



2017 Essentials Drive Beneficiaries

Baby items collected during HomeAid Atlanta's Essentials Drive will be distributed to the following nonprofit organizations:

- 1. Action Ministries** – Action Ministries' housing program enables families and individuals to move from homelessness to independence. This program provides a home to a homeless family for up to 24 months. Action Ministries' housing program currently serves approximately 56 families with children.
- 2. Atlanta Dream Center** – Atlanta Dream Center's focus is to reach, rescue, and restore Atlanta's homeless and victims of sex trafficking, by meeting their physical and spiritual needs. Atlanta Dream Center is home for Out of Darkness (OOD). OOD operates a 24-hour rescue hotline offering assistance to victims of sex trafficking and their children, including safe temporary housing, until appropriate restorative services are secured.
- 3. Atlanta Mission** – Atlanta Mission is home to My Sister's House, which offers overnight shelter and residential discipleship programs for homeless single women and women with children. Atlanta Day Shelter for Women and Children is the entry point into the Mission's women and children services.
- 4. Ceek to Fulfill** – Ceek to Fulfill is a nonprofit organization that assists youth aging out of foster care and helps disadvantaged and disconnected youth become thriving and independent young adults. Youth from all backgrounds, including pregnant teens and those with children, are served.
- 5. City of Refuge** – City of Refuge is a non-profit organization dedicated to community development efforts that lead to stability and sustainability of the local community. City of Refuge is home to the Kindred Spirit Home, providing housing for pregnant teens; Eden Village, a program helping homeless women and children move toward self-sufficiency; and programs for children and youth.
- 6. Community Advanced Practice Nurses (CAPN)** – CAPN is a group whose professionals provide free-of-charge health care services to Atlanta's homeless and economically disadvantaged population.
- 7. Decatur Cooperative Ministry (DCM)** – DCM is a faith-based cooperative that provides a continuum of services for homeless and at-risk families in the Decatur/DeKalb area to enable them to become self-sufficient. It operates a transitional housing program for homeless families, as well as an emergency shelter for homeless women with children.
- 8. Family Promise** – This program, with several locations in the Atlanta area, helps homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable independence.
- 9. Haven ATL** – This program, an arm of the Salvation Army, is dedicated to serving women who have fallen victim to commercial sexual exploitation through prevention, education, case management, and outreach.
- 10. Helpingmamas** – This organization connects agencies that serve families in need with baby supplies.
- 11. HomeStretch** – HomeStretch helps homeless families in the North Fulton area overcome housing crises and return to self-sufficiency by providing short-term transitional housing in combination with an individualized support program including mentoring, money management and life skills development.



12. **New American Pathways (NAP)** – NAP provides approximately 4,000 refugees per year with the necessary tools to rebuild their lives and achieve long-term success.

13. **Nicholas House** – Nicholas House provides a safe, transitional group home for families of any size or makeup in order to keep them intact and off the street. Shelter is available for up to one year.

14. **Our House** – Our House (merged with Genesis Shelter in 2014) provides emergency transitional housing facility exclusively for homeless newborn babies and their families, as well as quality early childhood education and comprehensive support services.

15. **Partnership Against Domestic Violence (PADV)** – PADV works to end the crime of intimate partner violence and empower its survivors. PADV offers safety and shelter for battered women and their children to help restore power, self-sufficiency, and control to survivors.

16. **Phoenix Pass** – Phoenix Pass provides long-term transitional housing for women with children in the Conyers/Rockdale County community. The program empowers homeless families with supportive services and resources to rebuild a productive and stable lifestyle.

17. **Rainbow Village** - Rainbow Village is a transitional housing community for homeless families with children. Most of the heads of household at Rainbow Village are women who have fled lives filled with domestic violence and poverty.

18. **Salvation Army, Red Shield Shelter** – This facility provides emergency and transitional housing and strategic intervention for homeless men, women and families with children in crisis.

They provide recovery programs that empower people of all ages to begin their transition to stable independence.

19. **Sheltering Arms** – Sheltering Arms is Georgia’s oldest non-profit early childhood program offering high-quality affordable childcare and education, comprehensive support services, professional development for early childcare educators, and community outreach.

20. **Sheltering Grace Ministry** – Sheltering Graces provides a safe place for homeless pregnant mothers and their newborns to live. They give mothers the tools they need to improve decision-making, to enhance employment options, increase family income, and to develop the self-reliance to progress to permanent independent living.

21. **Solomon’s Temple (ST)** – ST is an emergency and transitional facility for homeless women and their children. The core programs of shelter, food, family coaching and employment services are designed to help guide families toward lives of independence.

22. **The Drake House** – The Drake House is a crisis residential center for homeless women with children in the North Fulton area. TDH provides residential housing combined with an empowerment program designed to provide stability for children and assist the family in working toward self-sufficiency.

23. **The United Methodist Children’s Home** – Established in 1871 to care for Civil War orphans, the Children’s Home now offers transitional housing for families with small children, as well as a foster care program and programs for older youth.