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Nicholas House Receives Funds For Homeless Family Housing Stabilization

(Atlanta, Ga) April 27- Nicholas House, a Grant Park area based shelter with the mission of helping homeless families achieving self-sufficiency, has received $100,000 in funding support for its “Homeless Family Housing Stability Program” from the Stadium Neighborhoods Community Trust Fund. (SNCTF)

The SNCTF committee was created by the City of Atlanta in 2017. The fund was created by ordinance 17-O-1080, which was passed after the sale of Turner Field and surrounding properties. The fund supports projects and activities that benefit the Atlanta neighborhoods of Mechanicsville, Peoplestown, Pittsburgh, Summerhill and the portion of Grant Park comprised of the named streets in the Turner Field Neighborhoods Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) study.

A total of $5 million was designated by the city with additional funds to be contributed, from the sale or lease of City-owned properties in the above-named communities. Funds are used to fund economic and community development initiatives, such as affordable housing and job training.

“I am thrilled that the Stadium Neighborhoods Community Trust Fund is supporting great organizations like Nicholas House which has always supported our community and necessary services for vulnerable families. We would love for other members of the community and philanthropic partners to support this great and important initiative,” Councilwoman Carla Smith District1.

Nicholas House will provide housing stability supportive services to homeless families including assistance paying off arrears to prevent homelessness, rent and utilities support, move-in assistance, emergency shelter services, job readiness training and placement assistance, and more.

"Nicholas House provides invaluable services to the most vulnerable in our stadium communities. The SNCTF is pleased to support the programs and services of Nicholas House that help provide stable housing and create opportunities for our neighbors to do better for themselves and their families," said John Helton, SNCTF President. Stadium Neighborhoods Community Trust Fund

Families will be able to stabilize and regain confidence, manage their health, develop skills, increase income, and attain and retain their own safe, stable housing.

Targeted outcomes for families include:
• 95% of families enter their own housing after program graduation;
• 75% of families maintain their own housing at least 1 year or more after graduation;
• Families reduce debt and increase income.

“Nicholas House is honored to partner with the Stadium Neighborhoods Community Trust Fund to assist and mitigate crisis for at-risk and vulnerable families” said Dennis Bowman, Executive Director, Nicholas House.

Nicholas House has served over 13,000 homeless family members since its founding in 1982. Nicholas House’s mission is to help homeless families become self-sufficient by providing them with a temporary place to live while addressing the root causes of their homelessness so that they never become homeless again. Nicholas House is committed to assisting families by attaining three goals that form the basis of self-sufficiency: 1. Earning a living wage; 2. Maintaining the physical, mental and social health of parents and children; 3. Maintaining safe and stable housing.

To learn ways, you can help Nicholas House to maintain and sustain the community support of this initiative please call 404 622-0703 x105 or send an email to tterry@nicholashouse.org.

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