

Bridging Communities to Brighten the Lives of Georgia's Children in Need





For the Kid in All of Us was founded in 2003 by a group of friends seeking to make a difference in their local community. Recognizing the staggering number of under-privileged children in Atlanta and Georgia, the group sought not only to raise awareness of the growing problem, but also to lessen their struggles during the year.

What initially resulted from their efforts and vision was **The Toy Party**, an annual toy drive event where gays and lesbians in Atlanta could come together to support a cause that affects the entire metropolitan area. In 2006, the group expanded its scope and added a second annual event, **Backpack in the Park**, to collect backpacks and school supplies. The growth in 2011 continued with a third event, **Project Prom**, to collect refashioned formal dresses and prom services for underserved teens in Georgia.

Since 2003, For the Kid in All of Us has collected more than **35,000 toys and gift cards** through The Toy Party, **7,100 backpacks** filled with school supplies and gift cards through Backpack in the Park, over **100 dresses** through Project Prom, and raised **\$470,000** to donate to numerous agencies and organizations serving Georgia's less fortunate.

For the Kid in All of Us is a 100% volunteer organization. Incorporated in the State of Georgia, the organization is recognized by the US Internal Revenue Service as a not-for-profit, public charity (under Section 501(c)(3)).





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# **BENEFICIARIES**

The holidays are traditionally a joyous season for children and their families. However, for those less fortunate, this time of year can be particularly difficult. The US Census Bureau has released statistics of a staggering and increasing poverty rate for children in Georgia –22.7% for children 18 and under in 2010. Our objective is to brighten the holiday season for as many of these children as possible by collecting toys and donations for organizations which serve this constituency. Our 2011 Toy Party Beneficiaries:

















































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# BENEFICIARIES

In 2006, For the Kid in All of Us presented the first Backpack in the Park benefit to raise donations and backpacks filled with school supplies for under-privileged school-aged children. The event has continued to grow every year, and in 2011, more than 1,800 backpacks filled with school supplies and gift cards were donated. Many of Atlanta's children dread the beginning of school every August as their families lack the financial resources to provide them with even the basic supplies they will need to do well. Without a sound education, most will be unable to break out of the cycle of poverty. Our 2011 Backpack in the Park Beneficiaries:























### Agape Community Center

The Agape Community Center opened in June of 1997 as an outreach ministry of Trinity Presbyterian Church. Agape Community Center's mission is to help neighborhoods build communities.

#### The Alcove

The Alcove Shelter provides residential services to youth ages 11-17 who are experiencing family crises, having difficulties in school (such as truancy or behavioral problems) or are runaways.

#### AID Atlanta

AID Atlanta has been saving and transforming lives since its inception in 1982. AID Atlanta offers a broad range of services to meet the unique needs of those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS to include financial, educational, medical, social and emotional issues that are specifically related to client, caregiver, and child care.

#### **Camp Horizon**

Since 1982, Camp Horizon has been changing the lives of over 500 children and teens who have been abused and neglected. Since its inception, Camp Horizon has inspired hundreds of children to believe in and create for themselves a new day, a better day, on the horizon.

#### Chris Kids

CHRIS Kids mission is to heal children, strengthen families, and build community. Our core values are Creativity, Honor, Respect, Integrity and Safety: CHRIS

#### Cool Girls

For 20 years, Cool Girls (CG) has empowered under-resourced girls to reduce cycles of teen pregnancy, and overcome barriers of racism and sexism, through a holistic approach. Today, we partner with Title 1 schools to provide motivation, encouragement, and reinforcement to help girls make smart choices that deter risky behaviors while giving guidance for positive transformation.

#### **Lake Forest Elementary School**

The mission of this Title I Cobb County school is to provide an environment where all children are treated with respect and dignity while accepting responsibility for their behavior and academic success. Proud of their school, the accomplishments of students, the hard work of the staff, and the dedication of the parents, the Lithia Springs community anticipates more exciting accomplishments in the years to come.

#### **Lutheran Services of Georgia**

Lutheran Services of Georgia is a 25 year old nonprofit organization, based in Midtown Atlanta, which directly serves children and families in need through several professionally staffed programs. These include adoption services; refugee resettlement; foster care; family visitation, disaster preparedness and recovery

#### **Nicholas House**

For almost 30 years, Nicholas House has kept homeless families together by providing a temporary place to live and addressing the root causes of their homelessness, so they never become homeless again. Since 1982 we've helped over 1800 families become self-sufficient, and ended the cycle of poverty for their children who make up 70% of our participants.





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Toy Party Average Attendance	4,400					
Toy Party Toys and Gift Cards Distributed	35,000+ (9 years)					
Backpack in the Park Average Attendance	500					
Backpack in the Park Filled Backpacks Distributed	7,100 (6 years)					
Money Donated to Beneficiaries	\$470,000 (9 years)					
Project Prom Refashioned Gowns Distributed	100					









## **CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP**

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	FTK WEBSITE	VIP PASSES	RECOGNITION CERTIFICATE	TOY PARTY VIDEO PROGRAM	EVENT BANNER/ SIGNAGE	QUARTERLY E-MAIL CAMPAIGN	SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES @ VIP EVENTS
RUBY (\$1,000-\$2,499)	Name	2	-	Name	Small	Name	_
SAPPHIRE (\$2,500-\$4,999)	Name/Logo	3	Yes	Name/ Logo	Med.	Name	-
EMERALD (\$5,000-\$7,499)	Name/Logo	4	Yes	Name/ Logo	Large	Name/ Logo	-
DIAMOND (\$7,500-\$9,999)	Name/Logo/ Link	6	Yes	Name/ Logo/Spot	XL	Name/ Logo	Yes
BACKPACK IN THE PARK PRESENTING SPONSOR (\$15,000)	Name/Logo/ Link	8	Yes	Name/ Logo/Spot	XXL	Name/ Logo	Yes
TOY PARTY PRESENTING SPONSOR (\$25,000)	Name/Logo/ Link	10	Yes	Name/ Logo/Spot	XXL	Name/ Logo	Yes

Donations may be in the form of cash or in-kind products and/or services, subject to agreed upon valuation by the donor and by For the Kid in All of Us, Inc.

For the Kid in All of Us, Inc. is recognized by the IRS as a tax-exempt public charity.





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CONTACT NAME	
COMPANY NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE ZIP	
PHONE	
FAX	
E-MAIL	

Please enter the amount of your donation in the appropriate box below.

DONATION	<b>RUBY</b> \$1,000-2,499	<b>SAPPHIRE</b> \$2,500-4,999	<b>EMERALD</b> \$5,000-7,499	<b>DIAMOND</b> \$7,500-9,999	BACKPACK IN THE PARK PRESENTING SPONSOR \$15,000	TOY PARTY PRESENTING SPONSOR \$25,000

For in-kind services or goods, please provide a thorough description including estimated value and return with this form.

> Return completed form (may include payment) to: For The Kid in All of Us, Inc. P.O. Box 8364 Atlanta, GA 31106

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Individual tax-deductible donations may be in the form of cash or in-kind products and/or services, subject to agreed upon valuation by the donor and by *For the Kid in All of Us, Inc.* Employer Matching programs are also a great way to double your donation and truly make a difference in the life of an underprivileged child.

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	NAMES LISTED ON WEBSITE	NAMES LISTED ON EVENT SIGNAGE	VIP PASSES (3 EVENTS)	TOY PARTY PARKING PASSES	EVENT T-SHIRT(S)	INSTALLMENT PLAN AVAILABLE	
FRIENDS (\$50-\$149)	1			_		_	
BRONZE (\$150-\$249)	1	1	(	<del></del>	775	-	
SILVER (\$250-\$399)	1	2	1	Yes	1	Yes	
GOLD (\$400-\$999)	2	2	2	Yes	2	Yes	
PLATINUM (\$1,000-\$1,499)	2	2	6	Yes	2	Yes	
ANGEL (\$1,500-\$2,499)	2	2	8	Yes	2	Yes	
INSPIRATION (\$2,500-\$4,999)	2	2	10	Yes	2	Yes	
BEACON (\$5,000+)	2	2	12	Yes	2	Yes	

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DONATION	FRIEND OF FTK \$50-149	<b>BRONZE</b> \$150-249	<b>SILVER</b> \$250-399	<b>GOLD</b> \$400-999	<b>PLATIUNUM</b> \$1000-1499	<b>ANGEL</b> \$1,500-2,499	INSPIRATION \$2,500-4,999	<b>BEACON</b> \$5,000-9,999

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## SAMPLE EVENT SIGNAGE



# Join the cause that touches lives right here in our community!





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