



Dear Future Sponsor,

The Circle for Children has given aid and encouragement to disadvantaged children in Georgia for over 96 years. We are a 100% volunteer organization with a rich tradition of giving aid and encouragement, to disadvantage children in Georgia.

Our beneficiaries this year are City of Refuge and the Linda Gross Scholarship Fund. The City of Refuge is celebrating 25 years of providing transitional housing for women and their children coming out of crisis in Atlanta. City of Refuge brings Life, Hope and Transformation as they strive to bring about lasting change in the lives of the children and people they serve and prepare them for a future with help and success. Our Linda Gross Scholarship Fund awards scholarship to disadvantaged children in Georgia, are need based, and provide up to four years of scholarships to each recipient. We have dedicated members who mentor each student throughout their 4-year college career.

We are seeking your support, for our upcoming event, *The Gift of Time Fundraising Gala* on March 16, 2024 at Dunwoody Country Club. Our President Kristin Harbison is the daughter of the late Linda Gross, our tradition goes for generations of wonderful women who dedicate their lives to volunteering to less fortunate children of Georgia. Attached is the sponsorship form for your review with different levels of opportunities for you to consider. If you have any questions, please free to contact us.

Again, thank you for your consideration,

Gala Chairs Persons,

Betts Fisher - Past President 2015-16
770-363-851 or betts.fisher@gmail.com

Linda Keogler - Past President 1992 -93
687-575-3937 or lgkeogler@yahoo.com

President Kristin Harbison
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THE GIFT OF TIME GALA



To benefit City of Refuge and the Linda Gross Memorial Scholarship Fund

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

Dunwoody Country Club
6:30 - 11:00 PM

Our Annual Gala fundraiser will bring Sponsors, patrons, guests and community supporters together for a memorable evening of dinner, dancing and auction with fundraising results positively impacting disadvantaged youth for years to come.



ABOUT THE CIRCLE FOR CHILDREN

Georgia's children are among its most precious assets, and no one knows this better than the Circle for Children. Founded in 1927, the Circle (as it's affectionately known) has a rich tradition of financial giving to local organizations, educational scholarships and hands-on volunteerism with disadvantaged children throughout metro Atlanta and Georgia. Since its inception, the Circle organizes an annual unique fundraiser Gala and added the annual Golf Tournament in 2018.

To purchase sponsorship or individual tickets or for more information, please visit

www.Circle4Children.org/gala

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THE GIFT OF TIME GALA



This year, you can support our Annual Circle for Children Gala through one of several levels of sponsorship as described below. Your level of sponsorship allows you to increase your organization’s visibility in the community and reach influential customers. As you consider what level of involvement best suits your organization, please do not hesitate to contact us so we can work with you to customize this opportunity to fit your needs.

SPONSOR BENEFITS

	PENDULUM BENEFACTOR	CLOCKWORK CONTRIBUTOR	HOURLASS GUARDIAN	TIMELESS SUPPORTER
# of Gala Tickets	8	6	4	2
# of Patron Party Tickets	6	4	2	2
Marketing Materials	Featured Logo	Logo	Name	
Gala Invitation	Featured Logo	Logo	Name	
Patron Party Invitation	Featured Logo	Logo	Name	
Website	Featured Logo	Logo	Name	Name
Newsletter*	Featured Logo	Logo	Name	Name
Atlantan Magazine Ad**	Featured Logo	Logo	Name	
Gala Program	Full page Ad	Half Page Ad	Quarter Page Ad	Name Recogniton
Social Media Recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓
Night of Event Verbal Recognition	✓	✓	✓	

Sponsors will be featured on our website through May 2024. Newsletter features will be in the February, March and April 2024 e-newsletters (must be paid by Jan 15, 2024 to be in all 3 e-newsletters). Sponsors included in the Modern Luxury half page gala ad must be paid by December 15, 2023. Ad will be featured in February issue of the Atlantan Magazine.

CONTACT US

Kristin Harbison
 678-357-0181 *ok*
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EVENT DETAILS

Saturday, March 16, 2024
 6: 30 - 11:00 PM *at*
 Dunwoody Country Club
 1600 Dunwoody Club Dr, Atlanta, GA 30350

OUR MISSION

To give aid and encouragement in promoting the education and well-being of at-risk children in the state of Georgia.

Thank you for sponsoring the Circle for Children Gift of Time Gala benefiting City of Refuge and the Linda Gross Memorial Scholarship Fund. Please return completed form with payment.

Thank you for your support

EVENT INFORMATION

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1600 Dunwoody Club Dr
Atlanta, GA 30350

AD SPECIFICATIONS

	Full Page Trim Size: 8 1/2" height x 5 1/2" width
	Half Page Trim Size: 4 1/4" height x 5 1/2" width
	Quarter Page Trim Size: 4 1/4" height x 2 3/4" width

All approved ads must be submitted by **Jan 15, 2024** to circle4children@gmail.com.

PAYMENT DETAILS

- Please make checks payable to The Circle for Children
- Sponsor grants permission to The Circle to display sponsor's name and trademark in accordance with the benefits outlined in the sponsorship levels page
- We are a Georgia 501(C)(3) non-profit charitable foundation.
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SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

- PENDULUM BENEFACTOR**
\$8,000 commitment
- CLOCKWORK CONTRIBUTOR**
\$5,000 commitment
- HOURGLASS GUARDIAN**
\$2,500 commitment
- TIMELESS SUPPORTER**
\$1,000 commitment

PROGRAM AD

- Full Page Ad ONLY**
\$300
- Half Page Ad ONLY**
\$150
- Quarter Page Ad ONLY**
\$75

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SPONSORSHIP CONTRIBUTION: \$ _____

SPONSOR CONTACT

Name

Company

Email

Phone

PAYMENT TERMS: (Please check one)

- Pay by Credit Card (On-line)** at www.circle4children.org/gala
Credit Card fees apply. An invoice can be emailed upon request if you provide an email address. Email completed form by January 15, 2024 to: thecircle4children@gmail.com.
- Pay by Check: Payable to The Circle for Children**
Mail payments and completed form by January 15, 2024 to:
Danielle Houret-Lam, 2993 Andrews Drive, NW, Atlanta, GA 30305.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The lack of opportunities for students in Atlanta's Westside is profound. The 30314 zip code has the highest school dropout rate in the city, and three out of four schools in the area are graded as chronically failing. Many students are academically three to four levels below grade level.



Here are some examples of the areas of need at City of Refuge that your funds can help with:

City School Year

\$12,000

\$12,000 funds a full year of school for a City School student.

City Preschool Year

\$ 5,000

\$5,000 funds a full year scholarship for a preschool student.

Summer Camp Program

\$ 3,500

\$3,000 funds a student's scholarship in the summer camp program.

After School Programming

\$ 2,500

\$2,500 funds a semester of after-school programming for one student

Class Field Trip

\$ 1,000

\$1,000 funds a field trip for an entire classroom.

After School Transportation

\$ 500

\$500 funds transportation for children from the community to the after school program

Books & School Supplies

\$ 150

\$150 funds books and critical school supplies for one student.

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This isn't just an investment in education. It's an investment in the children of this Atlanta.

With your support, we can empower them to become the future leaders of this community. That's an investment worth making.



WHY YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS



For the 2023-24 fundraising year, our beneficiary is **City of Refuge** in Atlanta, Georgia.

- City of Refuge is celebrating 26 years of providing transitional housing for women & their children coming out of crisis in one of the most crime ridden zip codes in Atlanta.
- City of Refuge also provides daycare, preschool, after school programs, psychological & therapeutic services, plus medical care & on-site school, all under one roof.
- City of Refuge's comprehensive approach helps to break the cycle of poverty, homelessness, and abuse that are too common in historically marginalized and economically disadvantaged communities.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to our primary beneficiary, The Circle also funds scholarships for students in need via the **Linda Gross Memorial Scholarship Fund**.

- On average we help to financially support eight scholarship students each year.
- Our Circle Scholars demonstrate academic promise and financial need.
- Scholars include former foster kids or children who have participated in programs offered by current or past beneficiaries.
- Members of our scholarship committee stay in touch with each scholar to offer encouragement and promote continued academic success.



Devereux Behavioral Health, a previous beneficiary, has used our donations to renovate living areas to bring comfort, warmth, color, and security to the residents' environment that they often have not experienced before. Donations have also transformed a run down space into an updated Salon. We also assisted with funds to transform a sports field, including adding dugouts, backstop and equipment storage providing more athletic opportunities to the children. As one Devereux employee described it, "starting with mud and now having a facility comparable to the nearby private school."