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MINISTRIES DIRECTORY

Organizations & Ministries in Northeast Atlanta

The following directory is a listing of organizations and ministries with whom Unite! churches have established relationships and are invited to partner in serving through volunteer and financial support.
For more information, contact Unite! at 678-405-2420.

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Apartment Ministries

Whirlwind Missions

Contact: Tim Cummins at 770-490-1668 or timcummins@gmail.com

www.whirlwindmissions.org

Working in partnership with Whirlwind Missions, Unite! churches are able to provide wonderful opportunities for individuals, groups, or families to serve together in apartment ministries. Currently, there are opportunities to serve throughout metro Atlanta. Opportunities include: after school tutoring, Kids Bible Clubs, teaching English (ESL), and providing translation.

Youth Outreach United

Contact: Drew Grubbs at 770-476-1400 or dgrubbs@sugarloafcc.org

www.youthoutreachunited.org

Youth Outreach United is a non-profit corporation that exists to partner with churches and other like-minded organizations to enable students to participate in reaching out to their church, campus and community with the message and love of Jesus Christ. Y.O.U. seeks to discover and inspire young people to consider vocational ministry, and provides a structure in which they can explore their gifts and calling while being trained and participating in hands-on ministry. This is accomplished through our various partnerships, and through our innovative Vocational Ministry Internship Program.

Cooperative & Basic Needs Ministries

Hands of Christ Duluth Cooperative Ministries

3395 Fox Street, Suite 101, Duluth GA 30096

Contact: Mary Roberts at 770-623-9563 or duluthcoop@aol.com

www.duluthco-op.org

The purpose of the Hands of Christ Duluth Cooperative is to utilize the resources of the community as a Christian Cooperative to glorify God and demonstrate Christ's love by ministering to the material and spiritual needs of those in crisis. Opportunities include organizing a neighborhood or workplace food drive, sorting food at the coop, donation intake, administrative help, and more.

Home Repairs Ministry

Contact: Neale Hightower at 770-447-3763 or nhightower@homerepairsministry.org

www.perimeter.org (go to Community Outreach)

The Home Repairs Ministry seeks to care for widows, single moms, elderly, and disabled persons by providing help with general repairs such as yard work to roofing, painting and HVAC. Opportunities include professionals and skilled workers, unskilled volunteers, project managers, administrative support, and more.

Lawrenceville Cooperative Ministry

176 Church Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Contact: 770-339-7887

www.lawrencevilleco-op.org

The Lawrenceville Co-Op seeks to preserve our clients' dignity while encouraging self-responsibility and spiritual growth. We strive to create a cooperative relationship between area agencies and churches and serve as a clearinghouse to screen needs and to make the most effective use of resources.

Lilburn Cooperative Ministry

5349 Five Forks Trickum Rd., Lilburn, GA 30047

Contact: 770-931-8333

www.lilburncoop.org

The purpose of the Lilburn Cooperative is to utilize the resources of the community as a Christian Cooperative to glorify God and demonstrate Christ's love by ministering to the material and spiritual needs of those in crisis. Opportunities include organizing a neighborhood or workplace food drive, sorting food at the coop, donation intake, administrative help, and more.

Movers & Shakers Furniture Ministry

Contact: Steve Lambert at 678-471-4482

www.perimeter.org/moversandshakers

The "Movers & Shakers" ministry distributes donated furniture and appliances to those in need throughout our community. Further, we desire to extend a hand of friendship, pray for and serve each of our recipients, donors, and volunteers. Opportunities to serve include: movers, drives, needs assessment, administrative help, and warehouse managers.

Neighborhood & Workplace Food Drives

Contact: Laura Warner at 678-889-7917 or DLWarner1@mac.com

One of the most effective places to have an impact in our communities is to be intentional about meeting and building relationships with our neighbors. Creative ways to meet and connect with neighbors include: organizing a neighborhood food drive, serving on the HOA Board, hosting a coffee social, etc.

Norcross Cooperative Ministries

2275 Mitchell Road, Norcross, GA 30091

Contact: Shirley Cabe at 770-263-8268

www.norcrossco-op.org

Our purpose is to show and share the love of God by supporting the Norcross Co-op in its assistance to over 10,000 local families who come each year for food, clothing, money, Christmas gifts, and help in finding employment. Opportunities include organizing a neighborhood or workplace food drive, sorting food at the coop, donation intake, administrative help, and more.

North Fulton Community Charities (Roswell / Alpharetta)

11270 Elkins Road, Roswell, GA 30076

Contact: Barbara Duffy at 770-640-0399

www.nfcchelp.org

North Fulton Community Charities mission is to prevent homelessness in North Fulton by supporting families in their homes during short-term emergencies. By pooling the resources of local religious, business and civic groups and individuals, NFCC assists families with rent, utilities, transportation, food, clothing, medicine and other basic needs. Opportunities include organizing a neighborhood or workplace food drive, sorting food at the coop, donation intake, administrative help, and more.

North Gwinnett Cooperative Ministry (Buford)

601 Hill St., Buford, GA 30518,

Contact: Maureen Kornowa at 770-271-9793 or ngcoop@bellsouth.net

www.northgwinnettcoop.org

The mission of the North Gwinnett Cooperative is to extend a hand to residents of Buford, Suwanee and Sugar Hill who are in need. We provide food, clothing, financial assistance and spiritual support, and collaborate with other organizations and programs within the community to identify and assist in meeting other needs.

S. E. Gwinnett Cooperative Ministry (Snellville)

2408 E. Main Street, Snellville, GA 30278

Contact: Don Ashworth at 770-985-5229

The purpose of the S.E. Gwinnett Cooperative is to utilize the resources of the community as a Christian Cooperative to glorify God and demonstrate Christ's love by ministering to the material and spiritual needs of those in crisis. Opportunities include organizing a neighborhood or workplace food drive, sorting food at the

coop, donation intake, administrative help, and more.

Elderly & Disabled Ministries

Heartland Home Health Care and Hospice

Located throughout metro Atlanta

Contact: Cheryl Ann Burney at 770-936-9546 or caburney@hcr-manorcare.com

www.heartlandhospice.com

Heartland Hospice offers comfort care for people in the final phase of a terminal illness. It neither hastens nor postpones death but, rather, affirms life, regarding dying as a natural process, focusing on quality of life, and ensuring that patients spend their final days in dignity and comfort. Hospice care offers comfort care, addressing the spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical needs of our patients as well as their families. We draw on the expertise of our medical directors, nurses, certified nursing assistants, social workers, spiritual and bereavement counselors, and last, but certainly not least, our volunteers. There are many ways to volunteer including, but not limited to: being a friendly visitor; offering respite care (giving caregivers a break by sitting with a patient); doing special projects such as knitting/crocheting/quilting lap robes, angels, etc.; gardening; clerical support, and more. We have offices that serve the greater metropolitan Atlanta area. Call to determine the office nearest you.

Hi Hope Center (Lawrenceville)

882 Hi Hope Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Contact: Alice Cunningham at 770-963-8694

www.hihopecenter.org

Hi Hope Center (for the developmentally disabled) offers housing, personal, social and spiritual support and opportunity for mentally disabled and handicapped adults so they can live with greater independence. Opportunities to serve include: helping with parties & special events, bringing a picnic for the residents, helping with Respite Care Saturdays, providing music, singing, crafts, or games with the residents, organize a service project, and more.

Visitation at Assisted Living Homes

There are numerous Assisted Living homes throughout our community to which they would welcome volunteers to come visit, organize games, lead a Bible study, provide music, arts & crafts, polish nails, provide hand massages, etc. Local homes include: Country Gardens, Delmar Gardens, Ivy Hall, Plantation South, Sunrise Assisted Living, The Parc, and many more.

Healthcare & Recovery Ministries

AID Gwinnett (Duluth)

Contact: Sharon Kricun at 770-963-9208 or kricuns@aidgwinnett.org

3075 Breckinridge Blvd., Suite 415, Duluth, GA 30096

www.AIDGwinnett.org

AID Gwinnett is the AIDS Service Organization covering Gwinnett, Rockdale and Newton Counties in Georgia. Services include medical care for persons with HIV, HIV Prevention Programs, Housing, Case Management and Volunteer programs. Opportunities to serve include: meal delivery to AIDS patients, providing transportation, being a friend and support to someone with AIDS, helping with the annual AIDS Walk, and more.

Hope Clinic (Lawrenceville)

318 West Pke Street, Suite 402, Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Contact: 770-685-1300

Hope Clinic exists to honor Jesus Christ through the way care is administered to those with limited resources and access to affordable healthcare services. Hope Clinic provides general medical care, chronic disease management, healthcare education, in house laboratory testing, and specialty care services. Opportunities to serve include: qualified medical, dispensary, and nurse practioners, administrative and office help, licensed counselors, translators, and volunteers to pray with patients.

Good Samaritan Health Center of Gwinnett (Norcross & Lawrenceville)

3700 Club Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30044

Contact: Curt Tyler at 678-280-6630 or curtis@goodsam.org

www.goodsamgwinnett.org

The Good Samaritan Health Center of Gwinnett provides comprehensive health services and proclaims the good news of salvation in Christ to the indigent, homeless, and the working poor. Opportunities to serve include: qualified medical, dental, dispensary, and nurse practioners, administrative and office help, licensed counselors, translators, and volunteers to pray with patients.

Metro Atlanta Recovery Residences (Doraville)

2801 Clearview Place, Doraville, GA 30340

Contact: 678-805-5100

www.marrinc.org

MARR is dedicated to bringing lasting recovery to alcohol and drug addicted individuals. Metro Atlanta Recovery residences is the comprehensive, yet affordable, long term drug addiction treatment program that works. Today MARR operates 33 residences and is recognized as the most cost-effective treatment program in Atlanta and one of the most cost-effective in the United States. MARR clients remain in treatment an average of 83 days, and 70% of those entering complete their treatment program.

Homeless Ministries

Atlanta Union Mission

Contact: Matthew Fisher at 404-350-1306

www.aumcares.org

Atlanta Union Mission is a Christian ministry that brings Christ's healing power to any person in crisis through programs of rescue and recovery. The Mission serves as many as 1,070 men, women and children every day of the year with emergency shelter, residential recovery and transitional housing.

Children's Restoration Network

11285 Elkins Road, Suite J-6, Roswell, GA 30076

Contact: Cliff Kinsey at 770-649-7117 or cliff.kinsey@childrn.org

www.childrn.org

CRN helps over 1500 homeless children in shelters throughout Atlanta. The mission of CRN is to offer hope and support enabling children and their mothers to break the cycle of homelessness and to address their spiritual, emotional, and physical needs. Opportunities to serve include: tutoring, mentoring, "adopting" a local shelter (visiting, playing games with, and providing meals for the kids), helping with the Easter Gala, volunteering at the Annual Golf Fundraiser, and more.

Ellis Street Homeless Shelter (Downtown Atlanta)

Contact: Shea Gilbert at 770-619-2802 or sheaanderic@aol.com

On an average day, more than 100 women and their children are given a place to sleep and food to eat at the Ellis Street shelter. The women and their children usually enter the shelter after 4pm, and the mom's are usually exhausted (as you can imagine). If you love playing with kids, you can volunteer by spending an hour or two in the afternoon playing with the children, so the mom's can have a break.

Jesse's House (Cumming)

Contact: Keyana Brown at 678-947-6217 or contact@jesseshouse.com

www.jesseshouse.org

Jesse's House is a non-profit organization that grew out of the recognized need for a children's emergency shelter in North Georgia. Jesse's House is a place where teenage girls come to get help. It is a loving place that shows you kindness, love, trust and how to be a family, while teaching teenage girls responsibility. Jesse's House is a good place for girls who don't have a great chance in life and who need a little direction to be on the right track. You can volunteer by helping with homework, mentoring, teaching life skills (i.e. cooking, finances, crafts, etc).

Safe House Ministries

89 Ellis Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303

Contact: Philip Bray at 404-523-2221

www.safehouseoutreach.com

An urban outreach strategically located in downtown Atlanta. Provides services and ministry to those who have "slipped through the cracks" of traditional churches. Safe House strives to bring hope to the hopeless and love to the loveless through compassion in action.

Samaritan House

458 Edgewood Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30312

Contact: 404-523-1239

www.samhouse.org

Founded in 1986, Samaritan House of Atlanta transforms lives by helping homeless men and women gain self-sufficiency through personalized employment readiness and life stabilization programs. We fulfill our mission through three core programs: Café 458, the Samaritan House Employment Readiness Program, and the Samaritan House Clean Street Team.

Internationals Ministry

Muslim~Christian Relations (Atlanta)

Contact: Bradley Dykstra (770-664-0308 or braddyk@ifriendly.com)

Perimeter has been blessed with the opportunity to meet and build relationships with many of our Muslim neighbors through regular dialogue and fellowship opportunities. One of the highlights of Perimeter's local Muslim Ministry has been our partnerships with local Muslim Mosques to come together for *Meetings for Better Understanding*. These gatherings are held at local churches or mosques, and give both faiths the opportunity to learn about each others religious beliefs, while enjoying fellowship with one another. There are lots of ways to connect with, learn from, and serve our Muslim neighbors.

World Relief (Stone Mountain & Lawrenceville)

655 Village Square Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Contact: Joshua Sieweke at 404-294-4352 or jsieweke@wr.org

www.wr.org

World Relief works with local evangelical churches to bring relief to suffering people in the name of Christ. Perimeter's primary purpose in partnering with World Relief is to facilitate the integration of refugees into the community as productive and active members. Opportunities to serve include: greeting refugee families at the airport, hosting a refugee family in your home, joining a host family support team, providing meals, teaching English (ESL), helping a refugee find employment, and much more.

Prison Ministries

Barnabas Ministries (Dacula)

PO Box 1234, Dacula, GA 30019

Contact: 770-339-9494

www.barnabasministriesga.org

Barnabas Ministries is a Christ-centered, non-profit organization providing encouragement and hope for former prison inmates to successfully transition back into society. God has impressed upon our heart a deep desire to help these former inmates, who often have damaged relationships, find healing and restoration.

Gwinnett Youth Detention Center (Lawrenceville)

Contact: Bryan Westbrook (770-995-9918 or bwestbrook2@yahoo.com)

Several church groups regularly visit and reach out to teenagers at the Gwinnett Youth Detention Center on Monday evenings and Saturday mornings. Groups go in, visit with the teens, listen to a speaker teach a Bible lesson, then discuss questions that the teens may have about the Bible study or about general life issues. Our newest serving opportunity is on Wednesday evenings when volunteers bring baked goods for "Parent's Visitation Night," and offer to visit with kids whose parents were not able to visit them.

Public Schools

Public Schools - Landscaping & Playground Projects

Contact: Drue Warner at 678-405-2227 or druew@perimeter.org

One of the greatest needs and opportunities to make a difference in our community is by serving the needs of our local public schools. The easiest way to begin a relationship with a school is to organize or participate in a landscaping or playground project that they see as being a real need. Ongoing opportunities to serve include: mentoring, tutoring, after school programs, service projects, chaperoning events, helping teachers set up or pack up their classrooms, and more.

Public Schools – Mentoring & Tutoring Opportunities

Contact: Drue Warner at 678-405-2227 or druew@perimeter.org

"An adolescent boy without a father figure is like an explorer without a map." - Newsweek magazine. Our local public schools have expressed to churches and faith based organizations their great need for mentors and tutors. It's easy to plug in, and usually only requires 30 minutes one day per week (often during lunch or after school), and will make an impact you could never imagine in the life of the child that you serve.

Women in Crisis

A Beacon of Hope (Roswell)

9855 Nesbit Ferry Road, Alpharetta, GA 30022

Contact: Tracy Casale at 678-336-3270 or tcasale@mountpisgah.org

www.abeaconofhope.com

A Beacon of Hope Women's Center provides counsel and care to women who find themselves unexpectedly pregnant and in need of help regarding their decision. Opportunities to serve include: abstinence training in schools, after school programs at public schools, helping to put on Baby Showers for new moms, Life Skills / Job Skills training, mentoring, providing or arranging for transportation, childcare, meals, temporary housing, or administrative help.

Bethany Christian Services (Roswell)

6645 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30328

Contact: Trish Small at 770-455-7111 or tsmall@bethany.org

www.bethany.org

With offices around the United States, Bethany Christian Services has found adoptive homes for thousands of children. Bethany Christian Services also offers many different opportunities for you to serve such as, baby showers for new moms, making mother's keepsake boxes, mentoring, and more.

Gwinnett Pregnancy Resource Center

501 Crownpointe Way, Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Contact: 770-338-1680

www.prcg.org

GPRC provides confidential services and abortion alternatives for women in crisis. In addition to a 24 hour support line, there are support groups and assistance programs.

House of Hope (Duluth)

6478 Dawson Blvd., Norcross, GA 30003

Contact: Sharon Boothe at 770-650-4673 or houseofhopega@bellsouth.net

www.houseofhopega.com

House of Hope Transitional Housing Ministry is designed to help women and single mothers in crisis by providing safe housing, financial guidance, basic home skills, parenting training, counseling, child care, job skills training, and Biblical teaching. Opportunities to serve include: babysitting, teaching job / life skills, leading a Bible study, mentoring, and more.

Rainbow Village (Norcross)

400 Holcomb Bridge Road, Norcross, GA 30071

Contact: Nancy Yancey at 770-446-3800 or nyancey@rainbowvillage.org

www.rainbowvillage.org

The mission of Rainbow Village is to provide families in north metro Atlanta in domestic or economic crisis with a healing environment to rebuild their lives through a community based transitional housing program that promotes self-sufficiency. Opportunities to serve include: after school tutoring, providing meals, teaching job / life skills, event planning and decorating for the annual Silent Auction Fundraiser, providing auto maintenance help, and helping with the Tuesday evening children's program.

Victoria's Friends (Duluth / Norcross)

Contact: Vicki Benard at 678-584-5164 or vdb9@cdc.gov

Victoria's Friends seeks to reach out and help women in the adult entertainment industry. Opportunities to serve include: making Mary Magdalene gift baskets, going into local clubs with gift baskets for the dancers, praying in the club parking lots during outreaches, and being a mentor to women they are assisting.

Wellspring Living (Duluth)

Contact: Aubrey Crais at 770-617-4172 or aubrie88@yahoo.com

www.wellspringliving.org

Wellspring connects a caring community with women seeking a way out of unhealthy lifestyles, promoting healing, wholeness, independence, and family restoration through biblical principles. Recently, Wellspring Living purchased a home in Duluth, and is looking forward to opening the doors soon! Opportunities to serve include: mentoring / being a friend, general contacting help for the new home, interior decorating help, landscaping, and teaching job / life skills.

Youth at Risk

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Eagle Ranch

5500 Union Church Road, Flowery Branch, Georgia 30542

Contact: Tim Wilson at 770-967-8500 ext 223

www.eagleranch.org

Eagle Ranch provides a Christ-centered home for boys and girls in crisis and in need of hope and healing. Partnering with their families, we pursue family restoration and reunification. We seek to influence and equip others who share a similar calling to impact children, families and future generations.

Gwinnett Children's Shelter

P.O. Box 527, Buford, GA 30515

Contact: Ayisha Razzak at 678-546-8770 or info@gwinnettshelter.org

www.gwinnettchildrenshelter.org

Gwinnett County has a children's shelter in Buford. The Gwinnett Children's Shelter is a 34 bed campus that assists over 300 abused, neglected, and abandoned children per year. Volunteering opportunities include tutoring, providing a meal on the weekends, assist with daily activities, help with various work projects (i.e. landscaping, cleaning, painting), and donations (see website for full list).

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