

THE URBAN UPDATE

SAFEHOUSE
Outreach
May 2017

Dear Friend,

Last month SHO celebrated our committed and dedicated volunteers during our volunteer appreciation luncheon. A good time was had by all while eating delicious food and enjoying the company of some the people that are the heartbeat of SafeHouse Outreach.

For our committed volunteers who were unable to attend, I want you to know that you are an important part of carrying out our mission, and we deeply value the passion and energy that each of our volunteers brings to those experiencing homelessness.

At this very moment, there is a mission team serving with us from Focus One located in Rockford, Illinois. They came to Atlanta to experience serving the hurting and to be the light of Christ in a dark and gloomy land.

I can assure you that there is no shortage of lives that are being touched and hearts being changed by the SafeHouse team of staff, volunteers and donors!

Thanks again for your loving and committed spirits.

Sincerely,



Josh M. Bray
Chief Executive Officer

Establishing generational purpose in the heart of Atlanta

Our Mission

The mission of SafeHouse Outreach is to help transition people experiencing homelessness from the streets of Atlanta to self-sufficiency.

We Provide a Hand Up Not a Handout

Get Involved!



Experience a Mission Trip. Join us as we reach the streets of Atlanta and meet our neighbors where they are. For more information email urbannation@safehouseoutreach.org

Bring Quality Clothing. We are in need of Men's Pants, Men's Big and Tall, Tennis Shoes for men and women, and packaged undergarments and socks.

Be part of our Advisory Council. Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 13, 2017 from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm. To RSVP for this event, please email safehouse@safehouseoutreach.org

Volunteer.

Interested in volunteering? The first step is to sign up for our volunteer orientation on our website or contact Santanna Terry, Volunteer Coordinator, 404.523.2221 Ext: 104



Many thanks to our wonderful volunteers!

SHO's Urban Nation Department

Register for a Mission Trip Today

From all accounts the city of Atlanta is thriving, tourism is at a record high, and in many neighborhoods new luxury apartments and condominiums are being erected. Atlanta is the home of the hottest and most chic restaurants, and the Beltline and the Atlanta Streetcar are great additions to our wonderful city. However, there are an estimated 4000 homeless living in Atlanta.

Often times, most people have preconceived notions about the homeless population and therefore do not want to or know how to engage or help them in a meaningful way. It's easy to view homelessness as "their" problem. But homelessness has a face and a name. **SHO's Urban Nation Department is designed to help you put a face to homelessness.** It is a training ground for individuals and groups that want to learn how to serve people and bring transformation to their communities.

We invite you to serve and learn by joining us in Atlanta on a short-term, mission trip. Mission teams are groups who wish to serve for **one or more days at SHO**, with many teams staying overnight. Scheduled projects and activities may include but are not limited to: **servicing meals; planning and leading IMPACT services; community outreach; team building exercises; and the planning and execution of a community event.** It is important to note that projects and activities are customized to meet each team's age, needs, talents, and desires.

The cost to participate is \$75.00 per person, per day. Included in the \$75 fee are housing, meals, refreshments, program supplies, and team training with materials.

If you are interested in serving with us or would like more information contact Donald Terry, Urban Nation Coordinator at (404) 523-2221 ext. 110 or via email at Donald@safehouseoutreach.org.

Help Pave the Path to Self Sufficiency

Thank you in advance for giving towards our mission and vision! Your generous contribution will help support our homeless services.

- A gift of \$25 provides a meal for 20 people.
- A gift of \$200 allows SHO to provide 100 healthy meals.
- A gift of \$1000 provides TWO program participants with housing and transportation for an entire month.

For information about our current needs, contact Yvonne Baxter (404) 523-2221, extension 744 or via email at yvonne@safehouseoutreach.org.

Proverbs 28:27 – "He who gives to the poor will never want, but he who shuts his eyes will have many curses."



Mission Team serving at SHO's Annual Chili Outreach



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