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Introduction from the Chairman

The focus of this year's annual report is the importance of collaboration. Homelessness is a complex issue that can only be addressed when agencies and individuals work together. Federal, state, and local resources working together can mobilize resources and foster creativity.

We attempt to foster collaboration at multiple levels and in various ways. The Housing Trust Fund has been instrumental in facilitating the Georgia Interagency Homeless Coordination Council (GIHCC). Through the GIHCC, agencies work together to coordinate resources and find cooperative solutions to the challenge of homelessness. In addition, at the local level, the State convenes regional meetings through the Continuum of Care Planning Process in order to discuss the local needs of each region. These meetings help maintain a dialog between local government officials and agencies around finding solutions to the issue of homelessness. The State also facilitates the meeting of the State Homeless Advisory Council. The Advisory Council is comprised of representatives from each lead Continuum of Care organization, the homeless service provider community, local homeless coalitions, local governments, faith-based organizations, other non-profit organizations, and others interested in addressing the issues of homelessness. It is our hope that over the next year we will be successful in engaging additional business leaders and housing developers to further strengthen these collaborations.

Looking forward to 2008, we have many exciting opportunities. We have begun making significant progress in our efforts to collect and analyze data on homelessness through the Unsheltered Homeless Count, the Statewide Homeless Management Information System and the upcoming implementation of Performance Measurement for all of the Housing Trust Fund grantees. We are also excited about the additional State funding for Housing Support Specialists as well as the Housing Support Standards under development for all our grantees. Through the continuing work of the Interagency Council and DCA staff, a Memorandum of Understanding is under development which will allow for the development of a consolidated application for funding from DCA and the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases (Georgia Department of Human Resources). The coming year will bring many changes and improvements that will no doubt further our progress toward ending homelessness in Georgia.

Speaking for all of the members of the State Housing Trust Fund Commission, I would like to invite your input at any time, because if we are to adequately address the complex phenomenon that we call homelessness, every Georgian must help.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter R. Huntley, Jr.

Chairman, State Housing Trust Fund Commission



Mission Statement

The mission of the State Housing Trust Fund for the Homeless is to support the efforts of organizations that provide housing and essential services for individuals and families striving to end their state of homelessness. These groups include:

-  Non-profits
-  Faith-Based Organizations
-  Community Homeless Provider Networks, and
-  Public Programs

The mission of the State Housing Trust Fund for the Homeless will be accomplished by:

-  Providing Resources For The Groups Listed Above
-  Supporting Opportunities That Promote Self-Sufficiency, and
-  Forming Partnerships With Organizations That Embrace The Goal Of Ending Homelessness In Georgia

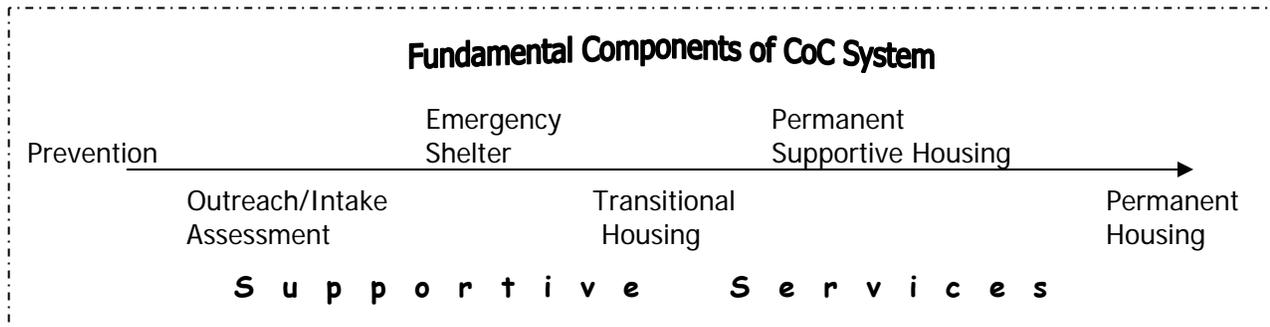


Accomplishments

- ▲ \$15.8 million dollars was awarded for 301 programs that provide shelter, transitional housing, permanent housing, or services for homeless individuals and families.
- ▲ Under the ESG Program, housing was provided to a daily average of 4,187 clients and supportive services were provided to a daily average of 2,821 clients.
- ▲ Under the Homeless Prevention Program, an average of 293 persons were provided this assistance daily and 10,205 persons received this assistance during the operating year.
- ▲ \$10.6 million dollars was awarded to 43 programs under the 2007 Continuum Of Care Plan for the 'Balance Of The State'.
- ▲ \$3,931,153 in Shelter Plus Care program funds supported 774 housing units, which provided housing assistance to 1,058 homeless persons with a disability.
- ▲ \$1,543,132 was administered to 9 HOPWA organizations to serve persons affected by HIV/AIDS.
- ▲ During the program year, 560 households consisting of one or more persons with HIV/AIDS were provided needed housing assistance (782 persons w/ HIV/AIDS and 527 other family members) and an additional 1,210 households consisting of one or more persons with HIV/AIDS were provided supportive services under the HOPWA Program.
- ▲ Six Regional Resource Fairs were held in Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Dalton, Macon, Savannah, and Valdosta.
- ▲ \$4.9 million dollars was awarded under the 2007 Continuum Of Care for the 'Balance Of State' for 6 New / 10 Renewal Shelter Plus Care Projects in coordination with the Georgia Department of Human Resources and an additional \$3.3 million was awarded to DCA's 14 Shelter Plus Care (2 New / 12 Renewal) Projects submitted through the Continuums of Care of the City of Atlanta, Athens-Clarke County, Columbus-Muscogee/Russell County, and Savannah/Chatham County.



Continuum of Care



The Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) develops an annual *Continuum of Care Plan for the 'Balance of State'*. This document serves as the state's blueprint for providing a series of comprehensive and progressive resources to homeless individuals and families such that they become self-sufficient and permanently housed. The plan outlines specific projects and activities that DCA and the Trust Fund will undertake in the coming year. In addition to being used as a planning tool, the Continuum of Care document is also a means for accessing federal funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Each year since 1998, the State and its many community partners have developed a plan that to date has generated over \$60.5 million dollars for transitional housing, mental health programs, day facilities, child-care and a host of other programs. What follows is a description of initiatives operating during the period July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007.

Prevention

The first line of defense against homelessness is the prevention program. In State Fiscal Year (SFY07), \$425,500 was awarded to twenty-six organizations to help them stabilize families that experienced a temporary economic setback. Prevention funds are used to pay security deposits, past due rental and/or mortgage payments, and utility bills. Once a family provides proof of financial need, the grantee makes a direct payment to the landlord, mortgage company, builder, or utility company. In addition to making these payments, many grantees coordinate consumer credit counseling courses and other services to help families increase their employability, learn financial management skills, and minimize the possibility of future episodes of financial distress. Data on persons served through Homeless Prevention Programs around the State has been separated from the data on homeless persons served through the Supportive Services Programs for the first time this year. Through these prevention programs, a daily average of 293 individuals &/or persons in families received homeless prevention assistance. During this period, agencies throughout the State reported providing homeless prevention assistance to 10,205 eligible persons (programs are funded through the State as well as through other leveraged resources secured by grantee agencies). The majority of persons who received this type of assistance were persons in families (89%).



Emergency Shelters

Emergency shelters and outreach to unsheltered populations are the points of entry for thousands of persons that have become homeless. Families and individuals living in these emergency facilities receive food, shelter and essential services designed to stabilize them for a period of thirty to sixty days. On some occasions, a family may stay in a shelter for six months. Shelters are frequently distinguished by large open dormitory style rooms furnished with one to several hundred blankets, cots or beds. Emergency shelter staff guide clients through the maze of social services available to them, including social security, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), employment training, and other resources designed to return them to permanent housing.

Transitional Housing

The next phase in the Continuum of Care is transitional housing. These facilities are frequently co-located with emergency shelters or may exist as apartments or houses scattered throughout a city. Families and individuals in transitional housing typically have private to semi-private living quarters. The daily regimen in these facilities is more relaxed than in shelters, but greater responsibilities are placed on the families to adhere to a plan for self-sufficiency. Participants typically stay in transitional housing for up to twenty-four months. In SFY07, the Trust Fund assisted 102 grantees in providing 5,516 bed spaces in emergency shelter and transitional housing facilities with an average of 4,187 clients receiving housing per day. Forty percent (40%) of the persons housed by funded shelter/transitional programs this year were persons in families, and sixty percent (60%) of the persons housed were individuals.

The unduplicated number of persons who received housing through DCA's ESG grantees this operating year was similar with the number reported for the previous year. The number of housing programs for victims of domestic violence that applied for funds to support shelter/transitional housing programs was again down this year due to a reluctance to participate in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). Now that the regulations have relaxed the requirement for agencies (that serve this population) to participate in HMIS, the State expects many domestic violence service providers to once again apply for ESG funds. Over the past five years, the number of persons housed by the agencies receiving ESG funds from the State has fluctuated. Some of that may be due to agencies submitting better data with less duplication if any. It is also important to note that the specific non-profit agencies that submit applications each funding cycle tend to vary from year to year for various reasons or internal issues unique to each non-profit, and that fluctuation can also cause data fluctuations from one reporting period to the next.

Supportive Services

In addition to housing, the Trust Fund awards money to organizations that provide services designed to address issues that may have contributed to the individual's or the family's homelessness. The range of services includes housing counseling, childcare, education, employment training, financial counseling, legal aid, mental health counseling, primary health care, and substance abuse therapy. In SFY07, the Trust Fund assisted 66 grantees in providing supportive services to an average of 2,821 clients per day.

Homeless Management Information System

In the 2002 Balance of State Continuum of Care, DCA was awarded funds from HUD for a comprehensive, state-wide Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) initiative. The purpose of HMIS, as mandated by Congress, is to generate an unduplicated count of each Continuum of Care's homeless population. As data is accumulated, a much more comprehensive



HMIS continued

picture of the homeless population's needs and demographics will develop, and we will be able to see how those needs and demographics change over time. This data will allow agencies to better allocate resources and serve their communities in their mission, and the State's, to end homelessness. Through this HUD grant, DCA has provided funding to eligible agencies to assist with hardware procurement, internet connection fees, and supportive software to make this project successful. During SFY2007, \$54,829 was expended by 35 different organizations through DCA's HMIS grant, making it possible for many agencies to become active with HMIS or increase their level of participation. This past year, the focus has been on increasing utilization of the system by the 235+ HMIS member agencies. Significant progress has been made since the HMIS project started in 2002, both in the number of agencies using the system and in the quality of data input into the statewide Pathways Community Network's HMIS. The Georgia statewide HMIS was used to track services provided to 104,034 homeless or at-risk Georgians in the twelve months ending June 30, 2007. Of this total number, 35,323 were children and 2,419 were senior citizens. As a byproduct of collecting good homeless data, we are developing a more comprehensive picture of the homeless population's needs and are able to see how those needs and demographics change over time. This data is allowing local community agencies to better allocate resources and serve their communities in their mission, and the State's, to end homelessness. Each of Georgia's continuums has a substantial number of homeless service providers using the HMIS system. Many sectors of the homeless service/shelter system are represented – information and referral, emergency shelters, transitional housing, permanent supportive housing, HOPWA providers, domestic violence shelters, and service-only agencies.



Acquisition & Rehabilitation

Each year the Trust Fund helps local governments and non-profit organizations acquire land and buildings, or to make substantial repairs to facilities used to house or provide services to homeless persons. As there is a growing need for emergency shelter space, the Trust Fund makes the largest portion of its development budget available to organizations seeking to develop additional space for shelter beds. During SFY07, the State awarded \$115,000 in funds for acquisition and rehabilitation projects through this program.



Interfaith Hospitality Network of Coastal Georgia (Savannah)

Day Center (Opening Day Celebration)



Supportive Housing

Some homeless individuals may never become completely independent of charitable assistance from the public and private sector because of the complex nature of their homelessness. These individuals suffer from a range of medical issues that include physical disabilities, mental illnesses, and/or chemical addictions and may require long-term social and psychological support. To keep such persons housed and treated, a comprehensive support mechanism is often needed.



Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA)

HOPWA is a federally funded program that has been in operation since 1994. Borne out of Congress' desire to address the housing crisis associated with the AIDS epidemic, the program serves individuals and families affected by HIV/AIDS. Because this disease often leaves individuals and families financially devastated due to accumulating medical bills and lost wages due to sickness, HOPWA makes rental assistance and supportive services available to eligible persons. For persons impacted by HIV/AIDS, this assistance is a very important component of the Continuum of Care. In SFY07, the Trust Fund administered \$1,543,132 in HOPWA funds to nine organizations in non-metropolitan areas of Georgia to serve persons affected by HIV/AIDS. During the program year, 560 households consisting of one or more persons with HIV/AIDS were provided needed housing assistance (782 persons w/ HIV/AIDS and 527 other family members) and an additional 1,210 households consisting of one or more persons with HIV/AIDS were provided supportive services. Trust Fund staff efforts continue to focus on assisting designated sponsors with the expansion or enhancement of their organizational capacity and/or current programs.



Shelter Plus Care (S+C)

The Shelter Plus Care program is designed to provide housing and supportive services on a long-term basis for homeless persons with disabilities and their families. Persons served by this program primarily have disabilities associated with serious mental illness, chronic problems with alcohol and/or drugs, and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) or related diseases. Since Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 1995, DCA has received \$34.1 million dollars in S+C commitments to assist 43 sponsors. Beginning in FFY1996, approximately \$5.7 million was received to assist two sponsors with project-based rental assistance on rehabilitated units for a 10-year period and to assist two sponsors with five-year commitments for project-based rental assistance without rehabilitation. Grants awarded to DCA for sponsor-based rental assistance have been: FFY1999 for \$3.7 million, FFY2000 for \$3.3 million, FFY2001 for \$1.3 million, FFY2002 for \$2.5 million, FFY2003 for \$2.8 million, FFY2004 for \$5.8 million, FFY2005 for \$4.1 million, and the most recent award for 5 new projects in FFY2006 for \$4.9 million. In total, 59 S+C projects have been awarded. In all, 1,058 individuals who are homeless and have a disability are targeted to receive shelter and supportive services within 774 housing units over five or ten year periods. An additional 608 family members will also benefit raising the total estimated benefit to 1,666 persons per year.



Permanent Supportive Housing Program

The purpose of the Permanent Supportive Housing Program (PSHP) is the production of affordable rental housing with accompanying supportive services for eligible homeless tenants. The program offers 100% capital financing combining the resources of the Federal HOME Investment Partnership program and the State Housing Trust Fund for the Homeless. In addition, project based rental assistance (Section 8) is available from the Department of Community Affairs for 100% of the PSHP units occupied by eligible residents. Homeless tenants include head of household or family members that must be either homeless or threatened with becoming homeless and preferences must be provided to individuals or household members with a disability. The disability must be of long-continued and indefinite duration, substantially impedes their ability to live independently, be improved by more suitable housing conditions, and meet the Department of Human Resources definition of a child and adolescent or Adult Core Customer.

The loans offered under the program are at 0% interest and payment of principal based on available cash flow for a period ranging from 20 to 30 years. In most instances the portion of the total loan made up of the Housing Trust Fund is fully paid off in 20 years.

The total number of units completed and under construction through the PSHP is 265 with 646 units under review. The total amount of funds, both HOME and HTF, committed to the program exceeds \$44,500,000.

Client Stories

Two clients of River Edge Behavioral Center in Macon share their stories. River Edge Behavioral Health Center shares a unique partnership with the Macon Housing Authority and provides supportive housing to homeless persons with a disability through both the Shelter Plus Care program and the Permanent Supportive Housing Program.

Grove Park Village, In-Fill Housing, Inc.
Macon Housing Authority and River Edge Behavioral Health Center



Samantha did not have an easy life as a child. At the age of twelve, she started drinking and using drugs. She grew up fast and found herself on her own at fifteen years old with 2 children. She had five children before she was 21 years old, 3 boys and 2 girls. She didn't know anything about drugs and their effects until her life took a turn for the worst when she fell into heavy drug use. Life became hard for her while living on the streets and she lost everything.

After being introduced to Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous through her mother, she found that there was a place to go for help. She entered detox and started another journey that led her in and out of 28-day programs, long-term facilities, outpatient, inpatient, and halfway houses until she realized the cost that being a crack addict was having on her life. Samantha said that she had a spiritual experience one night and felt a fear unlike one she had ever experienced before. Samantha got off the streets that night and ultimately began working with staff at River Edge Behavioral Health Center. It has now been almost 5 years since Samantha left her old lifestyle behind.



Jennette was first introduced to the River Edge Behavioral Center back in January, 2003. She entered the facility for drug addiction. Upon completing their 14-day long-term treatment program, Jennett was placed into an apartment in Macon through River Edge's Shelter Plus Care program where she lived for two years. Three months after moving to Macon and attending the DUAL program, (which treats clients with more than one addiction) she enrolled in Central Georgia Technical College where she graduated with honors in June, 2004 receiving a Diploma in Business Management/Supervisory Development.

In March of 2005, Jennette was able to move into Grove Park Village Apartments (PSHP), is still enrolled in Central Georgia Technical College and will graduate in June, 2008 with a second Associate Degree in Administrative Office Technology.

The following is a list of projects the populations served, and the construction status of all projects funded under this program.

Project Name	Location	Population Served	Status
Millennium Center	Cuthbert	Families w/substance abuse disorder	Completed
Hearthstone Landing	Canton	Families experiencing domestic abuse	Completed
Grove Park	Macon	Individuals with mental/developmental disabilities substance abuse disorders	Completed
Pines Family Campus	Valdosta	Families w/substance abuse disorder	Completed
Maxwell House	Augusta	Individuals with mental/developmental disabilities substance abuse disorders	Completed
Highlands West	Augusta	Individuals with mental/developmental disabilities substance abuse disorders	Under Construction
Colony West	Macon	Individuals w/a disability that also have an Independent Care Waiver	Under Construction

Projects currently under review with preliminary commitments are:

Project Name	Location	Population Served	Developer
Dutchtown Campus	Savannah	Individuals with mental/developmental disabilities substance abuse disorders	Union Mission
Welcome House	Atlanta	Individuals with mental/developmental disabilities substance abuse disorders	Progressive Redevelopment
College Square	Fort Valley	Individuals with a disability that also have an Independent Care Waiver	Infill Housing
The Safety Net	Atlanta	Youth aging out of state foster care or homeless with mental/developmental disabilities and substance abuse disorders	CHRIS Kids
Pine Ridge	Rome	Individuals with mental/developmental disabilities substance abuse disorders	Williams REIT
Columbia Hill	Atlanta	Individuals with mental/developmental disabilities substance abuse disorders	Columbia Residential
Columbus Housing Authority	Columbus	Individuals with mental/developmental disabilities substance abuse disorders	Columbus Housing Authority

Initiatives



Home Access Program

The Home Access program provides grant funding for accessibility improvements at owner-occupied homes in which an individual with a disability resides and utilizes as their primary residence. Up to \$15,000 can be used for each accessibility grant, and the funds may be used to complete any of the following activities: construction of wheelchair ramps, bathroom alterations including roll in showers, installation of stair or porch lifts, interior changes needed to increase movement throughout the home, and installation of visual aids and/or audible alarms. The program is coordinated by a network of Contract Administrators located throughout the state that have experience in accessibility home improvements and providing services to those that have a disability. The total amount allocated to the program was \$300,000.

Below are individual stories of four families and of how the Contract Administrator, Middle Georgia Center for Independent Living, Inc. (a/k/a Disability Connections), was able to assist them through the Home Access program. Disability Connections is located in Macon and serves twelve counties.



What it means to be without a roll in shower. For Jeffery Williams, it meant two pans (one to wash and one to rinse with), about ten wash cloths and one large bath towel; it meant a bath in the bed while being rolled over as much as possible without ever having his hair washed at the same time.

Brenda Simon told Disability Connections staff that bathing Mr. Williams is now so much easier for both of them. Mr. Williams is thrilled to now be able to have his hair washed at the same time. Ms. Simon said that they are thankful for the assistance and help from Disability Connections and the Home Access program.



Renovated Roll In Shower



Widened Doorway



Joe has emphysema, high blood pressure and diabetes; he has trouble walking, and sometimes has trouble getting up and down. Because he gets so tired, Joe needed to have a support bar in the bath to hold onto, and he was also having trouble getting in and out of the shower without his wife's help.

Joe told Disability Connections staff that the new walk in shower and safety bars allow him to support himself and take showers without assistance. Joe also said, "I can breathe better in the shower now, because it does not take as much energy to get in. I appreciate it very, very much. If I did not get the funding to

get the shower I would not have been able to get one. I do not have the money to pay for it. I would have kept depending on my wife for help."



Joe's bathroom before the renovation

Joseph was shot in the head and side 25 years ago, and as a result, he is paralyzed on his left side. Joseph cannot pick up or lift anything, has plastic in his back from 2 back surgeries, has pins in both of his hips, and can only stand up for brief periods of time.

Before the accessibility modifications through the Home Access program, Joseph wasn't able to get in and out of the tub without his wife's help. Joseph said, "Since your organization came into my home and built me a wheelchair accessible shower, it has allowed me to be a little more independent for myself. I can now pull in there with my chair and grab onto the bars and get in there. I do not have to have any help bathing now. If ya'll were not able to get me a shower my wife would still be helping me. I appreciate everything you've done for me and my family."



Before & After



Before & After



 Joanne O'Neal has suffered from three strokes. The last stroke left her more impaired than most, and she was unable to walk or stand. When she does try to stand up, she becomes disoriented and dizzy. Before the ramp was built for Mrs. O'Neal, she was not able to go outside on her own. When the van would come to pick her up, the drivers would need to literally carry her outside. Before the doors were widened and the roll in shower was put in, she would have to crawl on her hands and knees to the bathroom and pull herself into the bathtub (at one point breaking some of her ribs). The picture to the right is Mrs. O'Neal in her Wheelchair Accessible Shower.



Mrs. O'Neal said, "The ramp is wonderful. I had not been able to go outside to grill with my husband or outside with my family. I would go to bed by 7:30, but now I am up till 10:30 going up and down the ramp talking on the phone. I feel like I am becoming myself again. It is absolutely incredible to be able to go in my bathroom."

Mrs. O'Neal also noted, "Words cannot describe how grateful I am. I am so overjoyed and blessed. It has changed my outlook on disabilities. Having this gift is something I will make sure I can pay back to help other people. You have so much dignity ripped away from you. I had people come over to bathe me and it was hard. It has helped me gain independence, and the quality of work the contractor has done is fantastic."



Wheelchair Ramps



In SFY2007, the Home Access program assisted 40 homeowners across the state, using \$299,432 in funding. The average project cost \$7,486. The following table represents the type of projects completed under the program:





Re-Entry Partnership Housing Program

The Reentry Partnership Housing Program (RPH) involves a unique collaboration by multiple state agencies. Funding for this program was made available to the State Board of Pardons and Paroles (lead agency) through a grant from the Federal Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. The Georgia Department of Corrections is also a partner in this effort. The HTF is the administrative agent for this program.

The purpose of the grant was to develop a community based housing option for inmates who have been granted parole but have no valid residence plans. Since the grant was awarded the three agencies have worked together to establish an application and qualification process for applicants who wish to provide housing for these parolees. The program pays the housing providers \$600 per month for a term generally not to exceed three (3) months, a total of \$1,800. In return the housing provider shall provide room and board without charge to the parolee for this period.

All eligible participating offenders will have a current parole review summary prior to release and will be under the supervision of a Parole Officer that will work with the housing provider to assist with the parolee's successful reentry to the community and to ensure that the offender complies with their conditions of parole. Consideration for mental health placement will be made on a case by case basis, dependent upon the level of treatment.

The goal of the RPH program is to provide short term financial assistance to help stabilize an individual's reentry process in order to enhance his or her ability to remain crime free.

Successful Implementation

Through the end of the operating period, 239 parolees were placed in selected organizations i.e.: faith-based community-based non-profits, community-based non-profits, for-profit organizations, and individuals.

As the program continues to expand, it is believed that cost savings can be sustained by effective parole supervision and intervention. If these offenders had not been released it would have cost an additional \$4 million dollars to incarcerate them until they discharged from prison.

Attached below is an update of the Reentry Partnership Housing Program:

- Parolees placed: 239
- Parolees employed: 150
- Parolees who had RPH housing revoked: 14
- Parolees who absconded/left to unknown destination: 15
- Total Amount Disbursed for RPH placement: \$274,800
- Total Amount Administrative Costs (DCA): \$13,740
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Of the 239 parolees placed under this program, 53 parolees are classified as "special needs."





Agency Collaboration

Pines Family Campus Valdosta



The Pines Family Campus is the culmination of a five-year collaboration with the objective of treating families at risk of homelessness due to substance abuse. Developed and owned by Better Neighborhood Housing Corporation, Valdosta's non-profit community development corporation, the Pines serves 28 families with children by providing supportive housing with long-term substance abuse treatment, family and individual therapy, and life skills training. The Pines supportive housing programs enables participating families in many cases to reclaim their children from the foster care system, reconstitute their families, achieve and sustain long-term sobriety.

Newly constructed in 2005-2006, Pines Family Campus consists of a 10 acre campus 2 miles south of downtown Valdosta with 28 apartments, 10 two-bedroom units and 18 three-bedroom units. Project amenities include an administrative/supportive service building, child care center, playground, large playing field, laundry, security fencing and gate, and extensive landscaping.

A network of local, state and federal resources and agencies worked together to create and operate Pines Family Campus. Construction/permanent financing came from the State Housing Trust Fund for the Homeless, federal HOME financing through DCA's Permanent Supportive Housing Program, and local philanthropists. The supportive services are funded by the State Department of Human Resources. The Valdosta Housing Authority manages the property. The residents receive Section 8 Rental Assistance, provided by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and upon graduation, continue to receive the rental assistance to assist them in continuing to rebuild their lives.

Volunteers of America, a 110-year old national non-profit with its roots in the 19th century Christian social justice movement in New York City's notorious Bowery, delivers the treatment services to the 28 residents and their children. The treatment program consists of four substance abuse recovery phases, with the tenants assessed at the end of each phase on compliance with program rules and achievement of set treatment goals. Individual and group counseling is a major component of the treatment program. The tenants are also assessed for their vocational and educational needs, with placement in a vocational or educational program in the community. Also provided are parenting classes, providing training in nutrition, child care, child discipline, neglect and abuse issues, and raising children while in recovery.

The Pines Family Campus represents many of the objectives of the State Housing Trust Fund for the Homeless. Utilizing the financial resources of the Trust Fund in a creative and sustaining manner, supporting activities that promote individual self-sufficiency, and forming partnerships with organizations that embrace the goal of ending homelessness in Georgia, the project fills an important, much-needed social service need in South Georgia.



Collaboration & Communication

The Trust Fund makes important decisions about managing homeless assistance funds by consulting with parties with special interests and expertise in homeless issues. Today, several communication tools exist to support the exchange of information among homeless providers, staff, homeless persons and Commissioners of the State Housing Trust Fund for the Homeless.

CoC/HMIS Planning Group

Seven (7) Continuums of Care (CoC) collaborate to implement a single Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) in Georgia. On the first Thursday of each month, representatives of the seven “CoC Lead Organizations” meet with representatives from Pathways Community Network (the HMIS provider) and other interested organizations (the GA Coalition to End Homelessness, HUD entitlement communities, etc.) to work toward two goals: (1) the best possible HMIS implementation for our state; and (2) the success of every Continuum in Georgia. Topics include HUD HMIS requirements for the CoC and the status of each CoC in meeting those requirements, needed HMIS enhancements and the status of ongoing enhancements, reporting, research, and other topics of mutual interest. This planning group is co-led by DCA HTF and Pathways staff.

State Homeless Advisory Council

To facilitate a proactive dialog about preventing and eliminating homelessness and strategies to more effectively develop and implement CoC programs, the Trust Fund regularly convenes meetings of the *State Homeless Advisory Council*. The council is composed of lead organizations from Continuums of Care, the homeless service provider community, local homeless coalitions, local governments, non-profit organizations, ecumenical community and many others interested in addressing issues of homelessness.

State Homeless Interagency Coordination Council

Established by Executive Order by Governor Perdue and co-chaired by DCA Commissioner Mike Beatty and DHR Commissioner B.J. Walker, the Homeless Action Plan (The State's Plan to End Chronic Homelessness in Ten Years) developed by the Council was endorsed by the Governor on November 29, 2004, and significant work is underway. This collaborative initiative is focused on ending chronic homelessness; policies that will eliminate discharging clients back into homeless situations; improving state agency coordination; improving access to SSI with a consideration given to presumptive eligibility; evaluation of fiscal effectiveness; effective homeless prevention policies; and coordination strategies that will best achieve the Council's and the Governor's goals for ending chronic homelessness in Georgia.



Mainstream Planning Efforts

In recognizing that the planning and strategizing necessary to address homelessness cannot be confined to 'homeless-only' planning processes, DCA actively participates in mainstream planning efforts throughout the State. To address the goal of ending chronic homelessness and in procuring mainstream resources for homeless services, DCA staff has membership on the *Mental Health Planning Advisory Council*. This entity is responsible for monitoring and evaluating the State's mental health delivery process, including the provision of mental health services for individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

DCA participates in the meetings of the *Georgia State Association of Not-For-Profit Developers (GSTAND)* and of the *Georgia Department of Human Resources (DHR) Housing Coalition*. DCA staff also regularly work with and are members of the *Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities*, which completed a five year strategic plan which includes a housing emphasis to enable individuals with developmental disabilities to live independently within their community

DCA has continued its participation in two of Governor Perdue's "New Georgia" Task Forces – the *Prison Re-Entry Policy Team* and the *Community Care for Behavioral Health an Developmental Disabilities Policy Team*.

Metro Atlanta United Way's (Regional) Commission on Homelessness

DCA continues to collaborate with the *Mayor's (Atlanta) Homeless Commission* in an effort to address needs in the larger metro region. Twenty-five (25) of the counties in the 28-county Atlanta MSA are within the Balance of State CoC plan. The Balance of State CoC counties of Clayton, Douglas and Rockdale have joined in this regional effort. Extending from this effort is the Metro Atlanta United Way's *Supportive Housing Council*. This group is specifically working to establish new resources for housing chronic homeless persons in the metro Atlanta area.

Regional Planning Partnerships

DCA regularly attends local homeless coalition and CoC planning meetings throughout the State. Examples include the Chatham-Savannah Authority for the Homeless; the Valdosta, Columbus, Macon, Athens, and Augusta Homeless Coalitions; and others. In addition, DCA participates with entitlement jurisdictions as they do their HUD consolidated planning around "homelessness." A significant effort this past year included attendance at a meeting of Dalton providers to address emerging issues of homelessness within its Hispanic/Latino population.

POVERTY DATA ON CHILDREN IN GEORGIA

There were an estimated 2,332,567 children in Georgia ages 0-18 in 2004

1.5 million children were enrolled in Medicaid or PeachCare in 2005 – more than half of all children

20% (480,040) of Georgia's Children Live in Poverty

35% of children live in single-parent families.

The number of households with children receiving food stamps increased from 183,305 in 2003 to more than 208,000 in 2005

For the past 10 years, 42% or more of Georgia's school children have been eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals.



Source: Family Connection Partnership: Georgia 2006 KIDS COUNT,



Training & Technical Assistance

Providers of homeless assistance benefit from ongoing training to stay abreast of innovative social work strategies as well as resources for funding, staff and volunteers -- that's why the Trust Fund committed some \$73,500 for a broad range of training opportunities in SFY07.



Regional Homeless Resource Fairs

The Regional Homeless Resource Fairs are designed to facilitate communication between providers and effectively coordinate services offered to homeless families. Homeless Services providers and others interested in homeless issues attend these events to exchange ideas, discuss new projects, and propose new ways of serving homeless people. The fairs also feature national and local speakers as well as trainers from the Best Practices Technical Assistance Program. Fair participants have opportunities to attend workshops on a variety of topics such as tips for start-up organizations, policies and procedures for operating homeless facilities, and standards of care. Using State HTF dollars, DCA is able to fund and support local sponsors of regional homeless resource fairs in all of Georgia's 12 regions. These fairs were held in six of the State's regions last year.



Staff Directed Technical Assistance Program and Grantee Monitoring

Trust Fund staff provide ongoing training to grantees and persons who are interested in starting new homeless projects. Each week on average, one or more members of the staff visit several facilities around the state and during those visits, one-on-one technical assistance support is offered. Another important function of Trust Fund staff is the monitoring of each Grantee's participation in the various programs to ensure compliance with program regulations. Monitoring visit reviews include such areas as financial record systems, program benefits, and other program rules. The State also provides written certifications to HUD regarding compliance of each project with appropriate environmental regulations, and all ESGP and Shelter Plus Care grantees must conform to the HUD rule for verifying homelessness. For the past four years, all Trust Fund grantees have been required to submit formal policies addressing their methods of documenting homelessness. After identifying where their homeless populations are coming from (streets, shelters, institutions, etc.), agencies must show that protocols for documentation ensuring proper eligibility are in place. Grantees receiving HOPWA and/or Shelter Plus Care funding will receive an on-site monitoring visit each contract year. Grantees receiving ESGP funding will receive on-site monitoring visits once every three years or more often as deemed necessary by Trust Fund staff based on application, reimbursements, desk audits, or reporting submissions.



HMIS Training and Technical Assistance

The training plan has been adjusted to address the individual needs of each agency in the collection of HMIS data. The Pathways training has been narrowed to assisting agencies with local reporting, program element data collection and teaching the importance of collecting the HUD data standards. In addition to focused classroom training programs, Pathways has



begun to provide individualized, one-on-one agency “on-site training”. This one-on-one “on-site training” has begun to identify specific problems with the HMIS implementation and continually address ways to better utilize the HMIS system.

The second annual HMIS Users’ Conference was held March 21 and 22 at the Classic Center in Athens. Conference participation continues to grow with over 175 persons in attendance, up from about 120 in the first year. The conference participants had an opportunity to benefit from hands-on systems training and were also able to delve into broader planning issues. Conference topics included ethics and confidentiality, HMIS and emergency preparedness, HMIS for reporting, customizing systems, and computer and laptop security. Attendees represented all seven of Georgia’s Continua of Care and included both new and experienced users. Speakers were from DCA, Pathways Community Network, Abt Associates, and the University of Georgia, as well as panel presentations from agencies successful integrating Pathways HMIS into daily operations.

The statewide user survey is being used to provide good accurate data from the HMIS agency executive levels and user levels. The feedback has been used to direct the training efforts statewide and assist with determining system enhancements priorities. Additionally, the user survey provides feedback in the following key areas: HMIS customer service, HMIS ease of use, User training experience, Ability to collect homeless information from clients, ability for agency to produce HUD APR from HMIS.



HIDDEN COSTS OF HOMELESSNESS

A Clarke county study released in February 2007 found that Athens hospitals, which are required to treat everyone regardless of ability to pay, spent at least \$12.4 million in 2005 caring for the homeless, an average of almost \$20,000 per homeless patient. A total of 576 homeless people made 7,000 visits to Athens Regional Medical Center and St. Mary's Hospital in 2005. (1) Comparatively, the Shelter-Plus Care program currently has 21 apartments in Athens and 28 in the greater Athens area. At an annual cost of \$110,000, the program spends roughly \$4,000 annually for each resident, or the cost of roughly six emergency room visits.

A study done in Portland, ME found that placing individuals in permanent supportive housing cut emergency room costs (62% reduction), health care costs (59% reduction), ambulance transportation costs (66% reduction), police contact costs (66% reduction), incarceration (62% reduction), and shelter visits (98% reduction). (2)

Sources: (1)- "Cost Analysis of Medical Services to Homeless Persons" (2007) Athens-Clarke County Dept. of Human and Economic Development; (2)- "Cost of Homelessness" (2007)
<http://www.mainehousing.org/Documents/HousingReports/CostOfHomelessness.pdf>



Beneficiary Data

During State Fiscal Year 2007, the Housing Trust Fund collected the following client data from ESG Grantees. This data is a requirement of the Integrated Disbursement Information System (IDIS) from which Federal ESG dollars are dispersed.

Of the **33,831** clients who received housing (emergency or transitional), the number below have the following characteristics...

Characteristic	Number	Percentage
Chronically Homeless (<i>by HUD definition</i>)	5,886	17.4%
Severely Mentally Ill	2,254	6.7%
Chronic Substance Abuse (alcohol &/or drug)	10,850	32.1%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	846	2.5%
Other Disability	1,746	5.2%
Veterans	2,020	6%
Victim of Domestic Violence	7,211	21.4%
Elderly (≥ 62 years old)	762	2.3%
Illiterate or Marginally Illiterate	1,155	3.4%
Criminal History	5,926	17.5%
Other - Evictions (tracked by one agency)	92	.3%

Since many homeless clients have dual issues, the total will not equal 100%.

Of the **102,998*** clients who received supportive services, the number below have the following characteristics*...

Characteristic	Number	Percentage
Chronically Homeless (<i>by HUD definition</i>)	6,589	6.4%
Severely Mentally Ill	5,792	5.6%
Chronic Substance Abuse (alcohol &/or drug)	11,322	11%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	3,079	3%
Other Disability	2,983	2.9%
Veterans	5,499	5.3%
Victim of Domestic Violence	3,377	3.3%
Elderly (≥ 62 years old)	2,761	2.7%
Illiterate or Marginally Illiterate	2,208	2.1%
Criminal History	4,512	4.4%
Other – (recurring homelessness)	390	0.4%

Since many homeless clients have dual issues, the total will not equal 100%.

*Demographics on clients that received homeless prevention assistance are not included in this number. Due to the nature of the service, many of the non-profit agencies that provided homeless prevention did not collect this information.



Finances

Allocation of Funds

From July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007, \$16.9 million dollars was allocated by the State Housing Trust Fund for the Homeless to support homeless assistance programs operated by non-profit organizations, including faith based organizations, and local governments throughout Georgia. Monies for these programs come from federal and state agencies as well as repayments and interests from prior loan projects.

During this period, the Trust Fund received \$3.8 million from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for two programs -- Emergency Shelter Grant

Program (ESG) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program (HOPWA). It also received \$8.6 million in awards under HUD's Continuum of Care Program to administer five new Shelter Plus Care projects for fragile clients. The Trust Fund received an additional \$3.3 million allocation from the Georgia General Assembly to match the HUD ESG award and to support a series of other homeless assistance projects.

The chart below illustrates how these dollars were distributed to projects in SFY07.

Final FY 2007 State Housing Trust Fund Allocations		
Program Name	Amount Obligated	%
Emergency Shelter Grant	4,298,400	25%
Matching Funds	630,590	4%
Non-profit Technical Assistance	73,500	.5%
Shelter Plus Care	8,283,637	48%
Re-Entry Partnership Housing	109,200	.5%
Home Access	299,432	2%
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS	1,638,772	10%
Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)	496,033	3%
Administration (Includes 5-YR SPC Awards)	1,125,257	7%
Total Obligation	16,954,821	100%

Source of Funding For Major Programs	
<i>State-HTF</i>	<i>Federal-HUD</i>
Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)	
Continuum of Care Coordination Regional Resource Fairs Homeless Prevention Essential Services Match for Permanent Supportive Housing Supportive Facilities	Shelter Plus Care (S+C) Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Program

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<u>Organization</u>	<u>County</u>
Achor Center, Inc.	Fulton
Action Ministries, Inc. (Central Office)	Multi-Co
Action Ministries, Inc. (d/b/a Atlanta Ministries)	Fulton
Action Ministries, Inc. (d/b/a Augusta Ministries)	Richmond
Action Ministries, Inc. (d/b/a Gainesville Ministries)	Hall
Advantage Behavioral Health Systems	Clarke
Agape House Ministry, Inc.	Fulton
AIDS Alliance of Northwest Georgia, Inc.	Bartow
AIDS Athens, Inc.	Clarke
Albany, City of	Dougherty
Alternate Life Paths Programs, Inc.	Fulton
Amethyst Project, Inc.	Bulloch
Area Committee To Improve Opportunities Now, Inc.	Clarke
Athens Area Homeless Shelter	Clarke
Athens Nurses Clinic, Inc.	Clarke
Atlanta Children's Shelter, Inc.	Fulton
Atlanta Community Food Bank, Inc.	Fulton
Atlanta Enterprise Center, Inc.	Fulton
Atlanta Union Mission Corporation	Fulton
Augusta Task Force for the Homeless, Inc.	Richmond
Braxton, Vikki	Fulton
Brother Charlie Rescue Center, Inc.	Tift
Buckhead Christian Ministry	Fulton
C. A. R. E. Services of Pickens County, Inc.	Pickens
Calvary Refuge, Inc.	Clayton
Camden Community Crisis Center, Inc.	Camden
Caring for Others, Inc.	Fulton
Carroll County Emergency Shelter, Inc.	Carroll
Center for Family Resources, Inc.	Cobb
Central City AIDS Network, Inc.	Bibb
Central Presbyterian Outreach & Advocacy Center	Fulton
Chatham-Savannah Authority for the Homeless	Chatham
Citizens Against Violence, Inc.	Bulloch
Clayton County Family Care, Inc.	Clayton
Clifton Sanctuary Ministries, Inc.	Fulton

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<u>Organization</u>	<u>County</u>
Coastal Area Support Team, Inc.	Glynn
Cobb County Senior and Homeless Services, Inc.	Cobb
Cobb-Douglas Community Service Board	Cobb & Douglas
Colquitt County Serenity House Project, Inc.	Colquitt
Columbus Alliance for Battered Women, Inc.	Muscogee
Columbus Regional Healthcare System, Inc.	Muscogee
Community Advanced Practice Nurses, Inc.	Fulton
Community Concerns, Inc.	Fulton
Community Connection of Northeast Georgia, Inc.	Clarke
Community Service Board of Middle Georgia	Laurens
Comprehensive AIDS Resource Encounter, Inc.	Wayne
Concerted Services, Inc.	Ware
Congregation Shearith Israel	Fulton
Coordinated Health Services, Inc.	Richmond
Covenant House Georgia, Inc.	Fulton
Crossroads Community Ministries, Inc.	Fulton
CSRA Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc.	Richmond
Dalton – Whitfield County Nonprofit Development Corporation	Whitfield
Decatur Cooperative Ministry, Inc.	DeKalb
DeKalb County Community Services Board	DeKalb
DeKalb Metro Housing Counseling Center, Inc.	DeKalb
Disability Link, Inc.	DeKalb
Disability Resource Center for Independent Living, Inc.	Hall
Douglas County Continuum of Care Coalition, Inc.	Douglas
Douglas County Shelter, Inc.	Douglas
Drake House, Inc. (The)	Fulton
Druid Hills Presbyterian Church	Fulton
Economic Opportunity for Savannah-Chatham County Area, Inc.	Chatham
Extension, Inc (The)	Cobb
Faith and the City, Inc.	Fulton
Faith Community Outreach Center, Inc.	Dougherty
Families First, Inc.	Fulton
Family Crisis Center of Walker, Dade, Catoosa & Chattooga Counties, Inc.	Walker
Fannin County Family Connection	Fannin

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<u>Organization</u>	<u>County</u>
Fellowship Deliverance Ministries, Inc.	Troup
Food Bank of Northeast Georgia, Inc.	Clarke
Friends of Disabled Adults and Children Too, Inc.	Clarke
Fulfilling God's Assignments, Inc. (d/b/a The Light Homeless Shelter)	Barrow
Fulton County Board of Commissioners	Fulton
Fund for Life, Inc. (a/k/a Family Advancement Ministries)	Bibb
Furniture Bank of Metro Atlanta, Inc.	Fulton
Gateway Community Service Board	McIntosh
Gateway House, Inc.	Hall
Genesis Shelter, Inc.	Fulton
Georgia Coalition to End Homelessness, Inc.	Cobb
Georgia Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty, Inc.	Fulton
Georgia Legal Services Program, Inc. (Augusta)	Richmond
Georgia Mountain Women's Center, Inc.	Habersham
Georgia Mountains Community Service Board	Hall
Georgia Rehabilitation Outreach, Inc.	Fulton
Glynn Community Crisis Center	Glynn
Golden Harvest Food Bank, Inc.	Richmond
Golden Rule, Inc.	Taylor
Greenbriar Children's Center, Inc.	Chatham
GRN Community Service Board	Gwinnett
Gwinnett Housing Resource Partnership, Inc. (d/b/a IMPACT Group)	Gwinnett
H.O.P.E. Through Divine Intervention	Fulton
Habersham Homeless Ministries Inc.	Habersham
Healing Place of Athens, Inc., (The)	Clarke
Heavenly Home, Inc. (The)	Thomas
Highland Rivers Community Service Board	Floyd
Hillard, Mr. Wesley	Bibb
Hinesville, City of	Liberty
HODAC, Inc.	Bartow
Homeless Resource Network, Inc.	Muscogee
Homeless Shelter Action Committee, Inc.	Bartow
Hope House, Inc.	Richmond
Hope House of Savannah, Inc.	Chatham

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<u>Organization</u>	<u>County</u>
Hope Shelter, Inc., (The)	Fulton
Hospitality House for Women, Inc.	Floyd
House of T.I.M.E., Inc.	Muscogee
Housing Initiative of North Fulton, Inc.	Fulton
Impact International, Inc.	Carroll
Inner City Night Shelter, Inc.	Chatham
Interfaith Hospitality Network of Athens, Inc.	Clarke
Interfaith Hospitality Network of Augusta, Inc.	Richmond
Interfaith Hospitality Network of Coastal Georgia, Inc.	Chatham
Interfaith Outreach Home, Inc.	DeKalb
Jerusalem House, Inc.	Fulton
Jesus Set the Captive Free, Inc.	Fulton
Jewish Family & Career Services, Inc.	Fulton
Kennesaw State University	Cobb
Loaves and Fishes Ministry of Macon, Inc.	Bibb
Lowndes Associated Ministries to People (LAMP), Inc.	Lowndes
Lowndes County Board of Health (a/k/a South Health District 8-1)	Lowndes
Macon Bibb County Economic Opportunity Council, Inc.	Bibb
Maranatha Outreach, Inc.	Baldwin
Maxwell House, LLC (a subsidiary of PRI)	Richmond
McIntosh Trail Community Service Board	Spalding
Metro Atlanta Task Force for the Homeless, Inc.	Fulton
Middle Flint Behavioral Health Care	Sumter
Middle Georgia Center for Independent Living, Inc.	Bibb
Midtown Assistance Center, Inc.	Fulton
Ministries United for Service and Training, Inc.	Cobb
Mulberry Street United Methodist Church	Bibb
N.O.A.'s Ark, Inc.	Lumpkin
New Horizons Community Service Board	Muscogee
Nicholas House, Inc.	Fulton
North Georgia Mountain Crisis Network, Inc.	Fannin
Northeast Georgia Council on Domestic Violence, Inc.	Hart
Northwest Georgia Family Crisis Center, Inc.	Whitfield
Oakhurst Recovery Program, Inc.	DeKalb

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<u>Organization</u>	<u>County</u>
Oconee Community Service Board	Baldwin
Open Door Community House, Inc.	Muscogee
Our House, Inc.	DeKalb
Park Place Outreach, Inc.	Chatham
Partnership Against Domestic Violence, Inc.	Fulton
Pathways Community Network, Inc.	Fulton
Pineland Area Community Service Board	Bulloch
Pines Family Campus, Inc.	Lowndes
Progressive Hope House, Inc.	Fulton
Progressive Redevelopment, Inc.	Fulton
Project Community Connections, Inc.	Fulton
Project Interconnections, Inc.	Fulton
Quest 35, Inc.	Fulton
Rainbow Community Center, Inc.	Newton
Rainbow Village, Inc.	Gwinnett
River Edge Community Service Board	Bibb
Rockdale County Emergency Relief Fund, Inc.	Rockdale
S.H.A.R.E. House, Inc.	Douglas
Safe Haven Transitional, Inc.	DeKalb
Safe Homes of Augusta, Inc.	Richmond
Saint Joseph's Mercy Care Services, Inc.	Fulton
Salvation Army, A Georgia Corporation (Augusta)	Richmond
Salvation Army, A Georgia Corporation (Columbus)	Muscogee
Salvation Army, A Georgia Corporation (Macon)	Bibb
Salvation Army, A Georgia Corporation (Savannah)	Chatham
Salvation Army, A Georgia Corporation (Thomasville)	Thomas
Salvation Army, (Atlanta), d/b/a Metro Atlanta Family or Red Shield Services	Fulton
Samaritan House of Atlanta, Inc.	Fulton
Satilla Community Service Board	Ware
Savannah Area Family Emergency Shelter, Inc.	Chatham
Shaw, Curtis M., Jr.	Fulton
Shepherd's Rest Ministries, Inc.	Paulding
Simpson, Kellie R.	Fulton

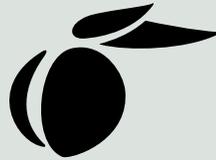
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<u>Organization</u>	<u>County</u>
Social Apostolate of Savannah	Chatham
South Georgia Coalition to End Homelessness	Lowndes
South Georgia Community Service Board	Lowndes
Southside Medical Center	Fulton
Southwest Georgia Community Action Council, Inc.	Colquitt
St. Jude's Recovery Center, Inc.	Fulton
St. Vincent de Paul Society, Inc.	Fulton
Sullivan Center, Inc., (The)	Fulton
Support in Abusive Family Emergencies, Inc.	Union
Transition House, Inc.	Fulton
Travelers Aid of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc.	Fulton
Tri-County Protective Agency, Inc.	Liberty
Trinity Community Ministries	Fulton
Union Mission, Inc. (Savannah)	Chatham
United Ministries of Savannah, Inc.	Chatham
Urban Residential Development Corporation, Inc.	Fulton
Valley Interfaith Promise, Inc.	Harris
Wesley Community Centers of Savannah	Chatham
Women In Need of God's Shelter, Inc.	Laurens
Young Adult Guidance Center, Inc.	Fulton
Young Women's Christian Association of Greater Atlanta, Inc.	Fulton
Young Women's Christian Association of Northwest Georgia, Inc.	Cobb

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