

The latest updates from our members and partners, highlighting accomplishments and impact, new partnerships, staff moves, and more. (Got news of your own? Send your latest to NOW@gcn.org)

Achievements

At their annual High Five Party, **Hands On Atlanta** raised more than \$130,000 to mobilize volunteers in support of its education and hunger programs.

The Neurosciences Program at **Children's Healthcare of Atlanta** received a \$466,650 grant from the National Institutes of Health to study new ways of detecting and assessing pediatric brain injuries.

Skyland Trail will soon break ground on a new campus to treat adolescents, ages 14 to 17, which will include a 26-bed residential facility and outpatient services. With \$17.5 million of its \$20 million goal raised, Skyland anticipates that the 30,000-square-foot facility will be ready in time for a summer 2019 grand opening.

Camp Sunshine celebrated its 35-year anniversary with a February fundraiser at the Atlanta History Center, raising more than \$380,000 to support programs for children with cancer and their families.

At its sixth annual Second Century Circle breakfast on March 20, the **Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta** raised more than \$1.1 million.

The 14th annual Choose Success Awards Dinner on March 15 raised \$430,000 to support the mission of **Communities In Schools of Atlanta**.

At their first "Welcome to Our Neighborhood" gala in February, **Atlanta Habitat for Humanity** raised more than \$500,000 to support their expanded aims: empowering families through homeownership and rebuilding neighborhoods.

TechBridge recently held its 18th annual Digital Ball, raising \$105,172 for the #DreamBigGA grant program, helping the nonprofit-serving technology organization exceed its crowdfunding goal.

Atlanta Audubon Society and **Piedmont Park Conservancy** broke ground on the Bird-Friendly Habitat Educational Exhibit in the Piedmont Commons area of Piedmont Park, which will include a native plant garden and Georgia's first Chimney Swift tower, a 24-foot-tall home for the roosting swifts of Atlanta.

The **Foundation of Wesley Woods** raised a record-setting \$354,478 at their Heroes, Saints & Legends gala. A sellout crowd of over 330 people attended the event commending the accomplishments of this year's honorees, the Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Lowery, Dr. Evelyn Lowery, Edward J. "Jack" Hardin, and Merritt Steed Bond.

CARE will soon give its global headquarters a major facelift thanks to a \$5 million grant from the **Robert W. Woodruff Foundation**.

Jewish Family & Career Services raised \$501,536 at their 12th annual Community of Caring fundraiser April 27, a luncheon that kicks off their annual fundraising campaign.

People

Center for Civil and Human Rights President and CEO **Derreck Kayongo** resigned in March; the Center has named board member **Brian Tolleson** to serve as interim CEO while it conducts a national search for Kayongo's replacement. The Center also hired new Chief Operating Officer **Donald Byrd** and new Director of Finance **Lavette Dow-Jones**.

Stan Little has been named the new president of the **SunTrust Foundation**, succeeding **David Fuller**.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta named **Kwame Johnson** as its new president and CEO, succeeding **Janice McKenzie-Crayton**, who retired last fall after more than 25 years with the organization.

Second Helpings Atlanta appointed **Sheri S. Labovitz** as board president through December 2019, and welcomed five new board members: **Joanne Amposta, Amy Drooker, Sarah Fonder-Kristy, Lori Riordan, and Lyle Warshauer**.

Brooks Robinson has been named to the corporate board of directors for the **Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta**.

The **Robert W. Woodruff Foundation** has named **Jenner Wood** as its new board chair.

Skyland Trail recently appointed eight new members to its advisory board: **Cara Isdell Lee, Lizeth Smithgall, Michael Mock, Bob Mills, Tracy Cahillane, Hill Hardman, Daraka Satcher, and Jennifer Fuqua Fowler**.

Habitat for Humanity-North Central Georgia has added **Michael Krauter, Michael Stafford, and Cindy Tyeskey-Gage** to its board.

The **Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta** has named **Hope Chernak** its chief program officer.

Joining **CARE's** board of directors are **Everett Harper, Tessa Lyons-Laing and Richard Stengel**.

Bruce G. Ford has joined the **Make-A-Wish Georgia's** board of directors.

The **Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta** announced four additions to its board: **Millard Choate, Susan Grant, Jerry Wilkinson, and Studie Young**.

Several Georgians appeared on the 2017 Forbes 400 list of the richest Americans, including **James Kennedy**, chairman of **Cox Enterprises**; **Dan and Bubba Cathy** of **Chick-fil-A**; and **The Home Depot** co-founders **Bernie Marcus** and **Arthur Blank**.

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