

Volunteer Highlight

...volunteers are the backbone of Crossroads



Our Mission

**Empowering
people who
are homeless
to move to
economic and
personal self
sufficiency**

Meet Volunteer Coordinator Sylvia Campbell

Sylvia is pictured receiving the Atlanta Falcon's Community Quarterback Award — to celebrate her time, talent and tireless volunteer commitment at Crossroads.



After a rewarding career with the Coca-Cola Company — since 2001 Sylvia has served as our *volunteer* Volunteer Coordinator. She's the one who ensures volunteers are in place 52-weeks every year so Crossroads can provide essential, core services for our homeless Guests.

Thanks to Sylvia — volunteers enable Crossroads to serve over 73,000 meals each year in the Crossroads Kitchen, and provide a mailing address and mail services for over 3,300 homeless Guests each year ...and more.

While she sees the potential in each Guest, she is quick to point out that Crossroads is about *"a hand up not a hand out"* for the homeless people we serve, says Sylvia. *"Our Guests have to take responsibility. They have to ask for help. To say, 'I'm in need,' and then to accept help when it's offered to them."*

Most of the Guests Sylvia meets want to change their lives. *"What we're trying to do at Crossroads is get these lives turned around, make them viable citizens again," she explains.* If Sylvia weren't able to be a Crossroads' regular, the thing she'd miss most is watching them change their lives for the better. *"No film on earth can capture that pride, but you can hear it, sense it," she explains.*

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact:

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