

Douglas County Non-Profit Organizations

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***A Gift of Love Services of West Georgia**

Contact Information:

3870 Longview Drive
Douglasville, GA 30135
(770) 947-8200

Contact Person: Juanita Clay

juanitaclay@bellsouth.net

Organization Description:

A Gift of Love provides food, clothing and other material assistance to families in distress. Donations may be dropped off at the location above.

***American Business Women's Association**

Contact Information:

152 Old Burnt Hickory Road
Douglasville, GA 30134
(770) 370-2290

<http://abwa-dc.com/home>

Contact Person: Marcita Scharnhorst

(770) 942-6576

marcita.scharnhorst@greystone.com

Organization Description:

Our mission is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition. The local chapter was chartered as a non-profit league to provide an avenue for the women of the Douglas County area to network to gain information, training, and education through an organization of supportive women. This organization gives members the opportunity to become acquainted with entrepreneur and businesswomen in the Douglas County area.

American Cancer Society

Contact Information:

1825 Barrett Lakes Blvd.
Suite 280
Kennesaw, GA 30144
(770) 489-0089

<http://www.cancer.org>

Contact Person: Pete Brooks

pete.brooks@cancer.org

Organization Description:

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service. With chartered divisions throughout the country and over 3,400 local offices, the American Cancer Society (ACS) is committed to fighting cancer through balanced programs of research, education, patient service, advocacy, and rehabilitation.

American Legion

Contact Information:

6449 Bankhead Highway
Douglasville, GA 30134-1337
(770) 949-2631
<http://www.galegion.com>

Contact Person: James McAdams
(770) 949-2631

Organization Description:

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest veteran's service organization, committed to mentoring and sponsorship of youth programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting a strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.

***American Red Cross**

Contact Information:

9851 Commerce Way
Douglasville, GA 30135
(770) 852-4000
<http://www.redcrossblood.org>

Contact Person:

Tracye Bryant
bryanttd@usa.redcross.org

Organization Description:

American Red Cross Biomedical Services plays a critical role in our nation's health care system. It is the largest single supplier of blood and blood products in the United States, collecting and processing more than 40 percent of the blood supply and distributing it to some 3,000 hospitals and transfusion centers nationwide.

AmVets Post 118

Contact Information:

4225 B Bankhead Highway
Lithia Springs, GA 30122-1763
(770) 745-4217
<http://www.amvets.org>

Contact Person: David Mance
Amvetspost118@bellsouth.net

Organization Description:

AmVets is a private veterans club located in Lithia Springs, GA. As one of America's foremost veterans service organizations, AMVETS (or American Veterans) has a proud history of assisting veterans and sponsoring numerous programs that serve our country and its citizens. The helping hand that AMVETS extends to veterans and their families takes many forms.

***Boy Scouts of America**

Contact Information:

1800 Circle 75 Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30339
(404) 545-8754

<http://www.atlantabsa.org>

Contact Person: Karmen Thornton
de_sweetwater@yahoo.com

Organization Description:

The Mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. The Atlanta Area Council Volunteer Service Center, located at 1800 Circle 75 Pkwy, Atlanta, Georgia, is the operations center for all of the Council's activities throughout the year. The Volunteer Service Center is the catalyst for policy, planning, information, and most important, the stimulation and inspiration that mobilizes our tremendous volunteer organization. The Volunteer Service Center enables key volunteer leadership and community resources to promote and enrich the Scouting program for thousands of youth members in our thirteen county service area.

***Children's Voice: CASA**

Contact Information:

8700 Hospital Drive
3rd Floor
Douglasville, GA 30134
(770) 577-7228
<http://www.gacasa.org/index.html>

Contact Person: Dawn West, Executive Director
dwest@co.douglas.ga.us

Organization Description:

In Georgia, approximately 13,000 children at any one time are entangled in the juvenile justice and foster care systems because they are victims of abuse, neglect or abandonment. A large majority of the children are taken from their homes and placed in a massive state system where they can get "lost" for months and even years. CASA volunteers serve as the eyes and ears of the court. They gather information from anyone who may be able to shed light on the child's situation. The CASA volunteer attends court proceedings and makes an independent recommendation to the judge about what is in the child's best interests -- bringing a sense of urgency to the child's needs. As a community partner in the child welfare system, a CASA volunteer increases a deprived child's access to services, promotes safety, and advocates for timeliness and permanency for children involved in juvenile court proceedings. The CASA volunteer remains involved until the case is permanently resolved to keep the focus on the child.

Christian Community Orchestra

Contact Information

5811 Central Church Road
Douglasville, GA 30135-3455
(770) 942-3381
<http://www.christiancommunityorchestra.org>

Contact Person: Jan Booth, Director
(770) 942-3381
janboothmusic@yahoo.com

Organization Description:

The Christian Community Orchestra composed of about 70 members of all ages serving the community at no cost with Christian, patriotic, and familiar classical music.

***Communities in Schools of Douglas County**

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 1077
Douglasville, GA 30133

(770) 651-2039

<http://www.douglas.k12.ga.us/?DivisionID=1862&DepartmentID=1839&ToggleSideNav=ShowAll>

Contact Person: Mitzi Teal, Executive Director

mitzi.teal@douglas.k12.ga.us

Organization Description:

Communities in Schools of Douglas County (CISDC) is a 501 (c)(3) organization which builds partnerships that bring needed community resources into schools to help students successfully learn. CISDC programs are tailored to the needs of the schools and the students. We provide services to students at a variety of levels, including whole-school initiatives, intensive short-term services to students, and sustained services for those needing ongoing support. The local CISDC board is chaired by Dana Jones Wynn. Our mission is to champion the connection of needed community resources with schools to help young people successfully learn, stay in school and prepare for life.

Community Character Coalition

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 5646

Douglasville, GA 30154

info@douglascountycharacter.com

Contact Person: Ann Jones Guider, Interim Chairperson

miriamguider@bellsouth.net

Organization Description:

Our mission is to serve families, schools, employee groups, and churches by bringing character development programs to the Douglas County community through liaison with the leadership of the Coalition.

CORE

Community Organizing Resources for Excellence

Contact Information:

8700 Hospital Drive

Third Floor, Douglas County Courthouse

Douglasville, GA 30134

Phone: (770) 920-7438

Fax: (770) 920-7520

http://www.celebratedouglascounty.com/view/programs/view_prog/&cdept=46&department=CORE

Contact Person: Amanda Bryant, Executive Director

abryant@co.douglas.ga.us

Organization Description:

Douglas CORE is a community collaborative representing non-profits, civic organizations, health and human services, education, law enforcement, churches, families and youth. This partnership strives to assess and evaluate present needs and resources for children and families while searching for additional resources to fill in gaps in services and discourage duplication of services.

***Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville-Douglas County**

Contact Information:

8652 Campbellton Street

Douglasville, GA 30134

(770) 949-2787

www.artsdouglas.org

Contact Person: Laura Lieberman, Executive Director
culturedirector@earthlink.net

Organization Description:

The local arts agency serving Douglasville and Douglas County since 1986 offers a full array of arts programs and cultural activities for citizens of and visitors to our community.

***Douglas County Boys and Girls Club**

Contact Information:

8828 Gurley Road
Douglasville, GA 30134
(770) 577-9824
www.bgcma.org

Contact Person: Steve Hord, Executive Director
shord@bgcma.org

Organization Description:

For more than 70 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta (BGCMA) has been in the forefront of youth development, working with young people from disadvantaged economic, social and family circumstances. BGCMA enriches the lives of girls and boys that other youth agencies fail to reach. BGCMA is dedicated to ensuring that our community's young people, who are most in need of our help, have greater access to quality programs and services that provide promise, hope and opportunities to ensure that they may become productive adults.

Douglas County Chamber Singers

Contact Information:

4944 Revere Court
Douglasville, GA 30135
<http://douglascountychambersingers.com>
chambersingers@mindspring.com

Contact Person:

Vicki Orme
(770) 489-0503
vmorme@bellsouth.net

Organization Description:

Our mission is to provide quality choral music for the citizens of Douglas County, Georgia, while always endeavoring to bring enjoyment to both the listener and the performer. We hope to become THE recognized musical voice of Douglas County. We value and promote musicianship, proficiency, community spirit, enjoyment, and diversity.

***Douglas County Disabilities Coalition**

Contact Information:

3801 Falls Trail
Winston, GA 30187
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 985
Douglasville, GA 30133
(770) 402-4711

Contact Person: Pam Fields, President

Organization Description:

Americans with intellectual and developmental disabilities have the services and supports they need to grow, develop and live in communities across the nation. These services include early intervention, health care, a free appropriate public education and supports for their families. For adults, our services include preparation for employment, job placement, independent living skill training, leisure and recreation activities and any other supports needed.

Douglas County Homeless Shelter**Contact Information:**

1755 Sandy Lane
Douglasville, GA 30134-2574
(770) 949-4911

Contact Person:

Terri Bradley
Douglas_shelter@comcast.net

Organization Description:

The Douglas County Homeless Shelter is for transitional families and emergency shelter. The shelter takes single women and transitional families when space available. All of the residents must be able to work or seek employment to live there.

Douglas County Humane Society*Contact Information:**

8177 Cedar Mountain Road
Douglasville, GA 30134
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 747
Douglasville, GA 30133
(678) 838-9123
<http://www.DouglasCountyHumaneSociety.org>

Contact Person: Diana Memmolo

dmemmolo@mindspring.com

Organization Description:

The Douglas County Humane Society is a group of volunteers determined to make a lasting difference in the quality of life for animals in Douglas County. The Douglas County Humane Society is not a shelter nor do we operate one. We are a support system for pet owners and animal lovers in our community. This society is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

Douglas County Lions Club**Contact information:**

Laser Dimensions Engraving
3500 Highway 5, # 106
Douglasville, GA 30135
www.lionsclub.org

Contact Person:

Nannette Lee
(770) 949-0650
nlee@laserdimensions.net

Organization Description:

Douglas County Lions Club is best known for fighting/preventing blindness but also participates in various community service events. Their goal is to help the residents of Douglas County with sight and hearing related issues while serving the community in other related service projects.

***Douglas County Literacy Council**

Contact Information:

6279 Fairburn Road
Douglasville, GA 30134
(770) 949-2319

Contact Person: Norene Herren, Administrator

douglit@bellsouth.net

Organization Description:

The Certified Literate Community Program successfully partners business-education and government to make literacy a community-wide commitment that helps children, families and workers improve their literacy levels. As a collaborative, CLCP tackles the challenges of scarce funding and the need to recruit and retain greater numbers of adult education students. These partnerships produce successful public awareness and fund development campaigns, proving that a community can be a powerful, self managed force for literacy.

***Douglas County Retardation Association**

Contact Information:

6497 E. Strickland Street
Douglasville, GA 30134
(770) 942-1131

www.douglascountyretardation.org

Contact Person: Hazel Roberts, Executive Director

dcra@bellsouth.net

Organization Description:

The Douglas County Retardation Association is a private, non-profit organization which was established in 1970 to advocate for and provide services to individuals with mental retardation. Services provided include a daily support program, residential services, a supported employment program, a volunteer advocacy program, and a respite program.

***Douglas Senior Services**

Contact Information:

6287 Fairburn Road
Douglasville, GA 30134
(770) 489-3100

<http://douglasseniorservices.com/>

Contact Person: Richard Hagan

rhagan@bellsouth.net

Organization Description:

Services are provided to citizens of Douglas County Georgia age 60 years and older. The goal of Douglas Senior Services is to enhance the quality of life and promote independence among our older residents.

Douglasville Community Outreach

Contact Information:

6544 Malone Road
Douglasville, GA 30134
(770) 947-5489

<http://douglasvillecommunityoutreach.org/>
douglcomoutreach@aol.com

Contact Person: Cassandra Crum
vkidzac@bellsouth.net

Organization Description:

We offer the following Community Mission Programs: Adopt a family programs to assist those in crisis, food and clothing mission for disaster relief, International tours for Christian Fellowship, Customized training programs for adults and youth, including but not limited to, Parenting Skills Workshops, Business Leader Symposiums, Field Trips, etc., and Back to School Festivals, Performing and Visual Arts Programming, Academic Enrichment and Child Development Tutorials.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 801432
Acworth, GA 30101
(816) 921 - 0909
www.fca.org

Contact Person: Robbie Finley
(770) 794-6528
rfinley@fca.org

Organization Description:

Since 1954, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes has been challenging coaches and athletes on the professional, college, high school, junior high and youth levels to use the powerful medium of athletics to impact the world for Jesus Christ. FCA is the largest interdenominational, school-based, Christian sports organization in America. FCA focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ.

First Steps

Contact Information:

CORE
8700 Hospital Drive
Third Floor, Douglas County Courthouse
Douglasville, GA 30134
Phone: (770) 920-7438
Fax: (770) 920-7520
http://www.celebratedouglascounty.com/view/programs/view_prog/&cdept=46&department=CORE

Contact Person: Amanda Bryant, Executive Director
abryant@co.douglas.ga.us

Organization Description:

First Steps is a program of the Georgia Council on Child Abuse, and is implemented through the Cobb/Douglas Boards of Health. First Steps uses trained volunteers to offer emotional support, parenting education, community services referrals, crisis counseling, and follow-up contacts to expectant and new parents in Douglas County.

***Friends of Sweetwater Creek State Park**

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 816
Lithia Springs, GA 30122
(770) 942-2555
<http://www.friendsofsweetwatercreek.org>

Contact Person: Jimmy Farrell, President

(404) 295-9375

jwfarrell@bellsouth.net

Organization Description:

The Friends of Sweetwater Creek State Park, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization of Volunteers who have incorporated with the purpose of protecting, preserving, and carefully developing the rich nature and history of Sweetwater Creek State Park. Sweetwater Creek State Park Volunteers take school children, church groups and others, down the trails of Sweetwater Creek teaching them history and telling the stories of introducing them to the nature of the world they live in. We support the Park with needed equipment and repairs, all for free without public money. We operate the Wild Wednesday program all summer, New Manchester Days, and weekly presentations during February History Month.

***Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta**

Contact Information:

1577 NE Expressway

Atlanta, GA 30329

(404) 527-7500

<http://www.girlscoutsofgreateratlanta.org>

Contact Person: Sabrina Hagan

(404) 527-7563

shagan@gsgatl.org

Organization Description:

The Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Inc. serves approximately 40,000 girls and over 17,700 adult members in 34 counties in the Greater Metropolitan Atlanta area, northwest Georgia and Polk County, TN. Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

***Habitat for Humanity**

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 2211

Douglasville, GA 30133

(770) 489-8883

<http://www.douglascountyhabitat.org>

Contact Person: Tavia Pauling, Douglas Area Director

tpaulding@nwmetroatlantahabitat.org

Organization Description:

Northwest Metro Atlanta Habitat for Humanity works to build a stronger community by creating affordable housing in partnership with volunteers and responsible families in need. NW Metro Atlanta Habitat is committed to its goal of building simple, decent, affordable housing. Using volunteer labor and donated funds and materials, we build or rehabilitate houses and sell them to responsible families in need at no profit with no interest charged.

Healthy Families Georgia

Contact Information:

CORE

8700 Hospital Drive

Third Floor, Douglas County Courthouse

Douglasville, GA 30134

Phone: (770) 920-7438

Fax: (770) 920-7520

http://www.celebratedouglascounty.com/view/programs/view_prog/&cdept=46&department=CORE

Contact Person: Amanda Bryant, Executive Director
abryant@co.douglas.ga.us

Organization Information:

Healthy Families Georgia is a collaborative effort of the Georgia Council on Child Abuse, Inc., the Division of Public Health, and the Georgia Children's Trust Fund Commission. In conjunction with the First Steps Program, Healthy Families provides support for all new parents and intensive, long-term home visitor services for at-risk families. In addition to addressing child abuse prevention, the program helps ensure that families' needs are met, and that children are ready for success in school.

***The Hope Project**

Contact Information:

8366 Grady Street
Douglasville, GA 30134
(770) 942-0796
www.newhopeproject.com

Contact Person: Frank Smith, Executive Director
frank@ecovenantmortgage.com

Organization Description:

At The Hope Project women are healed and transformed in a safe, confidential environment. Participants learn to accept themselves and others. A caring staff assists students in developing a life plan that provides positive direction and stability. Priorities are identified that help in making constructive choices and new attitudes produce lasting changes. Students learn to believe they can succeed and there is hope for their future. The Hope Project began in June 2001. Its program combines balanced life skills and self-esteem with training in computer and job skills to help single mothers become fully employed.

***Junior League of Douglas County**

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 1324
Douglasville, GA 30133
(770) 948-0101
<http://www.jldouglascounty.org>

Contact Person: Kathy Patman,
jldc_membership@yahoo.com

Organization Description:

The Junior League of Douglas County is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Our purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. We reach out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism.

Keep Douglasville Beautiful

Contact Information:

8575 Club Drive
P.O. Box 219
Douglasville, Georgia 30133
Telephone: (678) 715-6975
Fax: (770) 920-3006
<http://www.keeptdouglassvillebeautiful.org>

Contact Person:

Chan Weeks
info@keepdouglasvillebeautiful.org

Organization Description:

The mission of Keep Douglasville Beautiful is to practice, promote, and encourage environmental stewardship through public education and community-based projects, within the City of Douglasville.

Kiwanis Club*Contact Information:**

P.O. Box 69
Douglasville, GA 30133
(770) 942-6053

Contact Person: Elaine Stone,

stone_elaine@yahoo.com

Organization Description:

The Kiwanis Club is a civic organization which provides funds and services to local youth charities such as Boys & Girls Club, Special Olympics, Boy Scouts, A Gift of Love's youth back pack program, etc. They also support five Key Clubs in local schools.

Leadership Douglas*Contact Information:**

6658 Church Street
Douglasville, GA 30134
(770) 942-5022
<http://www.douglascountygeorgia.com/leadership.html>

Contact Person: Kali Boatright, Chamber President & CEO

boatright@douglascountygeorgia.com

Organization Description:

Leadership Douglas is a program of the Douglas County Chamber Foundation. It selects diverse and qualified individuals to provide a structured program that enhances leadership skills and community involvement for the betterment of all citizens, businesses, organizations and governments in Douglas County.

LEAD: Learning for Every Adult**Contact Information:**

CORE
8700 Hospital Drive
Third Floor, Douglas County Courthouse
Douglasville, GA 30134
Phone: (770) 920-7438
Fax: (770) 920-7520
http://www.celebratedouglascounty.com/view/programs/view_prog/&cdept=46&department=CORE

Contact Person: Amanda Bryant, Executive Director

abryant@co.douglas.ga.us

Organization Description:

The purpose of LEAD is to support adult literacy programs in Douglas County. Partnering with the West Central Technical College and the Douglas County Literacy Council, LEAD's goal is to reduce illiteracy in Douglas County by 51% over the next ten years.

Loving Hands Ministry

Contact Information:

6768 Spring Street
Douglasville, GA 30134
(770) 577-1777

Contact Person: Sandra Price

(770) 577-1777

Organization Description:

Loving Hands is a local donation center that serves Douglas County. They try to help those who qualify for assistance and help with items needed. They can use gently worn clothing, (especially children's) dishes, any household items, furniture and even vehicles that are in good condition.

March of Dimes

Contact Information:

1776 Peachtree Street NW
Suite 100
Atlanta, GA 30309
(404) 350-9800
<http://www.marchofdimes.com>

Contact Person:

Alana Whitaker
awhitaker@marchofdimes.com

Organization Description:

Our mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality. They carry out this mission through research, community services, education and advocacy to save babies' lives. March of Dimes researchers, volunteers, educators, outreach workers and advocates work together to give all babies a fighting chance against the threats to their health: prematurity, birth defects, low birth weight.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society – Georgia Chapter

Contact Information:

The MS Life Center
1117 Perimeter Center West, Suite E101
Atlanta, GA 30338
Phone: (678) 672-1000
mailbox@nmssga.org
<http://www.nationalmssociety.org/chapters/GAA/index.aspx>

Contact Person: Amanda Moran, Community Development Manager

amanda.moran@nmssga.org

Organization Description:

The mission of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is to mobilize people and resources to drive research for a cure and to address the challenges of everyone affected by MS. The Georgia Chapter of the National MS Society is committed to assisting the thousands of Georgians impacted by MS continue moving their lives forward. The chapter raises funds locally to support the Society's critical research initiatives and to provide many comprehensive support services and educational programs to people living with MS, their family and friends.

***The Pantry**

Contact Information:

5960 Stewart Pkwy., Suite C
Douglasville, GA 30135
Mailing Address:
5357 Chapel Hill Road
Douglasville, GA 30135
(770) 217-0729
<http://www.thepantrydc.com/>

Contact Person: Steve Fodor
(770) 852-6829
steve@cssbrokers.com

Organization Description:

The Pantry is a community food ministry located on Stewart Parkway in Douglasville. They are open every Saturday from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and provide free canned goods and other food items to local families in need.

***Partners in Education**

Contact Information:
Douglas County Board of Education
9030 Highway 5
Douglasville, GA 30135
(770) 651-2037
<http://www.douglas.k12.ga.us/?DivisionID=1862&DepartmentID=1713&ToggleSideNav=ShowAll>

Contact Person: Karen Stroud, Community Relations Department Director
Karen_stroud@douglas.k12.ga.us

Organization Description:

The Partners in Education Program encourages greater student academic designed achievement by developing partnerships between individual schools and area businesses, industries and community groups. It also involves an on-going commitment between a business and a school that grows and develops throughout the school year. The school and partner develop a comprehensive plan of action which will: support and enrich the education of students, encourage and support the school staff, and recognize and reciprocate the contributions of the partner.

***Pilot Club of Sweetwater**

Contact Information:
130 Lambert Road
Whitesburg, GA 30185
(770) 834-6877

Contact Person: Patricia Whatley
whatleypl@hotmail.com

Organization Description:

Pilot Club of Sweetwater is a service organization that is a part of Pilot International. Our International focus is on brain related injuries and disorders. We have adjusted this focus to fit the Sweetwater Area Community which includes Douglas County. Our local project is The Brainminders Puppet Show. It is designed for children to teach them to protect their brains with helmets and the watching for traffic and hazards in the play areas. Pilot International was founded and chartered in 1921 as an international service organization. The river boat pilots of the early 1900's are the inspiration for the name. These pilots were admired for their ability to steer a "true course" through challenging conditions and obstacles. Today, Pilot International has approximately 500 clubs and more than 25,000 adult and youth members.

***Pregnancy Resource Center**

Contact Information:

3030 Chapel Hill Road
Douglasville, GA 30135
(770) 920-1000
Mailing Address:
PO Box 5668
Douglasville, GA 30154-5668
<http://www.pregnancycenter.info/index.html>
prc@pregnancycenter.info

Contact Person: Judi Davis
carecntr@bellsouth.net

Organization Description:

The Pregnancy Resource Center offers free and confidential services which include pregnancy tests, information on all options (abortion, adoption, single parenting, marriage), limited ultrasound, post-abortion peer counseling, abstinence education, and Earn While you Learn Curriculum.

Real Life Ministries, Inc. & Real Life Solutions

Contact Information:

1132 Grove Trail Pass
Douglasville, GA 30134-8050
(770) 821-8698
www.reallifeministries.org

Contact Person:

William Carr
William_carr@comcast.net

Organization Description:

The Real Life Ministries, Inc. is a union of the Real Life Company and the Christian Finance Resource Ministry. The purpose of the union is to provide a foundation for financial matters through stewardship principles. The focus of the Real Life Ministries, Inc. is to share biblical principles of stewardship and financial matters through workshops, seminars, and one-to-one sessions. The program is available to anyone who may be experiencing financial problems or need financial guidance.

***Rotary Club**

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 1399
Douglasville, GA 30133
<http://rotarydouglascounty.org>

Contact Person: Patti Puckett, President
patti.h.puckett@ampf.com

Organization Description:

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. The main objective of Rotary is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world. Rotarians develop community service projects that address many of today's most critical issues, such as children at risk, poverty and hunger, the environment, illiteracy, and violence. They also support programs for youth, educational opportunities and international exchanges for students, teachers, and other professionals, and vocational and career development. The Rotary motto is *Service Above Self*.

Safe Kids Douglas County

Contact Information:

6770 Selman Drive
Douglasville, GA 30134
Phone: (770) 949-5155
Fax: (770) 942-9469
<http://www.safekidsdouglascounty.org/index.htm>

Contact Person: Terri Miller, Safe Kids Douglas Coordinator
tjmiller1@dhr.state.ga.us

Organization Description:

Safe Kids Douglas County is committed to reducing and preventing accidental injuries to children in Douglas County. Safe Kids Douglas County pledges to raise public awareness of preventable injuries, to support public policy on child safety and to provide safety education to parents, caregivers, children and youth. They provide information and education on the following topics: Car and Booster Seats, Poison Prevention, Water Safety, Bicycle/Wheel Safety, Home Safety and, Pedestrian Safety.

Salvation Army

Contact Information:

8460 Courthouse Square East
Suite 100 A
Douglasville, GA 30134-4534
(770) 942-7188

Contact Person:

Sonya Miller
Alicia Smith

Organization Description:

The Salvation Army helps Douglas county residents with mortgage, small food pantry, utilities, rent medication, and a small food pantry.

***S.H.A.R.E. House**

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 723
Douglasville, GA 30133
(770) 949-0626
<http://www.sharehousedouglas.org>

Contact Person: Teresa Smith, Executive Director
vteresasmith@bellsouth.net

Organization Description:

S.H.A.R.E. House provides an array of services for victims of domestic violence. Helping victims of domestic violence with: Developing a safety plan, Obtaining safe shelter, Filing for a temporary protective order, and Other services as appropriate to each individual situation.

Sheltering Arms

Contact Information:

3833 Longview Drive
Douglasville, GA 30135

(770) 949-3717

<http://www.shelteringarmsforkids.com/index.html>

Contact Person: Angel Paschall

404-688-3380

apaschall@shelteringarmsforkids.com

Organization Description:

Sheltering Arms is Georgia's oldest non-profit early childhood education program, and one of its most respected. Their mission is to serve working families with high quality, affordable child care and education and comprehensive support services, as well as to provide professional development for early childhood educators and community outreach. Founded by Atlanta volunteers in 1888, Sheltering Arms now annually serves more than 3,600 children, ages six weeks to five years old, and their families, in 17 centers in 7 metro Atlanta counties.

Special Olympics Georgia

Contact Information:

4000 Dekalb Technology Parkway

Suite 400 Building 400

Atlanta, GA 30340

(770) 414-9390 ext. 110

http://www.specialolympicsga.org/about_soga/default.htm

Contact Person: Jennifer Daniell, Executive Assistant and Events Manager

Jennifer.daniell@specialolympicsga.org

Organization Description:

Special Olympics Georgia provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Our goal is to help bring persons with intellectual disabilities into the larger society under conditions whereby they are accepted, respected, and given the chance to become useful and productive citizens. When we achieve this goal through our sports program, we demonstrate that Special Olympics has a unique value: to show the world that every person counts and that every person can be something good when they work together.

***Tallatoona Community Action Partnership, Inc.**

Contact Information:

6287 Fairburn Road

Douglasville, GA 30133

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<http://www.tallatoonacap.org>

Contact Person: Victoria Thomas, *Service Coordinator*

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Organization Description:

They help low income families become self-sufficient by helping with utilities, rent, food, clothing and case management.

Toastmasters Of West Georgia #1455031

Contact information:

Meritage Commons Bldg., Event Theater

3400 Chapel Hill Road

Douglasville, GA 30125-3572

Contact Person:

William Carr
William_carr@comcast.net

Organization Description:

Toastmasters is an organization that assist individuals develop their communication and leadership skills. If you are afraid of speaking in public, a toastmasters' club could be for you. The club is open to all and they meet every 2nd and 4th Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Travelers Aid

Contact Information:

6279 Fairburn Road
Douglasville, GA 30134-1994
(770) 577-5430
<http://www.hopeatlanta.org>

Contact Person:

Mika Levy
mlevy@hopeatlanta.org

Organization Description:

Travelers Aid is proud to be one of the premiere social service agencies in Metropolitan Atlanta providing a safety net for low-income travelers, newcomers and residents in crisis. Only a handful of other social service agencies have had the longevity (109 years) and impact that Travelers Aid has had in Metropolitan Atlanta, providing assistance (i.e. emergency shelter, food, transportation and counseling) to more than 15,000 people annually and over one million individuals since its inception in 1900.

***United Way**

Contact Information:

6279 Fairburn Road
Douglasville, GA 30134
douglas@unitedwayatlanta.org
www.unitedwayatlanta.org

Contact Person: Heather Nutter,

hnutter@unitedwayatlanta.org
(770) 949-4987

Organization Description:

United Way exists for one reason - to help the community come together as one to identify and address the issues that affect all of us. Those issues, like making sure children start school ready to learn and helping families become self-sufficient, cross lines of race, gender, geography and faith, and can only be addressed with collective focus and action.

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #935

Contact Information:

3971 Nations Drive
Douglasville, GA 30135
(770) 947-1866
<http://vva.org>

Contact Person:

Robert Budahazy
buda@comcast.net

Organization Description:

Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) is the nation's only congressionally chartered veterans service organization dedicated to the needs of Vietnam-era veterans and their families. VVA's founding principle is "Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another."

West Atlanta/ Douglas Choral Society

Contact Information:

PO Box 6471
Douglasville, GA 30154
Phone: (770) 920-1662
Fax: (770) 489-6186
<http://www.wadcs.com/>

Contact Person:

Waverly Rainey

Organization Description:

The West Atlanta / Douglas Choral Society, Inc. has experienced remarkable community response to its distinguished concert seasons of superb performances. The Choral Society, both musically and administratively, has accomplished a very high level of choral professionalism and is comprised of singers who were chosen by audition to be a part of this prestigious group.

***Young Professional Connection**

Contact Information:

6658 Church Street
Douglasville, GA 30134
(770) 942-5022
www.ypc-dville.com

Contact Person: Sara Ray, Director of Communications & Community Affairs
ray@douglascountygeorgia.com

Organization Description:

Young Professional Connection's vision is to create an inclusive and collaborative network of resources that empowers talented individuals to achieve their goals for professional growth and success; provide employers with an engaged and competitive workforce; and propels Douglasville/Douglas County forward.

***Youth Leadership Douglas**

Contact Information:

6658 Church Street
Douglasville, GA 30134
(770) 942-5022
<http://www.douglascountygeorgia.com/leadership.html>

Contact Person: Sara Ray, Director of Communications & Community Affairs
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The Youth Leadership Douglas goal is to provide opportunities for participants to develop an understanding of the meaning and responsibilities of personal, organizational and community leadership and to produce ethical leaders committed to active community involvement.

***Youth Villages/Inner Harbour**

Contact Information:

4685 Dorsett Shoals Road
Douglasville, GA 30135
(770) 942-2391

<http://www.innerharbour.org>

Contact Person: Patrick Lawler,
patrick.lawson@youthvillages.org

Organization Description:

For the past four decades, Inner Harbour has been a safe refuge for hurting children. Serving the most intense children, providing help for youth, ages 6-17, who have suffered severe abuse and neglect and have a myriad of emotional, behavioral and psychological issues and need residential treatment. Youth Villages has unique ways of providing therapy through our experiential therapies which include West African drumming, animal-assisted therapy, equine therapy, art therapy and outdoor education, and has been instrumental in reaching this challenged population of children.

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