



GROWING *Children's* POTENTIAL



All children deserve opportunity

It's amazing to be part of an organization like Communities 4 Children that makes a difference in providing opportunities for so many children in Georgia. Through the support of generous donors like you, foster children can experience magic and meet their potential.

In the state of Georgia alone, there are approximately 13,000 children in foster care. Our vision is that these children will develop a sense of dignity, experience the simple pleasures of life, and enjoy opportunities for success.

In June, we recognized three deserving high school students with scholarships at the 27th Anniversary of the Celebration of Excellence (COE), an annual event honoring youth who have successfully completed secondary and post-secondary achievements. These individuals have beaten the odds and deserve recognition and celebration.

In addition to these scholarships, we partnered with Care Solutions to donate backpacks filled with school supplies to North Fulton Community Charities' "Back to School" event. We are excited to bring back the Christmas Stocking Campaign this year to provide stuffed stockings and gift cards to children and youth in foster care this holiday season. These gifts allow children to experience the true magic and spirit of Christmas.

Thank you for helping us fulfill and expand our mission to promote growth and achievements of youth in foster care since we began in

2001. Through your encouragement and generosity, we can help these children blossom. We hope you will be energized and inspired by this year's annual report and continue to support Georgia's children in foster care.

ALL CHILDREN



Board President



DESERVE OPPORTUNITY.



In any given month,
more than
13,000
children and youth
are in the foster care
system in Georgia.

OUR VISION

All children will have a sense of dignity, experience the simple pleasures of life, and have opportunities for success.



THAT'S WHERE WE STEP IN.

Communities 4 Children, established in 2001, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization benefiting Georgia's youth in foster care. The organization was founded on the belief that all children should feel valued and be supported throughout their journey.

OUR MISSION

Provide scholarships and grants to promote the growth and achievement of youth in foster care.



OUR 2018 ACCOMPLISH



Thank

"I find helping kids the most rewarding. As a mom, I know how much time and energy I spend focused on my own two kids - loving them, giving them what they need both in a physical and spiritual sense and encouraging them in every aspect of life. If our efforts through C4C can make a child in foster care feel special, loved and appreciated... well then we will have achieved our purpose. I hope our work can poke some holes of light in the darkness of foster care."

Diane Rhea, Advisory Member



SCHOLARSHIPS

Communities 4 Children awards merit and need-based scholarships and mini-grants designed to help meet the educational needs of youth in foster care who have set their sights beyond completing high school.

In 2018, Communities 4 Children awarded three scholarships to deserving high school graduates who were in the custody of the Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS). The scholarships were presented at the 2018 Celebration of Excellence Ceremony held on June 2nd and hosted by DFCS and community partners.

SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

While Communities 4 Children did not do a Christmas stocking campaign this year, we were able to partner with North Fulton Community Charities and provide backpacks full of school supplies to elementary and middle school children in care.

We hope you will continue to partner with us in our commitment to provide children in foster care with some of the simple pleasures of childhood and to support youth transitioning out of foster care with scholarships for their post-secondary education.



*you for your
compassionate support.*





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