 - Can you suggest ways to gain experience to be more competitive for jobs/internships?
 - Do you know someone else I should talk to outside of this event?
6. Keep an OPEN MIND - you will be surprised at some of the unexpected connections you'll make with people who do not work for organizations on your "hot list". If you spot someone standing alone, say hello and let them know how much you appreciate their visit to Emory. You will be surprised at some of the less obvious connections that exist between you, since many of our guests have worked in different environments and have multifaceted career paths and interests. Almost anyone can potentially introduce you to a colleague (potentially outside of this event) who shares your interest - if you only ask!
7. Don't spend all of your time talking to one person. It's a good goal to try to speak with 3-5 people at the event. Stretch your comfort zone: 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!
8. 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 follow-up email as a way of saying thank you to those you spoke with. This forms a lasting impression and smooths the way for future contact. Building relationships is NOT a "one and done" - if you want to talk further, take the initiative to reach out again after the event, and into the future!
9. Our event organizers strive to attract a diverse group of participants. Occasionally, guests who planned to come have last-minute obligations that prevent them doing so. Let us know if there's someone you missed and we will do our best to assist you in contacting them!
10. Thanks for coming - enjoy yourself, and have some great conversations!