

# 2014 Annual Report



## Our Mission

**“Empowering  
people who  
are homeless  
to progress on  
the road  
toward  
economic and  
personal self-  
sufficiency.”**



## **Board of Directors**

**Wayne Vason**

*Chair*

**Troutman Sanders**

**Mike Ruberti**

*Vice Chair*

*Ruberti Law*

**Trey Shipp**

*Treasurer*

*Teachers Retirement*

*System of Georgia*

**Ashely Cummings**

*Secretary*

*Hunton & Williams*

**Jeronia Blue**

*Grady Health System*

**Stan Dawson**

*Executive Director*

**Susan Griffin**

*Alston + Bird*

**Tracie Harps**

*Mercy Care*

**Mary Hinton**

*CB Richard Ellis*

**Beth Hodges**

*Elizabeth Hodges*

*Marketing Consulting*

**Livingstone Johnson**

*Coca-Cola*

**Robert Kennedy**

*Wells Real Estate Funds*

**Street Nalley**

*Sons Auto Group*

**Peter Odom**

*The Odom Law Firm*

**Mike Rubert**

*Ruberti Law*

**Jonathon Serrie**

*Fox News*

**Rev. Liz**

**Schellingerhoudt**

*St. Luke's*

*Episcopal Church*

**Board Chair**  
**Wayne Vason**

**Serving Crossroads**  
**Homeless Guests**



In 2014 4,608 homeless Guests crossed our threshold asking for Crossroads to help them sustainably end their homelessness. These Guests were provided with a mailing address, a hot, nutritious meal, and case management services.

Some highlights of the year are:

- Crossroads was selected as the beneficiary of the Cathedral Antiques Show. The show raised much needed funds to support the Housing Solutions for Women and Children Program.
- Through the generosity of numerous donors Clyde's Kitchen has been able to replace several crucial appliances that were well over 20 years old and were beginning to fail.
- Through the generosity of GE and individual donors CCM was able to replace the floors in Clyde's Kitchen.
- A sad reality for Crossroads continues to be the ever-increasing numbers of women with children turning to Crossroads for help. During fiscal year 2014 of those we served 1,159 were women and 843 were children. 39% of all homeless Guests were women with children, most under five years old.
- In the past four years Crossroads has been able to place 232 women and their children in safe, permanent housing.

While much was accomplished this year, we need to continually increase all key revenue streams to continue to ensure we meet the needs of our homeless neighbors who turn to Crossroads for help.

## Help Office and Mail Room

***...a primary first stop for those  
homeless in metro Atlanta***



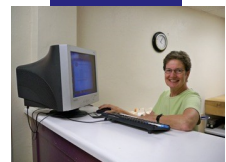
Crossroads is a primary first stop for over 4,608 homeless men, women and children each year. The Help Office and Mail Room accommodate over 60,000 repeat Guest visits each year.



Emergency / essential services are provided at no charge to our Guests by the Help Office and Mail Room:



- Each new Guest seeking Crossroads' assistance attends a required orientation that highlights for them the range of help Crossroads can provide
- About half of our Guests arrive without any legal identification — and it's impossible to get a driver's license, rent a home or get a job without it — last year we acquired a total of 3,006 birth certificates and State IDs
- Over 6,500 MARTA cards were provided to help Guests get to job interviews, medical and other important appointments
- A mailing address was provided for thousands of Guests by the all-volunteer Mail Room





# Clyde's Kitchen

***...serves over 74,000 meals each year***



Clyde Corbin has been the Kitchen director for over 26 years now. He, his small staff, and dedicated volunteers rise before dawn to serve about 250 hot, nourishing meals each day.

**Sylvia Campbell, a proud retiree from Coca-Cola, has now been the Kitchen Volunteer Coordinator for 13 years ...2001 to 2014, and still counting!**

- Crossroads is thankful to GE for their presentation of a check for \$25,000 to renovate the floors in Clyde's Kitchen
- Group Sandwich Makes — groups from companies like **Georgia Power, King and Spalding, Kilpatrick Stockton, Hunton & Williams** *and more* made and donated thousands of sandwiches.
- **Atlanta Falcons** players continue to visit Clyde's Kitchen during the Thanksgiving season. This year the wives of the coaches were so moved by their experience they now ask Clyde monthly what his needs are.
- For the second year, four members of the **Atlanta Symphony**, visited CCM to share their immense talent.
- And the volunteers with **St. Luke's Episcopal Church's Mustard Seed Garden** grew — and donated to Clyde's Kitchen — a whopping 1,000+ pounds of fresh produce.



# Renewal Project

## *...90-day stabilization program*

The Renewal Project is a 90-day stabilization program that assists our able-bodied Guests.

This year the Renewal Project:

- Helped 4,608 Guests who happen to be homeless
- 1,159 women — 25%
- 843 children — 18% — most of whom are toddlers, Crossroads has seen a 350% increase since 2008
- 2,002 combined women and children — 43%

Emergency / essential services were also provided:

- 1,606 birth certificates acquired (the cost of a birth certificate in Georgia is \$25, the fee varies from state to state)
- 1,400 Georgia IDs acquired (\$20 per in Georgia, again the fee varies)
- 5,407 MARTA cards provided
- Mailing address provided for the majority of Guests
- Free health care provided by Mercy Care for those with no health insurance



**Dominic Heard**  
**Program Director**  
**Renewal Project**



# Angels Over Atlanta

***...for our Guests with physical  
and / or mental disabilities***

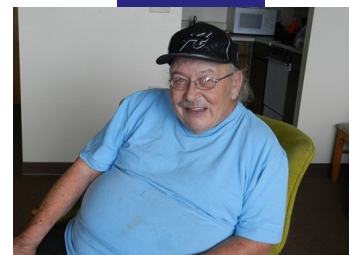
The Angels Over Atlanta program provides extended case management and essential supports and services for our Guests with physical and / or mental disabilities.

This year Angels Over Atlanta:

- Provided extended case management for 135 Guests with physical and / or mental disabilities
- 5 Guests placed in detox / addiction treatment programs
- 21 Guests placed in safe, secure housing — often including supportive services
- Helped 54 Guests initiate applications for Social Security Disability income benefits — average monthly income for Guests is \$644.81
- Secured nearly \$100,000 in back pay for Guests
- Pro-bono attorney services saved Guests \$15,086
- Emergency / essential services provided as needed



**Emily McIver, LCSW**  
**Program Director**  
**Angels Over Atlanta**



# People Make It Happen

**Our special thanks to all of our many dedicated individual donors.  
If by chance your name is not included — please let us know.**

## Monthly Donors

Marcia and Richard Ammons  
Angela and Jason Barringer  
Barrett Batson  
Roselea and Paul Brown  
Mignon Crawford and Jill Knoll  
Kim and Alex Doverspike  
Thomas A. Hodges  
Laura Johnson  
Paige Jones  
Sam Ledbetter  
Ann and Charles McClellan  
Pat and Victor Mobley  
Harriet Powell  
Patrick Snell  
Ben Turner  
Anne Ward

## Individuals

Judith and Rob Aaron  
C. Scott Akers, Jr.  
Rick Agel  
Angie and Sam Allen  
Marcia and Richard Ammons  
Anonymous  
Jeff Ashworth  
Jennifer Balevic  
Edward Ball  
Diane Barnsly  
Angela and Jason Barringer  
Barrett Batson

## Individuals

Nancy and John Beane  
Ellen and Duncan Beard  
Mark and Pamela Bellamy  
Vicky and Charlie Benedict  
Ann and Alex Bernhardt  
Clay Bethune  
Patricia and Thomas Bingham  
Nancy and Jim Bland  
Jane and David Bockel  
Mary Beth and Thomas Body III  
Leigh and Chris Bogiages  
Wendy Boris  
Linda and James Boswell  
Rosemary Bowling  
R. Boyd  
Nell Bradbury  
Tammy L. Brantley  
Julie and Jim Brawner  
Berle Bereton  
Ruth Brisbois  
Linda and Carl Brownlee  
Norris and Catherine Broyles  
J.M. Brumbaugh  
Pat Brumbaugh  
Nancy and Coleman Budd  
Austin Buerlein  
Marguerite Bullard  
Bill Buzbee and Lisa Chang  
Carol Carter  
Greg Carter  
Bill Buzbee and Lisa Chang  
Sharon and James Carmical  
Liz Chadwick  
Sterling Chadwick  
Tom Chapel and Jennifer McCoy  
Lynn Chastain

## Individuals

Anita Chilcutt  
Donna Church  
Adelaide and Bob Cloyd  
Lindley and Maurice Cole  
Melanie Collier  
Virginia and Roy Cooper  
Kathy and Mike Couch  
Ann and Jeff Cramer  
Debby Crawford-Yates  
Lynn Crovat  
Ashley and Stephen Cummings  
Russell Currey and Amy Durrell  
Dawn and Buddy Curry  
Viola Luna Davis  
Stan and Marie Dawson  
Melissa Devereaux and Nate Con-  
able  
Sandra Doar  
Randy Dobbs  
Nancy Dowdle  
Elaine and Peter Eisemann  
Shirley Elkins  
Peter Evans  
Allison Evatt and Bob Allin  
Allison and Jeffrey Ezell  
Robert S. Fannon  
Marcia Farber  
Louise and Bruce Faurot  
Lynn Fight  
Frank Finthswait  
JJ and Meribeth Fisher  
Kathleen Flynn  
Dade and Bebe Foote  
Sharon Foster  
Sara Fountain  
Donna and Carter Fowlkes

# People Make It Happen

**Our special thanks to all of our many dedicated individual donors.  
If by chance your name is not included — please let us know.**

## Individuals

Deborah Fox  
Sandra and Malcolm Freeman  
Griffin and John Fry  
Dorothy Gandy  
Mary and Richard Gerakitis  
Susanne Gibboney and Brann Dailor  
Anna and David Gillon  
Gerald Glanville  
Betsy and Bob Glenn  
Amy Gomez  
Eunice and Terry Gooding  
Astrida Greco  
Amanda and Greg Gregory  
Susan and Frederick Griffin  
Asbjorg H. Gudnason  
Dana Halber and Larry Pless  
Anne Haltiwanger  
Joanna Hannah  
Barbara and Bob Harkey  
Lisa Cremin and Bruce Harlan  
Charity Scott and Evans Harrell  
Frances Harrold  
Kenneth Harroun  
Ko Hassan and Shan Mukhtar  
Robin and Duffy Hickey  
Jonathon and Joy Hicklen  
Thomas and Wallis Gay Hills  
Bette and Edwin Hines  
Wawa and Richard Hines  
Daniel and Mary Hinkle  
Mary Hinton  
Gladys Hirsch  
Frances Hogdon  
Alex and Beth Hodges  
Thomas A. Hodges  
Carol and Lynn Hogue

J. Mac Holladay  
Cheryl and Charles Holloway  
Noreen Horrigan  
J. Mac Holladay  
Scott and Theresa Huskins  
Carlton Inman  
Calvin Jellema  
Bruce Johnson & Maggie Dudley  
Janet Johnson  
Mark Johnson and Elise Harris  
Mark and Averill Jones  
Hugh Keenan  
Joan and Oliver Keller  
Alfred Kennedy and Bill Kenny  
Nan and Stephen Kennedy  
Ross and Alex King  
Nancy Adams and Chris Kinney  
Harry Kone  
Renee Kozlicki  
Mary and Elliott Kyle  
Olivia Lane  
Terri Smith Laufer and Danny Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee  
Charlene and Leon Lee  
Patricia and John Lindholm  
Vanessa and Allan Little, III  
Geert and Renee Loeffen  
Jane Logus  
Martha Duke Lokey  
Bettye and Tom Lowe  
Richard Lui  
Rollin E. Mallernee, II  
Russell Marshall  
Chris Marshall  
Barbara Martin  
Mary and Irvin Massey

Susan McAvoy  
Linda and Louis McLeod  
Laura McNeill  
  
Wayne and Madeline Morgan  
Paul Murdoch  
Jason Myers  
Carter and Hampton Morris  
Marcia Murphy  
Miriam Needham  
Mary Jane and Jay Nickelson  
Street and Stephanie Nalley  
Betty and Fred Nolting  
Brian Nunn  
Sarah and Rudolph Nunn  
Jean and Gregg Oliver  
Paige Paar  
Isabel Parker  
Teresa Partain  
Dr. Sophia Brothers Peterman  
Mary Ann Phillips  
Natasha Pinkney  
Dana Halberg and Larry Pless  
Christine and James Powers  
Anne Pritchett  
Deborah Rich  
Dr. R.A. Rich  
Alexandra and Thomas Roddy  
Marilyn and Bill Rosenberg  
Jane and Norman Roszel  
Sharon Gay and Neil Schemm  
Leigh and Jonathan Serrie  
Lee and Randy Sewell  
John S. Seymour, Sr.  
Sandra Shenkman  
Sue Sherrill  
Nancy and Al Sherrod



# People Make It Happen

**Our special thanks to all of our many dedicated individual donors.  
If by chance your name is not included — please let us know.**

## Individuals

Dawn and Trey Shipp  
Barbara and Charles Slick  
Charlie Spratt  
Paulette and John Stewart  
Linda and Ken Stewart  
Susan and Robert Stewart  
Elizabeth and Clay Stone  
Laurie and Michael Stoner  
Elaine Swope and Jeff Hopper  
Laura and John Taylor  
Mary and Rich Tewell  
Gabriel Tse  
Ray Townsend and Billy Hill  
John Tuggle  
Ben Turner  
Kerry Traubert  
Ben Turner  
Cheryl and Bill Valentine  
Wayne Vason and Lee Harper  
Leonard Wagner  
Fentress Waits  
Michael Wakefield  
Alice Watson  
June and James Webb  
Cecelia and Donald Webster  
Pauline and Paul Weinzierl  
Marguerite and Marshall Wellborn  
Betty Jean Weltner  
Betsey Weltner  
Charles Weltner  
Caroline and John Westerhoff  
John White  
Marie Wilson  
Bunny Winter and Michael Doyle  
Charlie Zapf

Patricia and Jerry Wills  
Susan and Bill Willson  
Susan Wilson  
Harriet York  
Ruth and Alan Yurchuck  
Charlie Zapf  
Madeline Zavodny  
Kathryn Zickert and Gary Bergman

# Special Grants Helped Us Fulfill Our Three-year Strategic Plan

## Churches/ Faith Based

All Saints' Episcopal Church  
Cathedral Antiques Show  
Cathedral of St. Philip  
Central Presbyterian Church  
Messiah's House Assembly of God  
North Avenue Presbyterian Church  
St. Aidan's Episcopal Church  
St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
Unitarian Universalist Congregation  
of Atlanta

## Foundations

Ray M. and Mary Elizabeth Lee Foundation  
Patterson Family Foundation  
Thomas H. Pitts Trust  
Helen Plummer Foundation  
Rich Foundation  
State Street Foundation  
James M. and Ruth E. Wilder Foundation  
Frances Wood Wilson Foundation

## Foundations

Akers Foundation  
AEC Trust  
Mary Allen Lindsey Branan Foundation  
George M. Brown Trust  
Mary Brown Fund of Atlanta  
Catholic Foundation of North Georgia  
Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta  
Jim Ellis Foundation  
Episcopal Charities Foundation  
EZ Agape  
John and Mary Franklin Foundation  
GE  
Luther and Susie Harrison Foundation  
Imlay Foundation

## Government

City of Atlanta  
FEMA  
State of Georgia -- Department of Community Affairs

# Corporate and Matching Anonymous and In-Kind Donors

## Corporate

Bank of America  
GE Energy  
Freedom Scientific BLV Group  
McGuire Woods  
SunTrust  
St. Joseph's Mercy Care

Graciecam

## Matching Gifts

AT&T  
GE Foundation  
The Home Depot Foundation  
SunTrust Bank

## Anonymous

Over \$300,000 was received from donors who wish to remain anonymous. Our special thanks to anonymous donors for their generosity.

## Clubs and Groups

Brownie Troop 29414 — Dunwoody  
State Bar of Georgia

## In-Kind Donors

Blue Heron Community Garden  
Leigh and Chris Bogiages  
GE Energy  
King & Spalding  
Brownie Troop 29414 — Dunwoody  
Friends of Ron  
Hunton & Williams  
Nancy Meyer  
Victoria and Brian Muffley  
North Buckhead Civic Association  
Peter Odom, Esq.  
Old Fashioned Foods  
Pebble Tossers  
Portman Holdings  
Publix Atlantic Station  
Publix Briarcliff Village  
Publix Super Markets  
Rhodes Family Bakery  
Patricia Rosende  
SunTrust Banks, Inc.  
Trinity Presbyterian Church  
Amy and Brian Weick  
Carolyn and Littell Wilson



## **To learn more about Crossroads**

**Please visit our website at [www.crossroadsatlanta.org](http://www.crossroadsatlanta.org)**

**If you have questions about this annual report or would like more information please email [CommunityRelations@crossroadsatlanta.org](mailto:CommunityRelations@crossroadsatlanta.org)**

**— or contact —**

**Stan Dawson  
Executive Director  
404-873-7652  
[stan@crossroadsatlanta.org](mailto:stan@crossroadsatlanta.org)**