



Together, We Can Help!

October 2018

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Welcome to our new e-newsletter. We are looking forward to bringing you the best news every month about NFCC. I have so much to tell you. At times we get so busy at NFCC we lose sight of what is most important: **offering comfort and support to individuals and families in need.** Elnora brought this home to me this week when she wrote:

"Thank you so very much for helping me with getting my glasses [from the Lions Club]. The headache and eye strain are gone and I can see things so much better. Just knowing that help is a short distance away is a blessing for me. The NFCC has been helping me since I had to take in 4 children and now, at 72 years old, a 10 year old. NFCC has truly been there for us, without your help [at critical times] our journey would have been a struggle. Again, thank you for your kindness and caring."

Thanks for being part of NFCC.

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Your
vote
counts

**Vote for NFCC to Win
\$20,000**

NFCC is competing against eight other agencies in Atlanta for a \$20,000 grand prize in the Aetna Voices of Health competition. The agency with the most votes will win. NFCC is currently in 3rd place. If everyone reading this voted right now we could take the lead! It only takes a minute to vote and it would mean so much to the NFCC families.

Vote for NFCC EVERY day.

Thrift Shop Christmas

Open House - Oct 25 & 26



The NFCC Thrift Shop is the best place to stock up on Christmas decorations for the holidays! On October 25 and 26, the Thrift Shop will host an open house with coffee and refreshments from 10am-2pm. Shoppers will get first pick of the hundreds of Christmas decorations we've been saving to unveil at this special open house. You don't want to miss it. Get here early for the best selection.

In the meantime, stop by for a full line of Halloween decorations and costumes!

For updated information on the Thrift Shop follow them on [Facebook](#).



Annual Holiday Program

October kicks off our 2018 Holiday Program. Warm Coat Day, is scheduled for October 27th. We need gently-used or new coats and accessories for children and adults.

Drop off locations are conveniently located around North Fulton. The holiday program helps local families in need stay warm, celebrate family traditions and enjoy a holiday meal. Visit the [holiday website](#) for information on donating and volunteering.



Meet Our Neighbors

One of our neighbors is a 77-year-old senior that came to NFCC for the first time. He retired 15 years ago after a 30-year career in publishing. He was referred by a local church after a major surgery that required him to

be on over 10 different medications. Luckily, his medical bills were almost all covered under Medicare, but increased housing costs and utilities have eaten away at all his savings and social security. He was forced to take out three different credit cards just to pay his bills and knew he was going to have to get a part-time job to make ends meet.

NFCC was able to help with rent, which gave him the bridge he needed to stay in his home and get that part-time job. Our 77-year-old neighbor now has a job working 25 hours a week. Things are still tight, but he will make it and thanked NFCC for the kindness and respect he was shown during this difficult period.



Food Pantry Donations

NFCC provides food to over 125 families EVERY day, 5 days a week! Despite a strong economy, our families still struggle with affordable housing, transportation, healthcare costs, etc. Our food pantry provides a critical component they need to stay in their homes and take care of their families.

As the holidays approach over the next few months, we desperately need food donations, so we can continue to help our neighbors. Visit the [website](#) to find out how to organize a food drive and identify the most needed items.

Volunteer Needs

Thank you to all our volunteers!
These dads from the NCL
Northeast Atlanta chapter



volunteered in the food pantry with their daughters.

Volunteers are the heart of NFCC and do the work equivalent to 52 full-time employees every year!

Visit the [website](#) to find out more about volunteering. We specifically need volunteers for upcoming Poverty Simulations. Check the [sign up](#) for dates.



Tutor Pam with GED graduate Aileen

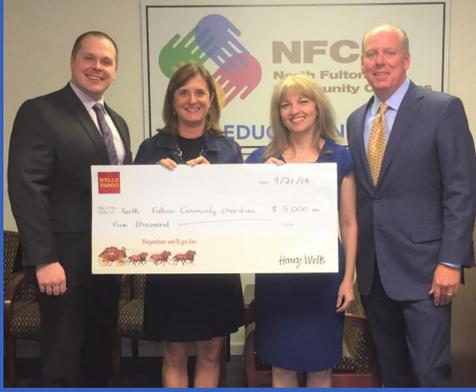
Education Center

Last month, 260 individuals attended classes at the NFCC Education Center, taking classes in financial literacy, English, GED and more. For students, like Candice, NFCC is removing barriers and providing opportunities to improve wage earnings and wage earning potential. *"These classes have given me the chance to remove a road block that has prevented me from moving forward with my life."* On November 9th, 12 GED graduates and their families will attend a graduation celebration, complete with cap and gown. Visit the [website](#) to learn more about NFCC's Education and Enrichment programs.

Development News

A huge thank you to our recent corporate sponsors. Their support makes it possible for NFCC to serve our community.

\$20,000 - Synchrony



Dan Wilson, North Fulton District Manager, Wells Fargo; Holly York, Director of Development, NFCC; Sharla Calloway, Director of Volunteer Services, NFCC; and Mike Donnelly, Regional President of Atlanta Operations at Wells Fargo & Company.

\$5,000 - Waffle House

\$5,000 - Wells Fargo (pictured)

\$2,500 -UBS Financial Services

\$1,768 - Fulton County School Employees Charitable Fund

\$1,200 - Pieper O'Brien Herr Architects

\$1,000 - Aetna

If your company would like to get involved contact [Holly York](#).



Fundraising Events

NFCC won't be repeating the Forks and Corks fundraising event this year. However, plans are already underway for three fundraising events in 2019, two of which are brand new! If you'd like to serve on a committee to help with the events contact [Holly York](#) for more information.



Safekids Car Seat Safety

Fire Chief Ed Botts, Roswell Fire Department, taught a group of parents car seat safety during a recent Safekids event at the NFCC Education Center. Chief Botts explained safety features for securing the car seats and provided hands on practice for the parents. Several attending parents were eligible to receive a brand new free car seat. Naima, a mother of 3 children, was thrilled to receive two brand new car seats for her younger children. *"I didn't know my car seats were not right and not safe for my*

children. I am so grateful to learn about this. Thank you so much."



NFCC Mission: To build self-sufficiency and prevent homelessness and hunger in our community by providing emergency assistance and enrichment programs.