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# Directory of Ministry Partners



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## Apartment Ministries

Contact: Scott Laravea (770-558-6853 or [lsproperties@aol.com](mailto:lsproperties@aol.com))

[www.whirlwindmissions.org](http://www.whirlwindmissions.org)

Working in partnership with Whirlwind Missions, Perimeter's apartment ministries provide wonderful opportunities for individuals, groups, or families to serve together. Currently, there are opportunities to serve in Chamblee, Doraville, Duluth, Norcross, and Roswell. Opportunities include: after school tutoring, Kids Bible Clubs, teaching English (ESL), ministry to senior adults, and providing translation.

## Youth Outreach United

Contact: Chip Sweney (678-405-2256 or [chips@perimeter.org](mailto:chips@perimeter.org))

[www.youthoutreachunited.org](http://www.youthoutreachunited.org)

Perimeter is partnering with Youth Outreach United to enable high school and college students the opportunity to work 12 hours per week in a paid, part-time ministry position dividing their time between Perimeter Church and apartment ministries. Visit the website or contact Drue Warner for more information.

## Basic Needs

### AID Gwinnett (Lawrenceville)

*Liaison Opening*

[www.AIDGwinnett.org](http://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. For more information about serving, contact Drue Warner at 678-405-2227 or [druew@perimeter.org](mailto:druew@perimeter.org).

### American Red Cross

Contact: Jean Vanevenhoven (678-296-0918 or [jeanvanwi@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanvanwi@yahoo.com))

[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

Opportunities to serve include: helping to coordinate are participating as a volunteer in church wide blood drives and / or local disaster relief. Areas of need include: translators, debris clean up crews, shelter volunteers, and medical volunteers.

### Good Samaritan Health Center of Gwinnett (Lawrenceville)

Contact: Curt Tyler (678-280-6630 ext. 102 or [curtis@goodsamhc.org](mailto:curtis@goodsamhc.org))

[www.goodsamgwinnett.org](http://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.

**Hands of Christ Duluth Cooperative Ministries**

Contact: Norm Laible (770-814-9822 or [LaibleN@bellsouth.net](mailto:LaibleN@bellsouth.net))

[www.duluthco-op.org](http://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 (Gwinnett County)**

Contact: Neale Hightower (770-447-3763 or [PerimeterHRTeam@bellsouth.net](mailto:PerimeterHRTeam@bellsouth.net))

[www.perimeter.org](http://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.

**Movers & Shakers Furniture Ministry (Gwinnett County)**

Contact: Steve Lambert (678-471-4482 or [perimetermovers@hotmail.com](mailto:perimetermovers@hotmail.com))

[www.perimeter.org/moversandshakers](http://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.

**Norcross Cooperative Ministries**

Contact: Lisa Bruce (770-729-1565 or [lisabruce@bellsouth.net](mailto:lisabruce@bellsouth.net))

[www.norcrossco-op.org](http://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)**

*Liaison Opening*

[www.nfcchelp.org](http://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. For more information about serving, contact contact Drue Warner at 678-405-2227 or [druew@perimeter.org](mailto:druew@perimeter.org).

# Elderly & Disabled

## **Alzheimer's Care Givers Support**

Contact: Carol Dobbs (678-799-0699 or [carol@ahheartforseniors.com](mailto:carol@ahheartforseniors.com))

Perimeter is looking to start a ministry that would provide care, support, and rest to care givers who are serving those suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

## **Autism Support Ministry (Lawrenceville)**

Contact: Claire Dees (770-904-2909 or [claidee@aol.com](mailto:claidee@aol.com))

[www.atl-spectrum.com](http://www.atl-spectrum.com)

Perimeter seeks to serve Gwinnett County's SPECTRUM Autism Support Group. SPECTRUM is a non-profit, parent-led support group for families, friends, teachers and the community, providing support, education, and resources encompassing the entire spectrum of Autism. Spectrum hosts monthly meetings with guest speakers who share their knowledge and expertise regarding Autism Spectrum Disorders. Volunteer opportunities include: assisting with childcare at the monthly meetings, caring for families during SPECTRUM's Saturday Respite Program, and spreading the word about SPECTRUM to families with autistic children.

## **Elderly Visitation**

Contact: John & Kim DeGuido (770-476-7344 or [knj1223@earthlink.net](mailto:knj1223@earthlink.net))

[www.perimeter.org](http://www.perimeter.org) (Go to Community Outreach > Elderly & Disabled)

This area of community outreach focuses on ministering to the needs of the elderly and disabled through visitation, care, and love. Perimeter currently has members serving at Delmar Gardens (Lawrenceville), Sunrise Assisted Living (Roswell), Plantation South (Duluth), and Ivy Hall (Duluth). You are welcome to join us there or we'll help you connect somewhere near your home or workplace. Opportunities to serve include: visitation, providing music or singing, playing bingo, gardening with a resident, polishing nails, leading a Bible study or worship service, and more.

## **Hi Hope Center (Lawrenceville)**

Contact: Claire Dees (770-904-2909 or [claidee@aol.com](mailto:claidee@aol.com))

[www.hihopecenter.org](http://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.

# Internationals

## **World Relief (Lawrenceville)**

Contact: Chris & Mary Hagenstad (678-474-0971 or [hagenstad@earthlink.net](mailto:hagenstad@earthlink.net))

[www.wr.org](http://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.

## **Muslim-Christian Relations (Norcross)**

Contact: Bradley Dykstra (770-664-0308 or [braddyk@ifriendly.com](mailto: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.

## Public Schools

### **Adopt a School (Metro Atlanta)**

Contact: Frank Rivera (678-578-3243 or [frank@riverafamily.net](mailto:frank@riverafamily.net))

<http://uniteus.followers.net/Adopt-a-School>

One of the greatest needs and opportunities to make a difference in our community is by serving the needs of our local public schools. Opportunities to serve include: mentoring, tutoring, after school programs, service projects, chaperoning events, helping teachers set up or pack up their classrooms, and more. Perimeter currently has liaisons at Alpharetta H.S., Chattahoochee Elementary, Dave's Creek Elementary, Findley Oaks Elementary, Mason Elementary, River Trail Middle School, South Forsyth H.S., Sugar Hill Elementary, and Wilson Creek Elementary.

### **Core Foundations (Metro Atlanta)**

Contact: Lee Jones (678-405-2205 or [leej@perimeter.org](mailto:leej@perimeter.org))

[www.corefoundations.org](http://www.corefoundations.org)

Core Foundations exists to "equip students for life" by offering elective Bible classes to public school students. The classes count for credit and meet off campus (to preserve the separation of church and state). Core Foundations offers Bible classes in several Gwinnett County schools, and seeks to begin offering classes at nearby, Northview High School. Paid teaching positions are available. Volunteer opportunities include: serving as a classroom attendant, providing transportation, or giving financially.

## Women in Crisis

### **A Beacon of Hope (Roswell)**

Contact: Janice Scott (770-368-4771 or [janiceascott@bellsouth.net](mailto:janiceascott@bellsouth.net))

[www.abeaconofhope.com](http://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)**

Contact: Jan Locke (770-887-8402 or [firstsisterjml@yahoo.com](mailto:firstsisterjml@yahoo.com))

[www.bethany.org](http://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.

### **House of Hope (Duluth)**

Contact: Lu Nearhood (770-623-3288 or [dandlnear@comcast.net](mailto:dandlnear@comcast.net))

[www.houseofhopega.com](http://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)**

Contact: Michelle Alcorn (770-630-5274 or [michelle\\_alcorn@earthlink.net](mailto:michelle_alcorn@earthlink.net))

[www.rainbowvillage.org](http://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 (770-584-5164 or [vdb9@cdc.gov](mailto: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: Lynda Dean (770-476-1302 or [musicalmimi@comcast.net](mailto:musicalmimi@comcast.net))

[www.wellspringliving.org](http://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**

### **CASA - Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children (Metro Atlanta)**

Contact: Liaison Opening

[www.metrocasa.org](http://www.metrocasa.org)

CASA trains community volunteers who are then appointed by a judge to serve as an advocate for the best interests of an abused or neglected child in juvenile court proceedings. CASA volunteers are homemakers, entrepreneurs, lawyers, business executives, administrative assistants, teachers, retired individuals and everything in between. CASA volunteers are compassionate, persistent, objective, articulate and have a sincere care for the well being of children. For more information about volunteering, contact Debra Potter at 678-405-2290 or [debrap@perimeter.org](mailto:debrap@perimeter.org).

### **CRN - Children's Restoration Network (Metro Atlanta)**

Contact: Dennis Lee (770-667-8380 or [DFL1@bellsouth.net](mailto:DFL1@bellsouth.net))

[www.childrn.org](http://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 (770-619-2802 or [sheaanderic@aol.com](mailto: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)**

*Liaison Opening*

[www.jesseshouse.org](http://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). For more information, contact Debra Potter at 678-405-2290 or [debrap@perimeter.org](mailto:debrap@perimeter.org).

**Gwinnett Children's Shelter (Lawrenceville)**

*Contact: Debra Potter (678-405-2290 or [debrap@perimeter.org](mailto:debrap@perimeter.org))*

[www.gwinnettchildrenshelter.org](http://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).

**Prison Ministry (Lawrenceville)**

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

Perimeter has groups that regularly visit and reach out to teenagers at the Gwinnett Youth Detention Center on Monday evenings and Saturday mornings. We 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. We'd love for you to join us!