



**GREATER HALL**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# Partners

*in Education*

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# ***2020***

**Partner Handbook  
& Teacher Resource Guide**

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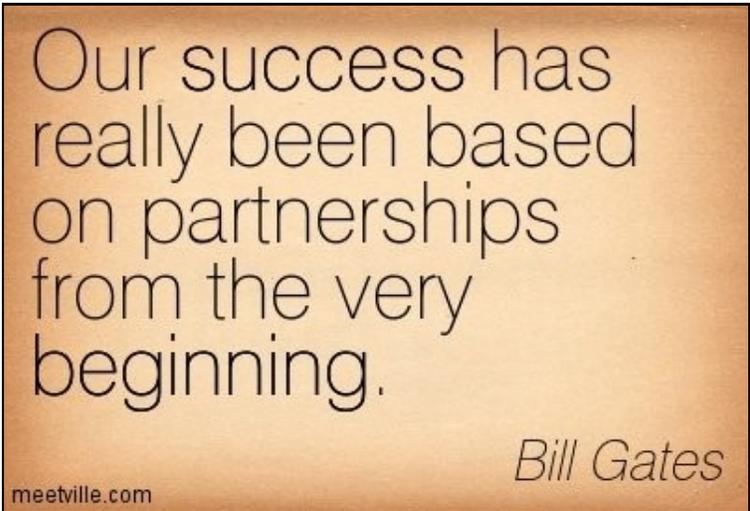
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# Introduction and Mission

## Introduction

Partners in Education (PIE), created and coordinated by the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce, is a joint effort with the Chamber of Commerce, Hall County and Gainesville City School Systems. Established in 1990, the program has supported the formation of over 350 business-education partnerships which serve to enrich the educational process and strengthen our schools. These partnerships foster closer links between schools and the business community and are essential in preparing a better educated workforce, thereby supporting economic development.

The program helps to bridge the gap between the community and its schools for the mutual benefit of students and the residents of Gainesville-Hall County. Business partners engaged in the program will gain firsthand experience along with many benefits the program offers. Successful collaboration and cultivated relationships will afford both partners many rewards and satisfaction if the right components are in place.

## Mission

To establish and foster a voluntary cooperative relationship between the school and industry through their mutual adoption of one another and to support and enrich the existence of both.

## What are Partners in Education?

From mentors and tutors, to attendance contests, rewards for high achievement to providing supplemental instruction and motivational recognition for student achievement, the impact of the partnerships and quality of involvement is exceptional.

PIE program supports quality education and promotes a better understanding among schools and businesses with an objective to assist all students in developing valuable skills that will prove useful for years to come.

- ❖ Partners and schools choose their level of involvement, which may include volunteering, in-kind contributions or financial assistance.
- ❖ A school and its partner design activities each year that are mutually beneficial. A partnership is not a one-way relationship; it takes both parties to develop a meaningful collaboration.
- ❖ Defining roles and responsibilities helps minimize problems that could materialize later.
- ❖ Determine resources and needs of both school and community partners.
- ❖ Each partnership is unique in its relationship with each school and is individually planned by the school and the partner.
- ❖ Partners are as diverse as the schools they champion.
- ❖ Whether you are a small business or a major corporation, our schools need you!
- ❖ Business partners should support the core mission of the school.

# Program Benefits

**The rewards and benefits are endless...**

## **To the Business and community:**

- ❖ Your partnership and support will positively influence our community's future leaders .
- ❖ Employee morale will be uplifted when they see how they can make a difference in a life.
- ❖ Being recognized as a community-involved company adds value to your public relations efforts and reputation as a good corporate citizen.
- ❖ Improved education of future employees and consumers.
- ❖ Better prepare your future workforce.
- ❖ Expose students to different career options.
- ❖ The satisfaction of providing leadership and expertise to schools to enhance students' success.
- ❖ Influence students to become responsible citizens who significantly contribute to the economic, civic, and social environment of our community.
- ❖ Contribution in the expansion of programs geared to the local job market—and economic development.

## **To the students and schools:**

- ❖ Higher self-esteem.
- ❖ Opportunity to gain knowledge about the real world from mentors and adult community leaders.
- ❖ Awareness of careers and skills needed and required by future employers.
- ❖ Students are better prepared for higher education and/or the workforce.
- ❖ Business and technical expertise.
- ❖ Development of mutual understanding and respect for each other.
- ❖ Staff and student morale boosted by the business partner.
- ❖ Enriched curriculum.
- ❖ Association with successful role models and mentors from the community.
- ❖ Education in various workplace environments.



## **Making the Connection: Why High School Graduation and Work Readiness Matter...**

*The direct impact of non-graduates is felt through the loss of personal income and a region's lower per capita income. Other impacts are felt indirectly: higher crime rates, higher welfare expenses, increased crime rates of unemployment, and greater costs of healthcare for the poor ~~ Source: The Economics of Education, Georgia Partnership for Excellence In Education and the Georgia Chamber of Commerce-3rd edition.*

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Who can participate in the PIE program?**

Businesses (small and large), civic groups, government agencies, churches, colleges and universities, and non-profit agencies.

### **Does a business/organization have to be located in Hall County to participate?**

No, as long as the business is partnering with a Hall County or Gainesville City School they can participate in the PIE program.

### **Is a Greater Hall Chamber membership needed to participate?**

No, but the Greater Hall Chamber welcomes all interested businesses and community organizations. However, we only promote chamber members in our publications and social media outlets.

### **Is there a minimum financial investment for partners?**

There is no cost associated with establishing a partnership. Financial and in-kind donations are made at the discretion of the community partner.

### **What are the requirements for becoming an official Partner in Education?**

Every PIE should complete a Partnership Agreement form with their school and commit to a minimum of one activity per quarter to their partner school. Quarterly interaction helps build a relationship and contribute to sustainability of the relationship.

### **Can business partners join more than one school in partnership?**

The Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce encourages new PIE to only partner with one school at a time. This allows a community partner the opportunity to establish a strong relationship with one school before acquiring a partnership with an additional school. It also prevents time and resources from being spread too thinly among several schools.

### **How long does a partnership last?**

Each agreement is for a period of one school year. The agreement should be evaluated at the end of the term and then reassessed before continuing into another year. To continue, both the school and business should be receiving mutual benefits from the partnership.

### **How do I get started in becoming a PIE?**

A school may initiate a partnership, or the business may contact the school to discuss their individual PIE policy and goals. Brainstorm with the PIE contact on how your organization can help with their goals and their immediate and long term needs. If the business and school believe the partnership is **mutually beneficial**, the agreement form should be signed by both parties and processed at the superintendents' office; the form is then sent to the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce. All parties should keep a copy of the agreement. If you know who you want to partner with, reach out and schedule a meeting with the contact person. If you aren't sure who you want to partner with or who the contact is, please call Andi Harmon, VP of Education, at [aharmon@ghcc.com](mailto:aharmon@ghcc.com).

## How Schools Can Support Partners

- ❖ Nominate your partner as PIE of the Month through the Chamber of Commerce.
- ❖ Help with driving customers into their location.
- ❖ Nominate your partners for state and district awards.
- ❖ Send notes from students to thank partners for their activities.
- ❖ Have a special place in the school to announce and highlight partnership activities.
- ❖ Have choral or musical performances at the partners' business during the holidays.
- ❖ Provide student artwork for a partner's lobby or for holiday cards.
- ❖ Appreciation at breakfast or luncheon programs.
- ❖ Include PIE column in the school's weekly/monthly newsletter.
- ❖ Share or provide photographs of students and partners working together.
- ❖ Plaques and banners to thank the partner for their commitment.
- ❖ Free tickets to school sporting events or other activities.
- ❖ Volunteer to assist at a special company event.
- ❖ Invite your partner to shadow a teacher or administrator.
- ❖ Open in-service sessions to company staff.
- ❖ Encourage your employees, PTA, PTO and school council to support your partner's business.
- ❖ Letters from principals, teachers, students and parents.
- ❖ Invite and include logos on annual awards programs.
- ❖ Invite your partners to a PTA, PTO and school council meetings.
- ❖ Display partner logos throughout the school on bulletin boards and break rooms.
- ❖ Provide free tickets to school events.
- ❖ Ask partners to serve as judges for competitions.
- ❖ Recognition at school board meetings.
- ❖ Invite your partner to school events , meetings, sporting events, plays and other school activities.
- ❖ Educators can sponsor a pot luck party for partners.
- ❖ Hold an orientation and tour of your school and invite your business partners to meet your staff, PTO president and school council members.
- ❖ Send partner announcements and updates home with students.
- ❖ Have a student art contest about the business partner and display posters in lobby of school and business partner's office.
- ❖ Supply interns for general office clerical work, answer phones.
- ❖ Hold a *Partner Meet, Greet and Eat* each quarter. Business partners can get acquainted with the students during their lunch break. Students can make posters and cards to welcome and thank the partners.
- ❖ Assist partner with community service projects.
- ❖ Thank your partners often offer a token gift from school, send letters of appreciation from teachers and students.
- ❖ List your partners in your yearbook.



# Ideas for Partnership Activities—Partners

Identify 2-4 potential partnership projects from the ideas listed below or create your own.

## How Partners Can Support Schools

### Academic Enrichment

- ❖ Serve as a judge for an academic competition or fair.
- ❖ Demonstrate workplace application of reading, writing, math.
- ❖ Have an executive adopt a classroom and become pen pals. Exchange holiday cards and other mail pieces. If employees travel, have them send postcards to help teach geography.
- ❖ Donate used magazine, periodicals, newspapers, etc. to the library or to various classes (reading, English, Science, marketing)
- ❖ Use of your facility for meetings, tours, speakers, provide job shadowing experiences.
- ❖ Provide academic tutors and/or mentors.
- ❖ Develop projects to support real world oriented connections to math and science.
- ❖ Lead class presentations on financial management.
- ❖ Develop project based learning units to solve real world and/or community issues.

### Student Development & Citizenship

- ❖ Join food drive efforts, clean up days, support school character education activities.
- ❖ Participate in the school's recycling programs and encourage your employees to do so as well.
- ❖ Send letters of congratulations to high achieving students.
- ❖ Invite students to participate in company celebrations by providing talent. School band or chorus performs during holidays, celebrations, company events, etc.
- ❖ Support Random Acts of Kindness.

### College & Career Readiness

- ❖ Host job shadow programs.
- ❖ Develop a mock business in the classroom.
- ❖ Host mock job interviews.
- ❖ Volunteer to speak at school career days.
- ❖ Provide career development opportunities for high school students, such as apprentices and interns—visit the classroom and talk directly about your company and the careers it offers.
- ❖ Promote lifelong learning for the students—offer student internships.
- ❖ Participate in job fairs.
- ❖ Help in resume creation.

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- Janine Ogg and Jo Foster

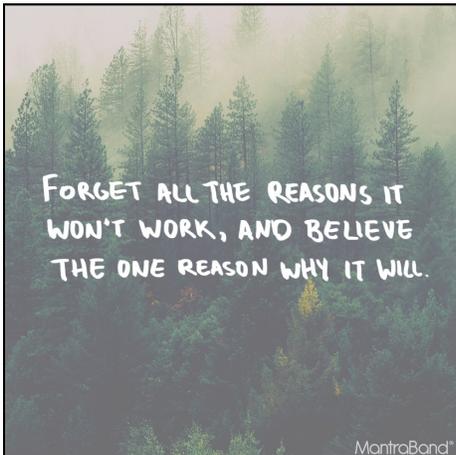
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# Ideas for Partnership Activities-Partners

## Student Incentives & Motivation

- ❖ Develop a perfect attendance incentive program, provide prizes, awards for winners.
- ❖ Recognize the schools top honorees on the companies marquee, billboard, etc... (Teacher of the Year, Valedictorian, Perfect Attendance)
- ❖ Sponsor a No Homework Day. Have the school make a surprise announcement that “today at our partners’ request, this day is declared NO Homework Day!”
- ❖ Offer pizza, ice cream parties for good attendance.
- ❖ Provide food and refreshment for school events and programs.
- ❖ Display student work in your office break rooms and lobbies.
- ❖ Sponsor student scholarships.
- ❖ Sponsor contests in art, writing, math, reading. Don’t neglect the performing arts!



## Support for Families in Need

- ❖ Donate food and clothing, health and hygiene supplies.
- ❖ Sponsor needy families at holiday times
- ❖ Back to school supply drive
- ❖ Offer dental services onsite
- ❖ Contribute to “angel fund” to pay for lunch and/or student necessities
- ❖ Offer after school program scholarships

## Teacher/Staff Support & Recognition

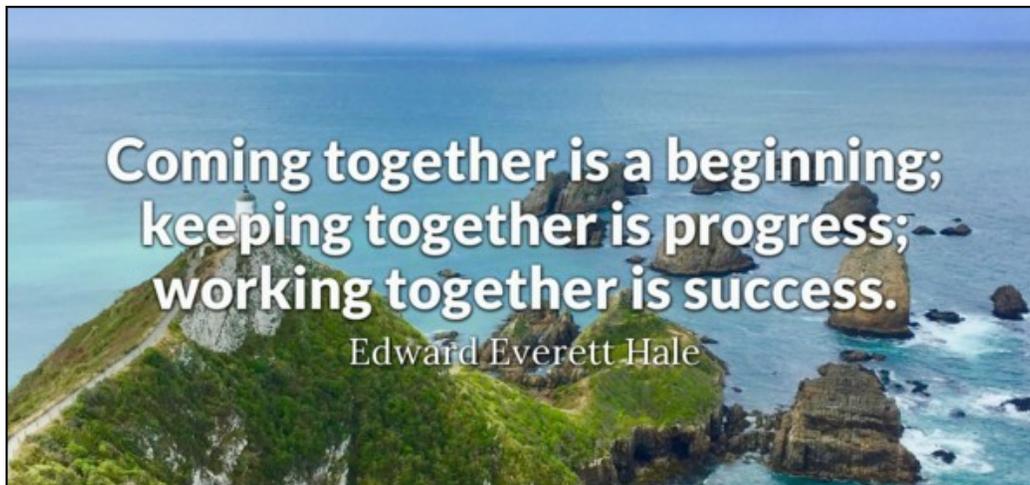
- ❖ Donate copying equipment and paper for large projects.
- ❖ Offer school/educator discount programs.
- ❖ Support from employee volunteers for events such as Field Day and Teacher Appreciation Programs.
- ❖ Include your school partner in social employee sales, offering discounts or club membership discounts, etc.
- ❖ Invite school employees to company picnics, family days, etc.
- ❖ Establish a grant program for teachers to implement special projects in their classrooms.

## Support School Administrative or Building Functions

- ❖ Direct financial support.
- ❖ Provide volunteer labor and supplies for building projects, renovations and playground needs.
- ❖ Hold a yard sale. Ask employees to donate unneeded or unwanted items. Donate the money to partner school to support technology and curriculum enhancement.
- ❖ Invite school partner (faculty and parents) to attend seminars or workshops being offered to community partner employees (money management, handling stress, team building, health)
- ❖ Sponsor or chaperone a school field trip, or arrange a school field trip to your business-site.
- ❖ In-kind donations, such as books for students and the library, office supplies , basic school supplies
- ❖ Offer to pay for uniforms, school supplies, field trips for students in need.
- ❖ Support school programs, such as holiday celebrations and fundraisers.
- ❖ Participate in committee work.
- ❖ Assist in school publications.
- ❖ Create/enhance parenting library and/or parent resource center.

## Marketing Opportunities

- ❖ Publicize partnership activities through company/organization newsletter.
- ❖ Promote each other during community events.
- ❖ Have a special PIE section on your web page; Include partner logos and links.
- ❖ Media coverage by sending news release and notifying media of special events.
- ❖ Include logo on marquee.
- ❖ Hang a banner with logo at all sporting events.
- ❖ Add their logo to your PIE sign in front of your school/company.
- ❖ Create bulletin boards honoring your PIEs.
- ❖ Include your PIEs in your PowerPoints, commercials and other marketing promos.
- ❖ Include PIEs on your social media platforms.





### Partnership Agreement 2020

By completing the agreement, the partner and the school agree to formalize a partnership that is beneficial to both parties. Partners will be recognized according to the school's partner plan. Please complete this form and return to your school PIE contact for processing.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Gainesville School  Hall County School  
School Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Does the school have a newsletter? \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Business/Industry: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Number of Employees: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Web Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Does the company have a newsletter? \_\_\_\_\_  
Newsletter—Contact Person name and information: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partner Contract Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
School PIE Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
School PIE Contact Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce Contact Name: Andi Harmon Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce Contact Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

AGREEMENT CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE...

**Please list needs or goals that have been agreed on by both partners:**

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**Please list contributions that will be provided to the school by their Business Partner:**

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**Please list ways the school will recognize their Business Partner:**

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**Does your business offer an educator discount? \_\_\_\_\_ Details:**

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**Does anyone in your organization have grant writing experience and would be willing to work on writing grants for your School Partner?       Yes     No**

**If Yes, contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_**



# Gainesville City School System District Profile

Gainesville City School System—A Georgia Charter System  
508 Oak Street ~ Gainesville, GA 30501  
Phone: 770-536-5275 Fax: 770-287-2019  
Web Address: [www.gcssk12.net](http://www.gcssk12.net)



Superintendent: Dr. Jeremy Williams ~ Email: [Jeremy.williams@gcssk12.net](mailto:Jeremy.williams@gcssk12.net)

## **Board Members:**

Ward 1: Andrew Stewart

Ward 2: Kris Nordholz

Ward 3: Willie Mitchell

Ward 4: Dr. Heather Ramsey

Ward 5: Sammy Smith

## **Our Mission**

As ONE GAINESVILLE, we will *inspire, nurture, challenge,* and *prepare* our students as we educate them to be successful in a 21<sup>st</sup> century global society.

## **Our Beliefs**

- We believe that the collaborative actions of students, parents, community, and the school system are determining factors in the success of our students.
- We believe that high expectations for everyone drive success.
- We believe that continuous learning occurs best in a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment.

## **Our Vision**

Our students will think critically, act compassionately, work meaningfully, choose wisely, and live joyfully.



**GAINESVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM**  
**2019-2020 Student/Teacher Calendar**

Adopted 1/22/2019

July 2019							August 2019							September 2019						
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New Teacher Orientation  
  Staff Planning Days  
  School Days  
  Holidays  
  Staff Inclement Weather Makeup

July 24-26	New Teacher Orientation	January 1	Winter Break (Holiday)
<b>July 29-31</b>	<b>School Leadership Meetings</b>	January 2-3	Staff Planning/Prof. Dev.
August 1-6	Staff Planning/Prof. Dev.	January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Holiday)
August 2	GMS Open House	<b>*February 17</b>	<b>Presidents' Day &amp; Prof. Dev.</b>
	GHS Open House	<b>*March 16</b>	<b>Staff Planning/Prof. Dev.</b>
August 5	Elementary School (PK-5 <sup>th</sup> )	April 6-10	Spring Break
	Open House	May 20	Last Day of School
August 7	First Day of School	<b>*May 21-22</b>	<b>Staff Planning/Prof. Dev.</b>
September 2	Labor Day	<b>May 22</b>	<b>GHS Graduation</b>
October 14-15	Columbus Day & No School	May 26-29	Staff Inclement Weather Makeup
November 25-29	Thanksgiving Break		
December 23-31	Winter Break (Holiday)		

**\*Student Inclement Weather Makeup**

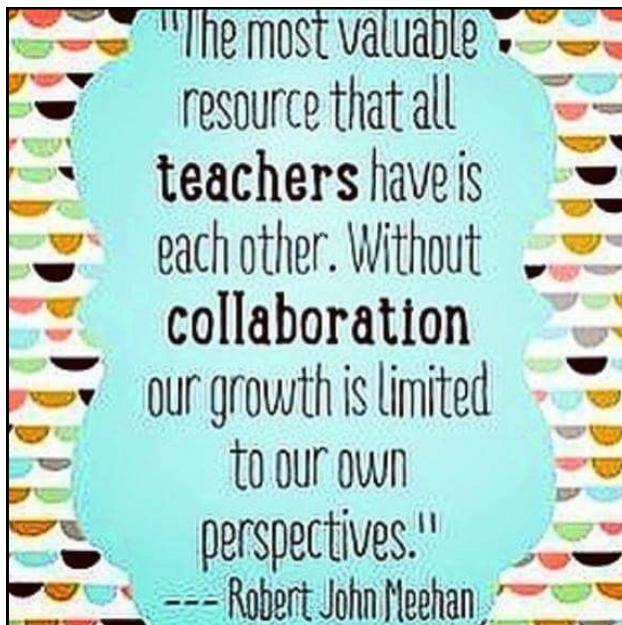
**Gainesville City Schools: Elementary**

**Centennial Arts Academy**

Principal: Leslie Frierson  
 PIE Contact: Leslie Frierson  
 852 Century Place  
 Gainesville, GA 30501  
 Phone: 770-287-2044  
 Fax: 770-287-2047  
 Email: Leslie.frierson@gcssk12.net

Partners in Education:

- ❖ A Better Day Counseling
- ❖ Allen Pointer, Keller Williams Realtor
- ❖ Animal Medical Care
- ❖ Cadence Bank
- ❖ Cisco
- ❖ Cornerstone Foundations & Concrete
- ❖ ER Snell Contractors, Inc.
- ❖ Fairfield Inn and Suites – Gainesville
- ❖ Groovy Graphics
- ❖ Hampton Inn-Gainesville
- ❖ Heather Wayne’s Performing Arts
- ❖ Milton Martin Toyota
- ❖ Optum Construction
- ❖ Patrick B. Toms, D.M.D.
- ❖ Peach State Bank & Trust
- ❖ Ramsey Gadbois Dental Excellence

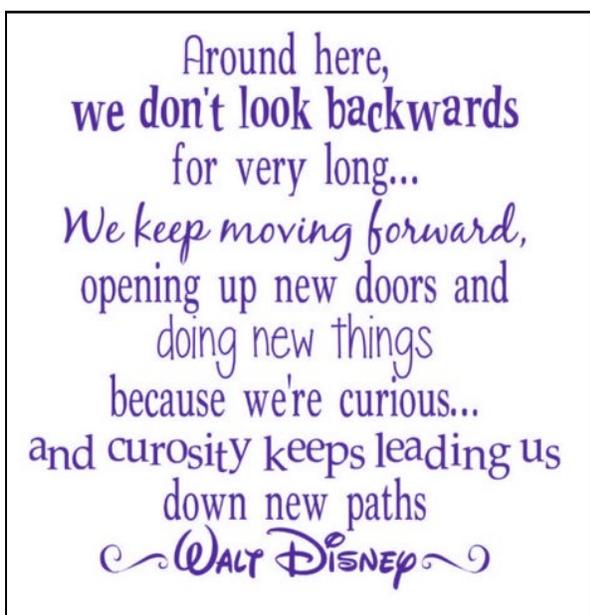


**Enota Multiple Intelligences Academy**

Principal: Dr. Wesley Roach  
 PIE Contact: Jennifer Hollingsworth  
 1340 Enota Avenue NE  
 Gainesville, GA 30501  
 Phone: 770-532-7711  
 Fax: 770-287-2011  
 Email: jbhollingsworth10@yahoo.com

Partners in Education:

- ❖ AAA Commercial Floors, Inc.
- ❖ Dairy Queen
- ❖ Hawkins Family Dentistry
- ❖ Heather Wayne’s Performing Arts
- ❖ House Dressing Interiors
- ❖ J Geyer Advertising
- ❖ Lanier HVAC Services
- ❖ Liberty Utilities
- ❖ State Representative Matt Dubnik
- ❖ Strong Gaddy Lee Wealth Mgmt Group
- ❖ Syfan Logistics
- ❖ Ted Quinn Painting, Inc.
- ❖ Treadstone Construction



**Gainesville City Schools: Elementary**

**Fair Street International Academy**

Principal: Gwenell Brown  
 PIE Contact: Gwenell Brown  
 695 Fair Street  
 Gainesville, GA 30501  
 Phone: 770-536-5295  
 Fax: 770-531-0278  
 Email: Gwenell.brown@gcssk12.net

**Partners in Education:**

- ❖ Belk
- ❖ Beyond the Bench—Mario Mays
- ❖ Brenau University
- ❖ Cargill
- ❖ Dolores Croce
- ❖ Entrega Bank
- ❖ Kiwanis Club
- ❖ Kroger
- ❖ Mansfield Oil—Elizabeth Brook
- ❖ New Holland Market Kroger
- ❖ Quinlan Visual Art Center
- ❖ Senior Life Center
- ❖ St. John Mission
- ❖ Summit Consulting—Beth Eldridge

**Mundy Mill Learning Academy**

Principal: Dr. Crystal Brown  
 PIE Contact: Dr. Crystal Brown  
 4260 Millside Parkway  
 Gainesville, GA 30504  
 Phone: 770-287-2016  
 Fax: 770-336-6170  
 Email: Crystal.brown@gcssk12.net

**Partners in Education:**

- ❖ Brenau University
- ❖ Hopewell Baptist Church
- ❖ Jackson EMC
- ❖ Oakwood Smiles
- ❖ Publix
- ❖ The Norton Agency
- ❖ University of North Georgia
- ❖ US 1 Taekwondo
- ❖ Yappy Doo Cakes

**Gainesville Exploration Academy**

Principal: Renee Boatright  
 PIE Contact: Michelle Masters  
 1145 McEver Road  
 Gainesville, GA 30504  
 Phone: 770-287-1223  
 Fax: 770-535-3798  
 Email: Michelle.masters@gcssk12.net

**Partners in Education:**

- ❖ Atlanta Seafood Market
- ❖ Chicken Salad Chick
- ❖ Georgia Power Company
- ❖ Longhorn Steakhouse
- ❖ Lowe's
- ❖ Wendy's

**New Holland Knowledge Academy**

Principal: Bertha Shields  
 PIE Contacts:  
 Marie Phillips & Mary McConnell  
 170 Barn Street  
 Gainesville, GA 30501  
 Phone: 770-287-1095  
 Fax: 770-718-9935  
 Email: Marie.phillips@gcssk12.net and  
 Mary.mcconnell@gcssk12.net

**Partners in Education:**

- ❖ Georgia Mountain Food Bank
- ❖ Hayes Automotive
- ❖ Mar-Jac Poultry
- ❖ The Phillips Team
- ❖ Watkins Total Healthcare

**Gainesville City Schools: Middle, High, & District**

**Gainesville Middle School**

Principal: Misty Freeman  
PIE Contact: Faith Simpson  
1581 Community Way  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
Phone: 770-534-4237  
Fax: 770-287-2022  
Email: Faith.simpson@gcssk12.net

Partners in Education:

- ❖ BGW Dental
- ❖ Kroger
- ❖ Lanier Christian Church
- ❖ Lanier Federal Credit Union
- ❖ SA Recycle
- ❖ Smile Doctors
- ❖ St. Paul United Methodist Church
- ❖ The Trees Apartments
- ❖ United Way of Hall County

**Gainesville High School**

Principal: Jamie Green  
PIE Contact: Adrian Cromwell  
830 Century Place  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
Phone: 770-536-4441  
Fax: 770-287-2031  
Email: Adrian.cromwell@gcssk12.net

Partners in Education:

- ❖ Atlas Pizza
- ❖ Collegiate Grill
- ❖ El Sombrero
- ❖ Firehouse Subs
- ❖ Goodwill
- ❖ Kubota Manufacturing of America Corp
- ❖ Lanier Federal Credit Union
- ❖ Longstreet Cafe
- ❖ Marco's Pizza
- ❖ Mellow Mushroom
- ❖ Moe's Southwest Grill
- ❖ Popeye's Chicken
- ❖ Stevie B's Pizza
- ❖ Taco Bell

**District Wide**

PIE Contact: Lynn Jones,  
Community and Communications Coordinator  
Gainesville City School System  
508 Oak Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
Phone: 770-536-5275 ext. 5123  
Fax: 770-287-2019  
Email: lynn.jones@gcssk12.net

Partners in Education:

- ❖ Boys and Girls Clubs of Lanier
- ❖ Bruster's Ice Cream
- ❖ Buffalo Wild Wings
- ❖ Center Point
- ❖ Chick-fil-A
- ❖ Culver's
- ❖ Elachee Nature Science Center
- ❖ Gainesville Parks and Recreation
- ❖ Hall County Library System
- ❖ Kona Ice of Greater Gainesville
- ❖ Matt Pruitt Agency
- ❖ McDonald's
- ❖ Milton Martin Honda
- ❖ Modern Woodmen of America
- ❖ Northeast Georgia Physician's Group
- ❖ Quinlan Visual Arts Center
- ❖ Turner, Wood, and Smith Insurance

# Hall County School District Profile



Hall County Schools... "Working Together to Make it Happen"

711 Green Street

Gainesville, GA 30501

Phone: 770-534-1080

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Web Address: [www.hallco.org](http://www.hallco.org)

Superintendent: Will Schofield ~ ~ Email: [Will.Schofield@hallco.org](mailto:Will.Schofield@hallco.org)

## Board Members:

Nath Morris	Chairman
Craig Herrington	Vice-Chair
Sam Chapman	Board Member
Mark Pettitt	Board Member
Bill Thompson	Board Member

## **Character, Competency, Rigor...For All**

This is the mission of Hall County Schools. With foundational philosophies of continuous improvement and leading by example, we commit to utilize all of our abilities to accomplish the task before us. Additionally, it will take our entire community working together to create an environment where boys and girls, our most precious resource, can begin to realize their potential. We believe our role is to fully support local families on this most important journey.

# 2019-2020

<b>HALL COUNTY SCHOOLS</b> <b>Gainesville, GA 30501</b> <b>2019-2020</b>																							
July 2019								August 2019								September 2019							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		S	M	T	W	T	F	S		S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
	1	2	3	4	5	6						1	2	3		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		4	5	6	7	8	9	10		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27		18	19	20	21	22	23	24		22	23	24	25**	26	27	28	
28	29	30	31					25	26	27	28	29	30	31		29	30						
								(18)								(20/38)							
October 2019								November 2019								December 2019							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		S	M	T	W	T	F	S		S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
		1	2	3	4	5							1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		3	4	5	6	7	8	9		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		10	11	12	13	14	15	16		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		17	18	19	20	21	22	23		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
27	28	29	30	31				24	25	26	27	28	29	30		29	30	31					
								(16/74)								(14/88)							
January 2020								February 2020								March 2020							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		S	M	T	W	T	F	S		S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
			1	2	3	4							1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
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26	27	28	29	30	31			23	24	25	26**	27	28	29		29	30	31					
								(19/107)								(21/147)							
April 2020								May 2020								June 2020							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		S	M	T	W	T	F	S		S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
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26	27	28	29	30				24	25	26	27	28	29	30		28	29	30					
								(17/164)								(16/180)							

	Pre-Planning	Open House	System PL	School PL/Workday	Post-Planning
Elementary School	Aug. 1,2,5,6	Aug. 5 (3-6PM)	Aug. 6	Dec. 20, Jan. 3, Feb. 17, March 27	May 26, 27
Middle School	Aug. 1,2,5,6	Aug. 2 (4-7PM)	Aug. 5	Dec. 20, Jan. 3, Feb. 17, March 27	May 26, 27
High School	Aug. 1,2,5,6	Aug. 1 (4-7PM)	Aug. 5	Dec. 20, Jan. 3, Feb. 17, March 27	May 26, 27

     Holiday (Students &/or Staff)

     Teacher Workdays/PL

     School Days for Students

     New Teacher Orientation

     Teacher Make-Up Snow Day

**\*\*HIGH SCHOOL ONLY - SCHOOL FROM HOME**

July 25, 26 - Middle & High School  
New Student Registration  
8:30AM - 3:30PM

First Semester Ends December 19, 2019  
Second Semester Ends May 22, 2020  
**(180 - Students; 190 - Teachers)**

\*\*\*In case of 4 days of INCLEMENT WEATHER, STUDENT make-up days would be Feb.17, March 27, May 26 & May 27. Teacher workdays would move to May 28 & May 29.\*\*\*

**APPROVED BY HALL COUNTY BOE - 11/26/18**

# 2020-2021

HALL COUNTY SCHOOLS Gainesville, GA 30501 2020-2021																									 <small>CHARACTER - COMPETENCY - RIGOR FOR ALL</small>				
July 2020							August 2020							September 2020															
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S									
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26									
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30**												
26	27	28	29	30	31		30	31						(17)						(21/38)									
October 2020							November 2020							December 2020															
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S									
				1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	6	7	8	9	10	11	12									
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	13	14	15	16	17	18	19									
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	20	21	22	23	24	25	26									
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	27	28	29	30	31											
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30						(15/74)						(14/88)									
January 2021							February 2021							March 2021															
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S									
					1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6									
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11	12	13									
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	19	20									
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24**	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25	26	27									
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28							(19/125)	28	29	30	31											
31							(18/106)															(23/148)							
April 2021							May 2021							June 2021															
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S									
				1	2	3			3	4	5	6	7	8			1	2	3	4	5								
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12									
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- School Days for Students **\*\*HIGH SCHOOL ONLY - SCHOOL FROM HOME** First Semester Ends December 18, 2020  
Second Semester Ends May 21, 2021  
**(180 - Students; 190 - Teachers)**
- New Teacher Orientation
- Teacher Make-Up Snow Day

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**APPROVED BY HALL COUNTY BOE - 09/09/19**



## *Hall County Schools: Elementary*

### **Chestnut Mountain**

#### **Creative School of Inquiry**

Principal: Dr. Betsy Ainsworth  
 PIE Contact: Dr. Betsy Ainsworth  
 4841 Union Church Road  
 Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
 Phone: 770-967-3121  
 Fax: 770-967-4891  
 Email: Betsy.Ainsworth@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Autonation
- ❖ Chick-fil-A
- ❖ Cotton Eyed Joes
- ❖ Culver's
- ❖ Dojo American Karate of Braselton
- ❖ Great American Cookie
- ❖ Hayes Dealerships
- ❖ iRepair
- ❖ Keller Williams—Reynolds Team
- ❖ Lanier e2 Young Engineers
- ❖ Live Oak Landscape
- ❖ Mansfield Oil
- ❖ McDonald's
- ❖ Rachetti's Café & Pizzeria
- ❖ Stuart Pro Heating & Air
- ❖ Syfan Logistics
- ❖ Wild Wing Cafe

### **Chicopee Woods Elementary**

Principal: Jamie Hitzges  
 PIE Contact: Jamie Hitzges  
 2029 Calvary Church Road  
 Gainesville, GA 30507  
 Phone: 770-536-2057  
 Fax: 770-536-2175  
 Email: Jamie.hitzges@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Cargill
- ❖ Elachee Nature Science Center
- ❖ Horace Mann/Wayne Parrish
- ❖ Lanier Federal Credit Union
- ❖ Memorial Park South
- ❖ Mincey Marble Manufacturing, Inc.

### **Flowery Branch Elementary**

Principal: Amy Bright  
 PIE Contact: Amy Bright  
 5544 Radford Road  
 Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
 Phone: 770-967-6621  
 Fax: 770-967-4880  
 Email: Amy.bright@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Chick-fil-A
- ❖ Jay's United Karate Studio
- ❖ Lanier Federal Credit Union

### **Friendship Elementary**

Principal: Tracie Brack  
 PIE Contact: Danny Waxter  
 4450 Friendship Road  
 Buford, GA 30518  
 Phone: 770-932-1223  
 Fax: 770-932-2162  
 Email: Danny.waxter@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Chili's at Hamilton Mill
- ❖ East Lanier e2 Young Engineers
- ❖ Friendship Learning Center
- ❖ Huddle House on Friendship Road
- ❖ McDonald's
- ❖ Memorial Park South Funeral Home
- ❖ Modern Woodmen Fraternal Financial
- ❖ Nichols Auto Body
- ❖ Signs by Tomorrow
- ❖ Skate Country
- ❖ St. Mary & St. Martha of Bethany Church
- ❖ Taco Mac at the Mall of GA
- ❖ The Dojo
- ❖ Vulcan Materials
- ❖ Winford Academy

## **Hall County Schools: Elementary**

### **Lanier Elementary**

Principal: John Wiggins  
 PIE Contact: Rochelle Edmonds  
 4782 Thompson Bridge Road  
 Gainesville, GA 30506  
 Phone: 770-532-8781  
 Fax: 770-531-3017  
 Email: Rochelle.edmonds@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Chick-fil-a
- ❖ Corinth Church
- ❖ Josh Page Company
- ❖ Lanier Hills Church
- ❖ Wendy's
- ❖ Vulcan Materials Company

### **Lula Elementary**

Principal: Lynette Scheman  
 PIE Contact: Adam Clark  
 6130 Chattahoochee Street  
 Lula, GA 30554  
 Phone: 770-869-3261  
 Fax: 770-869-1961  
 Email: Adam.clark@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Clipper Petroleum
- ❖ Cornerstone
- ❖ Jaemor Farms
- ❖ Subway

### **Lyman Hall Elementary**

Principal: Angel M. Rodriguez  
 PIE Contact: Angel M. Rodriguez  
 2150 Memorial Park Road  
 Gainesville, GA 30504  
 Phone: 770-534-7044  
 Fax: 770-531-2321  
 Email: Angelm.rodriguez@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Jackson EMC
- ❖ Region's Bank
- ❖ The Village at Deaton Creek

### **Martin Technology Academy**

Principal: Jeri Lynn Hutchins  
 PIE Contact: Courtney Carver  
 4216 Martin Road  
 Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
 Phone: 770-965-1578  
 Fax: 770-965-1668  
 Email: Courtney.carver@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Chick-fil-A
- ❖ East Lanier e2 Young Engineers
- ❖ Flowery Branch Chiropractic
- ❖ Harris Product Group
- ❖ IMS Gear
- ❖ Jeff Reed Grading and Landscaping
- ❖ Kennesaw State University- Mechatronic Department
- ❖ Kubota
- ❖ Northeast Georgia Bariatric and Metabolic Institute
- ❖ Oakwood Occasions
- ❖ Signs by Tomorrow
- ❖ Skate Country
- ❖ University of North Georgia— Department of Computer Science



## *Hall County Schools: Elementary*

### **McEver Arts Academy**

Principal: Brittney Bennett  
 PIE Contact: Brittney Bennett  
 3265 Montgomery Drive  
 Gainesville, GA 30504  
 Phone: 770-531-7473  
 Fax: 770-531-3055  
 Email: Brittney.bennett@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

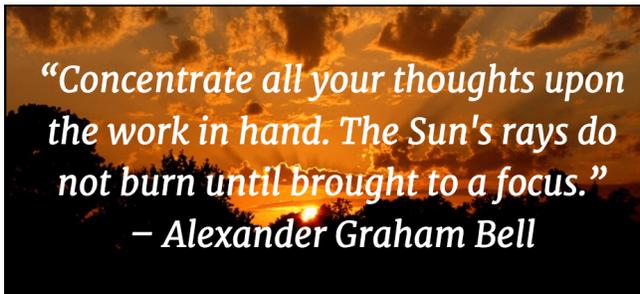
- ❖ Chick-Fil-A
- ❖ Free Chapel (small group)
- ❖ Hayes Chrysler
- ❖ Memorial Park Funeral Home
- ❖ Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
- ❖ Pro Musica
- ❖ SKF USA, Inc.
- ❖ The Oaks Miniature Golf
- ❖ Watkins Chiropractic
- ❖ XTreme Clean Auto Spa

### **Mount Vernon Exploratory School**

Principal: Jennifer Westbrook  
 PIE Contact: Jennifer Westbrook  
 4844 Jim Hood Road  
 Gainesville, GA 30506  
 Phone: 770-983-1759  
 Fax: 770-983-1663  
 Email: Jennifer.westbrook@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Advantage Appraisals
- ❖ BGW Dental Group
- ❖ Busker Communications
- ❖ Cargill
- ❖ Chembars Realty Group
- ❖ Chick-fil-A
- ❖ Dairy Queen
- ❖ David B & Gail Chester
- ❖ Ingle's
- ❖ JGeyer Advertising
- ❖ Kroger—Thompson Bridge Rd
- ❖ Lazenby Law Group
- ❖ Longstreet Café
- ❖ Milton Martin Honda
- ❖ Modern Woodmen Fraternal Financial
- ❖ Neat Eats
- ❖ Owens Management
- ❖ Pediatric Associates
- ❖ Signs by Tomorrow
- ❖ Smile Doctors
- ❖ Sosebee & Britt
- ❖ Southeastern Anchor Group
- ❖ Southern Baked Pie Company
- ❖ Weaver Law Firm




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### **Myers Elementary**

Principal: Beth Hudgins  
 PIE Contact: Beth DeLaPerriere  
 2676 Candler Road  
 Gainesville, GA 30504  
 Phone: 770-536-0814  
 Fax: 770-531-2323  
 Email: Beth.delaperriere@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Hanson Aggregates Southeast, Inc.
- ❖ Hopewell Baptist Church
- ❖ WW Roberts Construction

## Hall County Schools: Elementary

### **Oakwood Elementary**

Principal: Jeremy Boleman  
PIE Contact: Michelle Cain  
4500 Allen Road  
Oakwood, GA 30566  
Phone: 770-532-1656  
Fax: 770-531-2326  
Email: Michelle.cain@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Arby's - Mundy Mill
- ❖ Cheeseburger Bobby's
- ❖ Chick-fil-A
- ❖ Curt's Restaurant
- ❖ Domino's Pizza—Mundy Mill Road
- ❖ First Baptist Church—Oakwood
- ❖ Flowery Branch Chiropractic
- ❖ Lanier Federal Credit Union
- ❖ McDonald's—Frontage Road
- ❖ MR Automotive

"Let us remember:  
one book, one pen, one child and  
**one teacher** can **change the world.**"  
- Malala Yousafzai

### **Riverbend Elementary**

Principal: Donna Wiggins  
PIE Contact: Nan Bishop  
1742 Cleveland Hwy.  
Gainesville, GA 30506  
School Phone: 770-534-4141  
Fax: 770-531-3054  
Email: Nan.bishop@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ 129 Salvage
- ❖ Advanced Office Solutions
- ❖ Atlanta Botanical Garden Gainesville
- ❖ DoMyOwnPestControl
- ❖ Gainesville Appliance Parts
- ❖ Harrison Fence Co.
- ❖ Hensley Professional Window Cleaning
- ❖ Hope Chiropractic
- ❖ Lanier HVAC
- ❖ Lowe's
- ❖ Luna's
- ❖ Memorial Park Funeral Home
- ❖ Noble Finance and Tax Service
- ❖ North Hall Tire and Wheel
- ❖ Patterson Towing Company
- ❖ Pethel Services
- ❖ Shoreline Transport
- ❖ State Farm-Ryan Hudson
- ❖ Syfan Logistics
- ❖ The Spa on Green Street

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### **Sardis Enrichment School**

Principal: Neil Yarrington  
PIE Contact: Neil Yarrington  
2805 Sardis Road  
Gainesville, GA 30506  
Phone: 770-532-0104 ext 1202  
Fax: 770-531-3057  
Email: Neil.yarrington@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Alene's Flower Shop
- ❖ Beyond Bronze
- ❖ Country Financial
- ❖ Essential Therapies
- ❖ Keller Williams Lanier Partners—Presley Team
- ❖ Metal Roofing Sales
- ❖ Papa's Pizza to Go
- ❖ Patriot Building Supplies
- ❖ Sardis PTO
- ❖ Signs By Tomorrow
- ❖ The Vicks

## Hall County Schools: Elementary

### **Spout Springs School of Enrichment**

Principal: Jared Belew  
 PIE Contact: Jared Belew  
 6640 Spout Springs Road  
 Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
 Phone: 770-967-4860  
 Fax: 770-967-4883  
 Email: Jared.belew@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ 12Stone Church
- ❖ Action Awards—Loganville
- ❖ BGW Dental Group
- ❖ Braselton Fit Body Boot Camp
- ❖ Celebration Church—Flowery Branch
- ❖ Chick fil A
- ❖ Chili's of Gainesville
- ❖ Christ Place Church
- ❖ Citizens Pharmacy
- ❖ DOJO—Flowery Branch
- ❖ Edward Jones—Michael Lancaster
- ❖ Flowery Branch Chiropractic
- ❖ Forrestall CPA, LLC/Infinity Financial
- ❖ Heather Wayne's Performing Arts
- ❖ Key to the World Travel
- ❖ Kid's Dentistry of North Georgia
- ❖ Ms. Heather's Educational Adventures
- ❖ North Georgia Pediatric Dentistry
- ❖ Rains Team Real Estate
- ❖ Revolution Athletics—Flowery Branch
- ❖ Rockin' Jump
- ❖ Smile Doctors
- ❖ Smiles Forever Orthodontics
- ❖ Southern Grace
- ❖ The Goddard School—Flowery Branch
- ❖ Turf Mark Outdoor Solutions
- ❖ Young Engineers



### **Sugar Hill Academy of Talent and Career**

Principal: Beth Skarda  
 PIE Contact: Tara Mauldin  
 3259 Athens Hwy.  
 Gainesville, GA 30507  
 Phone: 770-535-1909  
 Work: 770-503-1749 x 1176  
 Fax: 770-503-9686  
 Email: Tara.mauldin@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Backpacks for Love
- ❖ Chick-fil-A
- ❖ Culver's
- ❖ Hanson Aggregates SE, Inc
- ❖ Modern Woodmen Fraternal Financial
- ❖ Optimist Club
- ❖ Rotary Club of Hall County
- ❖ Syfan Logistics

### **Tadmore Elementary**

Principal: Robin Gower  
 PIE Contact: Robin Gower  
 3278 Gillsville Hwy  
 Gainesville, GA 30507  
 Phone: 770-536-9929  
 Fax: 770-531-2325  
 Email: Robin.gower@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Chick-fil-A
- ❖ Clipper Petroleum
- ❖ Cotton Eyed Joes
- ❖ Hall County Board of Realtors
- ❖ McDonald's
- ❖ Pine Grove Baptist Church
- ❖ Skate Country
- ❖ Volume Logistics

## *Hall County Schools: Elementary*

### **Wauka Mountain Multiple Intelligences Academy**

Principal: Pamela Doig  
PIE Contact: Renee Strickland  
5850 Brookton-Lula Road  
Gainesville, GA 30506  
Phone: 770-983-3221  
Fax: 770-983-1019  
Email: Renee.strickland@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Chevron Petrofast
- ❖ Chick-Fil-A
- ❖ Clipper Petroleum
- ❖ Empire Pest Control, Inc.
- ❖ Hedrick's Martial Arts
- ❖ IGA, Clermont
- ❖ Kroger
- ❖ Northside Church
- ❖ Rushton & Company
- ❖ Shintone USA
- ❖ Sosebee & Britt Orthodontics
- ❖ United Community Bank-Clermont
- ❖ Wauka Mt. Family Denistry
- ❖ Wauka Mt. Pharmacy
- ❖ Woody's Pharmacy
- ❖ Yonah Propane

### **White Sulphur Elementary**

Principal: Suzanne Chadwick  
PIE Contact: Suzanne Chadwick  
2480 Old Cornelia Hwy.  
Gainesville, GA 30507  
Phone: 770-532-0945  
Fax: 770-531-2324  
Email: Suzanne.chadwick@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Chick-fil-A
- ❖ Gainesville Newcomers Club
- ❖ MHC Kenworth
- ❖ Milliken (New Holland Plant)
- ❖ NGHS—South 1B
- ❖ Tribe Transportation

### **World Language Academy Elementary**

Co-Principal: Beverly Moody  
PIE Contact: Beverly Moody  
4670 Winder Hwy.  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
Phone: 770-967-5856  
Fax: 770-967-3496  
Email: Beverly.moody@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Backpacks for Love
- ❖ Kid's Dentistry of North Georgia

Partnerships are not hard work, but heart work.  
Not more work, but the work. Not harder work,  
but smarter work to mobilize all available  
resources that will contribute to student success.

Joyce Epstein and Associates - School, Family and Community Partnerships



**Hall County Schools: Middle Schools**

**Academies of Discovery at South Hall Middle**

Principal: Joey Millwood  
PIE Contact: Joey Millwood  
3215 Poplar Springs Road; Suite A  
Gainesville, GA 30507  
Phone: 770-532-4416  
Fax: 770-531-2348  
Email: Joey.millwood@hallco.org

Partners in Education:

- ❖ In progress

**Cherokee Bluff Middle**

Principal: Robert Wilson  
PIE Contact: Robert Wilson  
6603 Spout Springs Road, Suite B  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
Phone: 770-967-0071  
Fax: 770-967-0078  
Email: Robert.wilson@hallco.org

Partners in Education:

- ❖ Northeast Georgia Health System

**Chestatee Academy**

Principal: Jennifer Kogod  
PIE Contact: Gina Sexton & Kathy Clifton  
2740 Fran Mar Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30506  
Phone: (770) 297-6270  
Fax: (770) 297-6275  
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Partners in Education:

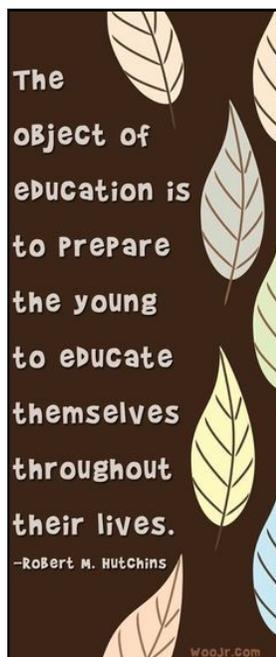
- ❖ Amber Fire Protection
- ❖ Car Quest Auto Parts
- ❖ Charlotte Cliché Realtor
- ❖ Coca~Cola Bottling Company United Gainesville
- ❖ Country Financial
- ❖ Dairy Queen
- ❖ Longstreet Café
- ❖ OC Roofing Systems
- ❖ Papa's Pizza to Go
- ❖ Sign Shack

**Davis Middle**

Principal: Mike McQueen  
PIE Contact: Mike McQueen  
4450 Hog Mountain Road  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
Phone: 770-965-3020  
Fax: 770-965-3025  
Email: Mike.mcqueen@hallco.org

Partners in Education:

- ❖ Advanced Benefit Solutions
- ❖ Lanier Federal Credit Union
- ❖ Memorial Park South
- ❖ Shane's Rib Shack
- ❖ Signs by Tomorrow
- ❖ Smile Doctors
- ❖ Statewide Wrecker Service
- ❖ The Bell Team
- ❖ The Vine Church



## Hall County Schools: Middle Schools

### **East Hall Middle**

Principal: Dr. Jefferey Chandler  
PIE Contact: Dana Farr  
4120 East Hall Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30507  
Phone: 770-531-9457  
Fax: 770-531-2327  
Email: Dana.farr@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Chick-fil-A
- ❖ Peach State Bank
- ❖ Tribe Transportation

### **West Hall Middle**

Principal: Ethan Banks  
PIE Contact: Charlotte Cornett  
5470 McEver Road  
Oakwood, GA 30566  
Phone: 770-967-4871  
Fax: 770-967-4874  
Email: Charlotte.cornett@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Bagwell Insurance
- ❖ Boswell Electric
- ❖ Crane Transport
- ❖ Hayes Chrysler
- ❖ King's Hawaiian
- ❖ Loretta's
- ❖ Signs By Tomorrow
- ❖ Sosebee & Britt

### **North Hall Middle**

Principal: Kristin Finley  
PIE Contact: Keri Smith  
4856 Rilla Road  
Gainesville, GA 30506  
Phone: 770-983-9749  
Fax: 770-983-9993  
Email: Keri.smith@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Chick-fil-a
- ❖ Coker Equipment Company
- ❖ Connect Logistics
- ❖ Double D
- ❖ Greene Ford
- ❖ J & J Welding
- ❖ Kona Ice of Greater Gainesville, GA
- ❖ Kroger
- ❖ Krystal Restaurant (Franville Corporation)
- ❖ Memorial Park Funeral Home
- ❖ Mountain Valley Community Bank
- ❖ New Leaf
- ❖ Rochester and Associates
- ❖ Sosebee and Britt

### **World Language Academy Middle**

Principal: Laurie Hitzges  
PIE Contact: Laurie Hitzges  
3215 Poplar Springs Road  
Gainesville, GA 30507  
Phone: 770-533-4004  
Fax: 770-967-3496  
Email: Laurie.Hitzges@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Backpacks for Love
- ❖ Gainesville Jaycees
- ❖ University of North Georgia

“Education is the  
most powerful  
weapon which you  
can use to change  
the world.”  
- Nelson Mandela

## Hall County Schools: High Schools

### **Cherokee Bluff High School**

Principal: Wes McGee  
 PIE Contact: Karen Filchak  
 Address: 6603 Spout Springs Road  
 Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
 Phone: 770-967-0080  
 Fax: 770-967-0086  
 Email: Karen.filchak@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Bitzer US
- ❖ Chick-fil-A
- ❖ Clipper Petroleum, Inc.
- ❖ Dynamic Martial Arts
- ❖ Flowery Branch Chiropractic
- ❖ Great American Cookies and Marble Slab Creamery
- ❖ Northeast Georgia Health System
- ❖ Smile Doctors
- ❖ Tutor Doctor

### **Chestatee High School**

Principal: Suzanne Jarrard  
 PIE Contact: Matt Stowers  
 3005 Sardis Road  
 Gainesville, GA 30506  
 Phone: 770-532-1162  
 Fax: 770-532-2202  
 Email: Matt.stowers@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Biscuit Barn
- ❖ Coca~Cola Bottling Company United Gainesville
- ❖ Country Financial
- ❖ Georgia Design and Graphics
- ❖ IMS Gear
- ❖ Josten's
- ❖ Milton Martin Toyota
- ❖ North East Georgia Rentals Inc
- ❖ Outback Steak House
- ❖ S & S Contractors
- ❖ Signs by Tomorrow
- ❖ Texas Roadhouse

### **East Hall High School**

Principal: Jeff Cooper  
 PIE Contact: Staci Crain  
 3534 East Hall Road  
 Gainesville, GA 30507  
 Phone: 770-536-9921  
 Fax: 770-535-1184  
 Email: Staci.crain@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Chick-fil-A
- ❖ Custom Canine Unlimited
- ❖ Jostens
- ❖ ZF Industries

### **Flowery Branch High School**

Principal: Dr. Jason Carter  
 PIE Contact: Christy Carter  
 4450 Hog Mountain Road  
 Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
 Phone: 770-967-8000  
 Fax: 770-967-1218  
 Email: Christy.carter@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ ABB Motors and Mechanical
- ❖ Bitzer US Inc.
- ❖ Block N Blade Butcher Shoppe
- ❖ Caldwell Electric Company
- ❖ Chick-fil-A
- ❖ Flowery Branch Chiropractic
- ❖ IMS Gear
- ❖ J Christopher's Flowery Branch
- ❖ Longstreet Clinic
- ❖ Margarittaville Lanier Islands
- ❖ Mencom Corporation
- ❖ Milton Martin Toyota
- ❖ Ryan Hendrix State Farm Insurance Agency, Inc
- ❖ Signs by Tomorrow
- ❖ Statewide Wrecker Service

**Hall County Schools: High Schools**

**The Foundry**

*(Grades 6-12)*

Principal: Jeff Jenkins  
 PIE Contact: Jeff Jenkins  
 2723 Tumbling Creek Road, Suite B  
 Gainesville, GA 30504  
 Phone: 770-534-6857  
 Fax: 770-536-4846  
 Email: Jeff.jenkins@hallco.org

Partners in Education:

- ❖ In progress

**Howard E. Ivester Early College**

Dean: Michele Hood  
 PIE Contact: Michele Hood  
 One 6th Street  
 Gainesville, GA 30504  
 School: 770-534-3939  
 Cell: 678-725-7026  
 Fax: 770-531-2346  
 Email: Michele.hood@hallco.org

Partners in Education:

- ❖ Brenau University
- ❖ Lanier Federal Credit Union
- ❖ Lanier Technical College
- ❖ Melvin Douglas & Victoria Kay Ivester Foundation
- ❖ University of North Georgia

**Johnson High School**

Principal: Stan Lewis  
 PIE Contact: Jonathan Edwards  
 3305 Poplar Springs Road  
 Gainesville, GA 30507  
 Phone: 770-536-2394 x1216  
 Fax: 770-531-3046  
 Email: Jonathan.edwards@hallco.org

Partners in Education:

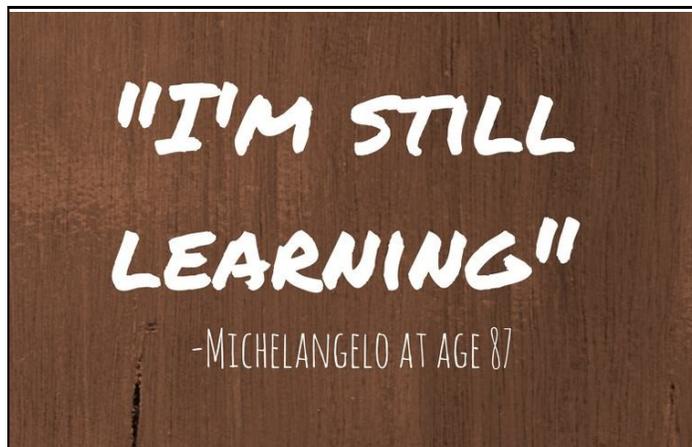
- ❖ Aeon Clinical Laboratories
- ❖ BB&T
- ❖ Exxon
- ❖ Kipper Tool
- ❖ Lanier Federal Credit Union
- ❖ Milton Martin Toyota
- ❖ Signs By Tomorrow
- ❖ Zebra Technologies

**Lanier College and Career Academy**

CEO: Rhonda Samples  
 PIE Contact: Kim Guy  
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 Gainesville, GA 30504  
 Phone: 770-531-2330  
 Fax: 678-450-5978  
 Email: [Kim.guy@hallco.org](mailto:Kim.guy@hallco.org)

Partners in Education:

- ❖ Association of General Contractors of Georgia
- ❖ Brenau College
- ❖ Carrier Transcold
- ❖ Carroll Daniel Construction
- ❖ Carters Oshkosh
- ❖ CEFGA (Construction Education Foundation of Georgia)
- ❖ Chandler Equipment
- ❖ Home Builders Association of North Georgia
- ❖ Kubota Manufacturing of America
- ❖ Lanier Federal Credit Union
- ❖ Lanier Technical College
- ❖ Martin Docks, Inc.
- ❖ Memorial Park South Funeral Home
- ❖ Murray Plastics
- ❖ Outback Steakhouse
- ❖ Parks Building Supply
- ❖ Performance Food Group
- ❖ Regions Bank—Dawn Mumpower
- ❖ Roofing Resources of Georgia



## Hall County Schools: High Schools

### **North Hall High School**

Principal: Jamey Moore  
 PIE Contact: Deana Harper  
 4885 Mount Vernon Road  
 Gainesville, GA 30506  
 Phone: 770-983-7331  
 Fax: 770-983-7941  
 Email: Deana.harper@hallco.org

### **West Hall High School**

Principal: Dr. Ley Hathcock  
 PIE Contact: Dr. Ley Hathcock  
 5500 McEver Road  
 Oakwood, GA 30566  
 Phone: 770-967-9826  
 Fax: 770-967-4864  
 Email: Ley.hathcock@hallco.org

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Alfa Insurance—Ken Day
- ❖ Atlanta Rehabilitation & Performance Ctr
- ❖ BGW Dental Group
- ❖ Boyd's Cleaning Service
- ❖ BSN Sports
- ❖ Chick-Fil-A
- ❖ Connect Logistics
- ❖ Cory Clark Electric
- ❖ Cottrell Foundation, Inc.
- ❖ JH Photography – Jim Haynes
- ❖ Jostens
- ❖ Kiwanis of Gainesville
- ❖ Kubota
- ❖ Longstreet Cafe
- ❖ Memorial Park Funeral Home
- ❖ North Hall Ace Hardware
- ❖ North Hall Community Education Foundation
- ❖ Northeast Georgia Health System
- ❖ Parrish Childs Dental
- ❖ Parrish Insurance and Financial Services
- ❖ Renee Stevens, Realtor
- ❖ SCG Orthopedics PC—  
Dr. John Vachtsevanos
- ❖ Smith Hulsey Law
- ❖ Sosebee & Britt Orthodontics
- ❖ Syfan Logistics
- ❖ ZF Logistics

#### Partners in Education:

- ❖ Atlanta Rehabilitation & Performance Ctr
- ❖ Bagwell Insurance Group
- ❖ Chick-Fil-A at Stonebridge Village
- ❖ Clipper Petroleum
- ❖ Coca-Cola Bottling Company United  
Gainesville
- ❖ Crystal Feeds
- ❖ Jenny Melton Foundation
- ❖ Jostens
- ❖ Keller Williams Dawg Nation Homes
- ❖ King's Hawaiian
- ❖ Loretta's
- ❖ Marco's Pizza
- ❖ Mencom
- ❖ Northeast Georgia Health System
- ❖ Northeast Georgia Rentals
- ❖ Quick Service Vending
- ❖ Signs By Tomorrow
- ❖ SKF

### **District Wide Contact**

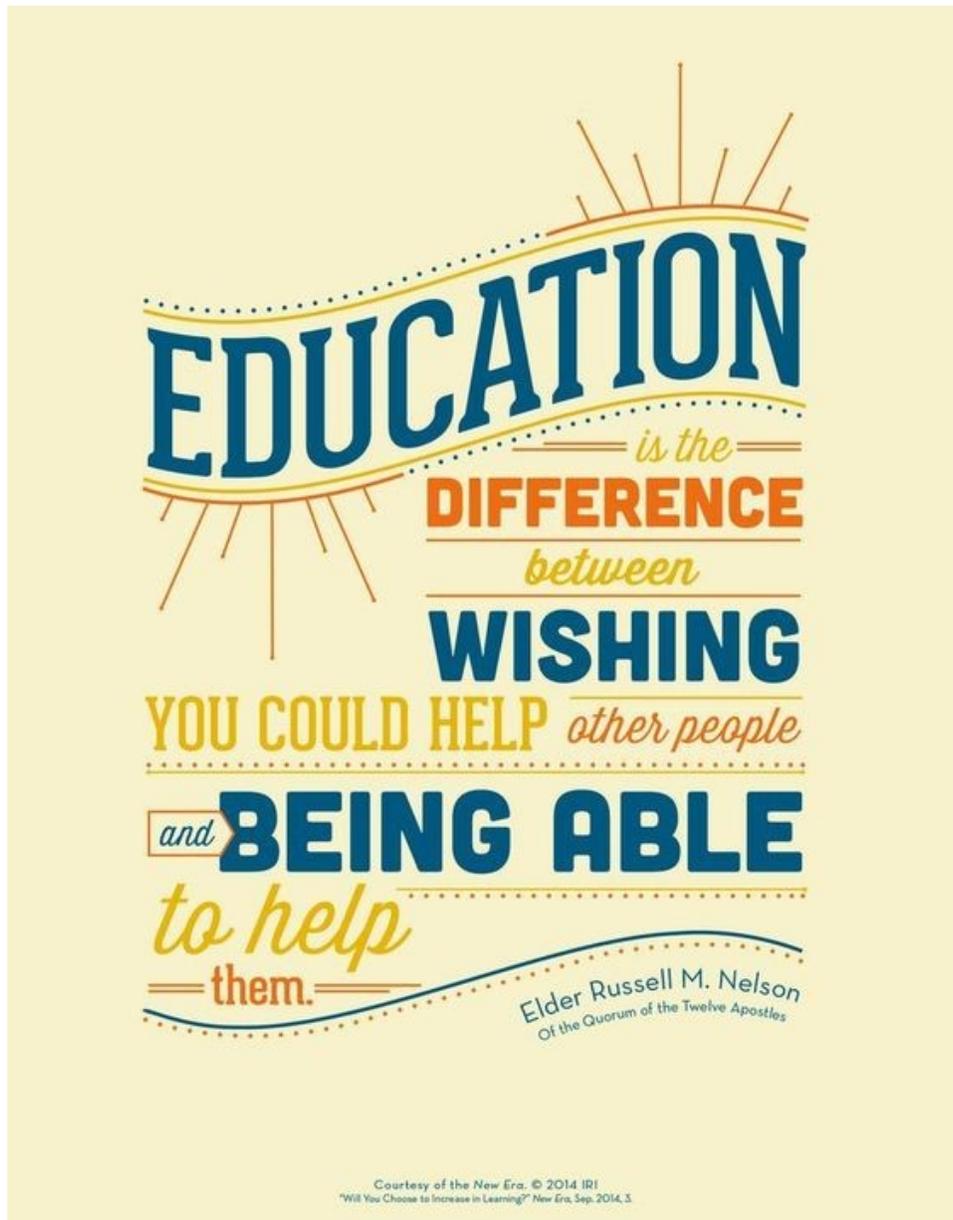
PIE Contact: Stan Lewis  
 Director of Community Relations and Athletics  
 Hall County School System  
 711 Green Street  
 Gainesville, GA 30501  
 Phone: 770-534-1080  
 Fax: 770-535-7404  
 Email: Stan.lewis@hallco.org

#### District Wide Partners in Education:

- ❖ Center Point
- ❖ Gainesville Parks & Recreation
- ❖ Hall County Library System
- ❖ Hall County Parks and Leisure Services
- ❖ Milton Martin Honda
- ❖ Publix

## Educator Resources

The following are local resources that are provided at free or reduced costs to educators to enhance the learning experience of our students.



# Annual Arbor Day Art & Essay Contest

**Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce**  
Robin A. Halstead, TMP  
Vice President of Community Development  
230 E. E. Butler Pkwy.  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-532-6206  
[www.GreaterHallChamber.com](http://www.GreaterHallChamber.com)



The Greater Hall Chamber, in conjunction with the Georgia Forestry Commission and area sponsors, does an annual art & essay contest about trees and their importance. The title of the contest is "I Speak for the Trees" and revolves around Dr. Seuss's *The Lorax*. The art contest is for any third grader and the essay is for any fifth grader in Gainesville/Hall County. Entries are due in December and winners will be awarded **cash** prizes at the Arbor Day Celebration, which is always the third Friday in February in Georgia.

*"I am the Lorax.  
I speak for the trees.  
I speak for the trees,  
for the trees have no tongues.  
And I am asking you, sir,  
at the top of my lungs.  
Oh please do not cut  
down another  
one."*



# Atlanta Botanical Garden Gainesville



ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN

*Gainesville*

Atlanta Botanical Garden Gainesville  
1911 Sweetbay Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
404-888-4760  
[www.atlantabg.org](http://www.atlantabg.org)

## **About us:**

The Atlanta Botanical Garden Gainesville is a new destination for connecting with beauty and the natural world. Complete with a visitor center, outdoor gardens, a children's garden, and an amphitheater, it is a cultural center for the community hosting exciting exhibitions, events, educational programs, and special events rentals.

The nationally recognized collections expand the horticultural palette of the Atlanta Botanical Garden. The Garden has already developed a sophisticated horticultural operation and the largest conservation nursery in the Southeast on the property. Endangered plants are propagated on site for both the native plant conservation program and the International Plant Exploration Program.

## **Individual and Group Visits:**

The Garden and hiking trails are designed to enjoy on your own, with guided maps and plants with botanical labels. The Garden also offers adult classes, family programming, concerts, and special events for members and the public. Self-guided backpack tours (3 different choices) are available for grades K – 5; these tours meet the Georgia Performance Standards.

## **Pricing:**

Regular Admission: Adults \$8, Children 3-12 \$5, children under 3 free, and free for Garden members (Effective mid-March: Adults \$10, Children 3-12 \$7). Guided adult tours and backpack school tour prices vary, depending on the type of tour. For additional information, or to register for a tour (all registration is done online), please visit: [abgtour@atlantabg.org](mailto:abgtour@atlantabg.org).

## **Other:**

The Atlanta Botanical Garden offers a full variety of learning opportunities to everyone including: Adult Classes, Kids Programs, Conservation Efforts, Plant Hotline and Educator Resources.

**Center Point**  
1050 Elephant Trail  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-535-1050



- Duration:** Mentors with the Center Point Mentor program commit to one school year, one hour a week. Of course, the longer the Mentor and Mentee relationship continues, the more successful it is. The ultimate goal and preference would be to stay with a Mentee until graduation. Of course, that is not always realistic and a one-year commitment is all that is required.
- Duties:** Interact regularly on school premises with the Mentee you are matched with; this includes travel time. This interaction can be meeting for breakfast, lunch, school programs or any school/teacher approved time period. It may involve homework assistance, but tutoring is not a requirement.
- Supervision:** Mentor/Mentee relationships are coordinated by Center Point on behalf of Center Point's Mentor Program, in cooperation with the Hall County Schools, Gainesville City Schools, and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Hall County. School counselors will match Mentees and Mentors and contact Mentors with that information. This person will act as the liaison between you and your Mentee.
- Training:** Center Point provides Mentor training and coordinates all aspects of the Mentor Program. The 2-hour trainings will be scheduled for businesses, organizations, churches or schools at their location upon request. Please contact Center Point for more information about setting up trainings for your business or organization.
- Hours:** Hours are flexible. Scheduling is handled on an individual basis depending upon the availability of the Mentor as well as the Mentee's class schedule.
- Location:** Mentoring will occur at the Mentee's school or the Boys and Girls Clubs. The Mentors choose the school they prefer and the age range of the student they will be matched with.
- Traits:** A Mentor is dependable, caring and generous in spirit. A Mentor must be able to follow through with scheduled meetings and communications with Mentee. A Mentor must communicate any changes in availability or participation with the school counselor and Center Point. All Mentors must pass a criminal background check.
- Questions:** Visit our website for more information [www.centerpointga.org](http://www.centerpointga.org).  
770-535-1050  
Email: [marie.davis@centerpointga.org](mailto:marie.davis@centerpointga.org).



Keeping Watch Over Our Waters Since 1994

[www.chattahoochee.org](http://www.chattahoochee.org)

## **Chattahoochee Riverkeeper**

### **Headwaters Office**

104 Washington St SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
678-696-8866

## **About Us**

Chattahoochee Riverkeeper (CRK) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit dedicated solely to protecting and restoring the Chattahoochee River Basin. Our mission is to advocate and secure the protection and stewardship of the Chattahoochee River, its tributaries and watershed, to restore and preserve their ecological health for the people and wildlife that depend on the river system.

## **Outreach and Education**

Educating our future generations is a vital part of the mission of CRK. The Chattahoochee River provides more than 70% of metro Atlanta's drinking water to approximately five million people. Yet the watershed area north of Atlanta is among the nation's smallest to serve a major metropolitan area.

This small watershed size—coupled with our growing population, altered landscape and changing climate—demands we be wise stewards of our water resources, to ensure we have enough clean water today, tomorrow and for future generations.

## **Lake Lanier Aquatic Learning Center**

The Lake Lanier Aquatic Learning Center (LLALC), a partnership by CRK, Elachee Nature Science Center and Hall Co. Parks and Leisure are operated out of Hall County's River Forks Park in Gainesville. Through this water-based learning centers, students engage in a variety of hands-on activities that incorporate STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), and which are tied to age-appropriate Georgia Standards for Excellence. To schedule a program, contact Elachee at (770) 535-1976 or [elachee@elachee.org](mailto:elachee@elachee.org).

## **Rain Barrel Workshops**

Interested in installing a rain barrel at your home, school, or business? CRK offers rain barrel workshops! This hour-long workshop explores water challenges in the Chattahoochee River Watershed and explores practical solutions, and also offers a step-by-step explanation of the rain barrel and its installation. Contact [hwarner@chattahoochee.org](mailto:hwarner@chattahoochee.org) for more information.

## **Group Presentations**

Learn more about the Chattahoochee River, YOUR watershed, and the work we do to protect it! Schedule a presentation for your group today. We can customize presentations to groups of any age and any size. Contact [hwarner@chattahoochee.org](mailto:hwarner@chattahoochee.org)

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

We couldn't carry out our mission without the help of volunteers. Whether you are looking for a one-time opportunity or a weekly commitment, we can use your help! We also host public clean-ups throughout the year – stay tuned by visiting our website at [Chattahoochee.org](http://Chattahoochee.org) Find out more by visiting our website at [Chattahoochee.org](http://Chattahoochee.org), or email [hwarner@chattahoochee.org](mailto:hwarner@chattahoochee.org) for more information.



Chick-fil-A in Gainesville  
Community Partnership Program 2019-2020

Bobby Shoemaker, Owner/Operator  
Renee Ginn, Restaurant Marketing Director

The Chick-fil-A locations in Gainesville are excited about creating meaningful relationships with schools and organizations to support our Gainesville community!  
So, what does this look like?

## FUNDRAISING

### 1. Chick-fil-A Chicken Biscuit, Sandwich, & Chocolate Chunk Cookie Sales:

- The school/club purchases these items at a discount and resells them for a profit.
- The items are packaged in a heated container to maintain quality.
- Ideal for before/after-school, fall festivals, field days, sporting events, etc.

### 2. Chick-fil-A Chicken Nugget/Strip Trays (Chilled)

- Popular during holidays or during large sport events
- Schools/clubs purchase these items at a discounted rate and resells them for a profit.
- Pre-sale tickets to ensure a correct quantity to order.
- Additional document for detailed information and order form.

### 3. Gallon and Give Fundraising Week

- This will be a week-long fundraiser. One per year. Schools Only.
- Every Tea Gallon sold, Chick-fil-A will give back \$1.
- For every Lemonade Gallon sold, Chick-fil-A will give back \$2.
- This will give schools the opportunity to push it all week and allow for students/teachers and families to stop by anytime during the week. We will calculate total sales of all Gallons purchased on close of business day Saturday.
- Challenge your departments or grades to stop by on a given day to make it a competition! (Winner can be rewarded with Chick-fil-A)



## CHARACTER/LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Chick-fil-A Home Office Back Stage Tour - The Chick-fil-A® Home Office Backstage Tour is a walking, guided cultural tour. Visit <https://tours.chick-fil-a.com/tours/Home/Reservation> for more information.

Career Development - The Chick-fil-A team is available to speak on career opportunities, Chick-fil-A history and culture, Leadership, Marketing, and Human Resources (Soft skills, Preparing for Interviews, Job Applications, etc.)

## OTHER PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES & BENEFITS

Faculty/Staff Offers and Promotions - We offer 10% off any catering orders for schools and charitable organizations.

We will also provide each teacher and staff member a FREE Chicken sandwich card during Teacher Appreciation Week. These will be distributed to each school. No in-store promotion.

Other Requests - For coupons, cow appearances, and donation requests, **please email us 3 weeks prior to your event** (requests are granted based on lead time as well as our monthly donation budget).

If you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us (email is the best way). We appreciate what you do for our community, and we look forward to working with you this year.

EMAIL: [marketing@cfagainesville.com](mailto:marketing@cfagainesville.com)

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## **Don Carter State Park**

5000 North Browning Bridge Road  
Gainesville, GA 30506  
678-450-7726



### **Educational Programs**

Don Carter State Park can provide your class or group with programs in the classroom, or you can bring your group to us. Each program lasts around an hour but can be modified to last longer or shorter. Please check the options below. Please call 678-450-7726 for more information or to schedule an outreach program or field trip.

#### **Forest Ecology (Field Trip Only)**

Students will explore a trail at the park while learning about the components of a forest and how they interact. We will also learn about the local flora and fauna that can be seen at Don Carter. Appropriate for all ages.

#### **Owl Pellets Dissection**

Students will explore the contents of owl pellets, small packages of fur and bones coughed up by owls after they hunt. Using bone charts, they will identify various types of prey, and then explore an owl's food chain. Appropriate for all ages.

#### **Wildlife**

Students will learn the differences between a variety of animals based on their skulls and skins. We will explore what makes something a predator vs. prey, what adaptations are, how animals use camouflage and what animal's basic needs are. Appropriate for all ages.

#### **Stream Ecology (Field Trip Only)**

Students will learn all about the water cycle during this class, as well as understanding what makes a healthy stream. We will also have a chance to go hands-on to catch some aquatic animals and see the diversity of life in a stream. Appropriate for all ages.

#### **Survival (Field Trip Only)**

Students will learn about being prepared for a trip in the woods. We will go over steps in loss prevention and students will learn what to do if they are to become lost. We will conclude the activity with a primitive shelter building activity. Appropriate for all ages.

Please give us a call to schedule something today. Our fees are generally minimum, starting at \$2/student/class. We can also cater a field trip to a schools needs if there is something that you want covered that is not listed.

# Elachee Nature Science Center

## **Elachee Nature Science Center**

2125 Elachee Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30504  
(770) 535-1976  
[www.elachee.org](http://www.elachee.org)



### **About Us:**

Elachee Nature Science Center is nestled in one of Georgia's largest protected greenspaces, the 1,440-acre Chicopee Woods Nature Preserve. For 40 years, this premier nature center and recreation destination has been instrumental in promoting environmental understanding through education and conservation.

Elachee engages an average of 35,000 PreK-12 students each year, from over two dozen Georgia school systems, in memorable and relevant nature encounters via field trips to the Nature Center, Lake Lanier or through *Elachee in Your Classroom* outreach programs. As the only SACS/AdvancED-accredited nature center in the southeastern U.S., Elachee offers an exciting STEAM-based, grade-specific environmental curriculum. Elachee's 54 topical programs correlate with the Georgia Standards for Excellence (GSE) and the Gwinnett County Public Schools' Academic Knowledge and Skills (AKS).

Annually, Elachee serves nearly 70,000 visitors through school field trips and outreach, Camp Elachee summer day camps, natural history and live animal exhibits, public access to 8 miles of pristine hiking trails, life-long learning and seasonal nature-related programs for the public, as well as through facility rentals for children's birthday parties, corporate gatherings and weddings. The campus is also home to Elachee Nature Academy, a State-licensed and accredited school offering nature-based Preschool and Kindergarten-1<sup>st</sup> Grade programs.

As conservator in perpetuity for the Chicopee Woods Nature Preserve, Elachee collaborates with its devoted community partners and volunteer corps to build, maintain and ensure a sustainable legacy for current and future generations to enjoy. Elachee's conservation stewardship work restores and protects the health of this regional treasure – its forest, streams and habitats – deploying natural design principles to provide clean water and biodiversity. This work also provides ongoing maintenance of the Nature Preserve's extensive hiking trail system.

Elachee is a private, independently operated 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization relying on earned income and tax-deductible donations from individuals and the business sector, planned gifts, grants, corporate sponsorships and the annual *Flights of Fancy Benefit & Auction* to fund operations. Learn more at [www.elachee.org](http://www.elachee.org).

### **Schedule a Field Trip to Elachee**

Elachee produces a School Programs Guide each academic year that is distributed to schools in August and January. Plus, find grade-level program descriptions and fees at [www.elachee.org/school-programs](http://www.elachee.org/school-programs). Complete the Scheduling Request Form to get started and an Elachee representative will respond to complete your field trip reservation.

### **Plan Your Visit to Elachee**

The hiking trail network in the Chicopee Woods Nature Preserve is open to the public daily from 7 a.m. to dusk. Trail maps are available in trailhead kiosks found at the Elachee Visitor Center and the Elachee Aquatic Studies Center at Chicopee Lake. There is no fee to hike the trails, however, vehicles are subject to a Chicopee Woods Area Park (CWAP) daily \$5 parking fee. Alternatively, visitors may purchase a \$50 annual CWAP parking pass good for all Chicopee Woods Conservation Area designated parking zones.

The Elachee Visitor Center Exhibits and Nature Shop are open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., March through November. December through February, hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission to Elachee's Visitor Center is \$5 per adult, \$3 per child (ages 2 to 12) and free for Elachee members. An annual Elachee membership is \$100 and includes one (1) annual CWAP parking pass, in addition to other valuable Elachee nature education program discounts and benefits for up to six (6) family members. Learn more at [www.elachee.org/plan-your-visit](http://www.elachee.org/plan-your-visit) or call 770-535-1976.

# Foothills Area Health Education Center

## Foothills Area Health Education Center

(AHEC)

329 Oak Street

Suite 101

Gainesville, GA 30501

770-219-8130

[www.foothillsahec.org](http://www.foothillsahec.org)



Foothills Area Health Education Center (AHEC) is a community-driven, non-profit organization serving northeast Georgia supported by federal, state, and local funds. *Our mission is to [partner with communities](#) to recruit, train, and retain health care professionals in our region and to improve their supply and distribution in medically underserved areas, ultimately improving the health of our citizens.*

### **Health Careers Recruitment Services:**

Foothills AHEC exposes youth and adults to careers in health care by offering presentations, programs, counseling and resources.

**Classroom Presentations:** Our Health Careers Coordinator travels to high school classrooms throughout our 31-county service area to present options in the healthcare field. Students learn about resources, educational programs, and job opportunities in Georgia.

**Supplemental Materials:** The statewide AHEC publication, *Health Careers in Georgia*, is distributed to the high schools and to middle schools that offer high-school-level Health Science classes. Students and teachers can access a digital copy of the manual here: <https://www.foothillsahec.org/hcgm>.

**Hospital Tours:** Structured facility tours and departmental tours of Northeast Georgia Medical Centers are coordinated for high school students interested in pursuing careers in health care.

**College and Career Counseling:** Our Health Career Coordinator meets privately with students interested in the healthcare field to provide college and career counseling, resources, and guidance.

**Intensive Programs:** Foothills AHEC partners with universities in our service area to expose students to healthcare careers via hands-on activities on college campuses. These intensive programs include at least 20 hours of instruction designed to give high school students an inside look at the lives of college students in healthcare professional education programs. Current programs include the Brenau University Medical Scholars Program, the Piedmont College Health Scholars Program, and the UGA-Foothills AHEC Health Career Youth Conference.

**Intensive Program Scholarship:** Foothills AHEC offers a scholarship opportunity to eligible Intensive Program graduates. For eligibility requirements and other details, please visit the Foothills AHEC Scholarship page on our website.

## **Gainesville Parks & Recreation**

830 Green Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-531-2680  
www.gainesville.org  
Contact: Julie Butler  
jbutler@gainesville.org



### All City of Gainesville Schools

- ❖ Park Pavilion Rentals at no cost provide access and opportunity for outdoor learning and field trips
- ❖ Walk to school through the Rock Creek Greenway
- ❖ PBIS Rewards Support through Frances Meadows Aquatic Center.
- ❖ Each school and Central Office will receive a 90 day Family of 4 pass to the Frances Meadows Aquatic Center for school auction item, PBIS reward, etc.
- ❖ City of Gainesville School System employees receive Corporate Partner Discount at Frances Meadows Aquatic Center for certain fitness opportunities.

### All Hall County Schools

- ❖ Each school and Central Office will receive a 90 day Family of 4 pass to the Frances Meadows Aquatic Center for school auction item, etc.
- ❖ Hall County School System employees receive Corporate Partner Discount at Frances Meadows Aquatic Center for certain fitness opportunities.

## **Department of Water Resources City of Gainesville**

2641 Old Flowery Branch Road  
Gainesville, GA. 30504  
770-532-7462  
www.gainesville.org/water-resources  
Contact: Kristen Redmon  
[kredmon@gainesvilleGA.gov](mailto:kredmon@gainesvilleGA.gov)



Gainesville's Public Education Program through the Department of Water Resources offers training for Adopt-A-Stream certification in both chemical and biological and bacteria monitoring. Students from elementary to high school become certified in water testing and provided equipment to perform needed monitoring near their school or home. Annual cleanups of streams and storm drain stenciling are also a part of this program. All grade levels are encouraged to take advantage of presentations and lesson plans given in their class that cover: water conservation, sources of pollution, watershed protection, recycling, and environmental monitoring.

Students are encouraged to participate in the annual Water Conservation Calendar Contest (K-12 students). Elementary teachers may also use The Conservation Crusader who speaks with students about how they can become "Conservation Crusaders."

# Georgia Mountain Food Bank

Georgia Mountain Food Bank  
1642 Calvary Industrial Drive SW  
Gainesville, Georgia 30507  
(770)534-4111 Fax (770) 534-1800  
[www.gamountainfoodbank.org](http://www.gamountainfoodbank.org)



Partner Distribution Organization of The Atlanta Community Food Bank

## About Us

The Georgia Mountain Food Bank (GMFB) is a 501c3 nonprofit food distribution center that serves other nonprofit groups in five counties of northeast Georgia. Our mission is to address hunger, health and quality of life by serving those in need. An affiliate of Atlanta Community Food Bank, we provide a vital link between sources of food supplies and hardworking community-based partner agencies who help get the food into the hands of families and individuals in need. Through community partnerships, GMFB helps to increase food supplies in rural parts of northeast Georgia, effectively connecting more food to people in need. The food we distribute comes through our partnership with the Atlanta Community Food Bank along with goods donated locally from retailers, manufacturers, distributors, food drives and other food banks within the Georgia Food Bank Association.

## How You Can Help

Volunteers and advocates help us complete our mission of bringing nutritious food to those in need. They are the backbone of the Georgia Mountain Food Bank. Whether giving time or financial resources, the friends of GMFB help us reach people in need and are critical to our success. We welcome individual volunteers, groups and community service (some restrictions apply). It's easy to help! Visit [gamountainfoodbank.org](http://gamountainfoodbank.org) for complete information and to sign up.

## Visits to GMFB

GMFB is open 5 days each week: M-F 8:00 am -4:00 pm. Visitors are always welcome to tour the facility and learn more about GMFB operations. It's best to call ahead and let us know you're coming and how many are in your group.

We welcome school field trips for groups ages 5 and up! Contact Art Gallegos, Community Outreach Coordinator (770) 534-4111 ext. 212 to schedule. We also welcome business, civic and corporate groups for use of our meeting room and a service opportunity. The meeting room, conveniently located adjacent to the kitchen, is equipped with flexible seating options and audio/visual equipment. Contact Art for scheduling.

## EMPTY BOWL

GMFB's annual fundraiser, the Empty Bowl Lunch, is a major part of the culture of the organization. Volunteers are vital to the success of the event each year. Bowl painting parties are available throughout the year both onsite and off. Volunteers create hand painted bowls to donate to the Empty Bowl Lunch, where bowls are presented for guests to choose one to take home as a reminder of the empty bowls in our community. Each bowl painted is \$10 (covers entire cost) For more information on scheduling your bowl party, contact [paintingcoach@gamountainfoodbank](mailto:paintingcoach@gamountainfoodbank)

## FOOD & FUNDS CAMPAIGNS

GMFB offers a variety of ways you can help. Your campaign can be designed to be as unique and creative as the individual you are! From food drives to peer-to-peer fundraising, GMFB will work with you to help your efforts be the most impactful as possible. Call us at (770) 534-4111 to learn more!





# Georgia Power

## **Georgia Power**

Gainesville Area Office

426 Spring Street NE

Gainesville, GA 30501

[www.learningpower.org](http://www.learningpower.org)

Contact: Glennis Barnes or Nathan Bartlett

## **Learning Power Program**

A standards-based program bringing “in-classroom field trips” to your students at no cost. The grade-specific curriculum targets STEM based standards through hands-on activities, web-based learning, and educational/career awareness events. Every Learning Power experience also relates the STEM subjects to energy efficiency.

The program goals are to:

- ~Contribute to student’s academic achievement.
- ~Educate students, families and educators on energy efficiency in school and at home.
- ~Build awareness around careers in the electrical industry.

Below is a highlight of the standards based subject matter around which each grade specific lesson is built. For more detailed information, lesson plans (including specific activities and standards) can be found at [georgiapower.com/learningpower](http://georgiapower.com/learningpower):

~**Grades K-2:** Literacy – standards based book for each grade

~**Grade 3:** Heat transfer, insulators, thermometer reading

~**Grade 4:** Math word problems, rounding, graphing

~**Grade 5:** Insulators vs. conductors, simple circuit

~**Grade 6:** Renewable vs. nonrenewable resources

~**Grade 7:** Invention vs. innovation

~**Grade 8:** Law of Conservation of Energy, potential vs. kinetic, energy sources, energy transformations

~**High School:** Three complete lessons covering one of the following subjects each:

- 1) Nuclear Energy, 2) Economics, 3) Environmental Science

To schedule a lesson, visit [georgiapower.com/learningpower](http://georgiapower.com/learningpower) or contact the Education Coordinator for NE Georgia directly:

Katie Weaver

[llweaver@southernco.com](mailto:kweaver@southernco.com)

706-357-6640

## Hall County Animal Services

1688 Barber Road  
Gainesville, GA 30507  
678-450-1587



## About Us:

### Hall County Animal Shelter:

The Hall County Animal Shelter is the Hall County Government's first full-service Open Admission Animal Shelter. Opening in October 2009, the shelter has over 300 kennels that comfortably house about 8,000 animals each year. The shelter offers low cost spay/neuter (\$50.00), rabies vaccines (\$10.00), and microchipping (\$25.00) services to the public.

### Hall County Animal Control & Enforcement:

Hall County's Animal Control enforces Hall County's Animal Services Ordinances and assists other county and state departments with ordinance enforcements and other animal-related issues. The staff of 6 Animal Control Officers and 1 Field Supervisor addresses all issues related to:

- Bite cases
- Cruelty investigations
- Loose or uncontrolled domesticated animals
- Potentially dangerous and dangerous animals
- Rabies control

Officers are on duty from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Hall County / 911 Central Communications dispatches calls after hours and an officer on call will respond when immediate assistance is required.

### Educational Field Trips:

The Hall County Animal Shelter is happy to host scheduled tours for local school groups. To schedule, call 678-450-1587 X2404 or email Stephanie List, Program Coordinator at [slist@hallcounty.org](mailto:slist@hallcounty.org)

# Hall County Library System

## **Hall County Library System (HCLS)**

127 Main St. NW Gainesville, GA

(770) 532-3311

[www.hallcountylibrary.org](http://www.hallcountylibrary.org)



### **About Us:**

The Hall County Library System is a community resource for lifelong learning, technology, literacy, and entertainment. There are five library branches located around Hall County to serve community needs: the Gainesville Library, the Blackshear Place Library (Oakwood area), the Murrayville Library, the North Hall Technology Center (just off of Hwy 129), and the Spout Springs Library (Flowery Branch). Each library branch offers a collection of circulating books and audiovisual items for all ages, diverse programming, and high speed internet access with public printing. Through our webpage, the library also offers online access to downloadable materials such as e-books and databases.

### **Educational Field Trips:**

All library branches are happy to host scheduled tours for local school groups. Upon request, story times or other activities may also be available to supplement a tour. To schedule, call 770-532-3311 x129.

### **Access to library materials and databases**

HCLS offers access to a wide range of print and audiovisual items to support school curriculum and help students and teachers meet their learning objectives. Through the PINES library network, almost any book can be reserved for teachers or students. In addition, the library offers access to multiple electronic materials through our webpage at [www.hallcountylibrary.org](http://www.hallcountylibrary.org). E-books, downloadable audiobooks, movies, magazines, and music are available through HOOPLA and One Click Digital. Access to Georgia's online library GALILEO is also available. Other local databases available include Reference USA and the Foundation Center Directory.

### **Outreach Visits**

HCLS library staff are happy to visit schools to provide storytelling and general library information to students and parents. We are also able to offer library card registration at schools during open house, PTA meetings, or other parent events.

### **Reference Assistance for Teachers and Students**

HCLS has a team of trained library staff that are available to guide research, provide homework assistance, answer reference questions, and assist with reader's advisory.

### **Summer Reading Program**

HCLS offers a free incentive based Summer Reading Program every year to assist in slowing students' summer slide. A variety of educational and entertaining programming is included in the program.



## **Hall County Resource Recovery Division**

### **Hall County Resource Recovery Division**

P.O. Drawer 1435

Gainesville, GA 30503

(770) 535-8284

Email: [rpurdum@hallcounty.org](mailto:rpurdum@hallcounty.org) OR [lwheeler@hallcounty.org](mailto:lwheeler@hallcounty.org)

[www.hallcounty.org](http://www.hallcounty.org)

Contact: Bobby Purdum, Hall County Resource Recovery Supervisor OR  
Lynn Wheeler, Administrative Secretary

### **Living in a Recycled Material World/Facility Tour**

A presentation using many visual aids with or without accompanying PowerPoint suitable for 3rd grade and up. Requires 45 min or up to an 1/½ hours depending on audience questions. Find out how we all use and depend on things made from recycled content every day and don't even realize it. Then take an exciting tour through the Hall County Recycling facility and learn how the facility processes the recyclables from start to finish. We truly do live in a recycled material world!

### **Green Education Station at Hall County Recycling Center**

1008 Chestnut Street

Gainesville, GA 30501

770-535-8284

Contact: Bobby Purdum or Lynn Wheeler

Located at the Hall County Recycling Center, the Green Education Station offers a training session on recycling and how it relates to various environmental and societal subjects such as the three "E's" (Environment, Energy, Economy).

Hands on visual learning for all ages along with a tour of the recycling facility is at your disposal. The "Living in a Recycled Material World" presentation can be offered at your location upon request.

To set up a learning session with your class or group:  
Bobby Purdum at 770-535-8284 OR Lynn Wheeler at 770-503-3149



**HUMANE  
SOCIETY**  
OF NORTHEAST GEORGIA

EST. 1913

## **Humane Society of Northeast Georgia**

845 West Ridge Road

Gainesville, GA 30501

Contact: Volunteer & Education Coordinator

(770) 532-6617 ext. 234

[outreach@HSNEGA.org](mailto:outreach@HSNEGA.org)

The Humane Society of Northeast Georgia's (HSNEGA) mission is to create a community recognized for responsible pet ownership and humane treatment of animals through offering basic pet wellness and spay/neuter services, public education, and placement of companion animals. To foster our mission, HSNEGA provides shelter tours and programs, classroom programs, reading programs, Scout Badge Programs, and internships. Our programs are available to persons of every age and are free with donations from our wishlist or with a nominal donation of \$25. Programs can be tailored to accommodate the learning objectives you may have for your group. All programs, aside from internship opportunities, are offered on a first-come, first-served basis; availability is limited. We highly recommend requesting your program at least 2 weeks in advance.

### **HSNEGA Tours & Programs**

Do you have a class or club or other organization that is interested in learning more about HSNEGA? Bring your group to us! Visits generally include a tour, an explanation of who and what HSNEGA is and does, a brief education program, a possible service component, interaction time with a canine rescue(s), and a goodie bag for each student. Groups should consist of no less than 5 and no more than 15 people per visit. There should be 1 adult for every 5 children.

### **Classroom Programs**

Can't bring your students to us? We can bring HSNEGA to you! Classroom programs generally include an explanation of who and what HSNEGA is and does, an education program, interaction time with a canine rescue(s), and a goodie bag and worksheet packet for each student. Take advantage of this great resource and schedule your classroom program today!

### **Reading Programs**

Reading & Rescues is a reading program HSNEGA offers that benefits both children and rescues by providing socialization for our rescues and reading practice for children in front of a non-judgmental audience. Whether your children are too young to volunteer or you're looking for a new way to entice your kids to read, Reading & Rescues is a great solution. Along with your group tour, students can grab a book from our small library (or bring one of their own) to read to our rescues. Every student will receive a free HSNEGA bookmark!

### **Internships**

Now is your chance to get some work experience! We offer a few different internships and/or work based learning opportunities to students, such as our Marketing & Development Internship and Health Pet Clinic Assistant position. Additionally, most administrative volunteer positions found on our website can be made into internships. If you are interested in growing your skills while working for an amazing cause, then come see us! We look forward to meeting you.

## **Interactive College of Technology**

2323-C Browns Bridge Road  
Gainesville, GA 30504  
678-450-0550  
Fax 678-450-1723  
www.ict.edu  
gainesville@ict.edu



**INTERACTIVE  
COLLEGE**  
OF TECHNOLOGY

**Interactive College of Technology** has proudly served Hall County and the Gainesville community for nearly 20 years.

ICT offers Associate of Science Degrees and Diploma programs in office technology and business, as well as one of the most comprehensive English as a Second Language program in the United States. We provide our students with great value through small class sizes, personal instruction, and career training opportunities. All of our business and technology programs include our popular externship program which helps students get hands on experience. At ICT, we help prepare students for life through advising and counseling toward solid career choices. Financial Assistance is available for all students who qualify and a variety of tuition payment plans are available to every student. Career Placement Assistance is available to graduates of all programs offered at ICT.

### **Associate of Science Degrees - Designed to be completed in 22 - 24 months**

Major in Office Technology with an Emphasis in:

- o Accounting
- o Business Information Systems
- o Medical Office Administration

### **Diploma Programs - Designed to be completed in less than a year with emphasis in:**

Accounting with Professional Applications  
Business Information Systems  
Bilingual Administrative Support  
Medical Office Administrative Specialist

### **English as a Second Language**

The ESL program at ICT is one of the Nation's most comprehensive English as a Second Language program. Students learn Grammar, Pronunciation, Conversation, Vocabulary, Reading, Writing and Speaking English. Assessments are done for each prospective student and course requirements are based on each person's current level of English usage. While it will vary for each student, completion of the program may range from 8 to 16 months. This is a college level program with a diploma earned upon completion of the program.

# Interactive Neighborhood for Kids

## **Interactive Neighborhood for Kids (INK)**

770-536-1900  
www.inkfun.org



**INK** is a hands-on Children's Museum where children can role play and learn through practical experiences about being a banker, grocery store clerk, doctor, dentist, airplane pilot, dairy farmer and much more. All exhibits are designed to provide a unique experience and to actively engage young minds (not to mention, it's just plain fun!).

### **Group Visits**

Interactive Neighborhood for Kids is a wonderful extension of the classroom. Our exhibits are designed to provide experimental, hands-on learning opportunities in many career paths, using activities that address Career Cluster curriculum objectives in the Georgia Department. The exhibits complement and enhance classroom learning by providing interactive play, to develop and build new skills, to be eager and curious about learning together. If your group has not been to our Museum - you're missing a great lifelong learning opportunity! Reserve your trip today.

### **Lunch/Snacks**

The Museum has a room in which groups may have snacks or lunch. Upon arrival, the group coordinator will guide you to the eating area where you can store your coolers, bags, etc. Food is not allowed in the Museum. We also offer options to order food through INK prior to your visit.

### **Plan Your Trip**

Field trips may be scheduled Monday-Friday from 9:00am-4:30pm. To schedule a group visit, please call our field trip coordinator at 770-536-1900 or email us at [fieldtrip@inkfun.org](mailto:fieldtrip@inkfun.org). Reservations and a \$50 deposit, which is deducted from your total, are required one week following your reservation. Group visits are approximately 2 hours long.

### **Group Rates**

Number of Students: Group Rate:

10 - 20	\$7 per person group rate
21 - 30	\$6 per person group rate
31 +	\$5 per person group rate

### **Educators - admission is free.**

Parents chaperoning the trip will be charged at the group rate. We recommend one chaperone for every 6 children. Additional adults pay the group rate.

### **Extras**

- ❖ **INK's "Paint Your Own Pottery"** studio will be made available to your group upon advance request. Pottery beginning at \$4 per child
- ❖ **Marco's Pizza** large one topping pizza \$10; Specialty pizza \$14 (**minimum of 4 pizzas must be ordered**)
- ❖ Juice Boxes .50 cents per box
- ❖ Chick-Fil-a and McDonald's are available for pre-order (minimum of 20 must be ordered)
- ❖ Lactose intolerant diets can be accommodated

## **Jackson EMC**

P.O. Box 5909

Gainesville, GA 30504

[www.jacksonemc.com/schoolvisits](http://www.jacksonemc.com/schoolvisits)

Contact: Karen Ewing, CMP

Email: [kewing@jacksonemc.com](mailto:kewing@jacksonemc.com)

Phone: 706-367-6122



Jackson EMC has educational programming for all grade levels. If you would like a Jackson EMC employee to visit your school, please use the online request form located on our website: <https://www.jacksonemc.com/schoolvisits>. We can customize educational programs to any grade level to support the Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE). We can send printed materials, as well.

### Classroom Educational Programming:

**Power Town™** is a 24" x 48" table-top model of a mini-town with common electrical situations and hazards geared for elementary-aged students. You can view the video in your classroom at any time by registering to view the video at [www.jacksonemc.com/powertown](http://www.jacksonemc.com/powertown).

The **Safety Trailer Power Line Demonstration** is an outdoor demonstration geared for elementary age students.

**In-class speakers** can address topics such as electrical safety, energy efficiency, solar energy, the path of electricity and power restoration.

**Career Days:** Employees from Jackson EMC can talk about careers and the education required in the energy industry. We have staff with extensive experience in the fields of engineering, communications, finance, marketing, and information technology.

### Middle School Classroom Funding:

**Bright Ideas grants** fund innovative and creative classroom projects developed by middle school teachers. Applications accepted June 1-Sept. 8, 2020. Read all the details at [www.jacksonemc.com/brightideas](http://www.jacksonemc.com/brightideas).

### High School Opportunities:

The **Washington Youth Tour**, sponsored by electric membership corporations (EMCs), is open to current 10th and 11th grade students. Jackson EMC sends four student delegates on an all-expenses paid leadership and team-building experience to Washington, D.C., June 18-25, 2020, where they will join approximately 1,700 other delegates from across the nation. Application deadline: Dec. 20, 2019. Read details at [www.jacksonemc.com/wyt](http://www.jacksonemc.com/wyt).

The **Walter Harrison Scholarship** is open to high school seniors enrolled in a Georgia college or vocational school. The \$1,000 scholarship is sponsored by Georgia EMC. Read details at [www.jacksonemc.com](http://www.jacksonemc.com).

**Jaemor Farms**  
5340 Cornelia Hwy. | Alto, Georgia 30510  
Market: (770)869-3999 | Fax: (770)869-9173



### **About:**

Jaemor Farms is a family owned and operated farm and farm market just north of Gainesville, Ga., on I-985/Hwy. 365. The Echols family grows peaches, strawberries, blackberries, pumpkins, apples, grapes and a variety of summer vegetables on more than 500 acres. The farm sits in Hall, Habersham and Banks Counties. In addition to the roadside farm market, Jaemor has several annual agritourism events including school field trips, fall corn maze, and two u-pick events with strawberries (May) and peaches (July).

### **Educational Field Trips:**

Jaemor's fall and spring field trip program aligns with the Georgia Department of Education's Performance standards for kindergarten - fourth grade classrooms. Your class can come to the farm to pick apples (last two weeks of September 2020) and pumpkins and October (Last two weeks of October 2020), or strawberries (late April - May 2020). Students will have a hands-on learning experience on the farm, learning about the entire process that fruit and vegetables have from field to fork. Field trips also include lessons on pollination, worm composting, reasons for washing fruits and vegetables and there is a hayride through the farm.

### **Field Trip Cost:**

Jaemor's field trips are \$10 for students or parents. Two teachers per classroom are free of charge. Payment is required upon arrival to farm for scheduled field trip. We do not require deposits.

### **Scheduling a field trip:**

To schedule an educational field trip to Jaemor please contact: [caroline@jaemorfarms.com](mailto:caroline@jaemorfarms.com). We begin booking fall field trips in March each year and spring field trips in August.

### **Inclement weather / Rain plan:**

Jaemor Farms reserves the right to cancel field trips due to inclement weather or muddy conditions on the farm. Trip coordinating teacher will be contacted if conditions on the farm are not suitable for schools. Field trips will be rescheduled if possible.

### **Bus Parking:**

Parking is available below the farm market in grass and gravel parking lots.

### **Picnic Facilities:**

Jaemor's open air Shed is utilized for school field trip lunch area. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy after educational tour is completed

### **Market:**

Classes are welcome to visit the market after their field trip. Jaemor requests that chaperons be with students if classes choose to visit the market post educational tour.

## **Kona Ice of Greater Gainesville Georgia**

1706 MLK Jr. Blvd Unit 1400

Gainesville, Ga 30501

770-668-4217

mkleiber@kona-ice.com



### **KONA IN THE KOMMUNITY:**

Kona Ice is a One of a Kind Mobile Shaved Ice Truck that prides ourselves on being able to donate back to our local communities. Since our inception in 2007, we have donated over **\$75 MILLION TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS** where we all live and work. Locally, we have given over \$150,000 in 5 short years of business just from our franchise! We at Kona Ice are honored to team up with our local schools, businesses, and organizations to see firsthand just how the donations make a positive impact in the lives of our youth.

### **NUTRITION:**

Our VITA-BLEND Flavor Mixture not only meets but exceeds the state and federal guidelines for nutrition. (Federal Register/vol. 78, no 125 – contains 10% of the daily value of a nutrient of public concern). Kona Ice is also the only Federally Approved product on the streets.

As a “SMART SNACK APPROVED” vendor for schools and any organization you can rest assured that our shaved ice is a healthy treat for all. You are nourished with a minimum of 60% of your daily Vitamin D and 25% of your daily Vitamin C. (Even more in our larger sizes)

We take great pride in being APPROVED BY “THE ALLIANCE FOR A HEALTHIER GENERATION”... meaning we can be present on school grounds any time during the school day.

### **FUNdraising:**

The possibilities are endless! Don't wait until FIELD DAY to call. We are available for OPEN HOUSE, MOVIE NIGHT, BINGO NIGHT, DANCES, FOOTBALL GAMES, BASEBALL GAMES, SOCCER GAMES, etc...

Our most popular option is a KONA DAY once or twice a month as an incentive and a treat for your students who are working so hard. You do not have to lift a finger! We bring the truck, the fun, the Kona's and when it's all over, we write your school a check to cash. IT IS THAT EASY!

We have several incentive programs for your top readers, straight A's, perfect attendance and even a CANS for KONA DAY. We help your school collect can goods for those in need. Each student receives a free upgrade in size and warmth in their heart knowing they are helping their local community.

### **KONA KLASS:**

Once we have partnered with your school, we offer the option of a few students working hand in hand with us. The students nominated or chosen will be responsible for hanging up and taking down posters to announce our arrival, helping us coordinate dates and times through the staff of the days we are needed and any other task that needs to be fulfilled. They will get to see firsthand just what it takes to own and operate your own business.

Main Street Gainesville  
City of Gainesville  
Nicole Ricketts  
Main Street Manager  
770-297-1141  
nricketts@gainesvillega.gov  
[www.downtowngainesville.com](http://www.downtowngainesville.com)



Main Street Gainesville is an organization of people who care about their town including businesses, residents, property owners, and non-profits. If you want more for your community, YOU are one of us.

We carry the banner of a better life. Main Street Gainesville works through a 4-Point Approach of Main Street looking at business development, design, organization, and promotions to create a better Gainesville for you. Our goal is to preserve our resources, encourage well-rounded lifestyles, and to leave Gainesville better than we found it.

Main Street Gainesville wants to create the best community. We do not strive to be like any other town, but to lead and have other towns yearn to be like us. We want more business, more arts, great events, more people to support our cause and anything else that will make Gainesville the very best!

We provide programs that benefit Gainesville through the support of the City of Gainesville and the investment by community members like you.

### **2020 Events Include:**

March—Mutts on Main  
April—Spring Chicken Festival  
May-September—First Friday Concerts  
July—Beach Bash  
November—Jingle Mingle  
December—Christmas on Green Street

For more events and information, visit us at [www.downtowngainesville.com](http://www.downtowngainesville.com), and on Facebook & Instagram @DowntownGainesvilleGA

# Mountain Fresh Creamery & GloCrest Dairy

**Mountain Fresh Creamery**

**& GloCrest Dairy**

770-983-1666

[www.mountainfreshcreamery.com](http://www.mountainfreshcreamery.com)



We offer farm tours and school field trips based on the Georgia Standards of Excellence for students in grades K-12.

While visiting Glo-Crest Dairy, students will learn firsthand how their milk gets from the farm to their table. Students will also see how we care for our cows and how technology plays a role in the dairy industry.

On the next stop of the tour, at Mountain Fresh Creamery, students will see how the bottling process takes place after the milk leaves the dairy. Students will also learn the importance of local, minimally processed milk and sample our products!

We accommodate any size group and every age! Ticket prices are \$7 per student. Teachers and Bus drivers are free. Each student receives a scoop of our delicious ice cream and a goody bag.

Schedule your tour today!

770-983-1666

[www.mountainfreshcreamery.com](http://www.mountainfreshcreamery.com)



## Northeast Georgia Health System

### **Northeast Georgia Health System:**

743 Spring Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
www.nghs.com

Contact: **Laquita Dooley, RN, BSN, 770-219-3817**

#### **~Youth Apprentice Program**

This program is coordinated through Hall County and Gainesville City School Systems. The program provides exposure to different types of health care careers. Students are allowed to rotate through several different departments to gain insight into health care jobs.

#### **~Project SEARCH**

This program is coordinated through the Hall County School System to provide job skills for students with disabilities. The program combines employability classes and job skills. Students are rotated through specific departments of the hospital to practice job tasks. A teacher and job coach assists students in work areas.

#### **~CBVI (Community Based Vocational Instruction) Program**

This program is coordinated through the Hall County School System. Students with disabilities are provided with opportunities to perform basic job tasks. A Hall County teacher or job coach provides mentoring for completion of the job tasks.

# Northeast Georgia History Center

## Northeast Georgia History Center

322 Academy Street NE

Gainesville, GA 30501

770-297-5900

[www.negahc.org](http://www.negahc.org)



## **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS at the IVESTER EDUCATION CENTER**

We make it easy for educators to help their students understand and retain what's being taught in the classroom. All of our educational programs are designed to meet Georgia Standards of Excellence. We provide on-site programs and tours, travel trunks for classrooms, and free digital programs that cover a broad range of historical topics.

**On-site programs** offer a broad range of on-site Living History programs that meet the Georgia Standards of Excellence. Our programs are engaging, entertaining, and memorable experiences that encourage critical thinking skills in students. These popular programs are an excellent way to connect students to historic events and figures they are learning about in class.

**Travel Trunks** are like a "museum in a box" filled with artifacts, primary sources, and GSE-based lesson plans that offer a hands-on experience for your students. Topics include Native American Cultures, the Civil War, WWII, and the American War for Independence.

**The Cottrell Digital Studio** provides free digital programs to all Georgia schools and homeschool groups. Students can interact with a historic character through a Live Webcast, take a guided tour of our exhibits through a Virtual Tour, and watch our original and entertaining series of Webisodes.

## **ADMISSION**

Free for Museum Members, \$6 for Adults, \$4 for students. Group rates (20 minimum) start at \$5/person and must be booked in advance. Many specialty tours, living history presentations, and hands-on activities are available; please see our website for details and pricing. In-classroom digital programs are provided FREE of charge to all Georgia schools.

## **CHAPERONES**

Student tours require a 1:10 ratio of chaperones to students. Chaperones (except for teachers) pay tour admission and must stay with their group. Bus parking and picnic areas available.

## **MUSEUM SHOP**

Many themed and moderately priced items are available at the museum, and students and chaperones are welcome to peruse our shop!

## **TO MAKE RESERVATIONS OR FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Call 770-297-5900 or email [historycenter@brenau.edu](mailto:historycenter@brenau.edu)

## Quinlan

### Visual Arts Center

514 Green Street, N.E.  
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

[info@qvac.org](mailto:info@qvac.org)

[www.quinlanartscenter.org](http://www.quinlanartscenter.org)

Contact: Nairika Cornett

[Nairika@qvac.org](mailto:Nairika@qvac.org)



### March 2020 “Arty Attendance Party” and Youth Art Month Guided Tour at the Quinlan

In collaboration with the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce, the Quinlan Visual Arts Center is proud to be a part of the Partners in Education (PIE) program. We will provide *free of charge* an incentive-based field trip to the class from each of the city elementary schools that has the best *attendance* in the first semester of the year. The class selected from each elementary school will receive an “Arty Attendance Party” that will feature our artist team and a fun art project. Students will be instructed by a group of Quinlan teachers and complete one finished project each. Students will also be given a guided tour of the 17th Annual Youth Art Month Exhibition on view in the galleries. Program made possible by a grant from Publix Supermarkets Charities.

The parties are scheduled for the following dates and times:

- ⇒ Centennial: Tuesday, March 17, 2020, 10AM-12PM
- ⇒ Enota: Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 10AM-12PM
- ⇒ Fair Street I: Thursday, March 19, 2020, 10AM-12PM
- ⇒ Gainesville Exploration: Friday, March 20, 2020, 10AM-12PM
- ⇒ Mundy Mill: Monday, March 23, 2020, 10AM-12PM
- ⇒ New Holland: Tuesday, March 24, 2020, 10AM-12PM

**Students should bring a sack lunch and wear old clothing.**

**Truelove Dairy will provide an ice cream treat for dessert.**

The Quinlan Visual Arts Center is a nonprofit community arts center dedicated exclusively to the visual arts. Exhibitions feature group and solo artists from across the southeast and rotate every 6 to 8 weeks.

#### EDUCATOR RESOURCES:

- **Gallery Admission: FREE**
- **Group Visits:** Guided tours and guided tours with art projects are available for a fee.
- **Bus Drop off and Parking:** Bus drop off takes place on Candler Street, children may unload into the front entrance. Bus parking is located in the large parking lot behind the building.
- **Lunch/Snacks:** The center has a studio space and sculpture garden where groups may have snacks or lunch. Upon arrival, you may store your coolers and sack lunches in a designated classroom. Food is not allowed in the galleries.
- **Plan Your Trip:** Field trips may be scheduled Monday-Friday from 10am-4pm. To schedule a group visit, please call our 770-536-2575 or email us at [info@qvac.org](mailto:info@qvac.org). A \$25 nonrefundable deposit is required when you schedule your trip.
- **Cancellation/Date Change:** If you need to cancel your trip, please provide us with a two week notice to avoid forfeiture of deposit. The deposit may be transferred to another date provided it is within the same school year.
- **Special School Rate** Guided tour \$3 per student OR guided tour with art project \$10 per student. Both options include an 8 page Quinlan coloring booklet. Chaperones are free unless they participate in the art project.

## Safe Kids Northeast Georgia

746 Spring Street NE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
Phone (770) 219-8095 Fax (770) 219-1630



Launched in 1987, Safe Kids Worldwide is the first and only international non-profit organization dedicated solely to the prevention of accidental injuries, a leading killer of children 19 and under. More than 600 coalitions in 49 states bring together health and safety experts, educators, corporations, foundations, governments and volunteers to educate and protect families.

Created in 1992, Safe Kids Northeast Georgia, formerly known as Safe Kids Gainesville/Hall County, is one of 30 coalitions in Georgia. Northeast Georgia Medical Center and Health System, Inc. serves as the lead agency for Safe Kids Northeast Georgia. The coalition is made up of over 130 members representing more than 30 community agencies. In 2018 Safe Kids Northeast Georgia expanded services to Barrow County, in addition to Gainesville/Hall County.

Safe Kids Northeast Georgia tracks childhood injury rates through the Department of Public Health and Safe Kids Georgia data. The data is analyzed to identify the target injury areas to focus. Safe Kids has seven major injury prevention areas of focus including: Vehicle and Road Safety, Bicycle/Wheeled Sports Safety, Pedestrian Safety, Water Safety, Fire and Burn Safety, Home Safety, and Sports Safety.

**Vision - Northeast Georgia's children will have a safe place to grow and play, free from accidental injuries.**

**Mission - To reduce the number of accidental injuries to children ages 19 and under through** community partnerships, advocacy, public awareness, and the distribution of safety equipment and providing education on its proper use.

**For more information, please contact:**

Elaina Lee, Safe Kids Northeast Georgia Coordinator  
Email: [elaina.lee@nghs.com](mailto:elaina.lee@nghs.com)

## **The Arts Council, Inc.**

331 Spring Street SW | Gainesville | GA 30501

Web: [www.TheArtsCouncil.net](http://www.TheArtsCouncil.net)

Email: [info@TheArtsCouncil.net](mailto:info@TheArtsCouncil.net)

Phone: 770.534.2787

Fax: 770.534.2973



Performing | Visual | Literary | Film

*Our Mission: To enhance, educate and expand public interest in the Arts, throughout Northeast Georgia.*

Started in 1970 The Arts Council, Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit located in Gainesville, GA. It focuses its attention on providing performing, visual, literary and film arts; promoting and providing multi-cultural arts programs and services; advocating for the arts all the way to the national level; providing curriculum based education through the arts, from pre-school to college.

Arts in Schools/Education:

Educator Resources

### **Visits/Fieldtrips to The Arts Council Smithgall Arts Center Group Visits**

Field trip specifications vary based on age of students, size of group and curriculum requirements. E-study guides pertaining to subject(s) of study provided to instructors prior to fieldtrip. Students receive study guides/materials on-site.

Study subjects to include curriculum based topics, taught through the ARTS, (not restricted to only these subjects):

1. Social Studies
2. Art Appreciation & History
3. History (World & U.S.)
4. Science
5. English Language Arts
6. Study of various world cultures
7. Anti-bullying/Violence

**Bus Drop Off and Parking:** Bus drop off takes place on Spring Street SW. Students may unload onto the pavement and enter our premises via the large arched gate. Bus parking is located beside the Train Museum on Broad Street (runs parallel to Jesse Jewell Parkway). The parking lot is owned by The Arts Council.

**Lunch/Snacks:** The Arts Council Smithgall Arts Center has indoor and outdoor spaces to accommodate students based on size of group(s). Lunch sacks/boxes may be stored in our commercial kitchen, upon arrival. Food is not permitted in the galleries.

**Plan Your Trip:** Field trips may be scheduled Monday-Friday from 8am-4pm. To schedule a group visit, please call our 770-534-2787 or email us at [info@TheArtsCouncil.net](mailto:info@TheArtsCouncil.net).

**Cost:** The cost of each field trip is determined by the size of the group. Some field trip opportunities to our location are free of cost.

**Other Opportunities:** The Arts Council, Inc. has a directory of professional artists who are able to go into classrooms/school auditoriums, gyms, media rooms to teach academics with a twist. This directory includes musicians, dancers, story-tellers, theater artists, public speakers, etc. The Arts Council is available to guide instructors looking to enhance particular topics/subjects and can help in booking the appropriate artists for students. Copies of this directory are available to all schools in Northeast Georgia. For your copy call 770-534-2787.

The Arts Council also brings to the area, professional performers to local theater venues to expose students to the joys of experiencing live performances while learning. These opportunities are announced to school Principals, PTAs/PTOs/Staff, and Arts in School coordinators.

For more information on Arts in Schools call The Arts Council at 770-534-2787 or visit us on the web at [www.TheArtsCouncil.net](http://www.TheArtsCouncil.net)

# UGA Extension: 4-H & County Extension

## UGA Extension in Hall County

734 E. Crescent Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-535-8293

Contact:

Judy Tilford [jtilford@uga.edu](mailto:jtilford@uga.edu)

4-H Agent & County Extension Coordinator



## **About:**

UGA Extension is the 'outreach arm' of the University of Georgia. Extension offices are located in 159 counties in Georgia serving the community in the areas of Agriculture, Family and Consumer Sciences and 4-H.

## **4-H Youth Development**

Hall County 4-H provides experiences for young people to learn by doing. 4-H'ers complete hands-on projects in our focus areas of Agriculture and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), Healthy Living, and Civic Engagement. Youth can experience 4-H through in-school and after-school programs, community clubs, project work, and 4-H camps. Programming for grades 4-12. Programs offered by Hall County 4-H:

- Project Achievement – Public Speaking and Performance Contests
- S.A.F.E. Target Sports – Traditional Archery, BB Rifle Team, Air Rifle, .22 Rimfire Team
- Horse Club
- Canine Club
- Cooking Club
- Photography Club
- Poultry Judging
- Consumer Judging
- Leadership and Citizenship Conferences
- Summer Camps
- Scholarship
- Fun trips and activities

## **Agriculture & Natural Resources**

The Agriculture and Natural Resources County Agent in Hall County shares university-based research for residents to use on the farm and at home.

## **Programs offered in Agriculture and Natural Resources:**

Recommendations in areas including soil fertility, pest management, plant and crop varieties, water quality, and herd health and management focus on maximizing production and profits while minimizing environmental impacts. Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension agents also provide homeowners and communities with information on lawn care, landscaping, gardening, and water conservation through a variety of workshops.

Georgia Master Gardener Extension Volunteers give thousands of hours of service to their communities by answering questions in county offices, work with schools on projects like community gardens and farm-to-school programs and offer educational opportunities for Hall County citizens.

# UGA Extension: Family & Consumer Science

## UGA Extension in Hall County

734 E. Crescent Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-535-8293

Contact:  
Carin Booth [boothc@uga.edu](mailto:boothc@uga.edu)  
FACS Agent



Family and Consumer Sciences specifically address the areas of family, financial education, home management, health, nutrition and child development.

The program content consists of researched based information from specialists assigned to these subject areas at the university. Most programs are FREE to the public. Programs consist of a presentation or demonstration and interactive activity or educational extender. Many materials are available in English and Spanish.

### Programs offered in Family and Consumer Sciences:

#### Family:

- Healthy Relationships/  
"Relationship Smarts"
- Early Childhood Development
- Childcare provider trainings
- Supporting Senior Adults
- Eat Healthy, Be Active curriculum

#### Finance:

- Managing time
- Budgeting/Cash Flow Management
- Saving and Investing
- Understanding Bankruptcy
- Protecting Your Identity

#### Home:

- Homebuyer Education
- Energy and Water Conservation
- Buying vs. Renting

#### Food, Nutrition and Health:

- Keep Food Safe
- Expanded Food Nutrition  
Education Program- (EFNEP)  
low income families learning to  
shop smarter and eat healthier  
on a budget.
- ServSafe Manager/Food Handler  
training
- Food Safety for Childcare
- Prevent and Control Disease
- Select and Prepare Healthier Foods
- Cancer Prevention Cooking School
- Rite Bite Diabetes Cooking School
- Food Preservation  
(Canning Classes)
- Chronic Disease Prevention

# United Way of Hall County

## United Way of Hall County

527 Oak Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-536-1121  
[www.unitedwayhallcounty.org](http://www.unitedwayhallcounty.org)

Contact Information:  
[communications@unitedwayhallcounty.org](mailto:communications@unitedwayhallcounty.org)  
For help with resources, dial 2-1-1.

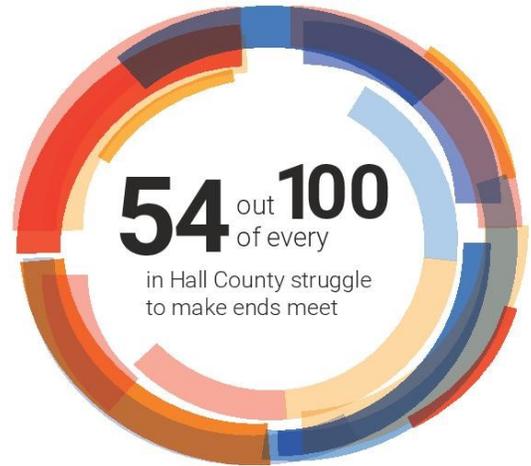


United Way of Hall County

## TOGETHER, WE CAN CHANGE THE GAME IN HALL COUNTY.

*TOGETHER, WE CAN CHANGE WHAT'S POSSIBLE...*

We envision a Hall County where everyone has the opportunity to achieve his or her best life possible. By Living United and joining together on collaborative initiatives like The Compass Center, One Hall, Read Learn Succeed and our funded programs, we can address poverty on a larger scale than any single organization can achieve alone.



**70%** of children entering kindergarten are not demonstrating **reading readiness.**

Population to **mental health provider** ratio in Hall County is **1,350:1** compared to **330:1** for top US performers.

**40%** of the Hall County population struggle to meet their basic needs such as **food, clothing, shelter** and **healthcare.**



United Way of Hall County

View the full Community Game Plan at [unitedwayhallcounty.org/gameplan](http://unitedwayhallcounty.org/gameplan).

### 2019-2020 COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES



Need qualified, career-oriented employees? Grow your own.



The mission of the Work-Based Learning (WBL) Program is to assist in providing a highly trained, technologically sophisticated, and career oriented young work force. These goals are accomplished by developing partnerships which lead the participating student into meaningful careers.

## Business Guide to Employing a WBL Student

### FAQ's About WBL Student Employee

**Age?** 16 – 18 years old, Junior or Senior in High School

**Quality?** Student receives 3 teacher recommendations and has good behavior and attendance to qualify for the WBL program.

**Hours?** Often students arrive at 2:00 and work agreed upon # of hours per day per week. It is recommended they not work >25 hours per week. Availability is student schedule dependent.

**Employment?** Can be direct or through the employer's staffing agency. \$7.25 - \$14/hour is suggested.

**Work Skills?** Student employee develops work skills and increases employability that can be applied to a career path. It is a good model to rotate the student through company departments every 6 weeks.

**Mentor?** Company will identify a key employee to encourage the student employee to set goals, use creative problem-solving, and to be aware of their environment and the contribution they make to the company. Mentor is of character that the student could strive to emulate, performs job well and is willing to share their knowledge.

**Accountability?** WBL Coordinators will meet with the student employee multiple times per year and sometimes onsite at the company. Mentor will be asked to review the student employee regularly.

### WBL Student Employee

#### EXAMPLE

17 year old  
High School Junior  
that passes school  
qualifications and  
employer interview.  
Drives to work for  
4 hours each afternoon  
at a \$11/hour rate.  
Has employer mentor for  
the purpose of teaching  
employability and  
connection to  
a career path.

#### EXAMPLES of industry jobs/skills

- Shipping
- Welding
- Parts picking
- Assembly
- Inspections
- Measuring
- Purchasing
- Following instructions.

Interested? Contact your Work-Based Learning Program Coordinator

Hall County Schools  
Rhonda Samples, CTAE Director  
[rhonda.samples@hallco.org](mailto:rhonda.samples@hallco.org)  
770-534-1080x283 or 770-718-7236  
[www.hallcowbl.org](http://www.hallcowbl.org)

Gainesville City Schools  
Helen Perry, Work Based Learning Coordinator  
[Helen.perry@gcstk12.net](mailto:Helen.perry@gcstk12.net) 770-536-4441x5403  
Steven Cornett, Work Based Learning Coordinator  
[Steven.cornett@gcstk12.net](mailto:Steven.cornett@gcstk12.net) 770-536-4441x5419  
[www2.gcstk12.net/schoolsites/GHSweb/worked-based-learning.html](http://www2.gcstk12.net/schoolsites/GHSweb/worked-based-learning.html)



WorkSource Georgia Mountains (WSGM) offers assistance to eligible young adults through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), a federally funded program. WSGM partners with high schools, technical colleges, colleges, and community-based organizations that are committed to the well-being and success of participants, and help to ensure that they are prepared to complete their education and become active members of the workforce.



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**College Assistance:** Eligible Applicants pursuing college or technical school may receive assistance with the cost of books, tuition, and supplies needed to complete their educational programs. Approved programs should be completed within two (2) years or six (6) semesters. Assistance for transportation and childcare may also be provided.

**Credit Recovery Program:** Assist youth participants who have dropped out of high school, or have been withdrawn from a credit recovery program, to retrieve credits for diploma completion. Eligible youth receive incentives for each credit recovered and assistance with transportation costs and daycare may also be provided.

**GED/Career Pathways Programs:** Eligible Applicants ages 16-24, who have dropped out of school, or eligible high school graduates may be offered assistance including obtaining a GED through funding for test fees, works skills/employment training and internships. Assistance for transportation and childcare may also be provided. More information is available through Athens Technical College, Lanier Technical College, and North Georgia Technical College's Success Programs. The Transition to Success program is a collaborative transition program between WSGM, Lanier Technical College Adult Basic Education program, and the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice School System. The program provides GED training and testing to youth who are incarcerated in the Hall County Regional Detention Center.

**SHIFT:** Eligible Applicants ages 16-24, who are currently incarcerated in the Regional Youth Detention Center, on probation, or under court supervision, are offered specific WSGM services in order to assist them in completing and furthering their educational and employment goals. This collaborative program between WSGM and Goodwill also assists in developing career skills through hands-on training. Assistance for transportation and childcare may also be provided.

**Employment Training Program:** This program provides eligible participants with exposure to the workforce, career professionals, work practices and expectations, helps clarify career interests and enhances occupational skills. Other Work-based learning opportunities may include On the Job Training, Apprenticeship, and Paid and Unpaid Internships.

**Mapping Your Future:** This series of workshops is designed for 8th grade students and High School students. The workshops were developed to inform students about the options for their future and to guide students in understanding that good choices early can lead to more success in the future.

## Community Resources

The following are community resources that are provided to those students and their families who are in need of help. Please share so that no child goes without basic care.



*Small acts, when  
multiplied by  
millions of people,  
can transform the  
world.*

**HOWARD ZINN**

# Community Resources

## **Ahimsa House (for animals) 404-496-4038 or 404-452-6248**

[www.ahimsahouse.org](http://www.ahimsahouse.org)

Contact Info: Maya Gupta, Executive Director

Perpetrators of domestic violence often hurt family pets to control and intimidate their victims. Ahimsa House, Inc – a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose name means “nonviolence” – is dedicated to helping the human and animal victims of domestic violence across Georgia reach safety together.

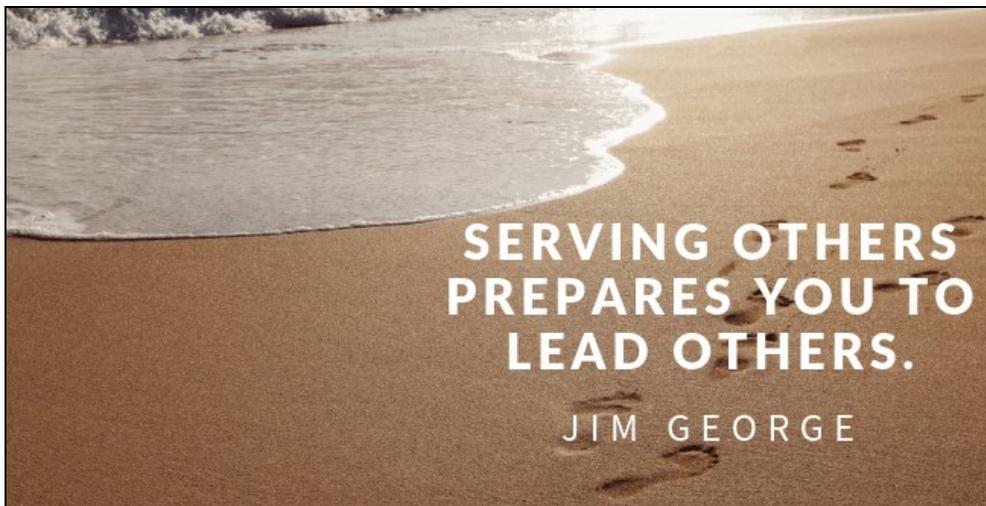
Services Offered: 24-hour statewide crisis line (404-452-6248)- Assistance with including pets in safety planning, listing pets on TPOs/special conditions bonds, establishing proof of pet ownership, referrals to other local agencies and to programs of this type outside

- Emergency Animal Safehouse Services (EASS)- Confidential shelter and veterinary care for animals of any species while owners stay at a domestic violence shelter or other temporary accommodation seeking safety from abuse
- Assistance with transportation of animals to safety
- Funding for forensic veterinary examinations to document non-accidental injury to animals
- Assistance with pet deposits in transitional housing for survivors.
- Professional and community outreach- Outreach to raise awareness about connections between animal abuse and domestic violence; consultation to other agencies on documenting/prosecuting co-occurring animal cruelty and domestic violence.
- Trainings/speakers available at no charge to other agencies and community groups

## **Backpack Love 770-561-1744**

A Ministry of Straight Street Revolution

The Backpack Love ministry gives backpacks of food to children in the Hall County area schools. These backpacks go home with the children on Friday afternoons. Each backpack will have enough food for approximately 5 people and will cover dinner Friday night, 3 meals Saturday and 3 meals on Sunday. Counselors at each school serve as the contact person and ensure that the backpacks are given to the students. In addition, counselors refer students to the program.



# Community Resources

## **Chattahoochee Baptist Association 770-532-3371**

Contact Info:

1220 McEver Rd Gainesville, Ga 30504

On McEver Rd near Hall County DFCS

The Chattahoochee Baptist Association serves residents in the Hall County area. Families must be in the Hall County area and must provide social security card, proof of residency and picture ID when requesting assistance.

- Food Pantry

Hours of Operation- Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9-11 am

Individuals who qualify receive a box of food which includes canned fruits, vegetables, soups, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, pasta, pinto beans, rice, macaroni and cheese, tuna, lunch meat, and sausage and bacon. They also receive breads, desserts, and fresh vegetables and fruits. Families must fill out an application to determine need.

- Furniture Assistance

Hours of Operation- M, W, F 9-11 am

Furniture such as beds, sofas, etc. are available as needed along with appliances, linens, dishes and other household items. Selection varies weekly and items are given on a first-come, first-served basis. Families must have valid residence and must be able to safely haul items.

- Secret Santa- Provides toys and clothes for children ages 2 to 12 at Christmas. Parents fill out a registration form for children. Families must meet residency and income requirements.

- Camp Hope- Summer camp for underprivileged children in the first through fifth grades.

## **Clothing & Thrift Stores**

### **Goodwill**

770-538-4206

### **Habitat ReStore**

770-718-1070

### **My Sister's Place Boutique**

678-971-4241

### **Salvation Army**

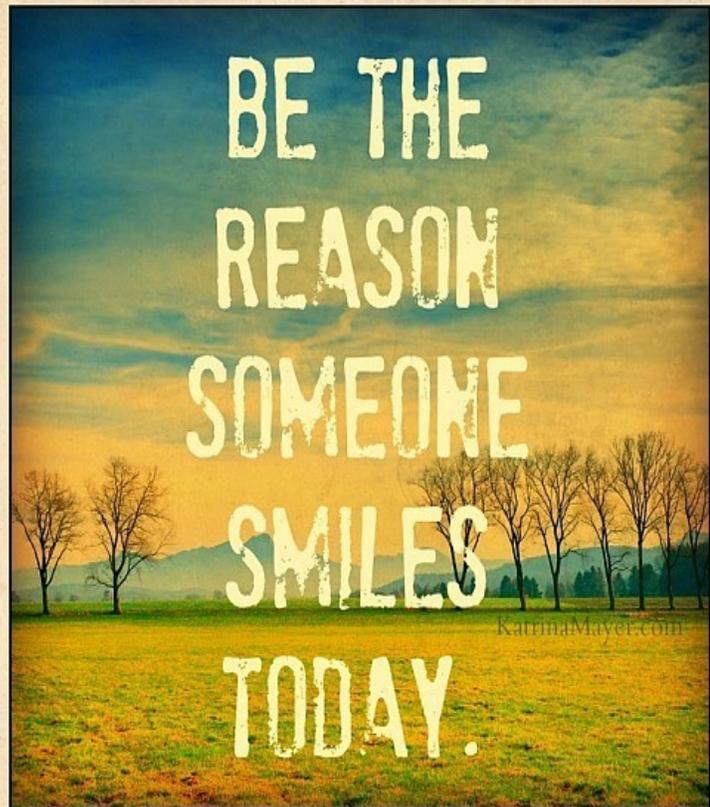
770-534-2305

### **The Potter's House**

678-330-1400

### **Waypoint Thrift Store**

770-538-7324



# Community Resources

## Dept. of Family and Children Services 770-532-5298

Contact Info: Jill Rice, Director

970 McEver Road

Gainesville, GA 30504

Intake 770-532-5288

Afterhours/Weekends- 1-855-GA-CHILD

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m

### Services Offered:

- **The Georgia Supplemental Nutrition Program (SNAP)**- provides monthly benefits to low-income households to help pay for the cost of food. A household may be one person living alone, a family, or several, unrelated individuals living together who routinely purchase and prepare meals together. Applicants can apply online at [www.compass.ga.gov](http://www.compass.ga.gov). Income eligibility requirements apply.
- **Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)**- is a monthly cash assistance program for families with children under the age of 18. Income eligibility requirements apply. Adults on TANF must have a job or participate in work experience, etc. TANF is limited to 48 months of assistance.
- **The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)** - is a federal program that helps low-income persons in Georgia (including the elderly) by providing them with food and energy assistance at no cost. Income eligibility requirements apply.
- **The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)**- helps supplement the diets of low income elderly, sixty years of age or older, pregnant women and children up to age 6 in Georgia by providing them with nutritious commodities and nutrition education at no cost. Applicants for CSFP must apply for and meet certain eligibility requirements before being determined to receive CSFP products. Medicaid provides health care services to individuals that meet the requirements for income, resources, and citizenship. Must have a social security card.
- **Right from the Start Medicaid (RSM)**- no-cost health care coverage for children (age 0-19) and pregnant women.
- **Women's Health Medicaid (WHM)**- Healthcare Coverage for eligible uninsured or underinsured women under age 65 who have been screened and affirmatively diagnosed with breast and/or cervical cancer or some precancerous condition of the breast or cervix.
- **Low Income Medicaid (LIM)**- Healthcare Coverage for eligible low-income children (under age 18) and the adult(s) who are responsible for them.
- **Long Term Care (LTC)**- Healthcare Coverage for participants in long term care living arrangements including nursing homes or those utilizing community care service providers.
- **Katie Beckett (KB)**- Healthcare Coverage for children up to age 19 who are eligible for institutionalized care but are receiving home-based care instead.
- **The Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) Program**- assists low-income families to afford quality childcare. Eligibility requirements apply.

## Community Resources

### **Family Promise 770-535-0786**

[www.familypromisehall.org](http://www.familypromisehall.org)

Contact Info: Lindsey McCamy, Affiliate Director

946 Lanier Avenue

Gainesville, GA 30501

A nonprofit organization that helps homeless children and their families.

#### Components of Service:

- Congregations– The hosting of families rotates weekly among a minimum of 11 host congregations. In turn, each congregation provides lodging, three meals, and hospitality 3-4 times a year. Support congregations do not host families but instead assist a host congregation when they host families.
- Day Center– Guests use a local day center from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm, where a professional social worker provides case management services. There, guests pursue employment, tend pre-school children, shower, and do laundry. The day center provides guests with a mailing address and a base for housing and employment searches.
- Volunteers– Volunteers come from host and support congregations. They cook & serve meals, play and help children with homework, interact with guests and provide overnight security.
- Transportation– A 15 passenger van is used to transport our guests between the host congregation and the day center.

### **Gainesville City Baptist Rescue Mission 770-287-9700**

Contact Info: Ken Pullen

669 Main Street SW

Gainesville, GA 30501

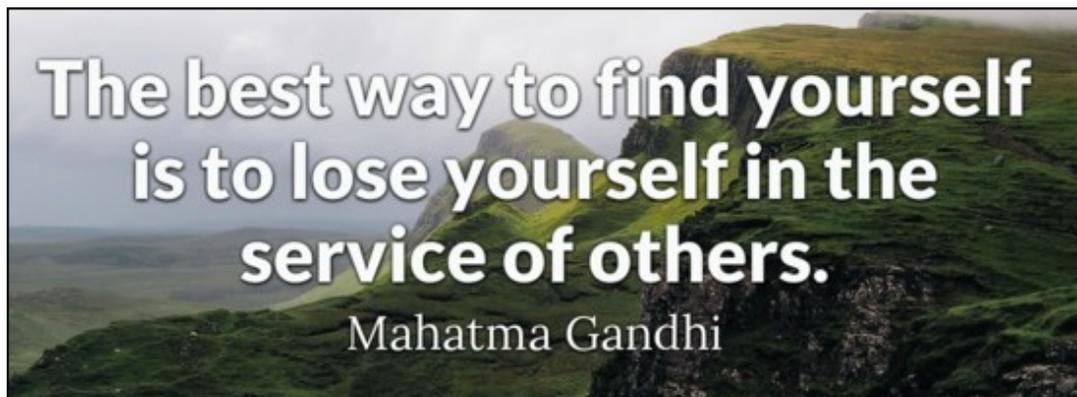
678-200-9285 (cell of Mr. Pullen)

Check-in begins: 5:00 pm – 7 pm; Check out: 8 am

Gainesville City Baptist Rescue Mission is a homeless shelter for men ages 18 and older in the Hall County area. There is no smoking or alcohol allowed on the premises. No sex offenders allowed.

Services offered:

- Dinner is served daily, breakfast is served the following morning
- Shelter has a capacity of 28 beds
- Men can stay 7 days free of charge, after that it is \$7/night or \$42/week
- There is no time limit on how long individuals can stay
- No children allowed, although older sons may be allowed on an individual basis



# Community Resources

## **Gateway Domestic Violence Center 770-536-5860**

Contact Info: Jessica Butler, Executive Director

[www.gatewaydvcenter.org](http://www.gatewaydvcenter.org)

P.O Box 2962

Gainesville, GA 30503

Crises Line/Shelter: 1-800-33-HAVEN

Administration Office: (770) 539-9080

Legal Advocacy: (770) 531-7153

Gateway Domestic Violence Center provides telephone crisis intervention, support groups, short-term individual counseling, shelter, legal advocacy, children's program, life's skills training, and referrals to women and children who are domestic violence survivors. All services are available in both English and in Spanish. Community education and school curriculum are also provided to educate the community on domestic violence. There is no charge for services.

Shelter Requirements:

- Hall County residents only
- Victims of domestic violence (physical, emotional, etc ) who are in need of safety
- Food, medicine, clothing, and personal items are provided for women and children during their stay

Services Offered:

- Shelter- Gateway offers emergency shelter for battered women and their children. Transitional housing for clients is also available.
- Classes and Support Groups for Women- Gateway offers three programs throughout the week. On Monday evenings, a group we call "Women Seeking Change" is offered. The group teaches participants about the dynamics of domestic violence and allows participants to seek support from peers. On Wednesday mornings emotional support groups are offered. On Thursday evenings, "Life Skills Training" is offered. In addition, Art therapy is also offered.
- Programs for Children- Childcare is offered for infants and toddlers while mothers attend groups. Gateway offers innovative programs for children ages 4-11 that help children who have witnessed abuse at home. These groups teach children about safety and give them an outlet to express their fears and concerns. Teens have their own group as well.
- Occupational Therapy- Gateway uses Occupational Therapists to help victims of domestic violence thrive.
- Legal Advocacy- Gateway offers assistance filling temporary protective orders. Legal Advocates are housed in the 4th floor of the Hall County Courthouse.

## **Georgia Mountain Food Bank 770-967-0075**

Contact Info: Kay Blackstock, Executive Director

Georgia Mountain Food Bank partners with 44 hunger-fighting organizations to provide food & resources to a 5-county service area. Georgia Mountain Food Bank does not provide direct public distribution but works hard to connect individuals with a food pantry or provider closest to them.

## Community Resources

### **Good News at Noon (food) 770-503-1366**

Contact Info:

979 Davis Street  
Gainesville, 30501

Hours: Thursday evenings 6pm

Assists families in the Gainesville area by providing lunch every day of the year as well as distributing groceries to needy families on Thursday evenings. Other items like clothing are distributed as needed. This Christian ministry was founded in 1987 by Gene and Margie Beckstein

Director: Thomas Ramirez, Pastor: Fletcher Law

Requirements:

No specific requirements

### **Good News at Noon (men's shelter) 770-503-1366**

Contact Info:

979 Davis Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

Good News at Noon Men's Shelter provides homeless shelter for men. The capacity is for 20 men. This is a Christian mission established to "lift Jesus Up!" by serving those in need. Founded in 1987 by Gene and Margie Beckstein.

Requirements:

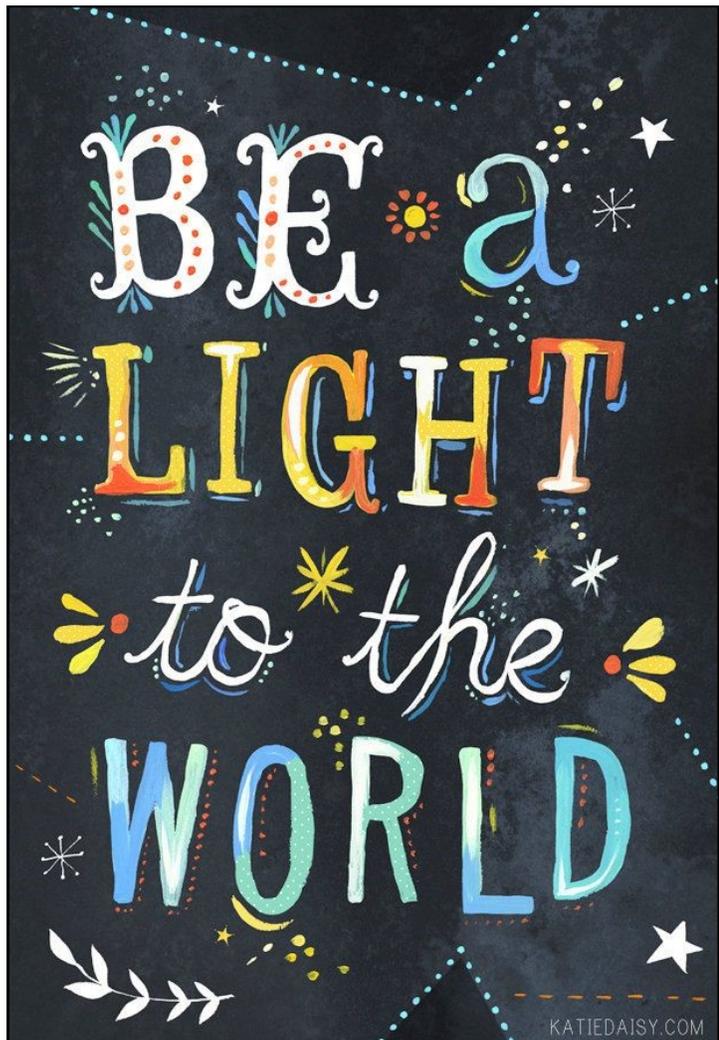
- Picture I.D
- Social Security
- Men need to be working/looking for a job
- Attend church

### **His Harvest House at Free Chapel 678-677-8300**

Hours: Thursday 5 pm- 6 pm

Every Sunday 11 am- 1:30pm

Provides food assistance to those individuals in need in Hall County. Prior approval is needed in order to receive assistance. People can apply for assistance Monday through Friday 9:00am-4:00 pm at the North Campus office.



## Community Resources

### Joe's Place at Riverbend 770-287-1619

Contact Info:

joesplace@rbbc.net

1715 Cleveland Hwy Gainesville, GA 30501  
(located next to Riverbend Baptist Church)

Joe's Place at Riverbend assists individuals in the community with referrals and services.

Hours of Operation: Tuesdays 9 am-12 pm

Services Offered:

- Coffee & Refreshments
- Food Distribution after Devotion
- Personal Care Items\*
- Free Haircuts
- Job Board & Resource Referrals
- Clothing Referrals\*
- Showering Facilities
- Laundering Facilities\*
- Free Notary Service

\* First-time guests and homeless friends



### L.A.M.P Ministries 770-783-1272

Contact Info:

Mary Mauricio

L.A.M.P Ministries is a residential placement option for teens and runaway youth in the Hall County area. There are no specific requirements for admission and length of stay can vary according to individual needs. L.A.M.P ministries offers placement for girls but does have limited space for boys as well. Teens are offered help with GED classes (if applicable), music classes, life-skills training, job placement assistance, counseling, and support. Referrals can be made from the court system, schools, parents, or any community agency.

No fees are required

### Lifeline Mission Center 678-638-9578

[www.lifelinenow.org](http://www.lifelinenow.org)

Contact Info: Wanda Atkins, Director; Rocky Pridgen, Co-director, Pastor

1607 Calvary Church Road

Gainesville, GA 30507

Full House Ministries is an initiative of Lifeline Church that provides many no-cost services to the community.

Services Offered:

- Help Feed The Need- a ministry arm of FH Ministries, Inc. that provides such things as food, clothing, school supplies, personal care products, and such tangible items. In addition, financial training, emotional counseling, and spiritual encouragement is also provided.
- Backpack Blessing- School supplies, backpacks, clothing, and food for students at the beginning of the school year
- New Again- Clothing ministry that provides clothing for students
- Out of the Box- Faith-based puppet shows that combine humor and skits to outreach events
- Something More- Ministry for those suffering from addiction, depression or other life issues

# Community Resources

## Mental Health Services

**AVITA Community Partners**

678-207-2950  
avitapartners.org

**NAMI—Hall County**

770-225-0804  
namihall.org

**Center Point**

770-535-1050  
centerpointga.org

**North Georgia Psychological Services**

770-534-5262

**Chattahoochee Child Psychology Services**

678-971-5355  
chattahoocheechildpsychology.com

**Professional Counseling Services**

678-943-3550  
counselingnorthga.weebly.com

**Children's Center for Hope & Healing**

770.532-6530  
hopeandhealingga.org

**Salveo Integrative Health**

770-910-9196  
salveohealth.org

**Disability Resource Center**

770.534.6656  
disabilityresourcecenter.org

**Still Waters Counseling**

770-287-1356  
stillwaterscounselingcenter.org

**Family Recovery**

770-535-1073  
familyrecovery.com

**UM Children's Home / Wellroot Family Services**

770-531-3063  
umchildrenshome.org

**Green Street Counseling**

770-561-1641

**Whispering Angels Youth Ranch**

678-725-0735  
whisperingangelsyouthranch.org

**My Sister's Place 770-503-1181**

[www.my-sisters-place.org](http://www.my-sisters-place.org)

[www.facebook.com/MSPgainesville](https://www.facebook.com/MSPgainesville)

Contact Information:

2480 Martin Luther King Blvd., Unit 4

Gainesville, Georgia 30501

770-532-5111-office

770-503-1181-shelter

My Sisters Place is a Christ-centered shelter for homeless women and mothers with children.

Requirements:

- State issued picture I.D
- Everyone must attend church on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings
- Women must look for a job
- No boys over 11 years old are allowed
- Referrals are accepted through churches and various community agencies. Self-referrals are accepted. There is an interview process prior to acceptance. This consists of two interviews, with one over-the-phone and one face-to-face interview.

# Community Resources

## **More than Enough 770-539-4800**

Contact Info:

1730 MLK Dr. Suite 1

Gainesville, GA 30501

Hours: Tuesdays 12:00-4:00 p.m

More than Enough provides food assistance to individuals and families. Persons are eligible for assistance once a month. No social security number is required.

## **Ninth District Opportunity 770-534-8826**

Contact Info:

510 West Avenue, Ste 500

Gainesville, Georgia 30501

Ninth District Opportunity assists low-income families with a variety of services. In addition, Ninth District Opportunity promotes access to opportunities to become self-reliant, and promote self-development and self-determination.

Services Provided:

- Housing Assistance- Information and referral available for housing assistance to qualified households when funding is available
- Energy Assistance- Financial assistance for low-income households when funding is available
- Weatherization- Qualifying households can receive assistance in making their homes more energy-efficient through conservation measures and minor home repairs. These measures may include air sealing in attic areas, insulation (up to R-38), caulking, window repair, replacement of broken window panes, dense-pack wall insulation, door repair, weather stripping, and door sweeps. Each household receiving assistance through the Weatherization program also receives energy conservation counseling services.
- Indigent Medication Assistance- Ninth District Opportunity provides qualifying households with assistance in obtaining free or reduced-priced medications from pharmaceutical programs. In life-threatening situations, households may qualify for one-time assistance with the purchase of certain medications. Please call the office to verify eligibility.
- Crisis Assistance- Assistance available for families going through a crisis (laid off, etc ) which is no fault of their own. Must be able to show that you can pay bills moving forward. This money can be for rent or utilities. Must call the office for availability and requirements.
- Food Assistance- Ninth District Opportunity provides food assistance to households in need of temporary nutritional supplementation through emergency pantries and food cards (when available). Households receiving assistance may be required to participate in a case management plan, created in partnership with the agency, in an effort to map out a path to self-sufficiency. Verification of social security numbers for all household members and all household income for the past 30 days are some of the requirements that must be met to receive this assistance.

## **Northlake Baptist Church 770-536-7338 [www.northlakebaptist.org](http://www.northlakebaptist.org)**

Contact Info:

4823 Thompson Bridge Road

Gainesville, GA 30506

Hours: Saturdays- First-time visitors need to arrive between 8:30 and 9:00 to register. All recipients need to be in the sanctuary by 9:30 am. No proof of need is required.

# Community Resources

## **South Hall Community Food Bank 678-865-6588**

Contact Info:

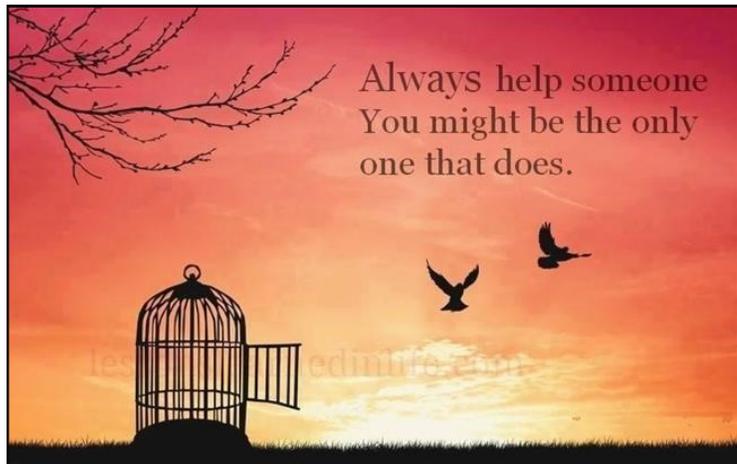
4315 Allen Street

Oakwood, GA 30566

Hours: Monday 3pm – 5pm

Thursday and Saturday- 10am – Noon

Provides food assistance to those individuals in need in Hall County  
Call for eligibility requirements



## **Salvation Army 770-534-7589**

Contact Info:

681 Dorsey Street

Gainesville, GA 30501

Salvation Army is an organization that provides basic needs assistance to families including food, clothing emergency financial assistance, and shelter.

Programs Offered:

- Food Bank- Hours: Monday-Thursdays 2-3:30 pm

Requirements:

- Residents of Hall, Banks, Barrow and Jackson counties
- Picture I.D
- Social security card for everyone in household
- Applicant can provide a valid government-issued document from another country
- Families can receive food every 30 days

- Transitional Lodge- Lodge Administrator 770-531-0135

Short-term housing for men and women. The lodge consists of one big room with 9 beds for men, 6 beds for women, 1 emergency room that can be used for handicapped and 6 family rooms (2 beds and 1 sleeper sofa). Individuals can stay at the lodge for a seven-day period, every 90 days, without meeting any further requirements. Individuals can stay up to 90 days if they have a job and pay \$50 for program service fees. The rule is waived if the wind chill factor drops below 32 degrees or the nighttime heat index is above 95 degrees. Check-in begins at 4:30 and ends at 10:00 pm. Lights are out at 10:30pm. Supper is served at 6 pm and breakfast is at 6 am. The lodge is empty at 8 am. If space is available a person can stay for one night without identification. Intoxicated individuals are not allowed in the lodge.

- Transitional apartments- Short-term housing for men and women with children. Requires that a person have a job and budget

- Emergency Financial Assistance- Help is offered for paying rent, utilities, water, and prescriptions. Persons seeking help need to contact Salvation Army for more information and requirements.

- Clothing Vouchers- When a family comes in to fill out paperwork for food or other services, they can get a voucher for clothing if there is a need. This voucher is valid for the day given out only at one of the stores.



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