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**Restoring Life's Possibilities to Metro Atlanta's  
Homeless Children and Mothers Since 1993**

**20** Years  
of  
Hope and Support

# 2013 Annual Report



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**Mission:** To offer hope and support, enabling children and their mothers to break the cycle of homelessness by empowering them to become part of mainstream society as active, productive citizens through programs and special events designed to address their academic, emotional, and physical needs.

**Vision:** To continually seek to enhance its ability to offer significant resources to homeless children and mothers and make a demonstrable difference in their lives by creating strong partnerships and attaining financial stability.



*Children's Restoration Network has earned a four star rating, its highest, from Charity Navigator, the nations most respected evaluator of non-profits. CRN received this rating for our financial efficiency and the transparency of our management. You can be sure your donations will be well spent.*



# History of CRN



Children's Restoration Network (CRN) was founded in 1993 by Jim Cox (President) and Cliff Kinsey (CEO). They recognized a growing problem facing metro Atlanta: *lack of needed services for the ever increasing number of children and women with children, who were becoming homeless.*

For years, public awareness was focused on the poorly dressed man on the corner who would work for food. With increased relocations away from hometowns and the breaking down of traditional families, children and women with children have become the fastest growing segment of the homeless population, and few agencies addressed their needs. With this in mind, CRN began working in 1993 with one Atlanta shelter that housed women and children. Each year we have added to the number of children and mothers we serve.

**Today, CRN works with 134 shelters and group homes in 20 counties around metro Atlanta, housing over 2,700 children each night and over 6,000 children each year.**

Beginning with simple tasks such as preparing home-cooked meals on Sundays, painting and brightening dreary community shelters, and providing warm winter clothing to mothers and children in need, CRN has developed a wide array of programs and special events designed to alleviate the trauma and despair of being homeless.

From the beginning, CRN has recognized the value of its cherished volunteers. Growing from a few dedicated people in 1993 to over 6,000 people who volunteered with CRN in 2013, CRN recognizes that without this "life-blood" we could not hope to successfully fulfill our mission.



**Harrison Ford's Young Eagles Program**

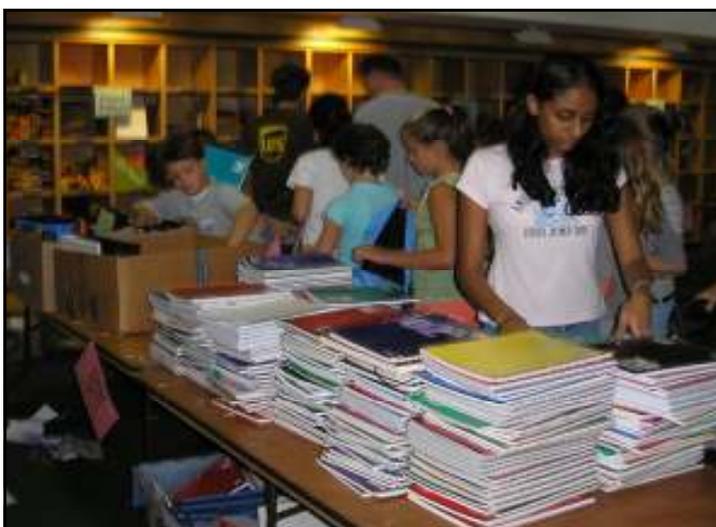


In this report, we will highlight the programs and special events that CRN has developed to assist homeless children and mothers throughout metro Atlanta. From a bountiful Thanksgiving meal to new presents during the holidays; from an exciting social outing to an evening of tutoring; from a child's first book bag to a scholarship that helps them graduate from college; we make life easier for homeless children and mothers.



These programs help the homeless to ***“Keep hope alive!”*** Since the beginning, CRN has worked hard to ensure that a great percentage of donations go directly to the children and mothers we serve. **In 2013, once again, over 92% of donations to CRN went directly into programs.**

In its 20 year history, CRN has now touched the lives of over 53,000 homeless children and 14,000 adult women. CRN endeavors to provide ever increasing and more effective programs that positively affect the lives of some of metro Atlanta's neediest children and mothers.



# Homelessness in metro Atlanta



With the poor economy of the last several years, CRN has seen a sharp spike in the number of children and women with children who have been forced to seek accommodations in shelters and group homes. According to the Metro Atlanta Task Force for the Homeless, more children in metro Atlanta live in poverty than in any other American city. The Task Force estimates that as many as 20,000 people are homeless in metro Atlanta on any given day, and 8,000 of these people are children under the age of 18.

*Please, don't just look away.*

## Children who are homeless are more likely to:

- ◆ Fall behind in school
- ◆ Suffer physical illness and malnutrition
- ◆ Suffer from physical or sexual abuse
- ◆ Develop low self esteem
- ◆ Develop psychological problems
- ◆ Enter the Juvenile Justice system
- ◆ Lack regular medical attention
- ◆ Suffer developmental delays & have learning disorders



*Home, sweet home?*

A car, an abandoned building, woods, and back alleys are the unheated, un-air-conditioned, unsafe homes for many thousands of women and children each year. Although still homeless, the people we serve have taken the first step back to a normal existence. They have found temporary respite in a shelter or group home. In 2013, the 134 shelters and group homes served by CRN housed over 2,700 children each night and over 6,000 for the year.



*Children's Restoration Network is relentless in striving to alleviate the suffering and despair that homeless children and their mothers face every day.*

## L.E.A.P.: Career Workshops

*While CRN's focus is on children, we understand that the best thing for a homeless child who is with their mother is for the mother to have a job. With this in mind we created our L.E.A.P. program which stands for Leadership, Employment, Achievement, and Prosperity.*

The Atlanta Mission's, "My Sister's House" hosted the workshops in 2013. During the year, CRN held 20 workshops and 263 women attended the program. The purpose of the workshops is to prepare women to go back to work or to improve their employment opportunities. Since we began keeping track, over one-third of the women who attended a workshop found employment within three months.



Activities at the workshop include:

- ◆ Creating or updating resumes so they are as professional-looking as possible
- ◆ Improving the women's interview skills
- ◆ Setting up free email accounts so the women can communicate with prospective employers
- ◆ Gather all the information needed to properly fill out a job application
- ◆ Discussing how best to explain gaps in work history and what to do if one has an arrest record

**CRN is also excited to announce that in October we expanded the career workshops to start working with Salvation Army's Red Shield Services, which marks the first time in the program's history that we are hosting these workshops at two facilities. By expanding to a second facility, the L.E.A.P program will double the number of homeless women it serves in 2014.**

Volunteers are always needed to help with either interview skills or resume creation on Saturday mornings between 8:00 AM and Noon. Contact Caroline Howatt at 770-649-7117 if you are interested in helping.

*At the end of the day, the women leave with a flash drive with their resume on it, several hard copies of the resume, increased knowledge of how to obtain and retain a job, and with a more optimistic view of their own and their children's future.*



# HeadSmart: Back 2 School

*CRN believes that education is the key to breaking the cycle of homelessness.*

CRN held its 19<sup>th</sup> annual Back 2 School event on August 4<sup>th</sup> at “My Sister’s House” in downtown Atlanta. This was the day before school started in most metro-Atlanta counties. The purpose of the event is to ensure that all the children we serve are prepared to go back to school:

- ◆ Georgia State Health and Wellness Collaborative provide health and vision and hearing screenings
- ◆ Barbers and beauticians provide fresh haircuts for the kids
- ◆ 1,346 book bags distributed to children in attendance
- ◆ 1,683 book bags distributed to children not in attendance
- ◆ **Thank you to the WSB-TV Family 2 Family Partners: American Signature Furniture, Kroger, Northside Hospital, Scana Energy, and Southwest Airlines**



This day is dedicated to preparing children for the new school year, but it is also a stress-free day of fun filled with karaoke, face painting, beading and of course our always extravagant barbecue buffet. The highlight of the event comes at the end of the day when new book bags filled to the brim with new school supplies are handed out to each child. Thanks to all who participated in this year’s event and helped a record-high 4,000 homeless children go back to school prepared to hit the books.

**A special thanks goes out to Kroger for serving as a public collection site and to WSB-TV Channel 2 for running several high-profile PSAs for the campaign and hosting a “Stuff the Bus” promotion, which filled a school bus full of school supplies to kick-start our Back 2 School campaign.**



## **Organizations that held book bag and school supplies collections:**

Aarons, Access Insurance Holdings, ADCAP Network Systems, AGI, AIG Advisor Group, American Signature Furniture, Assurant, Atlanta Legal Aid, Black & Vaetch, Blumsack Family Chiropractic, Bright Horizons, Burns & McDonnell, C-Tech, CareerBuilder, Caterpillar, Central Park Health Club, CH2MHill, Chambrel at Roswell, Community Loans of America, Coca-Cola Company, Concourse Concierge, Concierge Company of Atlanta, Country Club of the South Charity Guild, Cox Communications, Cox Enterprises, Cox Media Group, CSI Laboratories, Encompass Digital Media, Georgia State University, Google, Hewlett-Packard, Humana, Hunter Technical, iHealth Technologies, Jones Day, Just Fitness 4 U, Luxe Arrangements, Manheim, Mass Mutual, MetLife, Morrison, National Black MBA Association-Atlanta, National Forum for Black Public Administrators, New Life Fellowship Global Ministries, Newmark Grubb Knight Frank, Next Generation Ministries, NextGen, Noa Bank, Northside Hospital, Oglethorpe Power Corporation, Open Arms Lutheran Ascension, One World Spiritual Center, Peak, Performance Health Care, Pediatric Dental Specialists of Atlanta, Poovey & Associates, Reed Construction Data, Roswell Rotary Club, Sanctuary Park, St. Peter Chanel Church, Sugarloaf Mills, Sybase, The Breakthrough Fellowship Church, The Church of Christ, The Goddard School-Roswell, The Peachtree Concierge of Atlanta, The Terraces, UPS, UPS Capital Insurance Agency, Verint Systems, Westin at Peachtree Plaza, Winthrop Management, Woodstock Pediatric Medicine, Zurich

# HeadSmart: Project One on One

*Education: the key to a child's future.*

Many a child that has been abandoned, abused, or neglected live with almost a fantasy of their future; he will be the next LeBron James; she will be the next Beyonce; he will be the next Tom Brady; she will be the next Taylor Swift. While we don't want to crush the dreams of these children, we need to make them understand the need for a "Plan B", if "Plan A" doesn't materialize; and a good education is the best way to ensure economic freedom and a comfortable lifestyle.

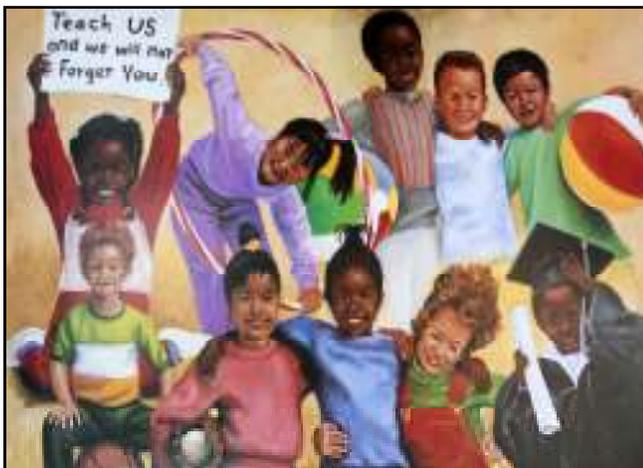


Project One on One is an academic mentoring program that ideally matches a caring adult with a child for the school year. They meet one and a half hours a week and work on homework, school projects, or remedial math & English skills. We endeavor to make the kids understand that learning is important and can be fun. Improving social skills and interaction is also an important aspect of the project.

Too many of these children have never had a positive role model, especially from one individual whose attention is directed solely on him or her. Attending basketball or baseball games, trips to the Zoo, Fernbank, or the High Museum of Art are also an important part of the project, helping mentor and student bond, and increasing mutual trust and respect.

In 2013, CRN had programs in Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Douglas, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett, and Rockdale counties. We had a record-high 180 mentors tutor over 380 children throughout the year.

**Major supporters:**  
**Imlay Foundation, Lincoln Financial Foundation,**  
**Osiason Educational Foundation, Robert and Polly Dunn Foundation**



# HeadSmart: New Hope Scholarship Fund

*Understanding that a good education is vital in today's world, and that for most of the best jobs a college education is needed, CRN created the New Hope Scholarship in 2005.*

New Hope Scholarships are reserved for deserving, hard working, promising seniors, or past scholarship winners from a shelter or group home who do not qualify for Georgia's Hope Scholarship. Many children from shelters or group homes are good, intelligent, hard-working kids. The realities of their lives, though, make it very difficult for them to maintain a B average. Many of these children move frequently, changing schools often, with too little personal attention from caring adults. Many of the homes lack enough computers or have only limited internet access. These kids face an uphill battle attempting to achieve academic success. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of a personal letter from the child explaining why he should be chosen, a recommendation from a teacher or shelter staff, and a personal interview. The current scholarships are funded by The Celebrate the Children Gala in July and foundations, concerned individuals, businesses, and churches. The scholarships can be used for college, trade school, or technical school.

This program has proved very popular, and since 2005, we have awarded 89 New Hope Scholarships with over 40% of those going to former Project One on One participants, and in 2012, CRN increased the baseline of the scholarship from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

**YOU or your company could change a child's life forever. Please give us a call at 770-649-7117 if you would like to sponsor a New Hope Scholarship.**

**Special thanks to The Georgia Compassion Project, The Osiason Educational Foundation, Kimberly-Clark, Tina & Scott Sorrels, and the Robert & Polly Dunn Foundation!**



**Emanuel, 1996 with his mentor**



**Gino, 1997**



**Billy, 1998 with his mentor**



**Emanuel, 2010 graduation with his mentor**



**Gino, 2010 college graduate**



**Billy, 2012 New Hope Scholarship Grad**



**THANK YOU PUBLICLIX SUPERMARKETS!!** For the 7th year in a row Publiclix Supermarkets sold Santa Dollars during November and December. Proceeds from the sale will go to fund more scholarships. The 2013 program raised over **\$7,000 dollars**.

# Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thanksgiving has to be at or near the top of everybody's favorite holiday. This is one holiday that unites everyone. A day to reflect on what we are thankful for: family, friends, our jobs, and to share in the bounty our country provides. Unfortunately there are always some people whom Fate is not smiling upon such as children and women with children who find themselves living in a shelter or group home. But even these people can be thankful for an excellent Thanksgiving meal.

In 2013, CRN enlisted dozens of companies, churches, schools, and clubs to hold food drives, and the results were awesome. Even in a year with many families enduring hard times, the generosity of our community was overwhelming. At the end of the drive, the food was all brought together the weekend before Thanksgiving. Over the weekend, 407 volunteers helped sort the food and then allocate the food according to how many residents each shelter or group home provided for. The spirit of Thanksgiving and thankfulness was obvious to the volunteers and the people who received the food.



On Thanksgiving Day, 84 CRN volunteers helped cook and serve wonderful Thanksgiving dinners at 12 large shelters and group homes around metro Atlanta. CRN also provided the Thanksgiving food for other shelters and group homes. Over 3,400 children and mothers were served. The food was in such great abundance it also filled the pantries of these organizations with canned goods and non-perishable items to ensure they were well-stocked for the holiday season.

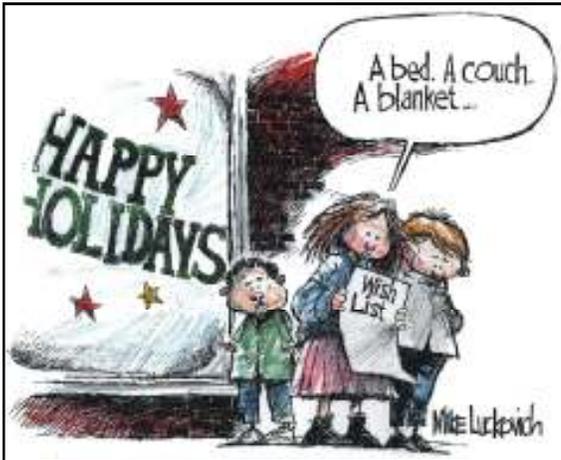
**Special thanks to AJC International who donated over 100,000 pounds of turkey and chicken!**



## Companies that held food drives:

3PD, AJC International, All About Wellness, Amedisys Hospice, Argos USA, Atlanta Legal Aid, Atlanta Metro SDA, Attitudes Hair Salon, Babcock & Wilcock, Back to Balance Chiropractic, Ben Franklin Academy, Builders Insurance Group, Burns & McDonnell, Charter Communications, Dekalb Medical Center, Docufree, Duke Realty, Dunwoody Country Club, Faithful & Gould, GE Capital, HDH Advisors, Henry Schein Dental, Hermosa Construction Group, Herzing University, Humana, ICM, Kimberly-Clark, Lancope, Malina Chiropractic, Manheim, Marriott in Lawrenceville, Med Assets, Meridian Buckhead, Morrison, National Charity League, NextGen, Nmotion Hand & Physical Therapy, Phelan Hallinan Jones, Pooch N Paws, Quality Technical Services, Reunited Counseling & Training, St. Aiden's Preschool, Stratose Inc, TSA, TW Telecom, Terracon, US Fish & Wildlife, Wesleyan School

# 12 DAYS OF CARING 2013



The 12 Days of Caring is always a wonderful way to end the year! The people of metro Atlanta stepped up once again to ensure that children living in shelters and group homes had an enjoyable and memorable holiday season.

Over 12,000 gifts for 1,794 kids living in shelters or group homes, were donated, wrapped, personalized, and delivered in 20 counties around metro Atlanta. In addition, over 9,500 other gifts were given to agencies serving over 3,500 under-privileged kids. These totals do not reflect the children who were “adopted” in CRN’s Adopt-A-Shelter program, so the twin campaigns were incredibly successful!

Over 1,100 volunteers helped during the campaign buying gifts, sorting, wrapping, delivering gifts and having parties with the kids. This event has truly become a family tradition for many families in metro Atlanta. We have some volunteers who have actually attended all 19 Wrap Parties.

We want to thank our partners, Northside Hospitals and School Box Stores for serving as collection sites for the public to drop off **NEW** toys, gifts, and clothing. **Over the last few years, Northside Hospitals have played a tremendous role in the success of CRN campaigns.**

We also wish to thank Siemens for lots of new bikes and a mountain of new toys and AJC International which donated 15,000 pounds of chicken for a great Christmas Dinner and to stock shelter pantries for the months ahead.

*It would be hard to think of a more wonderful way to close out 2013!!!*



## Companies that held toy and gift drives:

Adele’s Cajun Restaurant, Assurant, Atlanta Academy, Atlantic Capital Bank, Clark Atlanta University, Constellation Brands, Core State Groups, Dekalb Medical, Galen Advisors, Galloway School, Goddard School, Government Accountability Office, Humana, King’s Ridge Academy, McKesson, Meridian Buckhead, Montessori Scholars Academy, Morrison, Northside Hospital, Northwood Elementary School, Peachtree Neurological Clinic, Professional Pricing Society, Reed Data, Sanctuary Park, St. Francis Day School, Stratose Inc., T & H Delivery, ThyssenKrupp North America, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Vinings Main

# Adopt-A-Shelter

## How you can touch the life of a homeless child

Our Adopt-A-Shelter program is designed to match a group, a church, a business, or neighborhood, with a specific shelter or group home. The group receives the specific wishes and clothing sizes of anywhere between 6 kids to 100 and does their best to fulfill their needs. Although this program is strongly centered on the Christmas campaign, it has grown to include our Back 2 School program also. This Christmas, 980 kids were “adopted.” Many of the groups, especially at Christmas, deliver the gifts and have parties with the kids. It’s a chance to meet with the kids and understand the true meaning of the holidays: the joy of giving to others.



**If your company, club, family, church, or an individual is interested in this program, please contact CRN.**

**Special thanks to Siemens USA for adopting over 600 children this year!**



**Special thanks to Comcast Communications, the Beltmann group, and:**

Akzo Nobel, Bola Tilghman, Bridge2Solutions, Builders Insurance Group, CSE, Carla Serrano, Cox Communications, Deb Bater, Dunwoody National Charity League, Foodmate US, Gina Lee, iHealth Technologies, Ikeyona Harvey-Jones, Ingenious Med, Janice Holloran, Jill Orban, Kellen Company, Lakeside at Ansley Bible Study, LOMA, Mailchimp, Marian Andeweg, The McCart Group, MedShape, Nicole Coughlin, Northside Hospital, Purchasing Power, Quincy Powell, Rainmaker, Sally Cottrell, Sharon Johnson, Spiritual Living Center

# Friends Indeed



**Let's get ready to party!**

CRN's Friends Indeed is a program that connects groups or individuals who want to give back to the community, with shelters and group homes which need help. These activities include painting, yard work, home repairs, or fun activities for the kids in the shelters and group homes.



**Young Eagles, first in flight!!**

Some of the activities of 2013:

- Tickets to see several plays and musicals at the Alliance Theater
- The Atlanta Hawks provided hundreds of tickets for their games.
- A 4-week digital photography workshop at two shelters
- Several shelters brought homeless women out to our "Mother's Day Brunch"
- Airplane rides for a number of kids with Harrison Ford's "Young Eagles" program
- Birthday parties, movie nights, and landscaping & beautification projects were just a few of the many wonderful activities that were part of our Friends Indeed program in 2013!

This program is designed to fit **YOUR SCHEDULE**. It can be a one-time pizza party for six, a day long trip to the Zoo for twenty kids, a monthly outing to a movie, or giving a house a new coat of paint.

**Give us a call at 770-649-7117 for more information about how you can get involved.**



**Build a basketball court**



**Help build a deck**

# 2013 Celebrate the Children Gala



CRN's 2013 Celebrate the Children Gala was as close to perfect as CRN gets. The Gala was held on July 26<sup>th</sup> at the Loews Atlanta Hotel. All the women were dazzling and beautiful in their glittering jewelry and elegant dresses. The men were all strong, tall, handsome and masculine in their well-tailored tuxedos. The smiles and laughter and friendly banter made it clear that all were having a really excellent time. The Loews' staff was courteous and efficient, and the food was four-star fare. The dedication and hard work of the Gala committee, other volunteers along with the generosity of underwriters, sponsors, auction donors and attendees were exceptional. Net revenue from table sponsors, auction bids, and ticket sales, exceeded \$100,000. It was evident that the attendees were certainly there to "Celebrate the Children."

The ballroom was beautifully decorated with exquisite flower arrangements on the tables. Jazz pianist, Tom Olsen, and violinist Eric Ridenour entertained guests during the pre-dinner hour. After dinner, Coco Hunter, CRN's first New Hope Scholarship graduate gave a heartfelt and moving speech on how the scholarship had changed her life and opened many doors for her. The Blast Band was the main entertainment of the evening and they were especially energetic that night, keeping the dance floor filled all evening. It was truly a night to remember!

***Mark your calendars! 2014's Gala has already been scheduled for July 26th, at the Loews Atlanta Hotel***



**A Big Thank You to  
Gem Shopping Network,  
largest sponsor of  
CRN's Celebrate the  
Children Gala**



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# Volunteer Hours 2013

LEAP (Leadership, Employment, Achievement, Prosperity)

303 Volunteers at 4 Hours, 32 Volunteers at 10 Hours,  
14 Volunteers at 15 Hours, and 6 Volunteers at 20 Hours = 1,862 Hours

Library Program

5 Volunteers at 20 Hours and 3 Volunteers at 40 Hours = 220 Hours

Spring Fling

8 Volunteers at 6 Hours and 1 Volunteer at 265 Hours = 313 Hours

Celebrate the Children Gala

16 Volunteers at 60 Hours, 30 Volunteers at 12 Hours,  
3 Volunteers at 80 Hours, and 3 Volunteers at 150 Hours = 2,010 Hours

Back to School Readiness Campaign & Program

227 Site Coordinators at 6 Hours, 466 Sorters & Packers at 3 Hours,  
and 185 Event Day Helpers at 4 Hours = 3,500 Hours

CRN New Hope Scholarship Program

5 Volunteers at 20 Hours = 100 Hours

Thanksgiving Food Drive

419 Sorters & Packers at 4 Hours, 18 Volunteer Leaders at 20 Hours,  
and 162 Cooks & Servers at 4 Hours = 2,684 Hours

Twelve Days Of Caring Campaign

928 Wrappers at 3 Hours, 361 Wrappers at 4 Hours, 20 Volunteer Leaders at 16 Hours  
95 Party Givers at 4 Hours, and 20 Gift Deliverers at 4 Hours = 4,908 Hours

Friends Indeed

292 Yard Workers & Painters at 2 Hours, 209 Yard Workers & Painters at 4 Hours,  
142 Special Outing Volunteers at 3 Hours, and 263 Sports Outing Volunteers at 4 Hours = 2,898 Hours

Adopt-A-Shelter Program

825 Shoppers & Wrappers at 4 Hours and 463 Party Givers at 4 Hours = 5,152 Hours

Project One on One

154 Tutors at 80 Hours, 44 Tutors at 35 Hours, and 25 Volunteer Leaders at 10 Hours, = 14,110 Hours

Digital Bridge

8 Volunteers at 40 Hours, 25 Volunteers at 6 Hours, and 28 Volunteers at 4 Hours= 582 Hours

CRN Board

8 Board Members at 36 Hours and 1 Board Chair at 365 Hours = 653 Hours

Children's Classic Golf Tournament

8 Volunteers at 7 Hours = 56 Hours

CRN Office Help: Mailings, Crafts, Cleaning, Data Input, & Miscellaneous Tasks

545 Volunteers at 2 Hours, 192 Volunteers at 3 Hours, 95 Volunteers at 4 Hours,  
23 Volunteers at 8 Hours, 8 Volunteers at 40 Hours, and 3 Volunteers at 240 Hours = 3,270 Hours

**Volunteers Total = 6,701**

**Volunteer Hours = 42,318**

In its 21-year history CRN volunteers have now touched the lives of over 53,000 homeless children and 14,000 adult women.  
With a staff of only four full time and one part time workers, only CRN volunteers make what we do possible.

## 2013 All Star Volunteers - Individuals

**Kathy Bramlett** has been putting together fabulous Easter Baskets for CRN for the past 18 years. This kind-hearted volunteer works year-round to make sure the kids have a great Easter, and in her time with CRN, she has made well over 13,000 Easter Baskets.

**Dorothy & George Juzdan** are a dynamic duo who have had a major impact on CRN for the last few years. Dorothy has become an integral part of the Celebrate the Children Gala committee, and George has become a mainstay at our Career Preparation workshops and annually fields a team for our Children's Classic tournament.

**Mike Luckovich** is a Pulitzer Prize winning Editorial Cartoonist for the AJC who has been creating holiday cards and campaign logos for CRN for 16 years. Mike will probably never know how many doors he has opened for CRN, but we do. Thank you Mike!

**Brenda Malik** has been instrumental in setting up adventures for the kids and fine dining for the women. She has overseen aircraft rides, horseback outings, puppet plays, and a host of activities to keep the kids entertained and thrilled to be experiencing exciting new activities.

**Charlie McKinney** is one of our longest standing and most active volunteers, Charlie is instrumental in the Gala, constantly bringing in new volunteers and funding from a wide range of sources. Charlie truly wears his passion for Atlanta's homeless children like a beacon of light. There is not much that CRN does that he is not involved with.

**Steve & Margie Osheroff** have been involved with CRN for the past 7 years. Steve and Margie have been great supporters of the Celebrate the Children Gala, obtaining great auction items, and helping with the computer software. They have also sponsored several New Hope Scholarships.

**Melissa Scuvotti** played an important part in every major CRN event this year. While playing a big role on the elegant Gala Committee, she also got her hands dirty at our Back 2 School event, Thanksgiving Food Drive, and our 12 Days of Caring Wrap Party. Melissa also comes in a few days each week to manage our database and help with administrative tasks.

**Miriam Spencer** has been a shining star the last several years. Despite spending much of her time traveling and living in England, Miriam still carves out time to play a leadership role in many of CRN's seasonal programs and fundraisers.

**Wyvonnee Wintlend** works tirelessly to ensure that virtually all of CRN's programs and fundraisers go off without a hitch. From the biggest strategic picture to the smallest tactical detail, Wyvonnee will find a solution to the problem. CRN is fortunate to have Wyvonnee as a Board Member and is deeply grateful for the many hundreds of hours she volunteers each year.

**Whether as an individual with a caring heart, a family looking to share quality time, or a business wanting to give back to the community, volunteerism enhances a person's life and improves our society.**

## 2013 All Star Volunteers – Corporate

**Alan Brown, Processors Co-op** began volunteering with CRN in 1998, and has provided food for tens of thousands of kids at CRN Events. Alan not only provides the food. No matter how hot it is, he also helps man the grills.

**Jocelyn Dorsey, WSB-TV Channel 2** is the Director of Editorials and Public Affairs, where she has been instrumental in helping CRN grow through the years. We are thrilled that she has chosen to devote time to promoting CRN. She is truly part of the CRN family.

**Rena Harris, Northside Hospital** is a tireless advocate for CRN and the children we serve. Whether it is new book bags and school supplies or new toys and gifts during the holidays, the Northside family is always ready to mobilize an army of support and donations. Northside Hospital employees have become familiar faces at all of our special events during the year.

**George Houghtaling, Gem Shopping Network** is a huge part of the live and silent auction for the Gala, George helped out with Thanksgiving and Christmas as well as conducting food and toy drives throughout the year and is always bringing in new connections and resources.

**Glynn Jenkins, The Kroger Co.** has been a key part of the biggest campaigns in our history. Kroger is truly the foundation of our Back 2 School Campaign by having its stores serve as public drop-off sites for new book bags and school supplies and by making financial contributions to help the program grow over the years.

**Cathe Reams, Siemens USA** has rallied the company to generate a mountain of new toys, literally thousands of personalized and meticulously wrapped toys and gifts. We had to send two U-Hauls over to collect all of the new toys and newly assembled bikes.

**Tina Sorrels, AJC International** has been the cornerstone of our Thanksgiving Food Drive for many years. All told, she has helped us feed over 23,000 children by rallying her coworkers to donate food, money and gift cards, as well as reaching out to a wide range of food distributors. She has also personally volunteered to help with our holidays programs and encouraged many of her co-workers to put in sweat equity throughout the year. Tina also serves as the Chair of CRN's Board of Directors.

**Marc Van Kley, Beltmann Group** has volunteered with CRN for many years, serving on CRN's Board for several years. Beltmann has been invaluable in storing and moving CRN goods and equipment for special events and programs and serving as a sponsor for our Celebrate the Children Gala and Children's Classic over the years.

**Kevin Yates, Siemens USA** served as the honorary chair for Siemens' toy drive this year where he helped the campaign collect a record-high number of gifts and personally adopted several kids to make sure they had a bright and happy holidays.

**Thank you to our many other corporate volunteers! CRN's programs would not have achieved anywhere near the level of success without your help and support.**

## 2013 Financial Supporters

**The Georgia Compassion Project.** We want to thank Tim Vojta and The GCP for becoming the major donor to CRN's New Hope Scholarship Program. Their \$55,000 gift will ensure that there are more college graduates emerging from the ranks of Metro Atlanta's homeless children. The Georgia Compassion Project also donated \$10,000 to help CRN update our database and establish the New Hope-Guidance Advisory Program to help homeless teens develop a post-secondary education plan, which will launch in 2014.

**AJC International.** This company has been a CRN supporter for many years. Aside from their financial support of over \$6,500, they have also provided over \$150,000 worth of food that CRN has delivered to many shelters and group homes.

**The Robert & Polly Dunn Foundation.** This Foundation has been one of our most consistent supporters over the years. As they believe education is so important today, they have long supported Project One on One and New Hope Scholarships. Their \$15,000 gift is greatly appreciated.

**The John & Mary Franklin Foundation.** This foundation has been an ongoing supporter of CRN's HeadSmart educational programs for years. Their \$10,000 gift will continue to help provide new book bags & school supplies, tutors, and scholarships to the kids we serve.

**The Imlay Foundation.** Over the years, The Imlay Foundation has made a number of gifts to our HeadSmart Educational programs, and this year, they donated \$15,000 to support Project One on One and provide New Hope Scholarships to a couple of students in the program.

**The Osiason Educational Foundation.** Steve and Margie Osheroff have played a huge role over the last 7 years at CRN. They are a huge part of the Celebrate the Children committee, and great supporters of the New Hope Scholarship program. Their \$12,000 gift changes young students' lives.

**Poseidon Forwarding Co.** CRN is excited to welcome a new supporter in the Poseidon Forwarding Co. Upon learning about CRN, they generously made a \$25,000 donation to help support our programs.

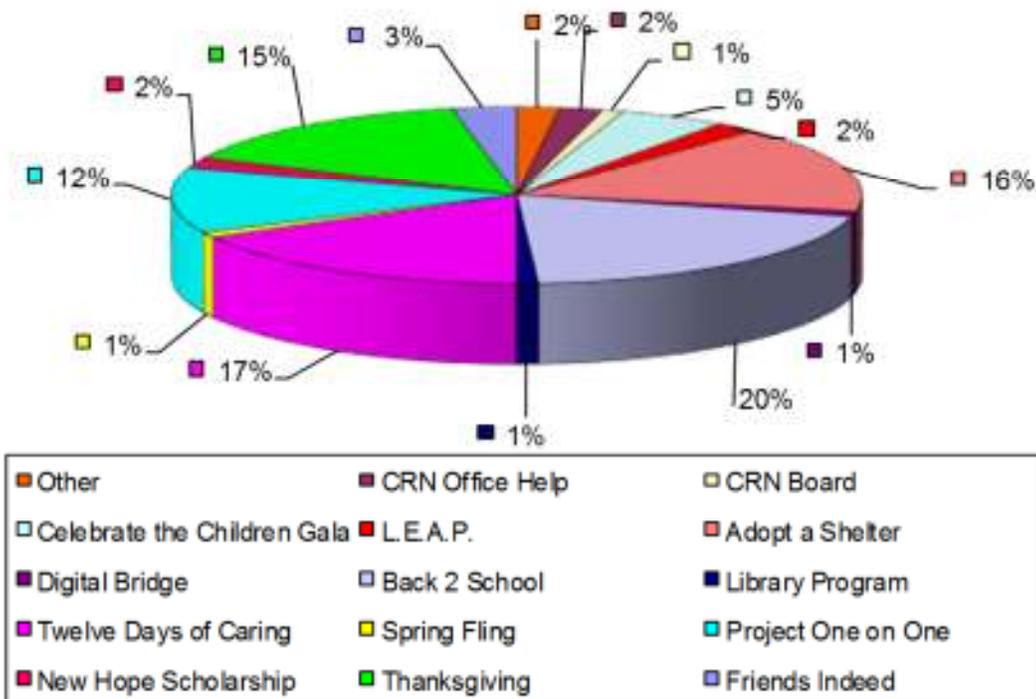
**Janet & Ralph Smith.** The Smiths have been friends of CRN for more than a decade. Their steady financial support has been most welcome. They obviously support CRN's activities and have given CRN advice and encouragement in times of difficulty.

**The Whitehead Children's Christmas Fund.** For the third year in a row, The Whitehead Children's Christmas Fund has worked with CRN to support our 12 Days of Caring & Adopt-A-Shelter programs. Their \$13,000 gift helped us provide over 22,000 gifts this year to the kids we serve.

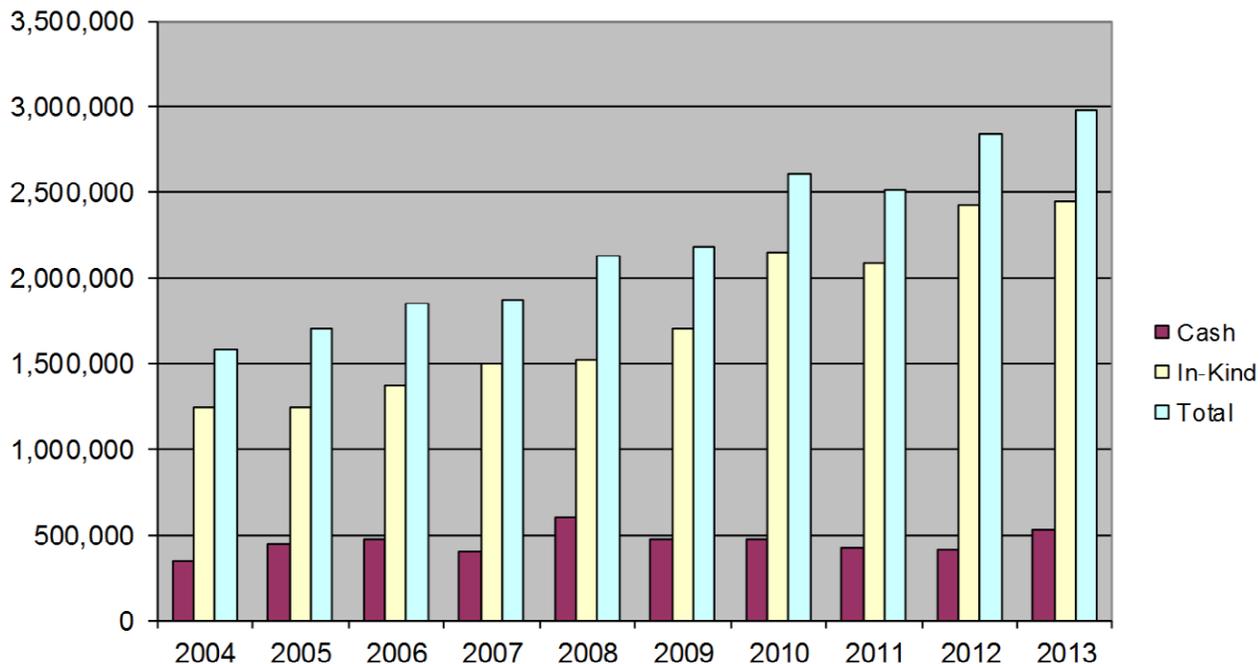
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# Financial Data 2013

## Children's Restoration Network's Major Program Breakdown



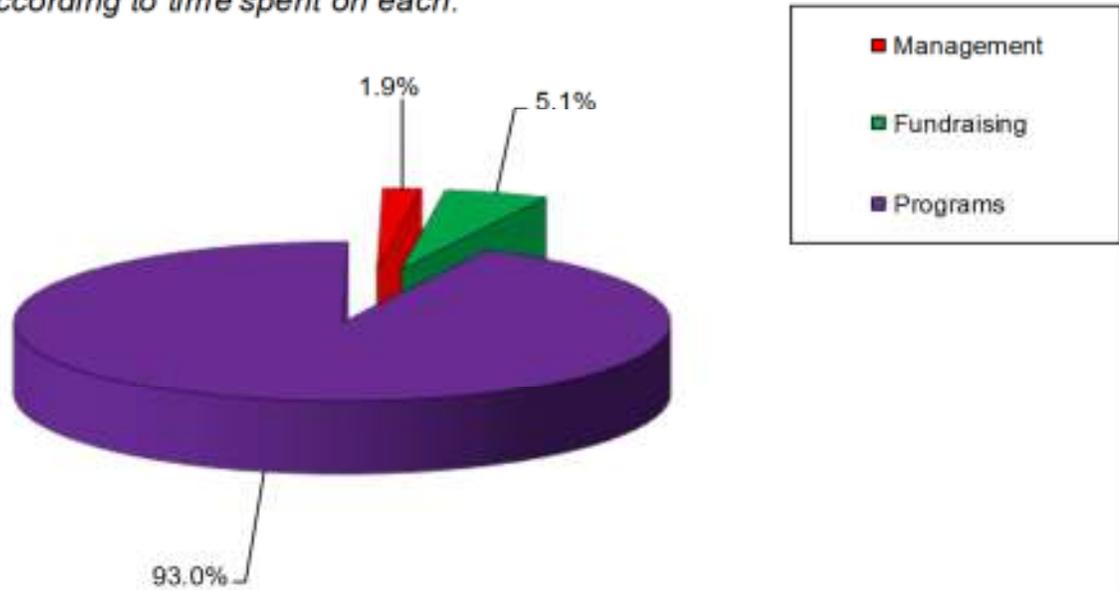
## Children's Restoration Network's 2013 Annual Donations



2013: Donations: \$532,126 In-Kind: \$2,455,254  
Total: \$2,987,380

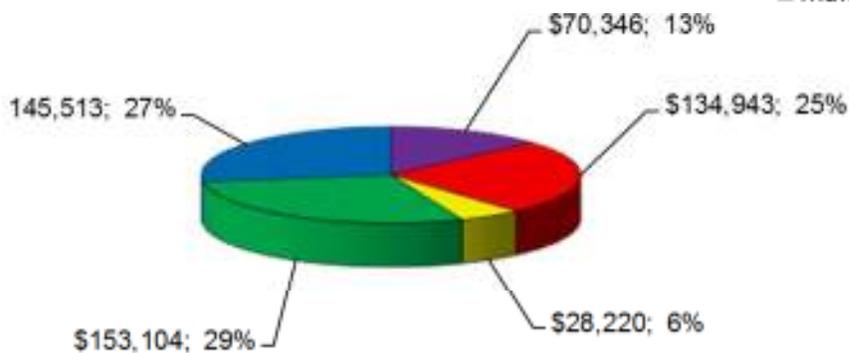
### Expense Categories-Including In-kind Donations

*\*Staff salaries and overhead were divided among all three categories according to time spent on each.*



### Income Breakdown

- Condo Sale-\$70,346
- Corporate Donations-\$134,943
- Corporate Foundations-\$28,220
- Foundations-\$153,104
- Individuals-\$145,513



## CRN SHELTER LIST BY COUNTY

### BARTOW COUNTY

Flowering Branch Children's Shelter  
Good Neighbor Shelter  
Tranquility House

### BUTTS COUNTY

Westlake Estates

### CARROLL COUNTY

Carroll County Emergency Shelter

### CHEROKEE COUNTY

Goshen Valley Boys Ranch  
**Cherokee Family Violence Center\***

### CLAYTON COUNTY

#### **Ascension Homes\***

Calvary Refuge  
Cedar's Home  
CHRIS Kids-Ellenwood  
Embracing Arms  
Georgia Center for Youth and Families  
Hope Shelter  
House of Dawn  
My Sister's Keeper  
Rainbow House  
Securus House

### COBB COUNTY

Calvary Children's Home  
Center for Children and Young Adults  
**Mothers Making a Change\***  
YWCA Cobb County

### COWETA COUNTY

Community Welcome House  
Restoration Group Home

### DEKALB COUNTY

Aaron's Place  
Alternative Home for Boys  
Celine's Place  
Cheer for Cheers  
**CHRIS Kids\***  
Connie's Place-Gratitude With Attitude  
Copeland Group Home  
Decatur Cooperative Ministry  
Haly's Sheltering Arms  
Harrington House  
**Hassan B. King Memorial Group Home\***  
Home of Hearts  
Ida's Cove  
Interfaith Outreach House  
International Women's House

Jerusalem House

#### **Little Debbie 2nd Chance Home\***

My Granny's House  
My Mother's Daughter, Inc.  
Nana's Home, Inc.  
New Directions  
New Life  
Partnership Against Domestic Violence  
Positive Growth  
Positive Impact Residential Services  
Ricky's Home  
Rowley Residence  
**Safe House\***  
**Turning Point\***  
United Methodist Children's Home  
Visions of Hope for Boys  
Weekes House  
Wings of Destiny  
Women's Resource Center

### DOUGLAS COUNTY

CHRIS Kids-Douglas  
Douglas Shelter  
Mothers Making A Change-Cooper Street  
Share House

### FAYETTE COUNTY

Fayette Youth Protection Home

### FORSYTH COUNTY

Bald Ridge Lodge  
Family Haven  
Jesse's House

### FULTON COUNTY

Alternate Life Paths Program  
Ark of the Covenant  
Carrie Steel-Pitts Home  
Cascade House  
CHRIS Kids-Fulton  
City of Refuge  
Covenant House  
Delowe Village Community  
Drake House  
**Families First \***  
Fulton Family Resources  
Genesis Shelter  
Homestretch  
Jars of Clay  
Joy of Living Shelter  
Kuffie's Home Care  
Mary Hall Freedom House  
My Sister's House  
Nicholas House  
Partnership Against Domestic Violence

Perfect Heart Recovery Home  
Phoenix Rising  
Safe House-Benevolent House  
Salvation Army  
**Tapestry Youth Ministries\***

### GWINNETT COUNTY

CHRIS Kids,-Gwinnett House  
Families First-Gwindale  
Gwinnett Children's Shelter  
Partnership Against Domestic Violence  
Rainbow Village  
Safe House-Star House  
Salvation Army-Gwinnett

### HALL COUNTY

Cabin in the Woods  
Tree House

### HARALSON COUNTY

Our House for Kids  
Foundation Group Home

### HENRY COUNTY

A Friend's House, Inc.  
Haven House (Flint Circuit)

### ROCKDALE COUNTY

Elks Aidmore  
Mercy's Angels  
Project Renewal

### SPALDING COUNTY

Christian Women's Center

### WALTON COUNTY

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**\* Denotes Multiple Group Homes in that County**

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