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Navigate Recovery Gwinnett

What is your organization mission?

OUR MISSION is to serve individuals and families suffering from addiction by connecting them to the support they need and removing barriers that prevent them from getting well.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

Navigate LIFELINE ED peer support in the emergency rooms for opioid overdose and at risk patients. Navigate WORKPLACE substance use and addiction training, peer support and connection for families affected by addiction to services and support. Navigate SAFE HARBOR recovery wellness center. A place for families affected by addiction to receive training, education, support and life skill services.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Opioid crisis education, training and peer support for connecting people to recovery throughout the community.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

We have a significant base of volunteer's 40-50 who have been affected by substance use and addiction. We have received financial support from the Rotary Club, Knights of Columbus and multiple individual donations.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Changing public perception about the causes and effects of the disease of addiction. Treating it as a medical issue and not a moral choice.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

We are reaching out to other organizations in the community to build a collation of support and response to growing population and the increases in addiction treatment that it will require.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 8

- Volunteers for service projects 12
- Fundraising support 5
- Marketing assistance 6
- Staff education/training classes 10
- Interns 7
- Grant writers 4
- Capital/Feasibility study for community 2
- Committee membership 11
- Finance/Accounting help 1
- Bilingual volunteers 9
- Create a strategic plan 3

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

5000

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Relevant context to offer on-point advice

- Motivation/Interest
- Effective coach, mentor, sounding board

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North Gwinnett Arts Association

What is your organization mission?

The North Gwinnett Arts Association (NGAA) is a volunteer led 501(c)(3) nonprofit art organization dedicated to promoting the appreciation of local art through exhibition, festivals and other arts education. Based in Suwanee, Georgia, the NGAA maintains an open membership policy where artists of all types, as well as art lovers, are welcome to be a part of the organization.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

Annual student scholarships, art classes, art and music festivals, gallery exhibitions and annual semi-formal outdoor gala evening.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Programming for families, homeschoolers, summer classes or daycamps, broader art education for established and upcoming artists.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

City of Suwanee pays NGAA to run its welcome center and also co-sponsors all of our events. We have over 2000 hours of volunteer hours given each year. We have citizen benefactors and corporate sponsors. Each year we receive non-profit grants of varying sizes.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

We want to grow into a full arts organization with our own freestanding building, with more full time employees including paid education director.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

We are reaching out to multi-generational and multi-ethnic populations in our programming.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 2

- Volunteers for service projects 8
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- Marketing assistance 11
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- Interns 10
- Grantwriters 12
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- Committee membership 5
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On average, how many people do you serve per year?

20,000 including our festivals

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Relevant context to offer on-point advice

- Motivation/Interest
- Effective coach, mentor, sounding board

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Good Samaritan Health Center of Gwinnett

What is your organization mission?

The mission of the Good Sam Gwinnett is to demonstrate the love of Christ through providing charitable health and dental services to the poor and uninsured.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

Primary health care Chronic disease management General dentistry Pharmacy Counseling Health education Social services

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

We are witnessing a rapidly growing demand for low-cost dental services and access to chronic disease management for our growing immigrant population.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

We document approximately 15,000 hours of volunteer participation each year. Although we have had a small surplus in each of the last seven years, the growth rate of individual and corporate donations is not keeping pace with the growth rate of consumer demand for the services we provide.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Brand awareness and sustainability. Although we have operated in Gwinnett since 2005 we are not a household name, and our cost of services is increasing dramatically due to population growth and increased prevalence of poverty, but our revenue from individual and corporate donations is not keeping pace.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

Increase our marketing and outreach activities and diversify our revenue through grant seeking from new sources, including the Center for Disease Control and National Institute of Health.

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On average, how many people do you serve per year?

During 2017, we completed 25,964 customer encounters. Between January 2 - April 30, 2018, we completed 10,290 customer encounters. Given the opening of our second dental clinic in April, we predict we will complete more than 30,000 customer encounters by year end.

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Relevant context to offer on-point advice

- Wisdom
- Other specific to your needs::
- Fundraising experience

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Hope Clinic, Inc.

What is your organization mission?

The mission of the Hope Clinic is to provide the very highest quality of medical care to those with limited or no access to healthcare, and to treat each patient with the utmost respect and kindness without regard to language, national origin, religion or ability to pay.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

Internal medicine healthcare with specialization in chronic disease (diabetes, CVD, etc.) as well as general health wellness.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

We are experiencing an immediate need for business centric board member engagement to help Hope Clinic foster understanding (marketing), build capacity (shared resources) and sustain ("philanthropic") our mission.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

The Hope Clinic mission is supported through a combination of volunteer hours, fundraising events, special and recurring donations and grants.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Proactive & engaged board members that DRIVE sustainability, foster understanding and build capacity.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

We have a 5-year S.M.A.R.T. strategic plan that is aligned with the metro-Gwinnett's anticipate population trajectory.

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On average, how many people do you serve per year?

4,000

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

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- Relevant context to offer on-point advice
 - Motivation/Interest
 - Effective coach, mentor, sounding board

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Nothing but the Truth, Inc.

What is your organization mission?

To meet others where they are and help provide tangible ways to build relationships. We hope to be the bridge in our community that helps people see value in one another to the point we break the "us/them" mentality.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

We serve our local schools to combat food insecurity. We partner with local elementary and middle school counselors (who identify the students of food insecurity) to provide food over the weekend to help meet this growing need. We currently serve 43 schools and 900+ students weekly! We also offer homework assistance/ESL classes/Spiritual Life Groups at our ministry center, Truth's Place, located in Lawrenceville.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Students living in poverty are often times not even having their basic needs in life met, which will certainly affect them academically as well as socially. The need for food has increased among food insecure students. Our Swag Bag initiative, which provides middle/high school girls with feminine products has also been in great demand. It truly is hard to imagine that so many of our students in Gwinnett County are in need of things we rarely give a second thought to.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

We have over 50 ministry partners that give an average of 2 hours per week serving at Truth's Place. We have 4 churches that contribute financially and many others that have their members serving. Multiple businesses and foundations contribute not only financial resources but also in time given. Some of our larger local partners are: Primerica, United Way, Keller Williams, Gwinnett Strippers, Peach State Federal Credit Union and of course Gwinnett County Public Schools as a partner in service.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Probably the space issue of Truth's Place. We are in the location but we rented a section of an office park that was set up as just that, offices. We have made it work as food pantry for the weekend food ministry/classrooms/ and also a medical-dental clinic. The rent nearly doubled last year with new owners so we unfortunately have a high rent line in our budget. However, we are also using approximately 8,000 sq. ft. Another great challenge is for mentors of our youth/teens. We believe that we show value to our youth/teens by showing up and investing in their lives. Role models needed.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

We continue to raise awareness of the issues that our families face in our community. We encourage those we come in contact to invest in the families right here in our own community. I think so many want to help, they just don't know how to get involved, so we hired a ministry partner coordinator this year to help educate/place and care for our current ministry partners and those to come.

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- Bilingual volunteers 2
- Create a strategic plan 10

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

900 for the weekend food ministry, 40 in ESL classes and approximately 125 per week in Life Groups.

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Motivation/Interest

- Courage
- Other specific to your needs::
- a heart for those who are often overlooked in our community. To give a voice to the voiceless by raising awareness.

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Home of Hope at Gwinnett Children's Shelter, Inc.

What is your organization mission?

The mission of home of Hope at Gwinnett Children's Shelter is to strengthen children, youth and families in crisis by providing a broad array of counseling and support services in a safe, nurturing stable home environment.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

Home of Hope at GCS provides a 3 to 12 month transitional living shelter for homeless children (0-17) with their young mothers. We provide a loving, home like environment where children are free to be children while mom works a customized life plan designed to get her back on her feet and out of the cycle of homelessness.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

For our guests, the immediate demand/need is for affordable childcare and availability of affordable housing upon completion of our program.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

Our program functions solely with community support which comes from grants and corporations meeting financial needs, fundraising to include volunteerism, volunteers to help with programs and food services.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Financial long term sustainability until the government can re define HUD's definition of homelessness. This would enable results driven organizations like Home of Hope to better utilize taxpayer dollars to implement lasting change measured by success to independence.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

We'd like to engage the younger generation to bring their thoughts, ideas, vision, hopes and dreams to our mission to eradicate homelessness in Gwinnett. We are working a four pronged approach to include early childhood education, emergency housing, transitional living shelter (HOH) to affordable housing opportunities.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

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On average, how many people do you serve per year?

140

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Motivation/Interest
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- Courage
 - Other specific to your needs::
 - Desire to be a pioneer in changing the way we help our growing homeless population

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Gwinnett Council for Seniors

What is your organization mission?

Offering resources to Gwinnett older adults/seniors

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

Monthly lunch and learns and 4 events a year

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Strong board members and new programs for Seniors

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

We depend on volunteers and we are supported each Gwinnett senior services

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Fundraising, sponsors and membership.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

Implementing fresh ideas and new programs

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- Board members 1
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 - Fundraising support 3
 - Marketing assistance 4
 - Staff education/training classes 6
 - Interns 11
 - Grantwriters 5

- Capital/Feasibility study for community 10
- Committee membership 8
- Finance/Accounting help 7
- Bilingual volunteers 12
- Create a strategic plan 2

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

Hundreds

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Motivation/Interest
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- Effective coach, mentor, sounding board
 - Other specific to your needs::
 - Skill set

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Because One Matters

What is your organization mission?

We are dedicated to creating lasting memories for foster children in Georgia

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

Birthday parties to celebrate foster kids birthday's, care package for kids entering foster care for the first time and support to youths aging out of foster care.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

More support is needed for kids entering foster care for the first time. Foster parents are always in need of essential items to assist them for the first couple of days.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

We currently receive limited financial support from the community and could really use more support because the need is so great. Our volunteer pool is growing, but there is still a need

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge is finances, we don't have the finances needed to fully support the growing need

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

Expand our Board, form new committes and market to the community

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 1
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- Volunteers for service projects 5
 - Fundraising support 2
 - Marketing assistance 3
 - Staff education/training classes 9

- Interns 10
- Grantwriters 8
- Capital/Feasibility study for community 7
- Committee membership 6
- Finance/Accounting help N/A
- Bilingual volunteers 11
- Create a strategic plan 4

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

350-400

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Motivation/Interest
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- Effective coach, mentor, sounding board
 - Other specific to your needs::
 - Passion for serving kids

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Kids Boost, Inc

What is your organization mission?

To empower kids to give back to the world by using their gifts, talents and passions.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

1. Kids Boosters Program - Kids Boost helps children (ages 8-14) use their gifts, talents and passions to raise money for a charity of their choice. Every Kids Boost participant receives \$100 start-up funds, a one-on-one coach and resources to help them with their project. Throughout the project, the child will become a philanthropist and social entrepreneur, while learning important lessons in money management, civil engagement and communication. And don't forget the best part... all of this is done in way that's fun for the child. Once the Kids Booster has completed the project, he or she will get the honor of presenting a check to the organization of their choice. 80% of the total funds raised goes directly to the charity of choice while 20% goes back to Kids Boost to allow another child to start their Kids Boost project. So as you can see, Kids Boost is a cycle of giving that allows kids to learn the power of giving back at an early age. 2. Small Give, Big Impact Sessions: Kids Boost provides group give-back sessions to teach kids the joy of giving. We do hands-on activities and give kids age appropriate ways to make a difference in the world. These hour to an hour and a half sessions are typically done in a classroom, scout troop or small group setting. 3. The Kids Boost Big Give - Kids Boost provides a fun day of giving back for kids of all ages and their families. Families can spend the day completing fun, hands-on activities that make our community a better place. In the past, we have made blessing bags for the homeless, care packages for our military heroes, random acts of kindness in schools and so forth. The Big Give has been a huge hit in the community.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

We have about 200 kids on our waiting list to become Kids Boosters... this is so exciting because it shows that kids truly want to make a difference. This is also overwhelming because Kids Boost has very limited resources. Parents and teachers want to teach the importance of giving but just need a bit of support. We are here to help but lack the financial support to meet the demand. Our hope is to provide all 3 programs to meet the needs throughout the community.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

We rely on community support and we are blown away by the help we receive. To date, about 95% of donations have come from individuals in the community. We also rely on community volunteers to use their talents to help us with our marketing efforts, website

design, event planning, and so forth. The community continues to help individual Kids Boosters with event space, event activities and donations. Without the community, Kids Boost could not exist. We always say, we ask Kids Boosters to use their time and talents to give back and we ask the same from our adults as well. It takes a village and we are thankful to have support but desperately need more!

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Kids Boost's biggest challenge is a lack of funding to meet the demand of the kids who want to participate. As a new, small non-profit, it can be challenging to secure sizable donations to truly grow our program. We also are in need of office and storage space. This hasn't been a priority but as we grow, it's becoming more of a need.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

We plan to continue doing what we do best... empowering kids! As more people learn about Kids Boost and see it first hand, they want to support our programs and initiatives. While we can't meet all of the needs at this particular time, we refuse to give up and do the best we can.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 4

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- Finance/Accounting help 6
- Bilingual volunteers N/A
- Create a strategic plan 7

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

Last year, we worked with about 40 Kids Boosters on individual projects. We worked with hundreds of kids in the school/troop settings and worked with thousands of kids in the community at Kids Boost events. Not to mention, the number of people we serve when donating to non-profits. We currently have raised more than \$100,000 for non-profits in the community.

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Relevant context to offer on-point advice

- Wisdom
- Motivation/Interest

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Path Project

What is your organization mission?

Empowering children growing up in mobile home parks to find their path to high school graduation and God's plan for their future!

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

After-school Literacy and Homework Help Preschool Mommy and Me language classes Middle/High School Clubs Soccer Teams College/Career Guidance

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Strategic Thinking/Expansion HR/Infrastructure Marketing/Social Media

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

Not sure what the exact answer you're looking for is but all of our financial support comes from the local community and last year we had over 150 volunteers donate over 6,000 hours of volunteer time! We also partner with local churches who donate space for summer camps. We partner with local schools and serve alongside teachers who donate their time to impact the lives of their students. We partner with other nonprofits through soccer, education and mentoring programs. In addition we received over \$60,000 in corporate sponsorships from local businesses. We can't do what we do without local community partners!

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Long-term strategic plan for expansion/scale

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

We are considering launching our programs in more mobile home parks across Gwinnett over the next five years.

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On average, how many people do you serve per year?

500 children

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Great judgment

- Wisdom
- Motivation/Interest

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Revolution Teen Center

What is your organization mission?

To provide acceptance, attention, and direction to local teens through after-school programs and events.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

Our programs are divided into Buckets which are designed around the interests and needs of teens! We have 5 Program Buckets to choose from: Connect, Real Life, BrainWorks, Mind/Body and Expressions. Our buckets are uniquely designed to enrich every facet of a student's life: academic, spiritual, emotional, physical, and social.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

We are definitely having issues with transportation of students and need more volunteers.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

We have a good amount of support financially through local businesses and individuals. Awareness is increasing and we are starting to get a lot of interest from people wanting to volunteer.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Focus and increasing workload on our current volunteer base.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

We plan to do what we can with what we have. We are starting small and growing as finances allow. We are pursuing corporate sponsorships and volunteer warriors as our student base grows.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

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On average, how many people do you serve per year?

We are just opening in 2018. We expect to serve over 100 students this summer and serve up to 500 by the end of the year.

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Wisdom

- Motivation/Interest
- Other specific to your needs::
- Passion/Commitment

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Gwinnett County Habitat for Humanity

What is your organization mission?

Seeking to put God's love into action, Gwinnett Habitat brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

Homeowner program that provides affordable homeownership to low-income families through a no-interest mortgage and home preservation program that helps the elderly to age-in-place by providing affordable home repairs.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Need for affordable and appropriate land for construction.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

Over 15,000 hours of volunteer service annually, over \$500,000 annually in sponsorships, donated office space, various in-kind donations, etc.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Finding appropriate land for construction of new homes.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

Doubling the number of families served over the next 3 years through our Better Homes - Brighter Futures campaign.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 2

- Volunteers for service projects 4
- Fundraising support 3
- Marketing assistance 10
- Staff education/training classes 6
- Interns 7
- Grantwriters 8
- Capital/Feasibility study for community 12
- Committee membership 1
- Finance/Accounting help 9
- Bilingual volunteers 5
- Create a strategic plan 11

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

35 families (70-90 individuals)

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Relevant context to offer on-point advice

- Wisdom
- Effective coach, mentor, sounding board

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Friends of Disabled Adults & Children (FODAC)

What is your organization mission?

To provide durable medical equipment such as wheelchairs and hospital beds at little or no cost to the disabled and their families. We seek to enhance the quality of life for people of all ages who have any type of illness or physical disability.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

1. Home Medical Equipment & Supplies 2. Home & Vehicle Modifications 3. Emergency Response & International Distribution 4. Computer and Assistive Technology

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

We have a growing need for wheelchairs, lift beds, and scooters.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

We have ongoing volunteers groups (company & groups) who give hours to FODAC. We have plenty of facility space. We need visibility & sponsorships.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

More visibility is needed and marketing support.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

A robust fundraising plan, increased partnerships with medical facilities and collaboration with other community nonprofits.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 2

- Volunteers for service projects 9
- Fundraising support 5
- Marketing assistance 1
- Staff education/training classes 8
- Interns 6
- Grantwriters 4
- Capital/Feasibility study for community 11
- Committee membership 3
- Finance/Accounting help 10
- Bilingual volunteers 7
- Create a strategic plan 12

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

5,000 people per year

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Great judgment

- Effective coach, mentor, sounding board
- Other specific to your needs::
- Financial Resources

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Duluth Cooperative Ministry

What is your organization mission?

In addition to being the go-to destination for people in Duluth who need food and financial assistance, the Duluth Co-op will be a welcoming gathering place for those looking to help or be helped in our community. To most effectively assist those in need and attract

committed and talented volunteers, we will transform our existing space to accommodate new programs focusing on building self-reliance, strong families and engaged seniors.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

The Duluth Co-op acts as the first responder with food for those in crisis in the 30096 and 30097 zip codes and provides limited financial assistance for seniors, the disabled and families with children. In addition, we connect those in crisis with other resources in the area. We are currently introducing new programs focusing on building self-reliance, strong families and engaged seniors. These programs will include money management classes, one-on-one job search assistance with resume prep, interviewing skills and an updated job board, as well as family programs like Revved Up Kids and a monthly coffee and bible study for seniors. Other special programs include Easter Baskets, School Supplies, Thanksgiving Dinner and Christmas Gift Shop for those in need.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Attendance is up at the Co-op over this time last year as well as requests for financial aid for rent and utilities. Many clients are having difficulty with transportation to the facility.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

The Co-op is a volunteer-driven organization requiring 3500 volunteer hours each year. All of the services given to clients have been donated whether it be food, easter baskets, or school supplies. Many local grocery stores and restaurants donate food in addition to individuals, businesses and community groups. The financial contributions we receive are used exclusively to operate the Co-op and to provide the financial assistance to clients in the form of rent or utility assistance. The vast majority of our income comes from foundations and church support. Our 2017 Income amounted to \$94,335 and the value of the distributions made to our clients were \$165, 400.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Funding the money given to clients for rent and utility assistance. With church attendance and donations declining and the need for help rising, we need to look for new avenues to fund this expense.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

We are in the process of transforming our basement area into a community and educational classroom. This will increase the space in the Co-op from 4,500 to 9,000 square feet and allow us to offer new programs that can meet the needs of our expanding and changing population. Our goal is to offer life transforming programs that will help people gain the skills they need to be self-sufficient. In addition, we are reaching out to other organizations in the community to increase the synergy between the Co-op and the community. With partners working towards a common goal much more can be accomplished!

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 4

- Volunteers for service projects 10
- Fundraising support 1
- Marketing assistance 7
- Staff education/training classes 8
- Interns 6
- Grantwriters 2
- Capital/Feasibility study for community N/A
- Committee membership 3
- Finance/Accounting help 9
- Bilingual volunteers 5
- Create a strategic plan 11

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

We fed 3,000 people in 2017. Another 1,000 people were helped with another service (financial assistance or other program).

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Great judgment

- Motivation/Interest
- Effective coach, mentor, sounding board

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Friends of Refugees

What is your organization mission?

Our vision is to see Refugees experiencing Abundant Life in a flourishing community. We do this through our mission of empowering refugees with opportunities for well-being, education and employment.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

We operate 6 core programs that serve over 6,000 New Americans each year with the help of over 1,500 volunteers. The Career Hub offers job training and placement services. Youth Programs and Summer Camp offer year round mentorship and growth. Embrace provides pregnant mothers help navigating the American medical system, having a healthy pregnancy, culturally sensitive birth and good post-partum experience. Start:Micro-Enterprise is a business accelerator in partnership with Emory University that launches 15 new businesses each year with the help of 30 volunteer mentors. The Jolly Ave Garden provides garden plots for 120 families and a nutrition program that helps youth become the leaders of healthy food in our community. Refugee Family Literacy is an ESL program for mothers and an infant brain development and early childhood development school for nearly 500 students.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

As public funding for refugee serving agencies is dramatically slashed, faith-based organizations like Friends of Refugees are receiving more and more demand and referrals. We need board members with insight of having been immigrants or board members with the influence to open the doors that will allow us to meet this need more effectively.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

We receive discounted program space or donated spaces across our community totaling nearly 25,000 s.f., in addition to nearly 25,000 hours of volunteering. Every year. More than 1,000 individual donors and 20 churches sponsor camp scholarships, garden plots, birth classes, and more.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge at this time is a need for space due to the unexpected demolition of the building in which we've worked for over a decade. We were already in the middle of a capital campaign to build a space of our own, and are nearly halfway to completion when this space crisis arose. We've secured interim space that is much smaller and will affect service even as demand for our work increases; but we are hoping to find champions who will help us finish the campaign and get under construction this same year.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

Our capital project will allow us to scale our program capacity to nearly double what it was, allowing us to begin to solve several of the problems we heretofore have only been able to address. It will also allow us to begin engaging the growing housing crisis by partnering with developers to create market sustainable affordable housing in the decade to come.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 1
- Volunteers for service projects N/A
- Fundraising support 2
- Marketing assistance 6
- Staff education/training classes 7
- Interns 5
- Grantwriters N/A
- Capital/Feasibility study for community N/A
- Committee membership 3
- Finance/Accounting help N/A
- Bilingual volunteers 4
- Create a strategic plan N/A

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

6,615

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Wisdom
- Motivation/Interest
- Other specific to your needs::
- 1st or 2nd generation immigrant OR minority with business ownership history

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I Am BEAUTIFUL, Inc.

What is your organization mission?

To positively change lives by empowering people to reach their highest potential by overcoming internal and external barriers to success.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

mentoring; character and leadership development; career readiness; community services

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

social media/bullying; self-harm and violence against others

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

We are fortunate to receive a great amount of support but we need more in all areas: more mentors, more sponsorships/partnerships; more facilities and in-kind donation

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

sustaining a large pool of volunteers and mentors

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

We are partnering with Gwinnett County Public Schools Mentoring Program to reach more girls in our community. We are also expanding to other states (SC and NC) this year.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 2
- Volunteers for service projects 5
- Fundraising support 1
- Marketing assistance 6
- Staff education/training classes 12
- Interns 9
- Grantwriters 3
- Capital/Feasibility study for community 11
- Committee membership 10
- Finance/Accounting help 4
- Bilingual volunteers 7
- Create a strategic plan 8

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

100

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Relevant context to offer on-point advice
- Motivation/Interest
- Effective coach, mentor, sounding board

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FCA Soccer ATL

What is your organization mission?

To see community transformation through the platform of sports and the influence of mentor coaches. Through sports and mentors we desire to see underserved youth and their families WIN on the field and in life

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

Mentorship Academy Program: Year around program that leverages the platform of sports to create access to quality sports program to underserved children and youth and pairs them with a Mentor who becomes not just a coach but a life coach. Our program engages, equips and empower youth with the LIFE SKILL to help them succeed on the field, in the classroom and in life. Camps: In the summer we create opportunities for underserved youth to participate in a quality sports camp that equips them with Biblical concepts to help them find purpose in life. International Tours: We create an opportunity for local coaches and athletes to leverage their platform and talents to serve orphans in our program in San Pedro Sula Honduras. Leadership & Character Development: We serve coaches and athletes at the professional, college, high school and club level through a program that engages, equips and empowers them to become not just great athletes but great citizens of value in the community where they play.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Volunteers: We are a volunteer-based organization. Our programs are led by volunteers who have a passion to make a difference in the community. In our Mentorship Academy Program we have a need of people who invest 3 hours a week to become a mentor in the live of an underserved youth. Financial Support: As a non-profit organization we exists by the generosity of the local community who see value in our mission and partner with us by investing in our mission on a monthly and yearly basis. As we continue to grow we are intentional on continuing to invite people to invest in community transformation. Expertise: As we continue to grow there are areas that we are weak and need to develop through staff or volunteers. For example: marketing, development and communications.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

Our funding comes from individuals, churches, corporations, business and community foundations. The majority of our funding comes from individuals and families who believe in our mission and vision. Our Mentorship Academy Program is a volunteer-based program. Currently we serve 400+ at-risk children and youth in Gwinnett and 160+ in the city of Atlanta. We have a force of 60+ volunteers who invest 3-5+ hours per week to serve as mentors. We partner with local schools and churches to be able to host our programs. Providence Christian School is a partner that provides access to a quality field on Saturdays for our program. We partner with local churches who allow us to utilize their gym space and office space to conduct our Mentorship Program.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Our current challenges as we grow are: Development: Having the right people who have the experience on how to raise funds through foundations, events and sponsorships. Communications: We experience life transformation on a weekly basis but we need the right people to put those stories into short and compelling channels of communication (social media, video, visuals, etc). Marketing: We need the right people to help us put our mission and vision and impact in deliverables that share our story and impact in effective and diverse ways.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

Go big by getting smaller. As the needs of the population continue to grow we need to focus and work ON our mission to ensure we are creating valuable and transformational impact. If we are effective in developing leaders in these underserved communities we are creating long lasting impact as these leaders take ownership of the welfare being of their own community and people. In regards to programming: we continue to explore new communities where, through key partnerships, we can launch our Mentorship Academy program in order to impact more people. The success of our program happens only through partnerships. As we partner with other non-profits, business, and churches we are together having a greater impact.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 2

- Volunteers for service projects 5
- Fundraising support 4
- Marketing assistance 6
- Staff education/training classes 11
- Interns 8
- Grantwriters 3
- Capital/Feasibility study for community 7
- Committee membership 10
- Finance/Accounting help 12
- Bilingual volunteers 9
- Create a strategic plan 1

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

1200+

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An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Motivation/Interest

- Effective coach, mentor, sounding board
- Other specific to your needs::
- Passion for the mission

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Ser Familia, Inc.

What is your organization mission?

Ser Familia's mission is to strengthen, revitalize, and equip Latino individuals and families through programs and services which empower them to thrive and enjoy a healthy family environment.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

- Couples' Programs - Triple P Parenting Program - Strengthening Families Program (Parents & Kids Ages 10-14) - Domestic Violence Support and Advocacy - Renovacion Juvenil - (Teens ages 13-18) - Mental Health Counseling - Case Management - Cultural Proficiency Education and Technical Assistance

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

All of our services have increased demand in particular our mental health counseling program. There no other agency in Georgia that provides such an array of coordinated culturally and linguistically proficient programs and services for Latinos.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

We have ample support from both the Latino and non-Latino community. We receive more than 17,000 volunteer hours every year. Some of our programs are entirely planned and delivered by volunteers (most of them past program participants) with minimal staff support. One of our mental health counseling offices is housed in a space that is donated to us and most of our programs happen in donated facilities. We have a solid support for our fundraising events from corporate and business partners.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

The organization has grown tremendously in the last 2 years, fueled in part by some federal contracts. We need work on leveling our funding based with additional private funding to improve cash flow and ensure longterm sustainability that growth. Diversifying and strengthening our board if an important piece in the strategy to achieve that goal

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

We need to increase organization's geographical footprint (we just opened our 4th location) to be more accessible to those who need our services. Improve the organization's operational team and process to ensure the strength of the organization on the long run. Improve funding base to create a more balance fundraising portfolio.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 2

- Volunteers for service projects 10
- Fundraising support 1
- Marketing assistance 3
- Staff education/training classes 6
- Interns 8
- Grantwriters 5
- Capital/Feasibility study for community 9
- Committee membership 4
- Finance/Accounting help 7
- Bilingual volunteers 11
- Create a strategic plan 12

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

4,000

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Great judgment

- Relevant context to offer on-point advice
- Motivation/Interest

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Abba House Inc

What is your organization mission?

Abba House is a long term residential program for women and their children. We lead broken women with various forms of addictions and life controlling issues from hopelessness to freedom.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

We do this by creating structured environment utilizing group and individual counseling, classroom teaching, relational community and work experience.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

New housing on the property, volunteers to help keep the property up and individuals & families to walk alongside the women.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

We are faith based so very dependent on the community to help us with volunteer hours and financial needs. We get over 1000 hours of community service & volunteer hours. We have ten acres and two thrift stores to keep up. Financial needs are met partially with the thrift stores but mostly with scholarships and donations. We are supporting all the needs for 20-30 women and their children at any given time. Their minimum stay is 15 months.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Currently it is new housing on our property for the women that is handicap accessible with a commercial kitchen.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

Developing our staff and increasing our capacity with additional housing. on our property.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 1

- Volunteers for service projects 8
- Fundraising support 4
- Marketing assistance 2
- Staff education/training classes 5
- Interns 7
- Grantwriters 10
- Capital/Feasibility study for community 6
- Committee membership 9
- Finance/Accounting help 11
- Bilingual volunteers N/A
- Create a strategic plan 3

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

Program 30 (plus their extended families) Families in need 300

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Great judgment

- Wisdom
- Motivation/Interest

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Peachtree Christian Health, Inc.

What is your organization mission?

To support caregivers by providing a place of loving, compassionate care for their disabled and aging loved ones, that offers safe, engaging, and reliable adult services focused on keeping families together.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

We are in transition to open in the Spring 2019. Our programs and services will be: Day Services At Peachtree Christian Health, we understand that individuals with health limitations want to live life to its fullest potential. Our day program provides caregivers a safe place for their loved ones with physical, health, and mental challenges to spend the day participating in meaningful and therapeutic activities. We are able to care for diverse health needs and can accommodate individuals whether they need a little help or are dependent on assistance for all activities of daily living. Our program fees are based on 5 levels of care which is determined during a free trial visit. We anticipate our day program to include both full and part time enrollment depending on your needs, Monday through Friday. We will also offer ancillary services to assist caregivers with personal care services that include: Bathing Hair Stylist Manicures/Pedicures Shaving Respite Services Caregivers often need to have some personal time to travel and to take care of themselves. Our respite care service provides them the peace of mind knowing that their loved one is in a safe environment being cared for by loving health professionals. We anticipate having both private and semi-private rooms. Each respite guest has their own space for privacy and where their belongings can be secure. During the day our respite guests join our day program participants for activities and social events. Evening activities include games and quiet time for our guests to both have fun and relax. Our respite care services are offered every day, 365 days a year.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

- Caregiver Support Services - Meaningful day programs and services for disabled and aging adults - Collaboration of nonprofits, industry professionals, community services, and volunteers to advocate for disabled and aging adults

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

- Over \$400K in sponsorships and donations - Current hours of volunteer work while we are in transition is about 800 - Partnerships with community churches and schools that provide volunteer services and in-kind gifts

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Transitioning from a now closed Peachtree Christian Hospice to Peachtree Christian Health, a Life Enrichment Center (adult day)

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

Extensive plans are in play to renovate/expand our facility by an additional 6,000 sq. ft. to serve a daily average of 100 participants and their caregivers in vast ways including clinical care, personal care (bathing, hair/nail salon), therapy (physical, speech, occupational, pet, music, art, and horticultural), activities, community outreach, spiritual enrichment, educational programs for participants and caregivers, and so much more!

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 1

- Volunteers for service projects 5
- Fundraising support 2
- Marketing assistance N/A
- Staff education/training classes 6
- Interns 10
- Grantwriters 8
- Capital/Feasibility study for community 3
- Committee membership 4
- Finance/Accounting help 9
- Bilingual volunteers 7
- Create a strategic plan N/A

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

As Peachtree Christian Hospice, we served an average of 500 people per year. We anticipate serving 800-1,000 people as Peachtree Christian Health

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Relevant context to offer on-point advice

- Motivation/Interest
- Effective coach, mentor, sounding board

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Hudgens Center for Art and Learning

What is your organization mission?

The Hudgens Center for Art & Learning is dedicated to bringing art lovers, leaders, and learners together through quality programs and exhibitions. We accomplish this through visual arts initiatives, such as year-round fine art exhibits and classes for all ages; as well as community arts initiatives which reach out to under-served students and residents throughout Gwinnett County and our region.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

ARTS EXPERIENCES FOR ALL (Quarterly Museum Quality Exhibitions; Hudgens Prize Programming which elevates that arts in Georgia and offers a transformational opportunity for one Georgia artist biennially; Margaret Parsons Andrews Fine Arts School which offers classes and workshops to artists of all skill levels and to all ages; and the AI Weeks Sculpture Garden) YOUTH PROGRAMS (Toddler Fridays; Summer Art Camps; Family Days; and smART Honors Program which offers Gwinnett County High School students the opportunity to engage in high level arts education with practicing studio artists throughout the school year.) HEALING ARTS (Free monthly hands-on-art workshops for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers; Creating Hope Art Kits which are distributed to adult chemotherapy treatment centers within Gwinnett Medical Center Clinics; and partnerships with local human services organizations such as Hi-Hope Service Center and Creative Enterprises to deliver arts services to adults with developmental and cognitive disabilities in our studios and in our community.)

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

We are seeing an increased need for scholarships, allowing under-served audiences access to the arts and arts instruction. We are also seeing an increased demand for our Healing Arts Program which serves individuals and their care givers facing long term illnesses and partnerships with organizations serving adults with developmental and cognitive disabilities.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

The Hudgens Center for Art & Learning is a privately funded non-profit which relies on local foundation grants, individual contributions and corporate sponsorships to meet our annual expenses. We are also able to generate a quarter of our operating budget through fees charged for community arts education classes, workshops and camps. In 2017, 129 volunteers contributed over 4000 hours to assist with administrative, event and studio tasks that are critical to the services we provide.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Marketing and Communications. The Hudgens struggles to raise awareness of our programs, services and location.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

In 2016, Hudgens Center Board Members and Staff began an assessment of current program capacities and growth projections to inform decisions about facility needs. A programmatic vision was created to provide growth opportunities in the services we provide. A capital campaign feasibility study is underway in order to determine community support of a proposed renovation and expansion which will enable The Hudgens Center to serve more patrons through expanded and new programs which are being developed for a number of audiences, ranging from tourists to corporate teams, small groups, events, tours and hands-on-art making activities.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 3
- Volunteers for service projects 8
- Fundraising support 2
- Marketing assistance 1
- Staff education/training classes 4
- Interns 7
- Grantwriters N/A
- Capital/Feasibility study for community N/A
- Committee membership 5
- Finance/Accounting help 10

- Bilingual volunteers 6
- Create a strategic plan 9

On average, how many people do you serve per year?
65,000

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Relevant context to offer on-point advice

- Motivation/Interest
- Other specific to your needs::
- Influence within our community

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United Way of Greater Atlanta

What is your organization mission?

Engage and bring together people and resources to drive sustainable improvements in the well-being of children, families and individuals in the community.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

We provide multiple programs under each of our priority areas of education, income, health, and homelessness. One key program that started right here in Greater Atlanta is 2-1-1: a free and confidential service that helps people across the U.S. and in many parts of Canada find the local resources they need.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Basic needs such as help with rent and utility payments.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

The United Way of Greater Atlanta is blessed to have great philanthropic partners that annually invest about \$70 million. Last year, over 16,000 volunteers gave close to 50,000 volunteer hours to help 84 nonprofits in Greater Atlanta.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Expanding awareness about the community needs and getting a diverse cross-sector of leaders and community volunteers to work together on a shared agenda.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

Our child well-being work is paramount and we are aware of phenomenal organizations and projects that address local needs. We will continue to invest in those innovative & collective impact models and help to scale for our growing population.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 2

- Volunteers for service projects 5
- Fundraising support 1
- Marketing assistance 3
- Staff education/training classes 6
- Interns 7
- Grantwriters 11

- Capital/Feasibility study for community 12
- Committee membership 4
- Finance/Accounting help 10
- Bilingual volunteers 8
- Create a strategic plan 9

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

47,000 in Gwinnett alone.

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Great judgment
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- Relevant context to offer on-point advice
 - Motivation/Interest

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Gwinnett County Public Library

What is your organization mission?

GCPL: Supporting your informational, educational, and recreational interests with convenient, creative, customer-friendly access to materials and services.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

GCPL provides numerous programs and services to fulfill the mission and vision to enrich and inspire the community at all ages and stages of life. Some examples of the types of programs are: Baby & Me, Toddler & Preschool Storytimes, Homework Help, Various Clubs like Lego, Film, & Chess, STEM workshops, Computer Classes, Art Programs, Learning Lab Programs, Numerous Adult Workshops such as Small Business Resources, Financial Literacy, Genealogy, and Job Search Help. For a complete list of programs offered at a branch near you, visit www.gwinnettpl.org

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

With the continuous population growth, transportation problems, and increased diversity, we are seeing the need for mobile outreach to communities where transportation is a barrier to access as well as increased need for bilingual staff to adequately reflect and serve the diverse population. Literacy at all age levels has always been a mission critical goal for GCPL, and adult literacy and engaging students of all abilities is also an increasing need.

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How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

We have a very supportive community! We average nearly 2,000 hours of volunteer time each month across our 15 branches, and we have many partners who help us to provide top notch services and programs to our patrons. Additionally, we have corporate support and sponsors for various programs and initiatives. Door counts and computer usage data collected from each branch over time demonstrate that we are a well used community service. In fact, we had roughly 2.7 million visitors last year!

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge is raising awareness in the community that the library is an institution of lifelong learning, and not just a place to house books. Libraries are critical and relevant and, with more funding, can play a major role in the overall positive economic development of our county.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

We are actively working to increase bilingual, multicultural staffing and are offering innovative solutions through grants and other charitable giving, as well as increasing outreach to bring educational services, computers, and early literacy experiences to families in need.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 4

- Volunteers for service projects 9
- Fundraising support 1
- Marketing assistance 2
- Staff education/training classes 8
- Interns 6
- Grantwriters 7
- Capital/Feasibility study for community N/A
- Committee membership 5
- Finance/Accounting help N/A
- Bilingual volunteers 3
- Create a strategic plan N/A

On average, how many people do you serve per year?
2.7 million

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Relevant context to offer on-point advice

- Motivation/Interest
- Courage

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Auditory-Verbal Center, Inc.

What is your organization mission?

Teaching mild to profoundly deaf children to listen and speak without the use of sign language or lip reading; so they can attend mainstream schools and fully integrate into our hearing society overcoming all barriers to social and educational independence.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

Our Auditory-Verbal (AV) program provides listening, spoken language, and literacy skills for deaf and hard of hearing children 0-5 years. Traditionally confined to schools for the deaf, children with the most profound hearing loss disability can now develop cognitive, auditory, and verbal proficiency. With early diagnosis and 2-5 years of intervention, 100% of our graduates can mainstream into traditional hearing classrooms by kindergarten. As such, they overcome the traditional barriers associated with hearing loss, including a lifetime of economic dependency and illiteracy. Our program provides nearly 2,500 AV sessions per year to an average 260 children and family members. We offer onsite therapy as well as tele-therapy for families who cannot afford to take off work and travel for weekly sessions.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Over 60% of our clients are insured by Medicaid which covers only 14% of the cost of therapy. This percentage is up from 30% just two years ago. Each year, we engage in fundraising in order to serve this population of children who would otherwise not access AV services and be destined to a life of silence. We anticipate the demand to continue to increase and our need for Board members comfortable and effective at fundraising is paramount.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

Due to the confidential nature of our clinical work, AVC volunteer opportunities are limited to specific functions including board membership, administrative support, and fundraising, of which, 100% of monies raised directly support mission-related activities. Many volunteers are drawn from the community we serve and have a particular interest in the work we do. For instance, a group of past graduates manage our social media outreach and provide manpower for fundraising events and other similar projects. Other volunteers, including parents of past graduates, use their specific talents in service on the board, managing the donor database, bulk mailings, trade show events, non-confidential insurance billing, and client-centered special events. They also help with marketing efforts. Each year we strive to raise \$100,000-\$160,000 to help cover the costs for providing services to Medicaid-insured children.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Funding for Auditory-Verbal is always our greatest challenge. Each year we strive to raise \$100,000-\$160,000 to help cover the costs for providing services to Medicaid-insured children. In addition to this amount, our total scholarships, discounts, and write-offs amount to over \$600,000 each year.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

To address this challenge, we continue to advocate for greater hearing loss coverage from Medicaid. We understand this is a long-term solution. In the meantime, we will continue to practice fiscal prudence which has proven successful 14 of the last 16 years that we have ended our fiscal years in the black. We will also continue aggressively with grant submissions representing 12% of our annual program budgetary needs and special events and individual donations which represent 25% of our annual program budgetary needs.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 2

- Volunteers for service projects 3
- Fundraising support 1
- Marketing assistance 4
- Staff education/training classes N/A
- Interns 6
- Grantwriters N/A
- Capital/Feasibility study for community N/A
- Committee membership N/A
- Finance/Accounting help N/A
- Bilingual volunteers N/A
- Create a strategic plan 5

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

1500

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Motivation/Interest

- Courage
- Other specific to your needs::
- fundraising skills,

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View Point Health

What is your organization mission?

To promote overall health and improve quality of life by ensuring the delivery of effective behavioral and physical health care that meets the needs of communities we serve.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

We are one of 27 agencies created by the state of Georgia to provide a safety net of care for behavioral health and developmental disabilities. View Point Health provides individual and group counseling, medication management, recovery and crisis stabilization services.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Housing, transportation, safety

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

Financial support from our county to help with rent and use of county building for one program.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Financial sustainability in a changing healthcare environment.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

We have grown 35% over the past 5 years and will continue to grow to meet the needs. Example: we are acquiring a small non-profit who serves the Latino population.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 12

- Volunteers for service projects 11
- Fundraising support 10
- Marketing assistance 8
- Staff education/training classes 3
- Interns 7
- Grantwriters 4
- Capital/Feasibility study for community 2
- Committee membership 5
- Finance/Accounting help 1
- Bilingual volunteers 6
- Create a strategic plan 9

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

14,000

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Great judgment

- Relevant context to offer on-point advice
- Motivation/Interest

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Lawrenceville Cooperative Ministry, Inc.

What is your organization mission?

The mission of the Co-Op is to glorify God and to demonstrate God's love. The Co-Op is an intentionally Christian organization seeking to honor the Lordship of Jesus Christ in word and deed by following His example in sharing and caring for neighbors in need. The Co-Op seeks to preserve clients' dignity while encouraging self-responsibility and spiritual growth.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

We assist by providing food, limited emergency financial assistance, and connections to other helping resources. One of our primary goals is to help clients become fully responsible for themselves.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Shelter - We can help short-term, but the need for longer stays are increasing. Jobs - We are posting jobs and working on ways to do job training. Rent - we do not currently help with rent, but there has been an increase in requests.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

We receive all of our support from the community. Churches are responsible for over 50% of our support. Individuals are our next highest supporters. We also receive support from local businesses, schools and organizations. We do receive grants from Jackson EMC and Walton EMC as well as from the Community Foundation of Northeast Georgia. In 2017, we had just shy of 400 volunteers who donated 14,000 hours.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Keeping supporters motivated.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

We are continuously trying to partner with other community ministries in order to be more effective in moving client's from being in need to a place of self-sufficiency. As we work together, we can shorten the time of crisis, which will allow us to help more people.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 5

- Volunteers for service projects 7
- Fundraising support 1
- Marketing assistance 2
- Staff education/training classes 6
- Interns N/A
- Grantwriters 8
- Capital/Feasibility study for community 9
- Committee membership N/A
- Finance/Accounting help 10
- Bilingual volunteers 3
- Create a strategic plan 4

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

Approximately 3,000 different households per year.

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Relevant context to offer on-point advice

- Motivation/Interest
- Other specific to your needs::
- Committed Christian who actively participates in the life of a congregation.

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Corners Outreach

What is your organization mission?

Having a multi-generational focus, Corners Outreach is a catalyst for 100% high school graduation & improved career opportunities for underemployed parents.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

Corners Outreach is made up of Corners Academy and Corners Industries. Corners Academy operates in a diverse region of Gwinnett and Dekalb counties and our students are over 90% English as a Second Language (ESOL) and struggling in school. If they are not helped, their likelihood of dropping out is around 65%. Our Corners Academy program centers on elementary students, teaching them to read, write, and do math at after school and summer programs. Corners currently partners with five Title 1 elementary schools to provide year-round education assistance, currently serving over 500 students each year, operating clubs in the neighborhoods. Corners Academy works with the school to create partnership with the parents where the students can be successful. Corners staff works with the teacher to create individual focus areas so that education weakness can be improved; targeting individual problem solving. By doing everything in their neighborhood, Corners has opportunities to meet with parents on a regular basis. Parent involvement is a key to success and bringing parents we provide transportation for parents to student-teacher conferences, and translation for parents. Corners Academy staff is a connector between low-income families and the school. Corners Academy offers moms clubs that run weekly teaching moms ESOL, sewing, parenting, taxes, etc and a teen program which offers a chance for teens to be mentored by Corners Staff. Corners creates a whole family impact by walking out life with the families in our programs. We also offer teen programs for middle and high school students. Program: Corners Industries Description: By increasing education success, Corners Academy sets the stage for high school graduation, but unless the parents buy into the value of education, the student may still drop out to help their parents with money. Corners Industries hires parents, focusing on three things: increase wages, influence decisions on education and life, and donate 15% of all revenue to Corners Academy. Building a strong Corners Industries program is necessary to change the cycle of poverty in these communities. Corners' dads work multiple jobs. By providing parents with opportunities not available otherwise - fair wages, good working hours, and increased employment options, we strengthen the community and strengthen the family by giving additional time at home with children. We use the Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) model. Thriving neighborhoods are built on the strengths of the people in their community. The first Corners Industries initiative is lawn care because it is the number one industry of our parents. We hire people into the lawn care business, pay fair wages, and ask for a covenant relationship with the parent in which they agree to work with their child with homework and reading at home. Corners Industries will expand to other service component areas: light construction, house cleaning/ commercial office cleaning, HVAC, auto repair, cleaners, and more.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

We are seeing an increase of Latinos in metro Atlanta and an increase in students who need help because English is their second language. We see many struggling children who are starting kindergarten behind due to a lack of early learning. We see a need for more jobs for our Latino community in which they are paid fair wages and year-round work. Many parents in our community are not being paid fairly nor annually, making it difficult for them to have needed money or time for family. We are also seeing a steady increase of the wage gap between people living in our areas - there is a large amount of wealth and a large amount in poverty, yet those two demographics don't often mix. We are creating one community by connecting parents through service jobs, and through volunteering opportunities.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

A lot, and we need more. We have about 150 active volunteers who work with us each year in the Corners Academy programs. We rely on sponsorships for our two annual events - our Golf Tournament and our Student Celebration for fundraising. We rely on individual donors and grants for funding. We have been using our office space for free thanks to the generous donation by Denovo. We are looking to increase our relationships with churches which are great at providing volunteers, supplies, and snacks. We're interested in increasing our connection to private schools, like our partnership with Wesleyan in which 60-70 Wesleyan students come to our clubs to volunteer. We need more businesses who can help us with job opportunities for our parents.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

I'd say our biggest challenge is being able to fund a middle layer of management, which we need for scaling. Many of our staff are program directors who are in the schools and in the clubs. We are looking to partner well with others to create a broader solution, as we're trying to meet the needs of children throughout the ages/development periods to break cycles of poverty in the community.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

We plan to add schools and work with students and their families through our multi-generational approach. We would also like to create a middle/high school program to connect what we are doing in elementary to ensure that students do graduate high school and get plugged into a job/trade school etc that takes them to success. We believe that we need to focus more on early learning to make changes - by adding vocabulary, we have a chance to ease bilingual learning if we work at the toddler age. Creating Corners Industries gives us two huge outcomes - ability to employ parents in our community at fair, year-round wages, and ability to put money from our industry into our academy programming. This innovative approach launched by our CEO, a former business owner, uses Asset-Based Community Development to utilize the assets in our community in a way that gives back to the nonprofit, creates community, and offers a better life for the employed and their family.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 4

- Volunteers for service projects 5
- Fundraising support 1
- Marketing assistance 6
- Staff education/training classes 7
- Interns 10
- Grantwriters 11
- Capital/Feasibility study for community 8
- Committee membership 2
- Finance/Accounting help 9
- Bilingual volunteers 3
- Create a strategic plan N/A

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

In 2017, we served 1064. That number will grow by adding schools. In 2018, we approximately 1200.

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Relevant context to offer on-point advice

- Effective coach, mentor, sounding board
- Other specific to your needs::
- Community Connections

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North Gwinnett Co-Op

What is your organization mission?

Through support within our community, we bridge the gaps for critical needs of families or individuals and provide services to aid in finding a path to self-sufficiency.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

Food, medication assistance, utility assistance, clothing, resume classes & free tutoring.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Food, housing assistance & job training

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

We have tremendous assistance from the community - over 16,000 volunteer hours.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Building public awareness & space.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

We are expanding our facilities & trying to build a marketing plan.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 3

 - Volunteers for service projects 7
 - Fundraising support 2
 - Marketing assistance 1
 - Staff education/training classes 6
 - Interns 8
 - Grantwriters N/A
 - Capital/Feasibility study for community N/A
 - Committee membership 5
 - Finance/Accounting help N/A
 - Bilingual volunteers 4
 - Create a strategic plan N/A
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On average, how many people do you serve per year?

Almost 17,000

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Relevant context to offer on-point advice

- Motivation/Interest
- Other specific to your needs::
- Community connections

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Gwinnett Coalition for Health and Human Services

What is your organization mission?

The Gwinnett Coalition for Health and Human Services is a public/private partnership whose mission is to facilitate collaboration that improves the well-being of the community. We accomplish this mission by identifying needs and resources, setting priorities, planning solutions, focusing on results and educating and motivating the community to action.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

Gwinnett Helpline, Gwinnett Great Days of Service, Gwinnett Neighborhood Leadership Institute, Gwinnett County Veterans Resource Center

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

We see areas of need in our 6 focus areas: Basic Needs- homelessness and food insecurity Education - early learning Safety -child sexual assault prevention Health & Well-being - substance and drug prevention Community Relations & Engagement Volunteer engagement, kinship care (relative care) Economic & Financial Stability -workforce development and Veterans resources

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

We have had great support with volunteers - over 1 million in over 18 years of GDOS, 4,000 community projects completed, space provided by County, sponsorships to Helpline, GDOS, GNLI, and Veterans Resource Center

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Getting past denial of issues in our community. Always could use more partners and support.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

Growing partnerships and expanding our collective impact efforts.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 2

- Volunteers for service projects 3
- Fundraising support 1
- Marketing assistance 6
- Staff education/training classes 7
- Interns 8
- Grantwriters 9
- Capital/Feasibility study for community N/A
- Committee membership 5
- Finance/Accounting help N/A
- Bilingual volunteers 4
- Create a strategic plan N/A

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

We serve all Gwinnett citizens.

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Great judgment

- Wisdom
- Motivation/Interest

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Family Promise of Gwinnett County, Inc.

What is your organization mission?

Our mission is to mobilize communities of congregations to partner with social service agencies to end homelessness – one family at a time.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

Family Promise of Gwinnett County, Inc. (FPGC) provides an innovative and comprehensive approach to ending homeless through continuum programming. FPGC's continuum program includes three concepts; 1. The SaltLight Center 2. Homeless Recovery 3. AfterCARE The SaltLight Center (SLC) functions as Gwinnett County's only homeless shelter, serving single women and women with children. The SLC is designed to provide a short-term respite for clients and focus on addressing the primary barrier preventing a client from being housed. The Homeless Recovery (HR) concept is FPGC's 30-90 day program that serves families. Homeless Recovery offers wrap-around approach that focuses on getting clients stabilized and re-housed. Lastly, once a client has been rehoused they have the option to enroll in FPGC's AfterCARE component. This component seeks to empower our clients to go beyond stabilization and move towards self-sufficiency. This component offers 12-24 months of additional case management and resource advocacy for clients. This program focuses on achieving self sufficiency by increasing the financial capacity of clients (income, credit score, debt elimination, etc.).

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

FPGC has seen an increased demand for shelter services and affordable housing. Having only one homeless shelter for all of Gwinnett County is not nearly sufficient. FPGC estimates that the homeless population in Gwinnett County is near 8,000 people and there need to be more beds to accommodate this population. However, simply providing additional beds is not enough. We also need to develop additional affordable housing in order to ensure that once clients have been stabilized they have affordable options to live in.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

FPGC takes great pride in developing community based solutions that seek to maximize leverage and the return on investment. All of FPGC program concepts are designed to provide opportunities for the community to be involved in multiple ways. In 2017, FPGC leveraged more than 27,000 volunteer hours worth more than \$1 million.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

The greatest challenge facing FPGC is in developing a comprehensive strategy for long-term growth and short-term capacity building.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

FPGC believes that its homeless continuum project offers an approach that has the ability to meet the needs of the growing homeless population. The approach blends a comprehensive design with an innovative concept that has already begun to show success by having three families become homeowners in the last 12 months.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 2

- Volunteers for service projects 8
- Fundraising support 1
- Marketing assistance 3
- Staff education/training classes 10
- Interns 6
- Grantwriters 4
- Capital/Feasibility study for community 12
- Committee membership 9
- Finance/Accounting help 7
- Bilingual volunteers 11
- Create a strategic plan 5

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

FPGC will provide between 500-600 individuals per year with homeless services.

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Great judgment

- Motivation/Interest
- Courage

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Bethany Christian Services

What is your organization mission?

The mission of Bethany Christian services is to demonstrate the love and compassion of Jesus Christ by protecting children, empowering youth, and strengthening families through quality social services.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

Pregnancy support, adoption services (international, domestic and foster-to-adopt), foster care and counseling

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Foster care and foster care adoption HUGELY!!

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

We recruit and train our loving families from within the community and partner churches, so we receive a tremendous amount of support from the community. We could use more, though! We need more adoptive and foster families, and more partner churches, as well as community supporters.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Bring a private, child placing agency that works within the confines of government contracts, our greatest challenge is the ever-changing nature of our work, and not having adequate resources to complete that work.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

We are pursuing additional government contracts to increase our work, as well as expand our programs into additional areas of the state of Georgia where our services are desperately needed, but not currently provided. Georgia Department of Family & Children's Services has asked us to grow both our Athens, Columbus and Rome offices, as well as open new offices in Gainesville and Savannah, GA.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 3

- Volunteers for service projects 7
- Fundraising support 1
- Marketing assistance 2
- Staff education/training classes 5
- Interns 6
- Grantwriters 4
- Capital/Feasibility study for community 8
- Committee membership 10
- Finance/Accounting help 9
- Bilingual volunteers 11
- Create a strategic plan 12

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

3,600

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Relevant context to offer on-point advice

- Motivation/Interest
- Courage

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The Salvation Army of Gwinnett

What is your organization mission?

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

Homelessness Prevention Emergency Shelter Youth Character Building Music and Arts Financial Assistance Woman's Program Men's Programs Financial Classes

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Social Services Re-Entry Programs

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

Our Community is our strongest asset. We have great partners in the community who support us with manpower, financial resources and other types of support.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

-Financial Support -keeping up with the demand of a growing county

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

Working alongside our community partners to obtain as many recourses that will allow us to keep up with the demand.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 3

- Volunteers for service projects 10
- Fundraising support 1
- Marketing assistance 4
- Staff education/training classes 9
- Interns 11
- Grantwriters 2
- Capital/Feasibility study for community 6
- Committee membership 5
- Finance/Accounting help 7
- Bilingual volunteers 12
- Create a strategic plan 8

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

Tens of thousands

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Relevant context to offer on-point advice

- Motivation/Interest
- Courage

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Auditory Verbal Center

What is your organization mission?

Teaching mild to profoundly deaf children to listen and speak without the use of sign language or lip reading; so they can attend mainstream schools and fully integrate into our hearing society overcoming all barriers to social and educational independence.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

Our Auditory-Verbal (AV) program provides listening, spoken language, and literacy skills for deaf and hard of hearing children 0-5 years. Traditionally confined to schools for the deaf, children with the most profound hearing loss disability can now develop cognitive, auditory, and verbal proficiency. With early diagnosis and 2-5 years of intervention, 100% of our graduates can mainstream into traditional hearing classrooms by kindergarten. As such, they overcome the traditional barriers associated with hearing loss, including a lifetime of economic dependency and illiteracy. Our program provides nearly 2,500 AV sessions per year to an average 260 children and family members. We offer onsite therapy as well as tele-therapy for families who cannot afford to take off work and travel for weekly sessions.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Over 60% of our clients are insured by Medicaid which covers only 14% of the cost of therapy. This percentage is up from 30% just two years ago. Each year, we engage in fundraising in order to serve this population of children who would otherwise not access AV services and be destined to a life of silence. We anticipate the demand to continue to increase and our need for Board members comfortable and effective at fundraising is paramount

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

Due to the confidential nature of our clinical work, AVC volunteer opportunities are limited to specific functions including board membership, administrative support, and fundraising, of which, 100% of monies raised directly support mission-related activities. Many volunteers are drawn from the community we serve and have a particular interest in the work we do. For instance, a group of past graduates manage our social media outreach and provide manpower for fundraising events and other similar projects. Other volunteers, including parents of past graduates, use their specific talents in service on the board, managing the donor database, bulk mailings, trade show events, non-confidential insurance billing, and client-centered special events. They also help with marketing efforts.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Funding for Auditory-Verbal is always our greatest challenge. Each year we strive to raise \$100,000-\$160,000 to help cover the costs for providing services to Medicaid-insured children. In addition to this amount, our total scholarships, discounts, and write-offs amount to over \$600,000 each year.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

To address this challenge, we continue to advocate for greater hearing loss coverage from Medicaid. We understand this is a long-term solution. In the meantime, we will continue to practice fiscal prudence which has proven successful 14 of the last 16 years that we have ended our fiscal years in the black. We will also continue aggressively with grant submissions representing 12% of our annual program budgetary needs and special events and individual donations which represent 25% of our annual program budgetary needs.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 1

- Volunteers for service projects N/A
- Fundraising support 2
- Marketing assistance 6
- Staff education/training classes 7
- Interns 3
- Grantwriters 5
- Capital/Feasibility study for community N/A
- Committee membership 4
- Finance/Accounting help 10
- Bilingual volunteers N/A
- Create a strategic plan 8

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

1600 total 400 for auditory verbal program 600 for audiology program 600 free hearing screening program

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Motivation/Interest

- Effective coach, mentor, sounding board
- Other specific to your needs::
- Willingness to help with fundraising events and connecting us to possible donors

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Street Grace

What is your organization mission?

To provide a comprehensive path to end Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking in Metro Atlanta and throughout the United States. DMST is any sexual activity which there is a promise or the exchange of something of value for a sex act with a child.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

Youth Initiatives / Training – presenting to over 50k teens each year Sponsor Georgia’s only Anti Sex Trafficking Lobby Day Legislative Advocacy – policy and legislative advocacy Transaction Intercept – sex buyer deterrence program Demand an End – local / national program partnering with local state Attorney General’s

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Funding for all programs The creative / cutting edge use of technology to fight this illegal industry Speakers and Trainers Community and corporate advocates

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

100% of our financial support comes from our community - faith, private, foundation and corp) We benefit from 100's of hours of community volunteer hours and volunteers our office space and all related expenses are donated by a local church

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

The last 18 months it has been keeping up with the demand for training, services and expertise provided. And, the related funding that is needed to meet or exceed program objectives with the accelerated growth we are experiencing. Over the last 18-24 months requests for our programming has increased by more than 500%

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

Growing volunteers base Training additional speakers Increasing donorbase - strategy in place for private, faith, corporate and foundation expansion Addition of 3rd FT team member this summer

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 3

- Volunteers for service projects 6
- Fundraising support 1
- Marketing assistance 5
- Staff education/training classes 10
- Interns 2
- Grantwriters 8
- Capital/Feasibility study for community 11
- Committee membership 9
- Finance/Accounting help 12

- Bilingual volunteers 7
- Create a strategic plan 4

On average, how many people do you serve per year?
in 2017 we presented to a total of just over 72,000 people.

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Wisdom
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- Motivation/Interest
 - Other specific to your needs::
 - Key leader / influencer in business and/or community. Able to lead well and assist significantly with financial or relational capital.

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Hi-Hope Service Center

What is your organization mission?

Hi-Hope Service Center provides quality services that empower adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to define and live a meaningful life.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

Hi-Hope provides weekday, employment and residential services. Weekday services are focused on lifelong learning, especially on skills which ensure an individual can participate in the life of their community. Employment services support an individual in finding and maintaining employment. Residential services include the operation of group homes which provide around the clock care for up to four people in each home.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities are living longer than ever. They are outliving their parents ability to care for them. Having residential options for individuals, especially those who are aging is a critical need. Individuals who are currently aging out of the school system have an increased interest in working. Finding businesses who are open to having an employee with a cognitive disability is critical toward meeting this need. There are over 8,000 individuals on the Medicaid Waiver waiting list in GA. The Waiver program is the primary funding stream for adult services. Many of these individuals are aging out of the school system and ending up with no ongoing supportive services. Of the 8,000 approximately 9% are in Gwinnett. Understanding how to provide some kind of support to these young adults weighs heavy on our minds and hearts.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

Hi-Hope receives many different types of community support on which it relies. Over 400 individuals (primarily in service, school or business groups) provided volunteer work to Hi-Hope in the last 12 months. Gwinnett County has consistently supported Hi-Hope through its Community Development Block Grant program. Most recently dollars from this program provided a lead gift for Hi-Hope's "Opportunity Next" Campaign. Dollars raised through this campaign have allowed the center to renovate group homes, as well as buildings on our main campus. Hi-Hope has consistently been awarded grants from the Community Foundation of NE GA to support capital and operational needs. Other key community partners include Perimeter and 12 Stone Churches, Jackson EMC and Primerica. Hi-Hope's key partner at this time is the Enterline Foundation, a charitable foundation that supports organizations serving adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Hi-Hope's greatest challenge is managing the change that is required for the organization to grow to a place of ongoing sustainability. One key industry wide issue which causes ongoing challenges is the high turnover of direct support professionals. Identifying strategies

for reducing this problem is a key challenge. Hi-Hope is also looking for additional support in growing new fundraising awareness events: Gwinnett's Finest, A Roast and Toast on June 9 and our Harvest Moon Gala scheduled for September 22.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

Hi-Hope just recently updated its strategic plan. In that plan we have identified growing current programs and adding new programs to meet the growing needs. Those include: Residential services: adding a group home, starting "Community Living Services, an in-home support service; adding companion care services Employment: increasing the number of persons served in the existing program, adding a vocational summer camp for students age 18-22. Weekday services: increasing persons served, offering community based services in the evenings and on weekends.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members N/A

- Volunteers for service projects 6
- Fundraising support 1
- Marketing assistance 2
- Staff education/training classes 4
- Interns 5
- Grantwriters 8
- Capital/Feasibility study for community N/A
- Committee membership 3
- Finance/Accounting help N/A
- Bilingual volunteers 7
- Create a strategic plan N/A

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

130

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Motivation/Interest

- Courage
- Other specific to your needs::
- willing to help grow the organization's network

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Healing Grace Ministries

What is your organization mission?

To teach and equip people with Christ's transformative solutions to life's demands and difficult issues through one-on-one discipleship counseling, ongoing conferences and intensive advanced training classes.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

> Discipleship Counseling > Premarital Counseling > Adolescent Counseling > Conferences > Advanced Training > Mentoring

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

> Board Recruitment and Development > Staff Compensation - complete transition to salary from individual fundraising > Staff Leadership Training > Social Media presence and engagement > Financial Resources > Systems Upgrade

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

Healing Grace is in the early stages (last 1-2 years) of focusing, highly targeting on reaching out for the support available from the community and how it can support needs by building community relationships, both with people and organizations. This support is now actively happening, with the help of meeting with the right people and organizations, like the Community Foundation who are pointing us in the right direction. Too early to actively quantify how much support is being received.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Transitioning the staff's salary funding model from individual (each staff member raising their own, individual support) to 100% Healing Grace incorporating staff salary into its operations budget and relieve the pressure and time needed for individual staff to raise the funds needed for them and their family and give the staff more time and energy to focus on serving the community and provide more funds to the Healing Grace scholarship fund that pays for anyone who can not pay the counseling fee. Nobody is ever turned away who need counseling if they do not have funds.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

Relocation of new facilities to a new location in 2018 where the population is rapidly growing. The facility will have counseling offices and training facilities to serve more who need our services.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 2

- Volunteers for service projects 9
- Fundraising support 1
- Marketing assistance 3
- Staff education/training classes 4
- Interns N/A
- Grantwriters 7
- Capital/Feasibility study for community 10
- Committee membership 6
- Finance/Accounting help 8
- Bilingual volunteers 5
- Create a strategic plan N/A

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

Counseling: 1,300 sessions (200 people) Training (Conference & Mentoring): 50

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Relevant context to offer on-point advice

- Wisdom
- Other specific to your needs::
- Network of individuals and organizations then have relational influence with

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Annandale Village

What is your organization mission?

To provide progressive life assistance to adults with developmental disabilities and acquired brain injuries so they can maximize their abilities and maintain their independence in the least restrictive environment.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

A full continuum of residential options from independent living through skilled nursing. We also provide day services and respite care.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Our higher level of care residential options (assisted living and skilled nursing)

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

We utilize about 2,000 volunteer hours a year. We also fundraise between 12 - 15% of the budget each year; e.g. this fiscal year, we will raise \$1.2 million of our \$9.5 million operating budget from the philanthropic community.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

This past year, our #1 challenge has been staffing. In a good economy, we have quite a bit of difficulty staffing our programs.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

We are looking to enhance our services on campus in part to increase capacity of our day programs. We also hope to increase the size of our independent living program in the community, as well as offer offsite day programs. Lastly, we are looking at doubling the size of our skilled nursing facility.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 3

- Volunteers for service projects 6
- Fundraising support 1
- Marketing assistance 4
- Staff education/training classes 8
- Interns 5
- Grantwriters 9
- Capital/Feasibility study for community 10
- Committee membership 2
- Finance/Accounting help 11
- Bilingual volunteers 12
- Create a strategic plan 7

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

190

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Wisdom

- Motivation/Interest
- Courage

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Norcross Cooperative Ministry

What is your organization mission?

Helping those in crisis by collaborating with the community to offer programs and services that transform lives through the love of Christ.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

Food; clothing; financial assistance for rent, utilities and temporary lodging; personal empowerment classes; job search assistance and hiring events/job fairs; medical, dental and prescription assistance; access to chaplain/ministers; referral to community partners who offer additional services

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Shelter for the homeless Dental and mental health services

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

Annually: 20,000 volunteer hours Financial donations of over \$1,000,000 \$500,000 of donated food \$300,000 of donated clothing 100 hours of donated space by Norcross First United Methodist Church for tutoring program 50 hours of donated space for Christmas program by Norcross First United Methodist, Perimeter Church, Peachtree Corners Baptist Church and Johns Creek United Methodist Church

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Fundraising

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

Hire development director to spearhead fundraising Advisory Committee now in place to seek solutions for future space and fundraising needs

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members N/A

- Volunteers for service projects N/A
- Fundraising support 1
- Marketing assistance N/A
- Staff education/training classes 4
- Interns 3
- Grantwriters N/A
- Capital/Feasibility study for community N/A
- Committee membership N/A
- Finance/Accounting help N/A
- Bilingual volunteers 2
- Create a strategic plan N/A

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

30,000

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Wisdom

- Motivation/Interest
- Other specific to your needs::
- Member churches select their own board member, so many churches require their board representative to be a church member.

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Community Foundation for Northeast Georgia

What is your organization mission?

The Community Foundation for Northeast Georgia strengthens the communities we serve by providing leadership, addressing community needs and assisting individuals and organizations with their charitable giving.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

At the Community Foundation for Northeast Georgia, everything we do centers around one purpose – improving our world through the power of philanthropy. On a fundamental level, we do that through managing funds held in trust, donated by individuals, organizations and businesses. Most funds are donor-advised funds, similar to savings accounts. These funds are pooled for investment purposes and their income is used to make grants for a wide variety of charitable purposes. But our goals expand far beyond managing funds. We desire to strengthen the communities we serve in Gwinnett, Northeast Georgia and beyond by providing leadership, addressing community needs and assisting individuals and organizations with their charitable giving.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

We see the challenges and complexity of the communities we serve increasing everyday. Almost every indicator shows growing issues in poverty, homelessness, addiction, food insecurity, etc.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

Everything we do comes from the support of the communities we serve. Starting with our fund holders that create their foundations with us, to their giving to the community and many other ways we engage to make the place we all call home just a little bit better.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

The biggest challenge is to meet all the needs which of course you cannot do. Therefore it becomes finding the balance between what needs to get done and what resources you can apply towards them.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

Like every other organization the Community Foundation must scale to meet the growing needs. We are doing this in a number of ways including growing our staff, increasing the size of our Board of Directors and engaging more volunteers in our work.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 1

- Volunteers for service projects 2
- Fundraising support 3
- Marketing assistance 4
- Staff education/training classes N/A
- Interns 6
- Grantwriters N/A
- Capital/Feasibility study for community N/A
- Committee membership 5
- Finance/Accounting help N/A
- Bilingual volunteers 7
- Create a strategic plan N/A

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

Since we work through our nonprofit partners in the various communities we serve our reach is truly thousands of people.

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Wisdom

- Motivation/Interest
- Other specific to your needs::
- Willing to share the story and the work of the Community Foundation

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Eagle Ranch

What is your organization mission?

Eagle Ranch helps make life better for children and their families, positively impacting communities for the glory of God.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

Care for at-risk children and their families who are going through a crisis. We do this by providing a home for the child, a SACS accredited school and intensive counseling for the child and his/her family. Average length of stay is 18 months - 2 years.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Hurting children and families who have lost hope.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

We have been well received by the local and surrounding community.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Operational revenue Staffing for front line positions

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

We are continually evaluating our processes and exploring best practices. Vision drives need here and we are always looking for ways to better serve and have better outcomes for our children here.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 7
- Volunteers for service projects 3
- Fundraising support 1
- Marketing assistance 10
- Staff education/training classes 2
- Interns 4
- Grantwriters 9
- Capital/Feasibility study for community 5
- Committee membership 6
- Finance/Accounting help N/A
- Bilingual volunteers 8
- Create a strategic plan N/A

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

90 kids and 300 of their family members

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Relevant context to offer on-point advice
- Wisdom
- Other specific to your needs::
- Unwavering faith in Jesus.

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Aurora Theatre

What is your organization mission?

Aurora Theatre is committed to producing quality, professional entertainment for the Southeast, North Georgia, and our most ardent supporters, the residents of Gwinnett County. We will serve these communities by offering entertainment that nurtures a love of theatre and develops a new generation of theatregoers.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

Aurora Theatre offers comprehensive programming that entertains, educates, and engages our community, across ages, demographics, and geography. Our six-show Mainstage Signature Series is made up of Broadway-scale plays and musicals, all produced in-house by Aurora. Our five-show Harvel Lab Series offers more contemporary and intimate shows in the smaller Studio space, for more curious audiences as well as college students, through our robust educational collaboration with Georgia Gwinnett College. Our Teatro Aurora series provides cultural performances and community engagement events that celebrate Spanish-language art and Latinx cultures. Learning Library includes two curriculum-based plays produced for elementary student audiences. Aurora Academy provides valuable arts education opportunities through classes, workshops, camps, and in-school residencies. Children's Playhouse presents some of the region's best performers for young audiences, and is often a young child's first experience with live performance. Aurora Theatre also produces ancillary programming such as Comedy Nights, Musicals by Moonlight outdoor performances, and Lawrenceville Ghost Tours.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Our education department continues to see increased demand for classes/workshops, supplemental learning opportunities in arts education, and classroom-integrated learning. In addition, as our Mainstage productions continue to raise the bar for artistic excellence on stage in Metro Atlanta and the entire region, we have seen an increased demand for ambitious plays and musicals with a high level of production values.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

Aurora Theatre relies on the support of the community to offer our extensive programming. Not only do we receive approximate \$1M each year in contributed revenue (which is about 40% of our total budget), but the community also supports Aurora through at least 2,000 volunteer-hours every year, through season subscriptions that sustain the core of our audience base, and through cities' bringing Aurora out into the local communities with Musicals by Moonlight performances. We also rely on community partnerships with Gwinnett County Public Schools, Georgia Gwinnett College, other local arts organizations, Explore Gwinnett, local nonprofits like the Lawrenceville Coop and more, and the Atlanta Regional Commission, to name but a few.

What is your organization's greatest challenge?

Aurora Theatre's greatest overarching challenge is keeping up with our growth in a sustainable way. For instance, we struggle with the deterioration and obsolescence of our theatrical equipment in the face of rapidly evolving technology and an ever-increasing standard of excellence for production values. Another example is matching our organizational capacity to the tremendous amount of programming we produce for the community. Our staff is stretched thin currently, and while our campus expansion includes a corresponding staff expansion, we are trying to make wise, sustainable decisions about what and how much Aurora can offer with the resources, both financial and human, that we have. Under this umbrella of keeping up with growth, Aurora has approached the challenge of audience development head on with the support of the Blank Foundation's Audience Building Roundtable for Metro Atlanta arts organizations. By sharing knowledge and prototyping and testing solutions, we help each other to nurture the arts and culture ecosystem in our region, and to bring our region into alignment with national standards for revenue from individuals versus organizations – thereby maintaining more reliable resources during periods of risk.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

Aurora Theatre celebrates Gwinnett's growing population by consciously choosing to tell the stories of a variety of different cultures and walks of life. We envision Aurora as the theatre that reflects our community in all ways. That means telling stories that reflect both traditional stories of our community and those that define our present and future. We practice color-conscious casting to give nontraditional theatregoers the all-too-rare chance to "see themselves" on stage. Because we are particularly equipped to approach the challenge, Aurora Theatre also presents a Teatro Aurora series of community engagement events and performances that engages the underserved Spanish-speaking part of our community – including students through a bilingual summer theatre camp. In addition to changing demographics, though, Aurora Theatre is preparing to continue to be the professional theatre for one of the fastest growing counties in Georgia in terms of population size. We are bursting at the seams to accommodate our 80,000+ visitors each year, a number that continues to grow. Therefore, we are partnering with the City of Lawrenceville to expand our campus to include a brand new 500-seat theatre and 150-seat cabaret/studio space, in addition to our current facilities. This expansion will allow Aurora Theatre to serve thousands more community members each year, particularly through our Learning Library shows for elementary school enrichment.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 4

- Volunteers for service projects 6
- Fundraising support 1
- Marketing assistance 8
- Staff education/training classes 9
- Interns 11
- Grantwriters 10
- Capital/Feasibility study for community 2
- Committee membership 5
- Finance/Accounting help 12
- Bilingual volunteers 3
- Create a strategic plan 7

On average, how many people do you serve per year?
Aurora welcomes over 80,000 visitors each year.

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Relevant context to offer on-point advice

- Motivation/Interest
- Courage

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StreetWise Georgia

What is your organization mission?

StreetWise offers the necessary physical, emotional, mental and spiritual tools to help you stabilize your life, improve your environment, and move out of a state of dependency, into a state of well-being and self-sufficiency.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

StreetWise Georgia provides food, clothing, and personal hygiene items to take care of their immediate needs, and also offer training opportunities to gain potential employment. Classes include Jewelry Making, Cooking, Sewing, Financial, and many others.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Senior citizens in need of food, transportation for families to StreetWise Georgia, and education & training for low-income individuals.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

75% of StreetWise Georgia supports comes from the community in the form of volunteers, food, clothing, personal hygiene items, and financial.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Financial support for StreetWise Georgia's increasingly growing organization. And more regular weekday volunteers to keep up with our expanding and increasing number of clients in need.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

StreetWise is providing training for our clients to help them gain potential employment opportunities and move into a state of well-being and self-sufficiency. And to have more volunteers to help counsel and minister our clients through the struggles and hardships they are enduring.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 1

- Volunteers for service projects 5
- Fundraising support 3
- Marketing assistance 2
- Staff education/training classes 10
- Interns 8
- Grantwriters 4
- Capital/Feasibility study for community 11
- Committee membership 12
- Finance/Accounting help 9
- Bilingual volunteers 6
- Create a strategic plan 7

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

In 2017 StreetWise Georgia served over 9,000 individuals, and our goal for 2018 is to provide assistance to more than 12,000 individuals.

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Relevant context to offer on-point advice

- Wisdom
- Motivation/Interest

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Partnership Against Domestic Violence

What is your organization mission?

The mission of Partnership Against Domestic Violence (PADV) is to end the crime of intimate partner violence and empower its survivors.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

Emergency Safe Houses PADV operates two emergency safe houses, one in Fulton County and the other in Gwinnett County, with the Gwinnett location being the largest domestic violence shelter in Georgia. During their stay, clients receive assistance with clothing, food, transportation, childcare, referrals for housing and job opportunities. 24-Hour Crisis Lines The crisis line is sometimes the only link to safety available for battered women and their children. PADV's crisis lines provide safety planning, information and support to callers in immediate danger and to those with questions about others who may be battered. Our crisis line also offers referrals to community resources available throughout the state of Georgia. Legal Advocacy PADV's legal advocacy services include preparing temporary protection orders, assisting clients in completing necessary paperwork and advocating for the domestic violence survivor in the intimidating and complex judicial system. Outreach & Prevention Programs Education is the key to ending domestic violence so PADV strives to inform our community on its dynamics and prevention measures. Our four outreach focus areas are domestic violence in the workplace, teen dating violence, Latino communities and faith-based organizations. Supportive Housing Program PADV's Supportive Housing Program is designed to assist battered women in their efforts to gain independence from their abusers. More specifically, the program offers rental, utility, childcare, employment, legal, educational and financial assistance in addition to housing. Support Groups for Women PADV's support groups provide assistance to women who have left violent relationships or continue to live with their abuser.

These groups provide a safe place for survivors to come together and share experiences, offer encouragement, support and generate ideas on ways to live violence free.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

PADV is seeing an increased demand in the need for affordable housing for clients. Unfortunately the lack of affordable housing often leads to victims of domestic violence staying in their abusive relationships.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

As a nonprofit organization, PADV's staff is lean so that most of our resources can be devoted to the programs and services we provide to those in need. Therefore, volunteers are a significant asset to the advancement of our mission. PADV also seeks support from the community in the form of sponsorship and other financial resources. All of PADV's services are free which highlights the importance of the support we receive from the community.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Helping clients find affordable housing so they can maintain safe violence free loves after they leave the shelter.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

PADV is currently exploring ways to recruit more volunteers to help support our 24 hours crisis line. We are also exploring a possible expansion of our shelter. And we are also expanding our staff to do outreach to populations often underserved by domestic violence providers like men and the LGBTQ.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 3

- Volunteers for service projects 5
- Fundraising support 1
- Marketing assistance 7
- Staff education/training classes 6
- Interns 8
- Grantwriters N/A
- Capital/Feasibility study for community N/A
- Committee membership 4
- Finance/Accounting help N/A
- Bilingual volunteers 2
- Create a strategic plan N/A

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

26,000

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Great judgment

- Relevant context to offer on-point advice
- Motivation/Interest

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JM Tull-Gwinnett Family YMCA

What is your organization mission?

We believe all people, especially children, deserve an equal chance to reach their full potential AND should prepare themselves to connect to and serve the community. Since 1858, the Metro Atlanta YMCA has played a significant role in the lives of Atlantans. The Metro Atlanta YMCA believes in the value of community and works to meet the needs of members, volunteers and residents in our communities. The Metro Atlanta YMCA is for everyone of all faiths, races, abilities, ages, and incomes. We are committed to providing an opportunity for the positive development that every child needs to thrive. Building blocks for healthy development include building relationships with children and teens, helping to shape their values and develop their skills, and showing them how they can serve their community.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

The Y-2020 strategic plan is the driving force which makes the Metro Atlanta YMCA one of the fastest growing YMCAs in the country. It creates a vision and empowers volunteers and staff with the tools to achieve their goals. The YMCA has the know-how, skill and reach to sustain large-scale community change. Our efforts are organized around a four-part agenda: 1. Ensure School Readiness 2. Improve Academic Achievement 3. Empower Healthy Living 4. Inspire Civic Leadership We've grown to become the fifth largest YMCA association in the country. Program accomplishments include: *Financial Assistance and Scholarships: More than 20% of our Y community - kids, adults and families - receives financial assistance to participate in our impactful programs. *Pre-School and Head Start: As the nonprofit leader for youth development, the YMCA is closing the school readiness gap and equipping 3,400 preschool children with skills to be successful in school. *After School: During the school year, the Y provides high quality after-school programs at 70 sites to close the achievement gap for 4,000 children. *Day Camp: During the summer, Y day camp programs keep 13,323 kids active and engaged to address summer learning loss in reading, math and science. *Empower Healthy Living: The Y offers programs that help 8,600 children and adults live healthier, weigh less and be more active by participating in Y signature programs - THE COACH APPROACH, Youth Fit For Life and Start for Life. *Inspiring Civic Leadership: The Y's teen programs are developing the next generation of leaders by providing a values-centered leadership academy at local Y's and resident camp. The YMCA, reflecting its Judeo-Christian heritage, is an association of volunteers, members and staff open to and serving all, providing programs and services which develop spirit, mind and body. Financial assistance is available based on need. The YMCA actively seeks to identify and involve those in need. The J.M. Tull-Gwinnett Family YMCA has been serving the Gwinnett County community since 1974.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Financial Assistance for Child Care - After School and Day Camp Water lifesaving skills for youth and adults Nontraditional Early Learning support for 0-5 years of age and care giver Senior Programming Basic Need support for Homelessness Programs that welcome and meet the needs of the diversity of the community Health and Wellness programs for all abilities

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

The YMCA receives financial support from members and community through the Why It Matters Annual Campaign. However, the Y provides over \$550,000 of financial support to families in all programs but currently only raises \$175,000. Volunteers are crucial to our success of our board, youth programs and member services. Hours varies depending on volunteers availability and commitment level. The Y partners with several community organizations such as Hi Hope Services, Family Promise, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Gwinnett Medical Center, Gwinnett County Public Schools, Path Project, Department of Children and Families Services, etc.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

The Y's greatest challenge is need of renovated building for programming,marketing the Y's mission and impact - remove stereotype of swim and gym and expanding financial support to support community needs and growing partnerships.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

The JM Tull Gwinnett Family YMCA is making plans to renovate the current facility to provide additional services for current and new program, Also, identify the growing diverse population needs through focus groups with Y members and community.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 2

- Volunteers for service projects 5
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- Marketing assistance 4
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- Grantwriters 7
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- Committee membership 9
- Finance/Accounting help 10
- Bilingual volunteers 3
- Create a strategic plan 11

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

Over 13,000 individuals through membership and programs.

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Wisdom

- Motivation/Interest
- Other specific to your needs::
- Willingness to advocate for Y cause

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Rainbow Village, Inc.

What is your organization mission?

The mission of Rainbow Village is to transform the lives of homeless families with children by providing a stable community and services that instill initiative, self-development and accountability for future generations.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

When a family enters the Rainbow Village community, the process of helping them transform from homelessness to self-sufficiency begins with an assessment of five core factors most pertinent to self-sufficiency: Income, Employment, Childcare, Life Skills and Progress Made Toward Family Goals. A case manager works in partnership with the family to create an individualized family service plan that identifies and establishes goals related to financial status, available resources, career development, educational attainment, parenting skills, home management, life skills and mental and physical health. The family and case manager meet monthly to track goals, discuss compliance, and access resources. Adult residents retain employment, attend classes and training opportunities and their children participate in after-school programming. The Early Childhood Development Center provides affordable child care and essential developmentally appropriate care for babies and young children. Specific programs include: Adult Programming and Case Management. Rainbow Village measures impact by using the nationally accepted Self-Sufficiency Matrix that is completed at the beginning and end of the program. Adult Education & Career Advancement Program. Rainbow Village recognizes that education significantly improves income, job prospects, and upward mobility throughout generations. The goal of this service is to increase income, a key factor in maintaining stable housing after departure from our program. Residents pursue educational goals, workforce development and career counseling. Children & Youth Programs. The Rainbow Village model focuses heavily on creating transformative change in our children and youth, whose futures and aspirations are heavily damaged by the domestic violence, poverty, and homelessness they have experienced. We provide after-school and camp activities for children and youth ages 5-18 years old, focused on positive development and character-building. Early Childhood Development Center. Our on-site Early Childhood Development Center has the capacity to serve 60 children, ages six weeks to four years old. Children receive essential early childhood learning opportunities that are fundamental to their long-term academic success and provide affordable child care as our resident's work toward self-sufficiency. This program ensures that even the youngest members of Rainbow Village are positively-impacted in order to break the generational cycles of homelessness.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Homelessness can affect families for a lifetime, leading to mental illness, trauma, domestic abuse, and chronic homelessness - all of which increase the probability that poverty will continue into future generations. The demand for supportive housing and comprehensive family services continues to increase. There is also an increased need for developing creative methods for transportation in Gwinnett County. Many residents have automobiles that are in disrepair and often break down during their stay. More availability to public transportation would be very helpful.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

Support for Rainbow Village is substantial in many areas. There is no shortage of volunteers or churches willing to share their facility space. There is always a need in the area of finances. Sponsorships for events and general contributions are always needed.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

We have two challenges that are inextricably connected. The first challenge is the need for the organization to change the focus from capital fundraising to obtaining funds for sustainability. The second challenge is to update and improve our programs and services so that the model of the program fits our current facility design.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

Rainbow Village is currently assessing all program components and implementing new and innovative options. We are also working to develop more strategic collaborative partnerships that will help to fill in the gaps of services that are not provided within the organization. As the program improves and partnerships are solidified we will be able to serve more families with an even better level of customer service.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 2

- Volunteers for service projects 10
- Fundraising support 1
- Marketing assistance 3
- Staff education/training classes 5
- Interns 7
- Grantwriters 6
- Capital/Feasibility study for community 11
- Committee membership 4
- Finance/Accounting help 12
- Bilingual volunteers 9
- Create a strategic plan 8

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

On average Rainbow Village serves 100-125 people per year

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Motivation/Interest

- Effective coach, mentor, sounding board
- Courage

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March of Dimes - Atlanta

What is your organization mission?

Strong Moms and Healthy Babies

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

March of Dimes supports ground breaking research to help find solutions to the biggest health threats to moms and babies. March of Dimes also provides numerous resources to the community. At select partnering hospitals, we have NICU Family Support Specialists who act as a resource to new mothers and fathers while in the NICU. We also fund other programs in local communities such as Centering Pregnancy. This program allows low income mothers to have access to group prenatal care and other resources that they may otherwise not receive.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

We continue to see significant racial and ethnic disparities persist in rates of preterm birth, low birthweight and infant mortality for babies born right here in our local Metro Atlanta community. The March of Dimes is deeply concerned about the impact these gaps in birth outcomes are having on the health and well-being of babies, families and society as a whole. March of Dimes continues to focus efforts on addressing disparities and improving equity in their communities with programs focused on specific populations, including African-American, Hispanic, Asian-Pacific Islander and Native American.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

We rely very heavily on the community for support. Over \$3 million dollars of our budget comes from community donations and sponsorship dollars. We also rely on our vendors in the community to work with us on in-kind donations or deeply discounted rates so that more of our dollars raised can go back to the mission.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Our greatest challenge is educating the community about March of Dimes and what resources we can be and provide to not only new mothers in the NICU, but to all women so that they can live healthy lifestyles and one day have strong babies.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

We are looking to increase our community partnerships throughout the state so that we can work together to meet the needs of the low income communities where we see the alarmingly high numbers of preterm births.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 1

- Volunteers for service projects 9
- Fundraising support 2
- Marketing assistance 4
- Staff education/training classes 7
- Interns 8
- Grantwriters 6
- Capital/Feasibility study for community 10
- Committee membership 3
- Finance/Accounting help 12
- Bilingual volunteers 11
- Create a strategic plan 5

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

345,000

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Great judgment

- Relevant context to offer on-point advice
- Motivation/Interest

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Creative Community Services, Inc.

What is your organization mission?

Creative Community Services is a nonprofit organization that improves the quality of life for children, teens and adults with developmental disabilities and mental health needs, and their families, by providing direct services and community-based support throughout the state of Georgia.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

*Children in therapeutic foster care have significant emotional, mental and behavioral intervention needs-often a result of experiencing unimaginable trauma. Foster parents who welcome children in therapeutic foster care into their homes are required to obtain a level of

training prior to and throughout placement that is substantially more in depth than traditional foster parents. *Teens who have lived most of their lives in foster care typically face more challenges when transitioning into adulthood. Many have very troubled pasts, and struggle with mental health wellness. They need extra support as they “age out” of the foster care system. Additionally, there are teens who have entered our program who are also parents. *Adults with Developmental Disabilities (DD) have lifelong limitations in intellectual and adaptive functioning first manifested before the age of 18. They include conditions such as Down syndrome and fragile X syndrome. Persons with DD experience more physical and mental health challenges than those without DD. Host home providers, much like foster homes, provide care and a home for our adults who might otherwise be forced to live in an institutional facility.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Becoming a foster parent, getting companies involved, volunteers, and donations

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

Volunteer – used on a as need basis Sponsorships – about 2 sponsors Financial needs – In-Kind donations and grants Facility space – we have a storage space.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Bringing awareness to the community regarding the foster care crisis

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

Our plan is to continue making the community aware and involved. We will continue to advocate for the foster programs

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 2

- Volunteers for service projects 3
- Fundraising support 1
- Marketing assistance 5
- Staff education/training classes 11
- Interns 10
- Grantwriters 4
- Capital/Feasibility study for community 12
- Committee membership 6
- Finance/Accounting help 7
- Bilingual volunteers 9
- Create a strategic plan 8

On average, how many people do you serve per year?

200

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Great judgment

- Wisdom
- Effective coach, mentor, sounding board

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American Cancer Society

What is your organization mission?

The American Cancer Society’s mission is to save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer.

What programs & services do you provide to fulfill your mission?

Road To Recovery: providing rides to treatment for those in need. Hope Lodge: provides free lodging for patient and caregiver in order to access best treatment facility for their needs. ACS currently has 36 Hope Lodges around the country. ACS Research team is actively working to identify treatments and, funding research grants to those in the field of research. Online Support: 1800# for resourcing, my lifeline.org networking space.

What areas of need are you seeing an increased demand in?

Hope Lodge: the need for lodging is greater than ACS can accommodate. We are forging partnerships with hotel chains to help address this challenge. Road to Recovery: we do not have enough volunteer drivers to meet the needs of patients in the community that need a way to get to treatment. We are forging a partnership with Lyft to help address this need.

How much support do you receive from the community? Think about hours of volunteer work, sponsorships, financial needs, facility space, etc.

In Gwinnett Co., ACS is fortunate to have the support of a large team of volunteers that give an approximate 1500 hours per year, event sponsorships totaling \$200,000 and free meeting space for our Relay For Life planning and event happenings. These contributions help American Cancer Society move forward with the planning and execution of the world's largest Relay For Life event, taking place annually in Lawrenceville, GA, in addition to supporting other ACS programs and services.

What is your organizations greatest challenge?

Our Relay For Life event is 25 years old and the general community does not know that it's not a race, it's a celebration for those touched by cancers of all types. We are in great need of innovation to make this event relevant and one that the general population wants to attend and support.

What plans do you have to meet the needs of a growing population?

We continue to look for new partnerships and ways to enhance partnerships to meet the needs of the community in the way of access to care and treatment resources. We continue to educate around healthy behaviors.

Please rank order from 1 (greatest need) to 12 (least need) your organizational needs from a volunteer perspective. Choose N/A if this is something you do not need right now.

- Board members 2

- Volunteers for service projects 7
- Fundraising support 3
- Marketing assistance 5
- Staff education/training classes 6
- Interns 9
- Grantwriters 8
- Capital/Feasibility study for community 12
- Committee membership 1
- Finance/Accounting help 10
- Bilingual volunteers 4
- Create a strategic plan 11

On average, how many people do you serve per year?
10,000+

An ideal volunteer or board member adequately matched with your organization would have the following three traits (pick your top THREE)

- Great judgment

- Motivation/Interest
- Effective coach, mentor, sounding board

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