

Douglas County Non-Profit Organizations

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***The Ademola A. Fasina-Thomas, Jr. Foundation**

Contact Information

404.532.8199

www.aaftfoundation.com

Contact Person:

Rita Fasina-Thomas

aafasinathomasfoundation@gmail.com

Organization Description:

The Ademola A. Fasina-Thomas, Jr. Foundation assists deserving high school students realize their goal of a university education by awarding scholarships to ambitious, dedicated and well-rounded scholars who excel and exhibit a community spirit.

***A Gift of Love Services of West Georgia**

Contact Information:

3900 Veterans Memorial Parkway

Lithia Springs, GA 30122

770.947.8200

Contact Person:

Brenda Kirk

bkirk@6380@gmail.com

Organization Description:

A Gift of Love provides food, clothing and other material assistance to families in distress. Donations may be dropped off at the location above.

***AMP'D: Advancing Modern Professionals in Douglas**

Contact Information:

Douglas County Chamber

6658 Church Street

Douglasville, GA 30134

770.942.5022

www.douglascountygeorgia.com

Contact Person:

Sara Ray

ray@douglascountygeorgia.com

Organization Description:

Attracting emerging professionals to engage, develop, and serve in Douglas County.

***American Business Women's Association**

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 2354
Douglasville, GA 30133
404.245.9535
www.abwadc.com

Contact Person:

Cathy Hawkins
jc.abwa@gmail.com

Organization Description:

ABWA's mission is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition. They meet every fourth Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. at Sam & Rosco's Restaurant in Douglasville.

American Cancer Society

Contact Information:

3380 Chastain Meadows Parkway
Suite 200
Kennesaw, GA 30144
770.429.1624
www.cancer.org

Contact Person:

Debbie Freeman
debbiefreeman@cancer.org

Organization Description:

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service. With chartered divisions throughout the country and over 3,400 local offices, the American Cancer Society (ACS) is committed to fighting cancer through balanced programs of research, education, patient service, advocacy, and rehabilitation.

***American Diabetes Association**

Contact Information:

233 Peachtree Street NE
Suite 2225
Atlanta, GA 30303
404.320.7100 · 888-DIABETES ext. 3087
www.diabetes.org/atlanta

Contact Person:

Adrienne Harrison
aharrison@diabetes.org

Organization Description:

The American Diabetes Association leads the fight against the deadly consequences of diabetes, and they fight for those affected by diabetes. The American Diabetes Association funds research to prevent, cure and manage diabetes.

American Heart Association**Contact Information:**

1101 Northchase Parkway
Suite 1
Marietta, GA 30067
678.224.2085
www.americanheart.org

Contact Person:

Michael Privette
Michael.privette@heart.org

Organization Description:

The American Heart Association provides public health education in a variety of ways. They are the nation's leader in CPR education training. The American Heart Association helps people understand the importance of healthy lifestyle choices.

American Legion**Contact Information:**

6449 Bankhead Highway
Douglasville, GA 30134
770.949.2631
www.galegion.org

Contact Person:

James McAdams
amerlegga@bellsouth.net

Organization Description:

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest veteran's service organization, committed to mentoring and sponsorship of youth programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting a strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.

American Red Cross*Contact Information:**

9851 Commerce Way
Douglasville, GA 30135
770.852.4000
www.redcrossblood.org

Contact Person:

Odette Simmons

odette.simmons@redcross.org

Organization Description:

American Red Cross plays a critical role in the nation's health care system. It is the largest single supplier of blood and blood products in the United States, collecting and processing more than 40 percent of the blood supply and distributing it to 3,000 hospitals and transfusion centers nationwide.

AmVets Post 118**Contact Information:**

4225 Veterans Memorial Highway

Lithia Springs, GA 30122

770.745.4217

www.amvetstpost118.org

Contact Person:

Rick Hinds

amvetstpost118@bellsouth.net

Organization Description:

AmVets is a private veterans club located in Lithia Springs. As one of America's foremost veterans service organizations, AMVETS (or American Veterans) has a proud history of assisting veterans and sponsoring numerous programs that serve our country and its citizens. The helping hand that AMVETS extends to veterans and their families takes many forms.

Atlanta Regional Commission*Contact Information:**

229 Peachtree Street NE, International Tower

Suite 100

Atlanta, GA 30303

404.463.3100

www.atlantaregional.org

Contact Person:

Doug Hooker, Executive Director

dhooker@atlantaregional.org

Organization Description:

The Atlanta Regional Commission is the regional planning and intergovernmental coordination agency for the 10-county Atlanta region. Since 1947, ARC and its predecessor agencies have helped focus the region's leadership, attention and resources on critical issues.

Beyond the Front Porch, Inc.*Contact Information:**

404.408.6448

www.beyondthefrontporch.org

Contact Person:

Kascia Lipford

info@beyondthefrontporch.org

Organization Description:

Beyond The Front Porch brings back the experience of educational field trips to school aged children. They also expose economically disadvantaged teens to non-traditional activities beyond their current surroundings.

Boeswan Studio of the Arts*Contact Information:**

www.boeswan1.worldgn.com

Contact Person:

Cynthia Carmichael

312.576.3944

boeswan@gmail.com

Organization Description:

Boeswan Studio of the Arts hopes to bridge the cultural divide by mentoring youth thorough the various art mediums like the theater, dance, pottery, jewelry making, photography, and more. Their goal is to conduct exchange programs that would allow youth to travel abroad and see art from many lands while learning as much as possible. Boeswan Studio of the Arts hopes to reach students who have economic, physical and emotional challenges.

Boy Scouts of America*Contact Information:**

1800 Circle 75 Parkway

Atlanta, GA 30339

770.989.9820

www.atlantabsa.org

Contact Person:

Madalize Ward

770.956.3186

Organization Description:

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

The CarePlace*Contact Information**

1707 N. Blairs Bridge Road

Austell, GA 30168

678.945.0700

www.thecareplacedc.com

Contact Person:

Frank Smith

frank@thecareplacedc.com

Organization Description:

The CarePlace is dedicated to providing free primary healthcare to residents of Douglas County who meet the following criteria:

- Uninsured
- At or below 200% Federal Poverty Level
- Must provide proof of Douglas County Residency 4.
- Must be 18 or older.

The CarePlace requires that a potential patient is pre-screened before they can become a patient. Pre-screening eligibility is conducted regularly.

Chanan Foundation, Inc.**Contact Information:**

3136 Golf Ridge Boulevard

Douglasville, GA 30135

678.715.8891

www.chananfoundation.org

Contact Person:

Lisa Bell

chanan7@bellsouth.net

Organization Description:

The Chanan Foundation is a private non-profit corporation that provides day training, supported living, host home, and group home services for adults with developmental disabilities.

Children's Voice: CASA, Inc.*Contact Information:**

8700 Hospital Drive

3rd Floor

Douglasville, GA 30134

770.577.7228

www.douglascountycasa.org

Contact Person:

Katy Hilbert

khilbert@co.douglas.ga.us

Organization Description:

Children's Voice: CASA, Inc. is committed to recruit, train and support citizen-volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children in courtrooms and the community. They are empowered directly by the courts and provide judges the critical information they need to ensure that each child's rights and needs are being attended to while in foster care.

Christian Community Orchestra

Contact Information

5811 Central Church Road
Douglasville, GA 30135
770.942.3381

www.christiancommunityorchestra.org

Contact Person:

Jan Booth

janboothmusic@yahoo.com

Organization Description:

The Christian Community Orchestra has been bringing Christian, patriotic, and classical music to the Douglas County community for 32 years. Two free CCO concerts are given each year in May and December at Central Baptist Church. Rehearsals are on Mondays at the church at 7pm. The groups consist of all ages from 10 to retirees who play at an intermediate level or above.

***Cobb & Douglas Public Health**

Contact Information:

6700 Selman Drive
Douglasville, GA 30134
770.949.1970

www.cobbanddouglaspublichealth.org

Contact Person:

Lisa Crossman

lisa.crossman@dph.ga.gov

Organization Description:

Since 1920, Cobb & Douglas Public Health, with their partners, promote and protect the health and safety of the residents of Cobb and Douglas counties. They work to achieve healthy people in healthy communities by: preventing epidemics and spread of disease; protecting against environmental hazards; preventing injuries; promoting and encouraging healthy behaviors; responding to disasters and assisting in community recovery; assuring the quality and accessibility of health care.

***Cobb & Douglas Community Services Board**

Contact Information:

680 Thornton Way
Suite A
Lithia Springs, GA 30122
770.949.8082

www.cobbcsb.com

Contact Person:

Bryan Stephens

bgstephens@cobbcsb.com

Organization Description:

Provider of behavioral health services for adults and children with mental health and substance abuse problems.

Communities In Schools of Douglas County*Contact Information:**

P.O. Box 1077
Douglasville, GA 30133
770.651.2039
www.cisdouglas.org

Contact Person:

Mitzi Teal
mitzi.teal@douglas.k12.ga.us

Organization Description:

Communities in Schools of Douglas County (CISDC) builds partnerships that bring needed community resources into schools to help students successfully learn. CISDC programs are tailored to the needs of the schools and the students. They provide services to students at a variety of levels, including whole-school initiatives, intensive short-term services to students, and sustained services for those needing ongoing support. Their mission is to champion the connection of needed community resources with schools to help young people successfully learn, stay in school and prepare for life.

Douglas CORE: Community Organizing Resources for Excellence**Contact Information:**

8355 Cherokee Boulevard
Douglasville, GA 30134
404.545.3556

Contact Person:

Amanda Bryant
abryant@co.douglas.ga.us

Organization Description:

Douglas CORE is a community collaborative representing non-profits, civic organizations, health and human services, education, law enforcement, churches, families and youth. This partnership strives to assess and evaluate present needs and resources for children and families while searching for additional resources to fill in gaps in services and discourage duplication of services.

Crossroads for Life Ministries*Contact Information:**

6976 Bankhead Highway
Douglasville, GA 30134
678.715.1677
www.crossroadsforlife.com

Contact Person:

Edwin Ford

fordforlife@comcast.net

Organization Description:

Crossroads for life Ministries is a this full gospel non-denominational Christ-centered ministry which evolved outreach ministries of Vision 21 Concepts and the Men's Assessment Center. The vision of Crossroads for Life Ministries is to recapture the lost by teaching the powerful message of Jesus Christ.

Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville-Douglas County*Contact Information:**

8652 Campbellton Street

Douglasville, GA 30134

770.949.2787

www.artsdouglas.org

Contact Person:

Emily Lightner

emily.lightner@artsdouglas.org

Organization Description:

The Cultural Arts Council is the local arts agency serving Douglasville and Douglas County since 1986. They offer a full array of arts programs and cultural activities for citizens of and visitors to our community.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.*Contact Information:**

P.O. Box 5396

Douglasville, GA 30134

www.dcpds.com

Contact Person:

Lisa Simon

president@dcpdst.com

Organization Description:

Douglas-Carroll-Paulding Counties Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is a sisterhood of progressive committed women who stand as a beacon of light providing public service support to improve the quality of life for the citizens of where they serve.

Douglas County Boys and Girls Club*Contact Information:**

8828 Gurley Road

Douglasville, GA 30134

770.577.9824

www.bgcma.org

Contact Person:

Steve Hord
shord@bgcma.org

Organization Description:

For more than 70 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta (BGCMA) has been in the forefront of youth development, working with young people from disadvantaged economic, social and family circumstances. BGCMA is dedicated to ensuring that our community's young people, who are most in need of our help, have greater access to quality programs and services that provide promise, hope and opportunities to ensure that they may become productive adults.

Douglas County Chamber**Contact Information:**

6658 Church Street
Douglasville, GA 3134
www.douglascountygeorgia.com
770.942.5022

Contact Person:

info@douglascountygeorgia.com

Organization Description:

The Douglas County Chamber is looking toward the future and is focusing on their mission to support, promote, and attract business for the advancement of our community.

Douglas County Chamber Singers**Contact Information:**

www.douglascountychambersingers.com
678.961.3623

Contact Person:

Sandra Chandler
chambersingers@mindsprings.com

Organization Description:

The Douglas County Chamber Singer's mission is to provide quality choral music for the citizens of Douglas County, while always endeavoring to bring enjoyment to both the listener and the performer.

Douglas County Continuum of Care Coalition**Contact Information**

770.595.6535

Contact Person:

Charles Branson
chasbran@gmail.com

Organization Description:

The Douglas County Continuum of Care Coalition (DCCC) is a collaboration of charities and concerned citizens working to end chronic homelessness in Douglasville and Douglas County. The DCCC currently works with United Way of Greater Atlanta to support the Douglasville/Douglas County Street to Home Program, which offers transitional housing, case management and other services to residents of Douglasville and Douglas County who are facing homelessness.

Douglas County Disabilities Coalition*Contact Information:**

P.O. Box 985
Douglasville, GA 30133
770.402.4711

Contact Person:

Christy Turner
christinaturner@comcast.net

Peggy Small
678.901.7189

Organization Description:

Americans with intellectual and developmental disabilities have the services and supports they need to grow, develop and live in communities across the nation. These services include early intervention, health care, a free appropriate public education and supports for their families. For adults, the Douglas County Disabilities Coalition services include preparation for employment, job placement, independent living skill training, leisure and recreation activities and any other supports needed.

Douglas County Family and Children Services*Contact Information:**

8473 Duralee Lane
Douglasville, GA 30134
Suite 100
770.489.3089

Contact Person:

Kay Wimpy
kay.wimpy@dhs.ga.gov

Organization Description:

The Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) investigates reports of child abuse; finds foster and adoptive homes for abused and neglected children; issues SNAP, Medicaid, TANF and child care assistance to low-income families; helps out-of-work parents get back on their feet; and provides numerous support services and innovative programs to help families in need.

Douglas County Gamechangers

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 2406
Douglasville, GA 30133
www.dgamechangers.org

Contact Person:

Breezy Straton
info@dgamechangers.org

Organization Description:

Douglas County Gamechangers is a forward thinking collaborative to improve the quality of life for each Douglas County citizen.

Douglas County Homeless Shelter

Contact Information:

1755 Sandy Lane
Douglasville, GA 30134
770.949.4911
www.douglascountyshelter.org

Contact Person:

douglascountyshelter@gmail.com

Organization Description:

The Douglas County Homeless Shelter is for transitional families and emergency shelter. The shelter takes single women and transitional families when space is available. All of the residents must be able to work or seek employment to live there.

Douglas County Humane Society

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 747
Douglasville, GA 30133
678.838.9123
www.dchsociety.org

Contact Person:

Christina Walker
info@dchsociety.org

Organization Description:

The Douglas County Humane Society is a group of volunteers determined to make a lasting difference in the quality of life for animals in Douglas County. The Douglas County Humane Society is not a shelter nor do they operate one. They are a support system for pet owners and animal lovers in our community.

Douglas County Lions Club

Contact information:

www.lionsclub.com

Contact Person:

douglascountylions@gmail.com

Organization Description:

Douglas County Lions Club is best known for fighting and preventing blindness but also participates in various community service events. Their goal is to help the residents of Douglas County with sight and hearing related issues while serving the community in other related service projects.

Douglas County Literacy Council

Contact Information:

6279 Fairburn Road
Douglasville, GA 30134
770.949.2319

Contact Person:

Julie De Jong
douglasreads@gmail.com

Organization Description:

The Certified Literate Community Program successfully partners business-education and government to make literacy a community-wide commitment that helps children, families and workers improve their literacy levels.

***Douglas County Resource Alliance**

Contact Information:

1930 Veterans Memorial Highway
Austell, GA 30168
770.739.4905

www.douglascountyresourcealliance.org

Contact Person:

Hazel Roberts
dcra@bellsouth.net

Organization Description:

Douglas County Resource Alliance, Inc. (DCRA) was established in 1970 under the name of The Douglas County Retardation Association, Inc. to advocate for and provide services to individuals with developmental disabilities. Funding for programs is provided by contracts the agency has with the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, HUD, Medicaid, and through donations.

***Douglas County Rogue Runners**

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 1846
Douglasville, GA 30133
404.587.9628
www.dcroguerunners.com

Contact Person:

Johnny Buice
dccrclubga@gmail.com

Organization Description:

Douglas County Rogue Runners is a running club comprised of all types of runners from casual runners to ultra-running veterans. Regardless of experience, members of this club love running, welcome people with an interest in running, and seek to join with others who share a passion for the sport.

Douglas Senior Services

Contact Information:

6287 Fairburn Road
Douglasville, GA 30134
770.489.3100
www.douglasseniorservices.com

Contact Person:

Kim Garrett
kgarrett@douglasseniorservices.org

Organization Description:

The goal of Douglas Senior Services is to enhance the quality of life and promote independence among the older residents. Services are provided to citizens of Douglas County age 60 years and older.

Douglasville Community Outreach

Contact Information:

6544 Malone Road
Douglasville, GA 30134
770.947.4670
www.douglasvillecommunityoutreach.org

Contact Person:

Cassandra Crum
vkidzac@bellsouth.net

Organization Description:

Douglasville Community Outreach offers the following community mission programs: adopt a family program to assist those in crisis, food and clothing mission for disaster relief, and international tours for Christian fellowship. They also provide customized training programs for

adults and youth, such as, parenting skills workshops, business leader symposiums, field trips, back to school festivals, performing and visual arts programming, academic enrichment and child development tutorials.

DriButts

Contact Information:

216 West Montgomery Street
Villa Rica, GA 30180
770.825.1342
www.dributts.com

Contact Person:

Michael Wahl
michael@dributts.com

Organization Description:

DriButts diaper was an idea that came from a need that Michael Wahl, founder of DriButts, saw while leading a mission trip in Haiti. DriButts has developed a reusable and wring-able diaper for developing countries. This simple diaper can help stop the spread of disease.

***Families in Transition of West Georgia, Inc.**

Contact Information:

6279 Fairburn Road
Douglasville, GA 30135
678.293.1029
www.fitwestga.wixsite.com/fitwestga

Contact Person:

Jill Hopson
fitwestga@gmail.com

Organization Description:

Families in Transition of West Georgia, Inc. offers several programs to meet the needs of youth and families. Program focus areas include evidence-based programming (EBPs), LINK (Linking, Integrating, and Networking for Kids), mentoring programs, and support to our local Family Dependency Treatment Court (FDTC).

***Fellowship of Christian Athletes**

Contact Information:

404.983.7551
www.fca.org

Contact Person:

Jay Webb
jwebb@fca.org

Organization Description:

Since 1954, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) has been challenging coaches and athletes on the professional, college, high school, junior high and youth levels to use the powerful medium of athletics to impact the world for Jesus Christ. FCA is the largest interdenominational, school-based, Christian sports organization in America. FCA focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ.

Fostering Faith, Inc.*Contact Information:**

7085 Highway 78

Winston, GA 30187

770.942.1938

www.fosteringfaithga.org

Contact Person:

Brandee Menick

brandeem@assuredcomfort.com

Organization Description:

Fostering Faith began in 2011 with 300 backpacks donated to foster children in two local counties. These backpacks held several items such as a stuffed animal, a toy, and candy. They currently strive to provide backpacks full of school supplies, toiletries, and toys for children in need.

Friends of Sweetwater Creek State Park*Contact Information:**

P.O. Box 816

Lithia Springs, GA 30122

770.732.5871

www.friendsofsweetwatercreek.org

Contact Person:

John Johnston

johnston1960@gmail.com

Organization Description:

The Friends of Sweetwater Creek State Park, Inc. is a group of volunteers with the purpose of protecting, preserving, and carefully developing the rich nature and history of Sweetwater Creek State Park. Sweetwater Creek State park volunteers take school children, church groups and others, down the trails of Sweetwater Creek teaching them history and telling the stories of introducing them to the nature of the world they live in. They support the park with needed equipment and repairs, all for free without public money.

Georgia PTA*Contact Information:**

114 Baker Street NE

Atlanta, GA 30303

404.659.0214

www.georgiapta.org

Contact Person:

Tyler Barr

tbarr@georgiapta.org

Organization Description:

Georgia PTA is composed of thirteen (13) PTA Districts. Districts are geographical divisions of Georgia PTA, which help integrate the work of local unit PTAs with state and national plans and activities.

Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta

Contact Information:

5601 North Allen Road

Mableton, GA 30126

770.702.9223

www.gsgatl.org

Contact Person:

Tamika Davis-Relford

treleford@gsgatl.org

Organization Description:

The Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Inc. serves approximately 40,000 girls and over 17,700 adult members in 34 counties in the Greater Metropolitan Atlanta area, Northwest Georgia and Polk County, TN. Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

Giving Initiatives and Alternatives, Inc.

Contact Information:

678.715.7559

www.givinginitiatives.org

Contact Person:

Clinethia Chaney

info@givinginiatives.org

Organization Description:

Giving Initiatives and Alternatives, Inc., is dedicated to providing educational and inspirational community programs to youth and young adults. These include workshops, classes, mentoring, wellness and community activities. A signature program is "The Boys Camp" where they give instruction in discipline, respect, responsibility, grooming, etiquette, and focus at school and at home. They also engage youth in drilling exercises to sharpen their minds along with physical training to promote regular fitness. They teach against bullying and have a "Stop the Violence" campaign, but also train youth how to defend themselves.

***Good Samaritan Center of Douglas County**

Contact Information:

6366 Grady Sreet
Douglasville, GA 30134
770.949.7335
www.goodsamdc.org

Contact Person:

Tammy Kone
goodsamdc@gmail.com

Organization Description:

The Good Samaritan Center is a faith based organization offering food and emergency financial aid to Douglas County citizens in need since 1983.

Hope for the Journey*Contact Information:**

P.O. Box 1343
Carrollton, GA 30112
770.214.1491
www.hopeforthejourneywestga.org

Contact Person:

Rosie Holley
executivedirector@hopeforthejourneywestga.org

Organization Description:

Hope for the Journey, Inc. encourages the sharing of information in addition to fellowship amongst those suffering and recovering from breast cancer. Their mission is to give hope to those suffering from breast cancer by providing financial assistance, counseling with spiritual support, and insightful knowledge through support groups and programming. Hope for the Journey strives to empower women that have and continue to fight against breast cancer.

IGY6 Service Dogs for Heroes, Inc.*Contact Information:**

404.309.6730
www.igy6servicedogs.org

Contact Person:

Ken Cappallo
igy6servicedogs@gmail.com

Organization Description:

IGY6 Service Dogs for heroes trains rescue dogs to be service dogs for veterans at no cost.

NW Metro Atlanta Habitat for Humanity*Contact Information:**

1625 Spring Road
Smyrna, GA 30080
770.432.7954
www.nwmetroatlantahabitat.org

Contact Person:

David McGinnis
dmcginnis@nwmetroatlantahabitat.org

Organization Description:

Northwest Metro Atlanta Habitat for Humanity works to build a stronger community by creating affordable housing in partnership with volunteers and responsible families in need. NW Metro Atlanta Habitat is committed to its goal of building simple, decent, affordable housing. Using volunteer labor and donated funds and materials, they build or rehabilitate houses and sell them to responsible families in need at no profit with no interest charged.

***James M. & Erma T. Freemont Foundation**

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 82563
Douglasville, GA 30133
404.761.1659
www.freemontfoundation.com

Contact Person:

Joi Freemont
info@freemontfoundation.com

Organization Description:

The James M. and Erma T. Freemont Foundation awards scholarships to deserving students attending institutions of higher education. In their first three years, with the help of phenomenal supporters, over \$50,000 was raised for scholarships and they have named eighteen "Freemont Scholars".

***Junior League of Douglas County**

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 1324
Douglasville, GA 30133
678.852.3509
www.jldouglascounty.org

Contact Person:

Tiffany Smith
jldc_placement@yahoo.com

Organization Description:

The Junior League of Douglas County is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

Keep Douglasville Beautiful

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 219
Douglasville, Georgia 30133
678.449.3138
www.KeepDouglasvilleBeautiful.org

Contact Person:

Chan Weeks
weeksc@douglasvillega.gov

Organization Description:

The mission of Keep Douglasville Beautiful is to practice, promote, and encourage environmental stewardship through public education and community-based projects, within the City of Douglasville.

***Kingdom Living International**

Contact Information:

5493 Westmoreland Plaza
Building E-100
Douglasville, Georgia 30135
678.773.8167
www.kingdomlivingintl.org

Contact Person:

Juanetta Oliver
jeraloliver2012@gmail.com

Organization Description:

Kingdom Living International is an evangelistic outreach ministry that is here to Advance the Kingdom of God, and to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ which He came preaching – the gospel of the Kingdom.

***Kiwanis Club**

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 69
Douglasville, GA 30133
770.942.3457
www.kiwanisclubofdouglascounty.com

Contact Person:

Elaine Stone
evstone426@gmail.com

Organization Description:

Kiwanis works with local youth organizations throughout the community including Boys & Girls Club, Special Olympics and, A Gift of Love. They also sponsor Kids Christmas Special, which provides Christmas gifts to local needy elementary students picked by the schools. The Kiwanis Club meets every Friday at 1 p.m. at the Irish Bred Pub in Douglasville.

Leadership Douglas*Contact Information:**

Douglas County Chamber

6658 Church Street

Douglasville, GA 30134

770.942.5022

www.douglascountygeorgia.com

Contact Person:

Sara Ray

ray@douglascountygeorgia.com

Organization Description:

Leadership Douglas is a program of the Douglas County Chamber Foundation. It selects diverse and qualified individuals to provide a structured program that enhances leadership skills and community involvement for the betterment of all citizens, businesses, organizations and governments in Douglas County.

Loving Hands Ministry**Contact Information:**

6768 West Spring Street

Douglasville, GA 30134

770.577.1777

Contact Person:

Chris Mooney

lovinghandsdcga@gmail.com

Organization Description:

Loving Hands Ministries is a faith based, thrift store that exists solely to assist families and individuals in crisis with donated furniture, house wares, clothing and vehicles at minimal or no charge. In addition to the crisis assistance and public thrift store, they also offer the following community services: free bread, free books, free Bibles and prayer requests, homeless care packages, support to other ministries both in this community as well as worldwide.

March of Dimes**Contact Information:**

1776 Peachtree Street NW

Suite 200

Atlanta, GA 30309

404.350.9800

www.marchofdimes.org/Georgia/

Contact Person:

Brittany Burke

bburke@marchofdimes.org

Organization Description:

The March of Dimes mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality. They carry out this mission through research, community services, education and advocacy to save babies' lives. March of Dimes researchers, volunteers, educators, outreach workers and advocates work together to give all babies a fighting chance against the threats to their health: prematurity, birth defects, low birth weight.

Marketplace Ministries, Inc.*Contact Information:**

404.323.2074

www.mmiga.org

Contact Person:

Stephen Brown

brown9626@comcast.net

Organization Description:

Marketpalce Ministries is an organization of volunteer missionaries that share the good news with the work world. Missionaries attend industry trade-shows, conventions, conference and seminars to distribute ministry cards.

Nichols Center**Contact Information:**

5728 Fairburn Road

Suite E

Douglasville, GA 30134

678.634.8989

www.nicholscenter.org

Contact Person:

Tara Nichols

nicholscenter.recovery@gmail.com

Organization Description:

The Nichols Center is dedicated to supporting families affected by substance abuse and addiction through treatment planning, community linkage, and educational awareness.

Omega Men of Douglas County*Contact Information:**

770.318.5092

www.tri-muques.org

Contact Person:

Kieno Jones
kienob@yahoo.com

Organization Description:

Omega Men of Douglas County is the local chapter of the international fraternal organization of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. They are a service oriented fraternity, dedicated to their four cardinal principles; manhood, scholarship, perseverance and uplift.

The Pantry*Contact Information:**

9633 Highway 5
Douglasville, GA 30135
770.217.0729
www.thepantrydc.com

Contact Person:

Frank Smith
frank.smith@chapelhill.cc

Organization Description:

The Pantry is a community food ministry dedicated to feeding everyone who is hungry. The Pantry does not require any documents to receive food. The Pantry is open Saturday from 9:00 am until 11:30 am.

Partners in Education*Contact Information:**

Douglas County Board of Education
9030 Highway 5
Douglasville, GA 30134
770.651.2037
www.douglas.k12.ga.us

Contact Person:

Vicki Harshbarger
partners@douglas.k12.ga.us

Organization Description:

The Partners in Education program encourages greater student academic designed achievement by developing partnerships between individual schools and area businesses, industries and community groups. It also involves an on-going commitment between a business and a school that grows and develops throughout the school year.

Pilot Club of Sweetwater*Contact Information:**

770.834.6877

Contact Person:

Patricia Whatley

whatleypl@hotmail.com

Organization Description:

Pilot Club of Sweetwater is a service organization that is a part of Pilot International. Their focus is on brain related injuries and disorders. They have adjusted this focus to fit the Sweetwater Area Community which includes Douglas County. Pilot Club's local project is The Brainminders Puppet Show. It is designed for children to teach them to protect their brains with helmets and by watching for traffic and hazards in the play areas.

PEPP, Inc.*Contact Information:**

P.O. Box 5128

Douglasville, GA 30133

770.577.7771

www.peppinc.org

Contact Person:

Linda Shepard

shepard.linda@peppinc.org

Organization Description:

PEPP, Inc. helps families by providing assistance with educational advocacy including IEP's, 504s, WIDA, ARWG, workforce development services for those ages 16-24.

PRC Medical*Contact Information:**

3030 Chapel Hill Road

Douglasville, GA 30135

770.920.1000

www.abortiondecision.com

Contact Person:

Sally Buckner

director@partnersofprc.com

Organization Description:

PRC Medical offers abortion clinic alternative services, information on abortion procedures and pregnancy options. All of their services are free and confidential including pregnancy tests, limited ultrasound exams, post-abortion exams, post-abortion counseling, STD testing and treatment, sports physicals for female athletes, sexual health education, an "Earn While You Learn" parenting mentor program and a mommy boutique.

Public Education Trust Fund, Inc.*Contact Information:**

P.O. Box 1961

Douglasville, GA 30133

770.651.2000

www.douglaspubliceducationtrust.org

Contact Person:

Lynn Murray

lynn.murray@douglas.k12.ga.us

Organization Description:

The Public Education Trust Fund's mission is to generate, monitor and dispense funds; to provide financial support to programs for enrichment; and to encourage, recognize and reward excellence in the students and staff of the Douglas County School System. Funds come from a variety of sources including personal and business donations, honorariums and memorial gifts, endowments, grants, and fundraising events.

***Regional Business Coalition**

Contact Information:

235 Andrew Young International Boulevard

Atlanta, GA 30303

404.586.1938

www.atlregionalbusiness.org

Contact Person:

Lauren Fralick

lfralick@rbcatl.com

Organization Description:

The Regional Business Coalition of Metropolitan Atlanta (RBC) is an organization of 16 local Chambers of Commerce throughout the metro Atlanta region. RBC member chambers represent over 10,000 businesses that collectively employ over 1 million metro Atlanta residents.

***Rotary Club**

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 1399

Douglasville, GA 30133

770.627.2208

www.douglascountyrotaaryclub.org

Contact Person:

Jennifer Rogers

jennifer@extremeimagesllc.com

Organization Description:

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. Rotarians develop community service projects that address many of today's most critical issues, such as children at risk, poverty and hunger, the environment, illiteracy, and violence.

Safe Kids Douglas County

Contact Information:

6770 Selman Drive
Douglasville, GA 30134
770.949.5155
www.safekidsdouglascounty.org

Contact Person:

Lin Snowe
Lin.snowe@dph.ga.gov

Organization Description:

Safe Kids Douglas County is committed to reducing and preventing accidental injuries to children in Douglas County. Safe Kids Douglas County pledges to raise public awareness of preventable injuries, to support public policy on child safety and to provide safety education to parents, caregivers, children and youth. They provide information and education on the following topics: car and booster seats, poison prevention, water safety, bicycle/wheel safety, home safety and pedestrian safety.

Salvation Army

Contact Information:

8439 Bowden Street
Douglasville, GA 30134
770.942.7188
www.salvationarmyusa.com

Contact Person:

Sonia Miller
Sonia_miller@uss.salvationarmy.org
Alicia Smith
Alicia_smith@uss.salvationarmy.org

Organization Description:

The Salvation Army helps Douglas County residents with mortgage, utilities, rent medication, and houses a small food pantry.

***S.H.A.R.E. House**

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 723
Douglasville, GA 30133
770.949.0626
www.sharehousedouglas.org

Contact Person:

Teresa Smith
vteresasmith@sharehousedouglas.org

Organization Description:

S.H.A.R.E. House provides an array of services for victims of domestic violence. Helping victims of domestic violence with: developing a safety plan, obtaining safe shelter, filing for a temporary protective order, and other services as appropriate to each individual situation.

Sheltering Arms**Contact Information:**

3833 Longview Drive
Douglasville, GA 30135
770.949.3717

www.shelteringarmsforkids.com

Contact Person:

Abdul Sabir
asabir@shelteringarmsforkids.org

Organization Description:

Sheltering Arms is Georgia's oldest non-profit early childhood education program and one of its most respected. Their mission is to serve working families with high quality, affordable child care and education and comprehensive support services, as well as to provide professional development for early childhood educators and community outreach.

Soldier's Angels*Contact Information:**

7421 Douglas Boulevard
Suite N438
Douglasville, GA 30135
770.949.8352

www.soldiersangels.org

Contact Person:

Dianne Moore
dmoore@soldiersangels.org

Organization Description:

Soldier's Angels provides aid and comfort to the men and women of the United States Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, their families, and a growing veteran population.

Splendors of Africa, Inc.*Contact Information:**

2645 Lee Road
Suite C3, #213
Lithia Springs, GA
404.985.1661

www.splendorsofafrica.org

Contact Person:

Alice Thomas

alicet@splendorsofafrica.org

Organization Description:

Splendors of Africa's mission is to promote socio-economic inclusion of vulnerable and marginalized youth in communities through education, holistic life skills training and empowerment programs. Their vision is to be part of a world where all people have the opportunity and capacity to participate in steering social, economic and environmental factors for the benefit of all humanity.

***Sweetwater Camera Club**

Contact Information:

770.596.8874

www.sweetwatercameraclub

Contact Person:

Janet Newton

janetnewton11@att.net

Organization Description:

The Sweetwater Camera Club hosts a wide variety of interesting, motivating, and educational monthly lectures, contests, critiques, field trips, workshops and exhibitions throughout the year. The purpose of the Sweetwater Camera Club is to share and promote photography for the visual education, enjoyment and recreation of all members.

***Sweetwater Mission**

Contact Information:

6289 Veterans Memorial Highway

Suite 12-A

Austell, GA 30168

770.819.0662

www.sweetwatermission.org

Contact Person:

Debbie Ginocchio

dginocchio@bellsouth.net

Organization Description:

Sweetwater Mission offers services to low-income residents of Cobb and Douglas Counties. They help stabilize families by providing basic needs, and transform lives through education and employment opportunities.

***Tallatoona Community Action Partnership, Inc.**

Contact Information:

6287 Fairburn Road

Douglasville, GA 30133

770.949.6339

www.tallatoonacap.org

Contact Person:

Victoria Thomas

victoriat@tallatoonacap.org

Organization Description:

The Tallatoona Community Action Partnership, Inc. helps low income families become self-sufficient by helping with utilities, rent, food, clothing and case management.

True-Liif C&M, Inc.*Contact Information:**

404.981.3515

www.trueliif.org

Contact Person:

Ian Houston

ihouston@trueliif.org

Organization Description:

True-Liif believes that preparing children for this world requires more than traditional classroom instruction and a full time job. Therefore, they position themselves to invest in the whole child while building relationships with their support networks to empower and uplift children, families, and communities.

The Watson Foundation*Contact Information:**

P.O. Box 1095

Douglasville, GA 30133

770.947.1529

www.watsonfoundation.org

Contact Person:

Larry Watson

lwatsontwf@gmail.com

Organization Description:

The Watson Foundation is a community based organization founded to empower economically disadvantaged individuals with a variety of housing preservation and health related needs. Those needs such as a pathway to home ownership, foreclosure prevention, budget planning and financial counseling, and modest home improvements for the disabled and physically challenged.

United Way in Metro Atlanta*Contact Information:**

8595 Club Drive

Douglasville, GA 30134

678.623.2883

www.unitedwayatlanta.org

douglas@unitedwayatlanta.org

Contact Person:

Melanie Kagan

mkaga@unitedwayatlanta.com

Organization Description:

United Way exists for one reason - to help the community come together as one to identify and address the issues that affect everyone. Issues such as making sure children start school ready to learn and helping families become self-sufficient, cross lines of race, gender, geography and faith, and can be addressed with collective focus and action.

***Up by the Bootstraps, Inc.**

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 2144

Douglasville, GA 30133

Contact Person:

Margaret McCarley

upbtbootstraps@gmail.com

Organization Description:

Up By the Bootstraps, Inc. provides affordable SAT Prep Classes for the students in Douglas County.

***Vineyard Streetball Classic**

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 372

Douglasville, GA 30133

678.458.5548

www.vineyardstreetballclassic.com

Contact Person:

Omar Daniel

omar@vineyardstreetballclassic.com

Organization Description:

The Streetball Classic is a 3-on-3 basketball tournament for youth ages 9-18. Their mission is to promote exercise, build basketball court play areas, and educate youth nationwide on benefits of active lifestyles.

***Vision of Life, Inc.**

Contact Information:

8491 Hospital Drive

Suite 153

Douglasville, GA 30134

678.404.0664

www.visionoflifetp.org

Contact Person:

Martha March

info@visionoflifetp.org

Organization Description:

The mission of Vision of Life Transitional Living Program is to provide sustainable services and supported transitional housing to young adults who are aging out of foster care, homeless, at risk of homelessness, or are re-entering the community from a juvenile detention center with the goal of preparing them for independent permanent housing, employments, and careers.

West Atlanta/ Douglas Choral Society**Contact Information:**

P.O. Box 6471

Douglasville, GA 30154

770.920.1662

www.wadcs.org

Contact Person:

Waverly Rainey

wadcs@comcast.net

Organization Description:

The West Atlanta / Douglas Choral Society (WADCS), Inc., has experienced remarkable community response to its distinguished concert seasons of superb performances. The Choral Society, both musically and administratively, has accomplished a very high level of choral professionalism and is comprised of singers who were chosen by audition to be a part of this prestigious group. Three concerts are projected for the Choral Society each year, periodically.

West Georgia Elves**Contact Information:**

678.905.7045

www.westgaelves.org

Contact Person:

Beau McClain

elf@westgaelves.org

Organization Description:

The West Georgia Elves is an organization of volunteers from throughout the West Georgia area. Along with support from the local business community, they are committed to serving families of children with serious illnesses.

West Metro NAACP*Contact Information:**

P.O. Box 2227

Douglasville, GA 30133

678.495.2399

www.westmetronaacp.org

Contact Person:

Tanya Echols

westmetro@naacpga.org

Organization Description:

The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.

***Youth Leadership Douglas**

Contact Information:

Douglas County Chamber

6658 Church Street

Douglasville, GA 30134

770.942.5022

www.douglascountygeorgia.com

Contact Person:

Sara Ray

ray@douglascountygeorgia.com

Organization Description:

The Youth Leadership Douglas goal is to provide opportunities for participants to develop an understanding of the meaning and responsibilities of personal, organizational and community leadership and to produce ethical leaders committed to active community involvement.

***Youth Villages/Inner Harbour**

Contact Information:

4685 Dorsett Shoals Road

Douglasville, GA 30135

770.852.6300

www.youthvillages.org

Contact Person:

Tanya Anderson

tanya.anderson@youthvillages.org

Organization Description:

Inner Harbour has been a safe refuge for hurting children. Serving the most intense children, providing help for youth, ages 6-17, who have suffered severe abuse and neglect and have a myriad of emotional, behavioral and psychological issues and need residential treatment. Youth Villages has unique ways of providing therapy through our experiential therapies, which include West African drumming, animal-assisted therapy, equine therapy, art therapy and outdoor education, and has been instrumental in reaching this challenged population of children.

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