

## Nicholas House Newsletter, January 2020

Each year, on the third Monday in January, the **MLK Jr. Day of Service** is observed as a "day on, not a day off." **MLK Jr. Day of Service** is intended to empower individuals, strengthen communities, bridge barriers, create solutions to social problems, and move us closer to Dr. King's vision of a "Beloved Community."

This Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, we were deeply grateful for the volunteers of The Buckhead Atlanta Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. for choosing Nicholas House as their organization to strengthen and support. The Buckhead Atlanta Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. gathered their community and their families and came out to Nicholas House. They prepared lunch for residents and also raked leaves at Nicholas House as part of a special **MLK Jr.** service project.

We are honored to have had this wonderful organization share in this special **MLK Jr. Day of Service**, not only this day, but throughout the year as well.

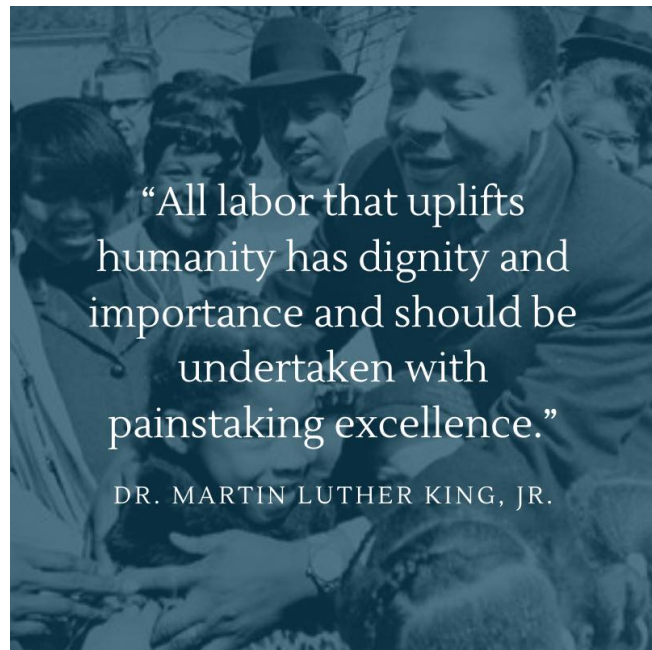
Nicholas House is grateful to all of our wonderful volunteers who give of themselves and their resources each and every day to help Nicholas House families achieve self-sufficiency.

### Thanks To All (For An Amazing Holiday Experience)

Nothing says Thanksgiving like a host of volunteers that gave unselfishly of their time to decorate, landscape and pack baskets for the families we serve here at Nicholas House. Also, a special thanks to the awesome groups of volunteers that came together from various organizations, and cooked an amazing Thanksgiving day breakfast. The families of Nicholas House, thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated all of your dedication and hard work.

With our community's support, last year, all the children in our programs rang in the holidays with gifts to open and treasures to unpack!

Thank you to all our Adopt-A-Family Sponsors and to every organization that unselfishly shopped, wrapped and donated gifts to the families, served by Nicholas House, feel special. The opportunity to make a difference in the life of a homeless child and their family doesn't end



there.

**Contact Rodriguez Foster at 404-622-793, ext. 106 or [rfoster@nicholashouse.org](mailto:rfoster@nicholashouse.org)** to find out ways you and your organization can continue to volunteer throughout the entire year, and bring smiles to our families!!



## Join The Conversation: Corporate Social Responsibility

At the intersection of purpose and profit, **The Nicholas House Corporate Leadership Council** led by *Genuine Parts Company* empowers companies to meet their corporate sustainability goals by serving people and helping communities. Join The Conversation: Corporate Social Responsibility

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**Meet the panelists:**  
Dionetra Aldridge, Director of Corporate Management & Strategic Initiatives, CERM  
Charmaine Ward-Milner, Director Corporate Relations, Georgia Power  
LaShonda Oglesbee, VP, Global Change Management & OD-Assurance  
Moderator, Robert Minstead, SVP Digital, Genuine Parts Company

**Hear from the experts!** Working together rather than alone, leading companies are partnering across and within industries to have bigger impact. Join us to discuss issues impacting our community and learn how companies are making a difference. Discover ways that your company can help enhance society and improve lives. Network with corporate leaders representing various industries!

Please kindly RSVP on or by February 29<sup>th</sup> to [terry@nicholashouse.org](mailto:terry@nicholashouse.org) or 478-699-6462.

### CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



Thursday, March 5, 2020  
**Loudermilk Conference Center**  
40 Courtland St NE,  
Atlanta, GA 30303

Noon until 1:30  
Free Admission - Lunch Provided



## Pearson and Price Live!

Shining a local spotlight on the new beginnings of formerly homeless women and others that have changed the trajectory for women on an unprecedented scale, the Nicholas House New Beginnings Awards Luncheon acknowledges the journey of amazing women, raises awareness of family homelessness and supports programs and services provided by Nicholas House for homeless families. Keynote Speaker, **Monica Pearson**. Performances by, **Kelly Price**.

[Click here](#) for more details.

## Volunteer Spotlight: Ms. Daphne and Sisters of Service

With the holidays now behind us, and the crisp air and falling leaves upon us more and more each day, we here at Nicholas House are reminded that the holiday season has come and gone. During this special time of the year, we were, and always remain, reminded of the kindness



of Nicholas House volunteers. This past holiday season, Nicholas House extended its *sincere* gratitude to the wonderful Ms Daphne Gary, the Sisters of Service and a group of incredible volunteers. Ms Daphne, as she is known, hosted her 28th annual holiday party for families in our shelter! The children at Nicholas House were amazed and excited to see the decorations. " *Wow, this is awesome!*" replied one of the children at Nicholas House.

On behalf of Nicholas House and the families we serve, thank you Ms. Daphne and Sisters of Service, for your awesome display of service, compassion and dedication!



**Are you and co-workers interested in a Corporate Day of Service activity or project with Nicholas House? Email [rfoster@nicholashouse.org](mailto:rfoster@nicholashouse.org) with questions and to sign up!**

## Serve A Meal: Make A Difference!

" *There is no greater joy than to be of service*" replied a long term dinner service volunteer. Every night for more than 37 years, Nicholas House residents have been sustained by a wonderful dinner provided, cooked and served by generous volunteers *like you*. Food is a wonderful way to care for others, have fun, and bond with your family, friends, faith group or co-workers in service. It's a perfect opportunity for groups between 4-12 people. Dinner is served from 6:30-7:30 pm and you are welcome to use our commercial kitchen or provide food already prepared and serve.



**Contact Rodriguez Foster at 404-622-0793, ext. 106 or [rfoster@nicholashouse.org](mailto:rfoster@nicholashouse.org) for more information and to schedule your dinner service. HURRY! Dates are assigned on a first come basis and requests are filled quickly.**

## Be Our Guest!

Nicholas House hosts Open Door Tours every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday (except June and December) at 10:30 am. Learn more about our programs, tour our operations, meet our staff. Join us for great coffee and conversation. Families welcomed. Refreshments served.

RSVP [Today!](#)



**Next Open Door Tour February 15**

