





Event Details

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026
5:30 PM - SILENT AUCTION
& SOCIAL HOUR
7:00 PM - DINNER & PROGRAM

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



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Previous Honorees



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.

**Christian City's
Community Champion
Awards has raised
over \$2,000,000
to date...**



2025 Community Champions
Individual – Mayor Andre Dickens
Nonprofit – Goodwill of North Georgia
Corporate – Georgia Power

**We are excited to announce our
2026 honorees soon!**

Your gift to the 2026 Community Champion Awards has great impact and supports the programs of Christian City.

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.***

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 young adults get the housing, resources, and life-skills 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.





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Special sponsor recognition at the 2026 Christian City Christmas Star Run	★			
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	★	★	★	★

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Christian City's mission.*

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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.

