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People Helping People to Help Themselves

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Wanted: Volunteers

Volunteers are needed in both our Food Pantry and Thrift Shop. If you want to make a difference in your community... WE NEED YOU!

Thrift Shop



Food Pantry



Contact:
Karen Rupp
at
krupp@nfcchelp.org
or call
(770) 640-0399 x230

Special Needs

- Volunteer to help NFCC "go green" (recycling, etc.).
- Plumber to install a sink in the Food Pantry.
- Heavy duty paper shredder.
- Volunteers for pick-up at local grocery for day-old bread.
- Sturdy commercial bookshelves (or funds to purchase) for kids books in Thrift Shop.
- Small size shopping carts.



Daryn and Trenton Reynolds of Roswell deliver food collected in their neighborhood Lakeside at Ansley.

Sky Resume



Do you need a new and updated look to your resume? Want to stand out above your competition? Well, visit Sky Resumes, where the goal is to support your career goals and help build a community. When you receive a service from Sky Resume, 5% of the cost will go directly to North Fulton Community Charities. For more information, please visit their [website](#).



Thank You



"Thank you" to Southern Bank Equipment and Supplies for upgrading our security system.

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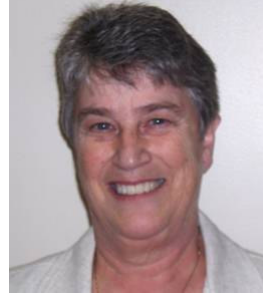
Off to College



Are you trying to furnish your college student's dorm room or new apartment? Look no further than our Thrift Shop where you can find treasures and furnishings to meet your budget needs and give them the "rad pad" that your kid is looking for.

Mid-Summer Musings....

Have you ever been to NFCC? It's not something you can easily picture without seeing for yourself. Folks line up before the doors open at 9:00 a.m. to ask for food or other needs. Volunteers hustle to re-stock the food shelves, unpack the bags of donated clothing and unload donations from cars. Phones are ringing. English, Spanish, Russian and other languages fill the Thrift Shop and waiting room. Kids amuse themselves in the Children's Corner and find a "new" book to take home. A volunteer puts on a video in the waiting room TV to help make the time go by easier. One visitor is using the computer to update her resume. Others are checking the bulletin boards. One by one, caseworkers call families back to their office to hear another story, another heartache. The burden shared is a little lighter. Whatever help is given is an affirmation that our community cares.



Barbara S. Duffy

As we celebrate the birthday of our great country, we stop to thank those who reach out to comfort our neighbors. Whether you participated in a food drive, sponsored or attended an event, volunteered, or dropped off donations, you are part of NFCC. You are helping our neighbors who share with each one of us that long-ago promise of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

If you have never been to NFCC, we invite you to stop by. We'll be watching for you and eager to say "thanks" in person.

Meet our Volunteers



Betty Doeden, retired RN who worked in labor and delivery for 25 years and Public Health for 20 years, is a new volunteer in the Thrift Shop. When asked about why she volunteers, Betty says: "I was brought up to help those less fortunate than myself. My husband and I volunteer here at NFCC. It gives me pleasure to see the look on peoples' faces when they find new and almost-new clothes and shoes for themselves and their children. There are a lot of very generous people in the North Fulton area. We are pleased to live here and get to know them." Thanks Betty and welcome to NFCC!

Meet our Neighbor....Ted

Ted is a former donor and father of two. He owned a mortgage company that was successful for many years. With the crises in the housing market, Ted's business faltered. He cut expenses and hung on as long as he could but finally lost the business. He is currently looking outside his field for employment opportunities and dealing with depression. Ted's wife has found retail work. NFCC helped with utilities and food.



Christmas in July



The Thrift Shop is celebrating Christmas in July. All types of Christmas décor, ornaments, and holiday items will be on sale July 21-28. This is best time to get those great deals and beat the Christmas rush. For more information, please visit our website at www.nfcchelp.org. Pictured with decorations for sale are Sandy Brannon and Olfat Verhoff.



Thank you for supporting the Greater North Fulton Chamber Food Drive

Thank you GNFCC and the North Fulton community for stocking our pantry shelves. From June 17-19, the Chamber and local area businesses kicked off the 2nd Annual food drive. This year's food drive collected between 10 and 12 tons of food. Over 100 businesses stepped up to be collection sites. A number of groups delivered directly to NFCC including North Fulton Rotary Club who filled our freezer with hot dogs and chicken. Special thanks to Dimitri Tripodi and Kendra Plotkins for spearheading this event.



Players Needed

Plans are moving along for the annual Grip, Rip & Score 18-hole women's golf tournament which will be held on **Monday, July 21, 2008** at the Country Club of Roswell and we are in need of players. Participation is \$100 per player, which includes a round of golf, lunch, basket raffles, silent auction and awesome prizes. All proceeds will support NFCC's emergency assistance fund. Space is limited to the first 25 foursomes.

We would like to thank **About U, the community magazine**, as our media sponsor, **Georgia Power, Georgian Bank, and John Schiavone Management** as our "Birdie Sponsors," **The Esani Institute** and **R.W. Baird Co.** as our Par Sponsors.

Hardy Chevrolet will feature a **2008 Tahoe LT** for the Hole in One.

For information on the tournament, please call Vonda Malbrough at 770-640-0399 x215 or vmalbrough@nfcchelp.org.



Back to School Fair

School will be starting before you know it. NFCC invites our clients with children to our Back to School Fair Saturday, August 9. It will be a fun day for the kids with clowns, face painting, magician, popcorn, balloons, juggler, Moonwalk, and other surprises! The goal is to get the kids ready and excited about returning to school.

Donations of new book bags and school supplies are needed by August 7. For information contact Karen at krupp@nfcchelp.org.

Dear North Fulton Charities,

My Friend and I held a Drink Stand to raise money. We got a table from my friend's house. We also got a few Koolaid packets, a jug, and 2 chairs. From my house we got 2 jugs, Fruit Punch packets, a chair for my Mom, cups and we made 2 signs. We drove down to the end of the neighborhood and made the drinks, set up the table, put up the signs, set up the chairs and manned our stations raised the money and gave half to you. Then we gave money to a friend that helped. Then split the rest between ourselves.

I hope this money can help people in need.

Sincerely,
Ross McLane & Avery Childress
NFCC thanks Ross and Avery for the \$20.47.

NFCC on E-Bay

We have a number of rare and unusual items listed for sale on eBay. For a complete listing of items available logon to www.ebay.com, select "Advanced Search" and "Items by Seller". Type in our seller number - nfcc11270. Proceeds from sales of eBay items are used to support our mission.

Thanks to Ellen Matthews for helping us with our eBay listings.

Our Mission

North Fulton Community Charities' mission is to prevent homelessness in North Fulton by supporting families in their home during short-term emergencies. By pooling the resources of local religious, business, and civic groups and individuals, NFCC assists with rent, utilities, transportation, food, clothing, medicine, and other basic needs. NFCC also coordinates special assistance to families during the holidays and matches volunteers with projects.

For more information on North Fulton Community Charities please contact:

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