



2018 Essentials Drive Beneficiaries

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

1. **Action Ministries** housing program enables families and individuals to move from homelessness to independence. Action Ministries' housing program currently serves approximately 56 families with children.

2. **Atlanta Children's Shelter** is dedicated to helping families overcome the issues that contribute to homelessness, including domestic violence and job loss. The shelter focuses on the long-term self-sufficiency of the family.

3. **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. It is home for Out of Darkness, operating a 24-hour rescue hotline with assistance for victims of sex trafficking and their children, including safe temporary housing.

4. **Atlanta Mission – My Sister's House** 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.

5. **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 & children move toward self-sufficiency; and other services.

6. **Community Advanced Practice Nurses (CAPN)** is a group whose professionals provide free-of-charge health care services to Atlanta's homeless and economically disadvantaged population. CAPN believes that access to health

care for the medically underserved is fundamental to empowering people and restoring communities.

7 & 8. **Decatur Cooperative Ministry** 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 women with children. (Two recipient locations, one provider – Hagar's House & Family House.)

9. **Family Promise of Hall County** equips a community to end the cycle of family homelessness. We provide case management, advisement, shelter, accountability, and advocacy to homeless families seeking independence.

10. **Haven ATL**, 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.

11. **Helping Mamas** connects agencies that serve families in need with baby supplies.

12. **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.



13. **House of Dawn** provides a stable, loving, home for young mothers and their children under adult supervision, as well as providing educational opportunities and life training skills needed to become independent, self-supporting women.

14. **MUST Ministries** addresses the basic needs of individuals, families and children through housing, food programs, and more.

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

16. **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.

17. **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.

18. **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.

19. **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.

20. **Salvation Army, Red Shield Services** 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.

21. **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.

22. **Sheltering Grace Ministry** 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.

23. **Solomon's Temple** 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.

24. **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.

25. **The United Methodist Children's Home** was established in 1871 to care for Civil War orphans, but now the Children's Home offers a foster care program and programs for older youth.