

EXTRA WISH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY CATALOG
FOR OUR DONORS | 2025 EDITION



With *Extra Wish*, we highlight a diverse landscape of nonprofits for you, making it easy for you to support the ones that mean the most to you. This year, *Extra Wish* includes organizations with a wide range of missions, budget sizes and geography and population served, but all of these organizations are working to build equity and shared prosperity for all who call Atlanta home.

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DEAR PARTNERS IN GIVING,

One of my favorite traditions of the year is the moment when we partner with you to help transform dozens of nonprofits' dreams into reality through *Extra Wish*.

This year, as organizations navigate changes in government funding that affect them both in the immediate and long term, supporting them becomes that much more important. Donors like you are what makes this possible. Your support fuels these partnerships and reminds our nonprofit community that we care about the work they do and the individuals they serve every single day.

That is the spirit behind *Extra Wish*. For more than 25 years, we have invited nonprofit partners to share their wish lists—items that fall outside operating budgets but make a meaningful difference for the people they serve. From camp scholarships that open doors for children to housing move-in kits that give families a fresh start, every wish represents both a challenge and a solution. With your help, we can fulfill each one.

In this catalog, you'll discover organizations that reflect the vibrancy and resilience of the place we all call home. We invite you to connect with them—by granting a wish or exploring their impact further with your philanthropic advisor.

Thank you for your compassion and partnership. Together, we can build a community where opportunity and belonging are shared by all.

In service,

Frank Fernandez
President & CEO

HOW YOU USE *EXTRA WISH* IS UP TO YOU!

Here are a few ideas:

1

Make it a family activity—gather over a meal to review the catalog and choose a wish together.

2

Involve your children or grandchildren by discussing their wishes and letting them help choose one to fulfill.

3

Collaborate with fellow donors to fund larger wishes or reach out to your philanthropic officer for partially funded projects.

4

Explore new organizations focused on equity and shared prosperity in the Atlanta region.

ANIMALS



Animals bring companionship, joy and connection to people's lives. These nonprofits ensure pets and wildlife receive care through medical services, shelter and educational programs. Their work helps animals stay healthy and loved while fostering compassion, responsibility and creating lasting bonds between animals and the people around them.



PAWS ATLANTA

For nearly six decades, PAWS Atlanta has provided comprehensive animal care in metro Atlanta. As the city's oldest no-kill organization, it connects people and pets through adoption, affordable veterinary services, retention efforts and community engagement. Beyond its strong foster and adoption networks, PAWS Atlanta runs low-cost vaccine and wellness clinics and operates a pet food bank that supports households facing financial hardship. Addressing the root causes of pet homelessness, the organization reduces intake and increases the likelihood that animals remain cared for and cherished by the people who love them.

5287 Covington Highway, Decatur, GA 30035
pawsatlanta.org

PLANNED PETHOOD

Planned PETHood focuses on prevention, working to reduce pet homelessness before animals ever enter a shelter. At its Duluth clinic, families access affordable spay and neuter surgeries, vaccinations and preventive care that keep pets healthy and at home. Outreach events provide microchipping and essential supplies to underserved neighborhoods, supporting households that might otherwise go without aid. Making veterinary services accessible eases the strain on shelters and gives families the resources to care for their animals. The result is fewer pets abandoned, more households supported, and a community where animals are protected through compassion and proactive care.

2860 Buford Highway, Duluth, GA 30096
pethoodga.org

ZOO ATLANTA

For many Georgia students, science feels most alive when it moves beyond textbooks and into the natural world. At Zoo Atlanta, children can see, hear and explore wildlife up close, sparking curiosity that deepens classroom learning. Scholarships and hands-on programs open the gates for under-resourced students, giving them opportunities to ask questions, discover new passions and connect with conservation in a personal way. These immersive experiences reinforce academic lessons while inspiring a sense of wonder, confidence and possibility. Each visit plants seeds of discovery, nurturing the next generation of scientists, conservationists and engaged citizens who will carry forward a love for nature.

800 Cherokee Ave. SE, Atlanta, GA 30315
zooatlanta.org

Wish List

4 72" x 36" Shor-Line
double-door kennels
\$2,436 each

Total: \$9,744



Wish List

2 fold-up gurneys
with stretchers
\$1,865.50 each = \$3,731

1 60" heated
surgical table
\$5,987

Total: \$9,718



Wish List

334 registrations
for the Sponsored
Admissions program
\$14.99 each = \$5,006

10 one-week Safari
Camp scholarships
\$345 each = \$3,450

500 owl pellets for
STEM activities
\$3 each = \$1,500

Total: \$9,956



COMMUNITY BUILDING & EMPOWERMENT



Strong communities grow through connection, advocacy and shared opportunity. The organizations in this section help people find their voice, access resources and build relationships that foster belonging. Their work ensures that neighbors can build strong, vibrant lives today while creating networks that sustain lasting change for tomorrow.



AFGHAN AMERICAN ALLIANCE OF GEORGIA

Starting over in a new country is stressful, especially for Afghan families who arrive with limited resources and few familial ties. The Afghan American Alliance of Georgia eases that transition through case management, academic support and direct assistance tailored to newcomers' needs. Families receive coaching to navigate healthcare and employment while also obtaining essential household items that make daily life possible. These services reduce barriers and expand support networks, giving newcomers the opportunity to fully settle into the place they now call home.

3701 College Ave., Clarkston, GA 30021
afghanamericanallianceofga.org

AMANI WOMEN CENTER

Language barriers and limited opportunities make steady employment difficult to find for many refugee women. The Sewing Academy at Amani Women Center (AWC) changes that, offering training that preserves cultural traditions while opening doors to financial independence. Participants learn technical skills that allow them to earn income, support their households and strengthen connections with their communities. Graduates develop both artistry and self-reliance, showing how creativity can become a pathway to opportunity. At AWC, every stitch reflects determination and the power of women rebuilding their lives in Georgia.

3777 Church St., Clarkston, GA 30021
amaniwomencenter.org

L.E.A.D., INC.

At L.E.A.D. Center for Youth, baseball is more than a game. It's a tool for advancing equity and well-being. Each season, hundreds of young athletes gain skills on the field while receiving mentorship that prepares them for life beyond the diamond. Through teamwork, discipline and instruction, participants learn to face challenges with tenacity and see themselves as leaders in their schools and communities. In an encouraging environment where every player feels valued, L.E.A.D. helps adolescents discover their strengths, expand their vision and step boldly into a future full of possibilities.

1266 West Paces Ferry Road, Suite 429, Atlanta, GA 30327
leadcenterforyouth.org

Wish List

1 transportation van
Total: \$9,800



Wish List

50 Singer heavy duty sewing machines
\$200 each
Total: \$10,000



Wish List

20 batting helmets
\$90 each = \$1,800
14 Marucci small select catcher's sets
\$229 each = \$3,206
7 All-Star 33" S7 elite series catcher's mitts
\$299 each = \$2,903
7 Rawlings 32.5" fit series catcher's mitts
\$330 each = \$2,310
Total: \$9,409



NEIGHBORHOOD COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES

In southwest Gwinnett County, families struggling with food insecurity, housing instability or financial hardship turn to Neighborhood Cooperative Ministries (NCM) for compassionate assistance. NCM meets urgent needs through weekly grocery distributions, a clothing closet and financial aid for housing and utilities. Families also benefit from job placement help, spiritual encouragement and other wraparound offerings. Volunteers and staff work side by side to ensure households not only access essentials but also gain the tools and encouragement to take their next steps forward. Combining immediate relief with opportunities for growth, NCM empowers neighbors to move from crisis to stability and strengthens the fabric of the local area.

500 Pinnacle Court, Suite 510, Norcross, GA 30071
ourncm.org

TELIC EMPOWERMENT

Parents of minority youth and young adults with disabilities often face barriers that cause isolation and limit access to opportunities. Telic Empowerment offers workshops, parent groups and tailored disability initiatives that help households navigate challenges with assurance. Mobile and virtual inclusive events also connect individuals to environments where they feel seen and valued. Through learning, advocacy and tangible aid, Telic Empowerment ensures people have the means to flourish and fosters a more inclusive community where every young person can meet their full potential with optimism. Its approach builds community belonging and forms invaluable connections among families that need it most.

2354 Benji Blvd, P.O. Box 82661, Conyers, GA 30013
telicempowerment.org

WE LOVE BUFORD HIGHWAY, INC.

Buford Highway is home to one of Atlanta's most diverse corridors, brimming with rich cultural heritage and pride. We Love Buford Highway works to preserve that identity while also creating opportunities for local youth. Through the Buford Highway Orchestra, kids discover music as a tool for collaboration and self-discovery. The program started with a handful of participants and now nurtures self-expression in dozens of young musicians. By combining cultural preservation with creativity, We Love Buford Highway strengthens intergenerational ties and prepares the next generation to carry the area's legacy forward with beautiful sounds and bright imaginations.

130 Saddle Creek Court, Roswell, GA 30076
welovebui.org

Wish List

2 Arctic Air commercial
freezers at \$4,254 each

Total: \$8,508



Wish List

4 portable wheelchair
plates at \$2,500 each

Total: \$10,000



Wish List

81 replacement bows
for various orchestra
instruments

Total: \$10,000





"The *Extra Wish* grant we received this year has been monumental in allowing us to carry out our mission. For the first time in our 8 years of programming, we had the funds to provide each of our children with tights and ballet shoes that matched their skin tone. Our Atlanta Chapter is mostly BIPOC students, so this was incredibly impactful for them. The children are always so excited to dress up and perform for their local communities, and this year, they were able to have dancewear that enhanced their artistic expression rather than othering them." AFSANEH FAKI, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER & HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER, BALLET&BOOKS

EDUCATION



Learning creates opportunities at every stage of life. For children and adults alike, it opens doors to build skills and confidence while exploring new pathways. With guidance from these nonprofits, individuals overcome challenges and expand their minds. Inspiring curiosity and encouraging achievement, these organizations equip learners with the skills and resources they need to reach their goals and excel.



“Thanks to the generosity of the *Extra Wish* program, OnPoint Institute was able to enhance the hands-on learning experience for our students by adding essential equipment like a hospital bed, high-quality training mannequins, and up-to-date textbooks. These resources made our training more immersive and realistic—allowing students to build confidence and clinical skills that directly translate into better job readiness. This support is helping us create a stronger, more prepared healthcare workforce in our community.”

SANDRA THOMPSON, RN, CEO/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ONPOINT INSTITUTE FOR NURSING AIDE TRAINING AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

ANGKOR RESOURCE CENTER, INC.

Immigrant and refugee households often face challenges spanning academics, legal guidance and elder care. Angkor Resource Center is a U.S. Department of Justice-recognized agency with accredited representatives authorized to practice immigration law. The organization provides critical support through English and citizenship classes, legal aid for low-income clients and initiatives for seniors navigating public benefits. This integrated approach allows individuals to strengthen skills in one area while receiving guidance in another. From parents preparing for naturalization, to elders managing complex systems and newcomers gaining vital knowledge in the classroom, the center ensures no one navigates life alone.

640 Highway 138 SW, Riverdale, GA 30274
arc707.org

Wish List

1 interactive whiteboard
\$1,200
1 Lexmark commercial printer
\$3,600
3 MacBook Air laptops
\$1,200 each = \$3,600
30 classroom workbooks
\$13 each = \$390
5 packs of printing paper
\$45 each = \$225
5 printing toners
\$183 each = \$915
Total: \$9,930



HOPE FOR YOUTH, INC.

Hope for Youth (HYPE) empowers underrepresented girls with the tech skills, confidence and professional networks they need to thrive in the careers of tomorrow. While many arrive eager to learn, barriers such as limited access to technology or a lack of mentorship stand in their way. HYPE meets these challenges with training, coaching and a supportive community that celebrates every achievement. By opening doors in fields where women of color are often underrepresented, HYPE equips girls with both practical expertise and the courage to lead. Graduates emerge ready to pursue limitless academic and career opportunities, carving their own paths to success.

691 John Wesley Dobbs Ave. NE, Suite C, Atlanta, GA 30312
gethype.org

Wish List

200 headphones with mic
\$10 each = \$2,000
20 student laptops
\$300 each = \$6,000
10 Microsoft business licenses
\$75.60 each = \$756
Total = \$8,756



HORIZONS ATLANTA

Every summer, Horizons Atlanta helps students from underserved communities discover joy in learning while addressing gaps created by systemic inequities in education. The program weaves academics with enrichment activities such as swimming, arts and STEM, nurturing both mind and body. Students return to school each fall more confident, curious and prepared for success, strengthened by gains in academics, social-emotional health and physical wellness. Regular swim lessons instill lifesaving skills while building self-esteem and a sense of accomplishment. By pairing classroom learning with creative and physical activities, Horizons inspires children to overcome barriers and develop a lifelong love of learning.

505 10th St. NW, Suite 3219, Atlanta, GA 30318
horizonsatlanta.org

NSORO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

For youth aging out of foster care, the leap into adulthood can feel overwhelming, especially without a village to guide them. The nsoro Educational Foundation fills this need, walking beside young people as they pursue academics, employment and independence. Its offerings include mentorship, scholarships, workforce training and life skills, while addressing the financial, social and emotional barriers that often stand in the way. Participants gain both the courage to pursue higher learning and the practical experience needed for meaningful careers. With consistent coaching, opportunity and encouragement, nsoro empowers youth to overcome obstacles and pursue the future of their dreams.

1175 Peachtree St. NE, Suite 1000, Atlanta, GA 30361
nsoro.foundation

SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOLS OF GWINNETT

Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett provides children and young adults with developmental, intellectual and physical disabilities a learning environment where every student is respected and encouraged to thrive. Serving learners as young as 18 months through adulthood, the school assists those with autism, developmental delays, seizure disorders, vision or hearing impairments and more. Compassionate instruction and tailored approaches make it possible for families to access academic resources that might otherwise feel unattainable. With individualized strategies and personal attention, students move beyond challenges and celebrate progress. Each milestone represents not just school success but also the promise of continuing victory in daily life.

660 Davis Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30046
specialneedsschools.org

Wish List

300 Soul Caps
for swimming
\$18 each = \$5,400

300 pairs of
swim goggles
\$14 each = \$4,200

Total: \$9,600



Wish List

40 college care packages
\$250 each

Total: \$10,000



Wish List

1 refrigerator
\$2,299

1 upright freezer
\$1,119

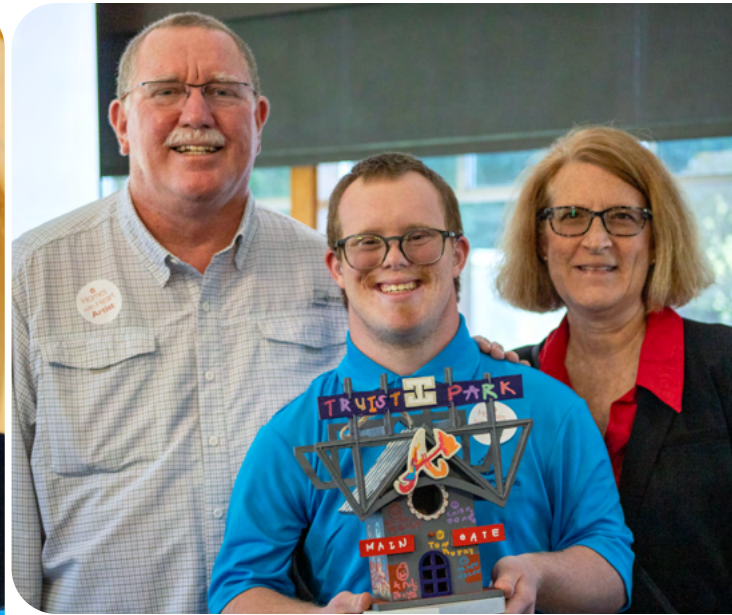
9 microwaves
\$355 each = \$3,195

2 air fryers/toaster ovens
\$219 each = \$438

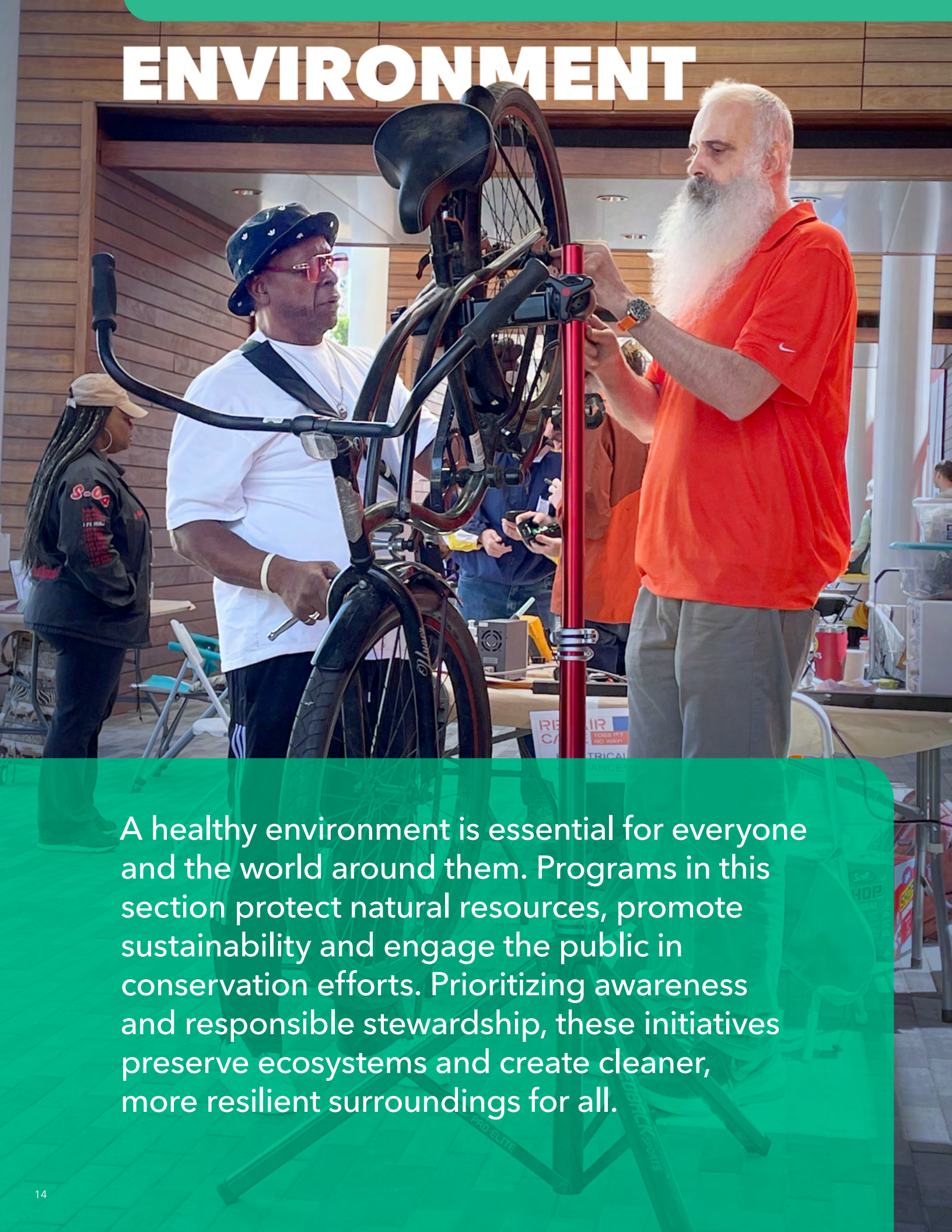
1 freestanding bottle
filler station
\$900

Total: \$7,950





ENVIRONMENT



A healthy environment is essential for everyone and the world around them. Programs in this section protect natural resources, promote sustainability and engage the public in conservation efforts. Prioritizing awareness and responsible stewardship, these initiatives preserve ecosystems and create cleaner, more resilient surroundings for all.



COMMUNITY HEALTH ALIGNING REVITALIZATION RESILIENCE & SUSTAINABILITY (CHARRS)

A broken bike, lamp or household item can create unexpected costs for families already stretched thin. CHARRS hosts Repair Café events where neighbors bring items to fix and learn practical skills from volunteers. These gatherings save money, reduce waste and encourage collaboration, helping residents take pride in repairing what they own while supporting the environment. Expanding the initiative will bring more Repair Cafés to Atlanta neighborhoods, fostering sustainability and stronger community connections. Each event shows that repairing and reusing can be both practical and rewarding.

250 Georgia Ave. SE, Suite 309, Atlanta, GA 30312
charrs.org

Wish List

3 Repair Café starter manuals
\$60 each = \$180
4 bike toolkits with stands
\$170 each = \$680
4 sewing machine kits
\$250 = \$1,000
4 electrical apprentice toolkits
\$400 each = \$1,600
1 contract worker for
Repair Café support
\$28/hour x 16 events
x 8 hours per event = \$3,584

Total: \$7,844



MY GREEN EARTH, INC.

Access to healthy, affordable food is often limited for families in under-resourced neighborhoods. My Green Earth brings gardening into homes and schools with bilingual Grow Kits that include culturally relevant seeds, soil and simple instructions. Families grow fresh produce together while children learn about sustainability and healthy eating. Local partners assemble and distribute the kits, making the initiative practical and community driven. Through these hands-on experiences, My Green Earth advances food security, strengthens family connections and cultivates skills that will continue to benefit participants for years to come.

531 Roselane St. NW, Suite 400-210, Marietta, GA 30060
mygreenearth.org

Wish List

500 grow kits
\$20 each
Total: \$10,000



TREES ATLANTA

Atlanta's tree canopy is one of the city's greatest assets, and Trees Atlanta works tirelessly to protect and expand it. From planting new trees to maintaining neighborhood green spaces, staff and volunteers ensure local areas thrive alongside a healthy environment. Educational programs engage residents of all ages, fostering responsibility for urban forestry and teaching the skills to care for local ecosystems. These efforts create cleaner air, cooler neighborhoods and stronger connections between people and their surroundings. With every tree planted and every resident involved, Trees Atlanta cultivates a greener, healthier city that benefits the community today and in the future.

825 Warner St. SW, Atlanta, GA 30310
treesatlanta.org

Wish List

1 tire changer/wheel balancer
\$6,000
1 customized cargo e-bike
\$4,000
Total: \$10,000



HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

A close-up photograph of a woman with her hair styled in blue and gold braids. She is wearing a blue denim-style shirt and a gold necklace with a large pendant. She is holding a baby who is wearing a white shirt with a dark bow tie. The woman is looking down at the baby with a gentle expression. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue.

Access to adequate health and human services is essential for the well-being of individuals and families. These nonprofits provide care, counseling and support that help people meet their needs and navigate difficult circumstances. Their programs ensure everyone has the resources to live healthier, more fulfilling lives.



ATLANTA VOLUNTEER LAWYERS FOUNDATION

For low-income Atlantans, legal challenges often come with urgent, everyday struggles that threaten safety and security. Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation (AVLF) supports tenants living in unsafe housing and survivors of intimate partner abuse as they work toward justice and healing. Families may face hazardous conditions like mold, pests, utility shutoffs or landlord harassment. Survivors of abuse are also often forced to rebuild their lives with very few resources, sometimes while caring for children. AVLF addresses these realities with practical assistance that eases immediate burdens while attorneys and advocates pursue long-term solutions. These efforts restore a sense of control, foster resilience and affirm that every person deserves not only justice in court, but also peace of mind and stability at home.

352 University Ave. SW, N-118, Atlanta, GA 30310

avlf.org

CITY OF REFUGE

In the heart of Atlanta's Westside, City of Refuge creates safe, faith-based spaces where young people and families in crisis gain the tools they need to thrive. Afterschool programs introduce elementary students to digital learning, while young adult participants strengthen skills essential for academic success and future careers. These programs provide a space for homework completion, access to educational resources and confidence-building in navigating technology. Bridging the homework gap and expanding access to learning, City of Refuge equips students with the knowledge, skills and opportunities to build a strong foundation for growth that extends beyond the classroom.

1300 Joseph E. Boone Blvd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30314

cityofrefugeatl.org

COR, INC.

In Atlanta's Carver Cluster, many students face stressors that can profoundly impact their childhood experiences. COR creates safe spaces in schools where children can recharge, connect with caring adults and access professional mental health support at no cost. The organization supports students' perseverance while also assisting families through its CORner Store, which provides food and essential supplies to young, expecting parents. Combining counseling with practical assistance, COR equips young people and their families with the tools they need to thrive both at school and at home.

227 Sandy Springs Place, Suite D445, Atlanta, GA 30328

whatsyourcor.org

Wish List

115 Wyze security cameras
\$40 each = \$4,600

30 grocery gift cards
\$100 each = \$3,000

135 cleaning supply items
\$10 each = \$1,350

30 gas gift cards
\$35 each = \$1,050

Total: \$10,000



Wish List

1 Brightbox interactive board
\$5,000

10 iPads
\$349 each = \$3,490

1 charging station
\$595

Total: \$9,805



Wish List

4 stress relieving exercise
equipment bundles
\$240 each = \$960

10 painting sets
\$100 each = \$1,000

40 school uniforms
\$40 each = \$1,600

1 laptop = \$1,000

10 infant strollers / car seats
\$250 each = \$2,500

10 infant health wellness kits
\$270 each = \$2,700

Total: \$9,760



GEORGIA RSVP, INC.

Recovery from brain injury, stroke or spinal cord trauma can take years, and for uninsured or underinsured Georgians, it often feels impossible. Georgia RSVP meets this need with free neurorehabilitation and case management that restore hope and function. The clinic is staffed entirely by licensed volunteer clinicians, including nurses, speech therapists, case managers and peer mentors. Beyond medical care, the organization helps survivors regain independence and confidence in daily life. Every milestone achieved reflects not only physical progress but also the courage to move forward, step by step.

1330 Mayfield Manor Drive, Atlanta, GA 30309

garsvpclinic.org

Wish List

1 storage unit
\$4,210

1 large shelving unit
\$360

1 small shelving unit
\$280

16 plastic bins
\$2.80 each = \$45

Total: \$4,895



MOTHERHOOD BEYOND BARS

Pregnancy and early motherhood should be defined by care and love, not isolation. Motherhood Beyond Bars supports incarcerated women and those transitioning out of incarceration during this vulnerable time, ensuring they have the guidance and tools to nurture both themselves and their babies. By providing essential resources, women gain consistent prenatal support, trusted connections and the confidence to embrace motherhood. These efforts also give infants a healthy start while empowering mothers to rebuild their futures. Each story of renewal demonstrates that when mothers are supported, entire families can thrive.

1224 Zimmer Drive, Atlanta, GA 30306

motherhoodbeyond.org

Wish List

50 gas cards and Lyft vouchers
\$40 each = \$2,000

30 cell phones with 1 year
of service
\$60 each = \$1,800

40 perinatal care kits
\$150 each = \$6,000

Total: \$9,800



OUR HOUSE

Breaking the cycle of homelessness requires both immediate relief and long-term solutions. Our House provides comprehensive initiatives that support entire families. Children access quality early learning, health screenings and enrichment activities that prepare them for school success, while parents receive guidance, coaching and tools to overcome barriers and build secure futures. This dual approach addresses the root causes of housing insecurity while nurturing kids' growth and well-being. By bringing care, academics and essential resources under one roof, Our House strengthens households, restores hope and creates pathways to lasting opportunity.

173 Blvd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30312

ourhousega.org

Wish List

1 spot vision screener
\$8,700

1-year service agreement
\$600

1 wireless printer for
screening reports
\$450

USB storage for screening data
\$40

1 cleaning kit and
protective accessories
\$150

Total: \$10,000





SHINING ON AUTISM ACROSS THE SPECTRUM, INC.

Emergencies can be especially frightening for individuals with autism, whose behaviors in high-stress moments are often misunderstood. Shining on Autism across the Spectrum (SHINE) equips first responders with sensory-friendly materials and training through its Project C.A.R.E. initiative, supporting secure, trauma-informed interactions. These resources reduce fear, prevent escalation and build trust between households and professionals. Creating room for understanding where it is most needed, SHINE safeguards vulnerable individuals while promoting awareness, empathy and inclusion across the state, creating safer outcomes for families.

11345 Tara Blvd. Suite 243, Hampton, GA 30228

shineautism.org

Wish List

100 noise-reducing headphones
\$23 each = \$2,300

100 Fidget tool packs
\$11 each = \$1,100

100 communication and training materials packets
\$14 each = \$1,400

100 sensory sunglasses
\$6 each = \$600

100 SHINE-branded tote bags
\$18 each = \$1,800

Total: \$7,200



WOMEN MOVING ON

For survivors of domestic violence, the first step toward healing is having a place that feels truly their own. Women Moving On provides secure housing where women can rest, children can play, and families can rebuild after trauma. Outdoor spaces, communal areas and supportive initiatives create a welcoming supportive environment, while privacy offers peace after hardship. Everyday routines like cooking dinner, sharing laughter and enjoying fresh air become part of the recovery process. Beyond housing, the organization pairs security with compassion and practical aid, giving survivors the means to regain independence. Families leave with renewed strength and dignity, ready for a brighter tomorrow.

P.O. Box 171, Decatur, GA 30031

wrcdv.org

Wish List

50 gas cards and Lyft vouchers
\$40 each = \$2,000

30 cell phones with 1 year of service
\$60 each = \$1,800

40 perinatal care kits
\$150 each = \$6,000

Total: \$9,800



HOUSING



Safe and affordable housing is the foundation of a prosperous life. Organizations in this section provide shelter, advocacy and resources that help ensure individuals and families have a place to call home. Addressing housing insecurity and promoting stability, their efforts strengthen neighborhoods and create opportunities for long-term growth.



NICHOLAS HOUSE

Families shouldn't have to choose between keeping a roof over their heads and meeting daily needs, and Nicholas House ensures they don't have to make that choice. Each family works with a dedicated case manager who helps set goals, find employment opportunities and connect with community networks that support stability. Immediate essentials such as food, clothing and healthcare ease the strain of today, while up to two years of coaching help families maintain progress long after leaving the program. With housing, guidance and constant encouragement, Nicholas House turns temporary relief into lasting transformation. Parents and children gain not only shelter but also the skills and confidence to move forward together.

P.O. Box 15577, Atlanta, GA 30333
nicholashouse.org

Wish List

1 HVAC unit with installation
Total: \$9,162



REBUILDING TOGETHER ATLANTA

A broken heater, leaky roof or unstable floor can mean the difference between staying in a home and being forced out. Rebuilding Together Atlanta prevents these outcomes by providing critical repairs to households in need. Each year, volunteers and staff fix dozens of residences for seniors, veterans and people with disabilities, addressing hazards families could not afford on their own. Improvements range from roofing and plumbing to HVAC and structural upgrades, all designed to restore safety. These renovations help neighbors age in place and take pride in homes that are once again sturdy and secure. Every completed project gives households both protection and peace of mind.

3060 Peachtree Road, Suite 1810, Atlanta, GA 30305
rebuildingtogether-atlanta.org

Wish List

1 transport van
Total: \$7,000



SPECIAL NEEDS COBB

Adults with developmental disabilities deserve more than shelter. They deserve living spaces where they are safe, supported and valued. Special Needs Cobb provides that foundation through 23 group residences serving nearly 100 individuals across the county. For many, this is their only consistent support system, as more than half of residents lack family to lean on. Within these spaces, adults build life skills, form friendships and engage in everyday activities that foster independence and belonging. With compassion and community woven into daily living, Special Needs Cobb ensures every resident can bloom with confidence and a true sense of home.

550 Kennesaw Ave. Suite 900, Marietta, GA 30060
specialneeds Cobb.org

Wish List

3 water heaters
\$3,000 each
Total: \$9,000



HOUSING

ZABAN PARADIES CENTER FOR HOMELESS COUPLES, INC.

For more than 40 years, Zaban Paradies Center (ZPC) has been Georgia's only residence dedicated to couples experiencing homelessness. With 15 private rooms, it provides safety, compassion and practical services to more than 60 couples each year. The center's primary goal is to help residents transition into permanent housing, turning temporary refuge into a pathway forward. Couples leave with optimism, guidance and encouragement to make a fresh start together. By offering accommodations and support in equal measure, ZPC restores confidence and transforms empty apartments into homes filled with comfort, belonging and growth. These efforts create a lasting impact on the lives of the couples it serves.

1605 Peachtree St. NE, Second Floor, Atlanta, GA 30309

zabanparadiescenter.org

Wish List

33 housing move-in kits
\$300 each

Total = \$9,900





READY TO GRANT AN *EXTRA WISH*?

THIS YEAR WE HAVE THREE WAYS FOR YOU TO GIVE:

1

Contact the philanthropy team.

Reach out to the philanthropy team to make your gift.

2

Log in to your fund advisor portal.

You can also log in to your fund advisor portal to grant a wish. Please note "Extra Wish" in the purpose line.

3

New this year—

QR codes! Each wish within the catalog now includes a QR code. Scan it with your phone's camera to go directly to that organization's page in the *Extra Wish* digital catalog to learn more. Gifts are still made through your fund with the support of the philanthropy team.

GIVING OUTSIDE YOUR FUND

If you choose to fund a wish outside your fund with the Community Foundation, please let us know so we can celebrate with you and share that information with other donors.

CAN'T DECIDE WHERE TO GIVE?

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