



# Sponsorship Kit





## Event Details

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025  
5:30 PM - SILENT AUCTION  
& SOCIAL HOUR  
7:00 PM - DINNER & PROGRAM

GEORGIA AQUARIUM  
225 BAKER ST. NW  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30313  
Business Attire



### 2025 Co-Chairs

Serena Levy, *Southern Company Gas*  
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# 2025 Community Champion Awards Honorees



## INDIVIDUAL ANDRE DICKENS

The 61st mayor of Atlanta, Andre Dickens is dedicated to creating a safer, more equitable, and thriving city. A proud Atlanta native and graduate of both Georgia Tech and Georgia State University, he has prioritized public safety, affordable housing, and youth development, while fostering innovation and community impact. Before becoming mayor in 2022, Dickens served as an at-Large City Council member improving government efficiency and a leader in Atlanta's tech and nonprofit sectors, co-founding programs to advance technology careers and educational equity.



## CORPORATE GEORGIA POWER

Georgia Power is a cornerstone of the Atlanta community, supporting economic growth, sustainability, and community development across the region. Committed to delivering clean, safe, reliable and affordable energy, with a focus on investments in infrastructure and the community, the company helps create a brighter future for residents. Its commitment to being a "Citizen Wherever We Serve" for more than 140 years underscores a longstanding dedication to enhancing the quality of life for all Georgians.



## NONPROFIT GOODWILL OF NORTH GEORGIA

Goodwill of North Georgia empowers individuals to achieve economic stability through job training, employment services, and education. By operating one of the most successful workforce development programs in the region, it connects thousands of people with meaningful jobs each year. Proceeds from its retail stores directly support these initiatives, transforming lives and strengthening communities.





## Previous Community Champions

- 2024**  
 Individual – Marty Kemp  
 Nonprofit – The Junior League of Atlanta  
 Corporate – Jackson Healthcare
- 2023**  
 Individual – Bill Rogers, Jr.  
 Nonprofit – Peach Bowl  
 Corporate – The Atlanta Braves
- 2022**  
 Individual – Egbert Perry  
 Nonprofit – Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta  
 Corporate – Norfolk Southern Corporation
- 2021**  
 Individual – Dan Cathy  
 Nonprofit – 100 Black Men of Atlanta  
 Corporate – The Home Depot
- 2019**  
 Individual – Stephanie Blank  
 Nonprofit – Westside Future Fund  
 Corporate – Delta Air Lines Inc.

# \$1,622,908

Raised to date!

*In just five years, the Community Champion Awards has contributed more than \$1.5 million to improve the lives of children and families through Christian City’s work.*



# Sixty years of changing lives in the Atlanta Community

*What began in 1965 with a goal to love our neighbors, continues today through housing, health care and crisis intervention for children, families, and older adults.*

*We change the lives of children and families experiencing trauma and crisis by offering healing and love through evidence-based programs that lead to productive, hopeful futures.*



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# Proceeds from the 2025 Community Champion Awards will support Christian City's Five Children & Family Programs



**60 Years**  
of CHANGING LIVES

**THE CHILDREN'S VILLAGE AT CHRISTIAN CITY** has provided safety, stability, and love in a traditional family setting to vulnerable children for six decades. The children who come to us have experienced a range of difficulties: poverty, trauma, neglect, and/or homelessness. As in a family, no two children are alike. Each child receives a high level of care to meet their individual needs. We are intentional about exposing the kids to healthy supporting relationships, so they learn how to develop close, trusting relationships. We provide an appropriate learning environment for each child. The kids become involved in extracurricular activities at school and in the community, participate in children's church/youth group, attend summer camps, and have part-time employment when they are old enough.

**Your support will help children in our care move beyond generational poverty and gives them the opportunity for hopeful, fulfilling lives.**

**CROSSROADS FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION PROGRAM** focuses on children who, through no fault of their own, are among the most difficult to place: teens, large sibling groups, and kids with behavioral or medical needs. Crossroads offers specialized training and support for couples who want to adopt or foster these kids. More than 10,000 children are in foster care in Georgia. Nearly one-third of them are teens between the ages of 13-17 years old. Most have experienced neglect or abuse. All of them need a stable, loving family. Crossroads' exceptional support services help expedite permanency for these kids, which in turn, reduces their trauma and brings the hope of a brighter future.

**Your support will help more teens, sibling groups, and children with special needs become part of loving, supportive families.**

**SAFE PLACE** responds 24/7 to calls for help from runaway or homeless youth across metro Atlanta. Christian City, a licensed Safe Place agency, has staff who will pick up the caller within 60 minutes and bring them to a safe place while finding a long-term solution for their care. There are more than 3,000 homeless youth in metro Atlanta. One-third of these teens will be solicited for sex trafficking within 48 hours of being on the streets.

**Your support will help get teens and homeless youth off the streets to a safe place where they can heal.**



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**THE THRIVE PROGRAM AT CHRISTIAN CITY** fills the void when teens age out of foster care. The program provides housing, supportive services, life-skills education, and appropriate supervision on our campus for youth 18-24 who want to gain the skills to be successful in life. More than 40% of the 700 teens who age out of the system annually will be homeless within a year; 51% won't be able to find and keep a job. Given the tools to succeed, these youth can instead thrive!

**Your support will help 17 young adults get the housing, resources, and life-skills education they need to grow into healthy, productive adults.**

**THE HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM AT CHRISTIAN CITY** provides a variety of resources for working families facing a crisis - from emergency financial services to housing and food to therapy and education - to help strengthen and stabilize them, preventing homelessness and/or the need for state intervention.

**Your support will provide resources and services to keep families together and help prevent the need for state intervention.**



**ACTIVE SENIOR LIVING AT CHRISTIAN CITY** partners with PruittHealth and National Church Residences to offer affordable retirement homes and apartments, as well as assisted living and skill nursing centers, to nearly one thousand senior residents on our wooded 500-acre campus. Our wide range of activities, services, and opportunities to volunteer offer an active, neighborly place to call home.

# Thank You 2025 Community Champion Awards Sponsors



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## Sponsor Benefits

	PLATINUM \$50,000	GOLD \$25,000	SILVER \$10,000	BRONZE \$5,000
Special ad in event program book	★			
Special sponsor recognition at the Christian City Car Show (9/6/2025) and Christian City Christmas Star Run (12/6/2025)	★			
Logo/name placement in Atlanta Business Chronicle full-page pre-event and post-event ads	★ Logo	★ Logo	★ Name	★ Name
One table for 10 guests, with premium location	★	★		
One table for 10 guests	★	★	★	★
Recognition in printed program and at live event	★	★	★	★
Logo/name placement in all promotional material	★	★	★	★
Recognition on Christian City website and Impact Report	★	★	★	★
Recognition in Christian City news releases and social media posts	★	★	★	★

## Sponsor Commitment

### SPONSORSHIP LEVEL: (check one)

- Platinum Sponsor \$50,000  
 Gold Sponsor \$25,000  
 Silver Sponsor \$10,000  
 Bronze Sponsor \$5,000

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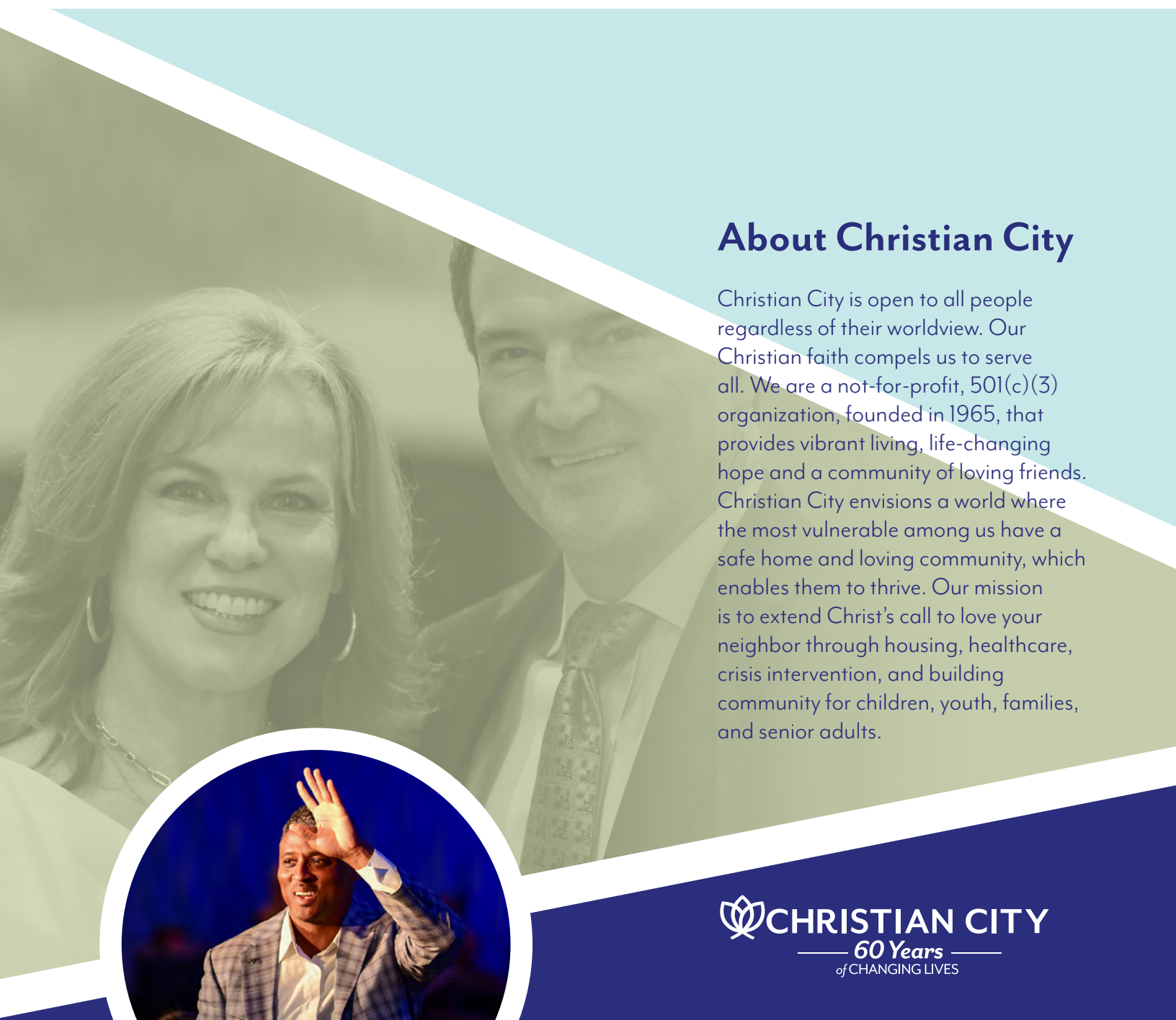
- \*Company logo in .eps format should be e-mailed to: erand@christiancity.org  
 \*Invoices available upon request.  
 \*Funds generated from the Community Champion Awards event support Christian City's mission.*

### Mail payment along with this form to:

**Christian City Development Dept.  
 7345 Red Oak Road, Union City, GA 30291  
 770-703-2614**

*\*For more information, contact Lissa Rand at 770-703-2614 or erand@christiancity.org*





## About Christian City

Christian City is open to all people regardless of their worldview. Our Christian faith compels us to serve all. We are a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization, founded in 1965, that provides vibrant living, life-changing hope and a community of loving friends. Christian City envisions a world where the most vulnerable among us have a safe home and loving community, which enables them to thrive. Our mission is to extend Christ's call to love your neighbor through housing, healthcare, crisis intervention, and building community for children, youth, families, and senior adults.



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