Thank you so much for your help! I just needed help for that month before I started working a new job. It was an incredibly pleasant experience and I thank you so much for being there when I needed help.

NFCC was such a blessing when I lost my job during COVID-19. Thank you for everything that you do! It's hard to be a single mom, it's even harder right now during COVID times. Your help literally helps people to stay alive. THANK YOU!

COVID-19 EDITION

Very thankful for everything you have done for us. I use the food pantry every week. I don't know what I would do without it.

I never thought we'd need the help from anyone because all I try to do is work hard and get the bills out of the way, but this COVID-19 has had us in a difficult moment. Y'all are amazing for helping the community.

Thank you so
much for helping me in
my time of need. I truly
appreciate what was
done. Thank you for
helping me keep a roof
over me and my
son's head.

2020
ANNUAL IMPACT
REPORT



NFCC
North Fulton
Community Charities

2

THE NFCC 2020 LEADERSHIP TEAM

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mary Good and John Carpentier CO-PRESIDENTS

Kathryn Albright VICE PRESIDENT

Adwoa Awotwi TREASURER

Mike Hampton SECRETARY

Bryan Apinis Kali Boatright William Brower Gina Daunt Ken Davis Misty Fernandez Julie Haley Dr. Clara Herrera John Hipes Heather Jallad

Stephanie Nelson Rabbi Jordan Ottenstein Matt Powell

Ted Schwartz

The Rev. Reginald Simmons Steve Stroud

BOARD MEMBER EMERITUS

Dr. Malone Dodson
Lon Gratz
Bruce Gunning
Jeff Hamling
The Rev. Mr. Ed LaHouse
Stan Little
Mario Lizaso
Sylvia Patrick
Jim Pope
John Schiavone

NFCC STAFF DIRECTORS

Holly M. York – Executive Director
Jeff Rice – Finance
Sherri Morgan – Development
Carol Swan – Assistance
Marten Jallad – Thrift Operations
Melody Fortin – Food Pantry
Darlene Turk – Volunteers
Sheila Sillitto – Communications



When I started my new position as executive director at the beginning of 2020, I had a plan for the year and my top goals for NFCC. However, those plans changed quickly as we were confronted with a global pandemic that jeopardized the health and economic security of our neighbors. As hundreds of new families reached out for help, we had to work quickly to focus on basic needs for food and financial assistance while moving many of our programs virtual for social distancing. The individuals

> and families most



affected by COVID-19 are the ones

struggling on the front line keeping our stores staffed and medical offices open to keep our economy and community working. Our Annual Impact Report this year is the story of COVID and our continued commitment to help prevent hunger and homelessness.

Despite challenges, we have remained opened. We pivoted with the use of

technology for online food orders,



for assistance and held zoom classes and coaching.

2020 was Unprecedented, Unbelievable, Unnerving—the **UN** year. Yet our community made it the **UNITED** year.

As we continue to navigate through a global pandemic, financial crisis, political

> turmoil, and discussion on racism, we are acutely aware that any progress we make in our mission was a result of the community's commitment. Together, we can help our community thrive.

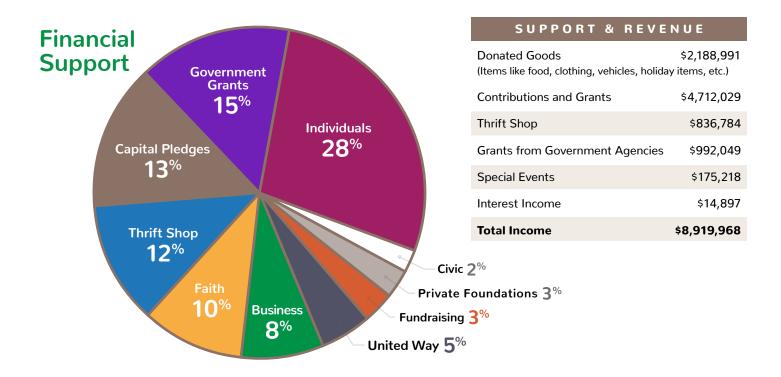
Sincerely,

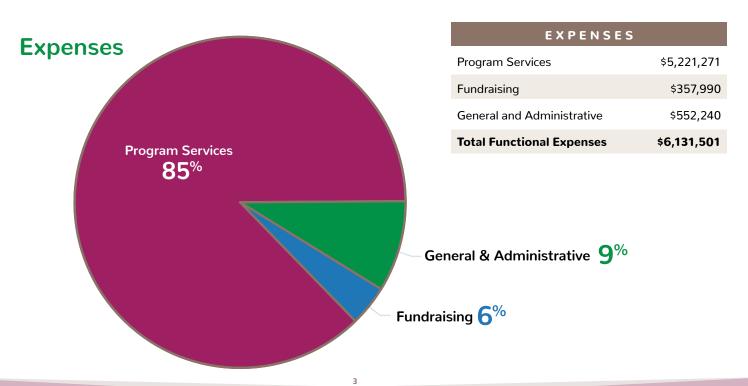
— Holly M. York

Audited Financial Statement

By the Numbers

The complete copy of the Audited Financial Statement for Fiscal Year 2020 from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 is available on our website at nfcchelp.org.





Helping Our Community Through COVID-19

NFCC has been helping those in need in our community for over 37 years, but 2020 is the first year that we have served in the midst of a global pandemic. Along with the rest of the world, we pivoted over and over again so we could stay open and serve. Safety protocols and social distancing changed every program at NFCC. We had to figure out how to get resources to the families that were hit hard by the pandemic both physically and economically. While some programs went online, others were socially distanced. Thanks to our generous community who continued to support us at every step along the way, we stayed open and continued to be a safe haven for our community during this unprecedented crisis.



Education Offers individuals a path to self-sufficiency through mone, program a path to self-sufficiency and more classes, programs and services including ESL, management management and services including and more. money management, free tax preparation and more.

Programs



Mary Brown (above) received a senior gift basket through NFCC's holiday program. Her letter of thanks (at right) expresses how so many families felt when they received help from NFCC during the pandemic.

Dear Notce.

The Christmas basket delivered to me is overwhelming! I could never have dreamed of receiving such a beautifully exafted gift, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Recent and ongoing exposure to so much inhumanity, loss, pain, suffrening, and uncertainty, had revent and onyong exposure to so much innumanity. was, pain, suppening, and incertainty of a three articles and the state of the suppening of wrapping, the carefully selected content, and the stylish basket spoke so loudly to the care unapping, the canequery sexected content, and the size to pent up emotions, and centered me Notice has for Georgians that it opened a floodgate of pent up emotions, and centered me

again on the kindness that still exists in this world!

Today, my heart is full with the warmth and gentleness of the human touch delivered by NFCC

There is an old adage that says: "oflowers leave their tragrance on the hands that bestow them." May the tragrance on the hards and lives of the many people who make NFCC and its benefactors. possible follow each of you for years to come!

With appreciation,

Mary Brown

- NFCC served 8,454 men, women and children across North Fulton.
- 28% of families came to NFCC for the first time.
- Over \$1.4 million in direct financial assistance provided to keep families in their homes — a 56% increase.
- NFCC provided food a total of 17,543 times.
- 584 adult learners participated in ESL, GED test preparation and other educational programs provided by NFCC.
- NFCC launched a new clothing choice program that makes it easier for families to select free clothing from the Thrift Shop.
- Over 1,000 families took part in NFCC's holiday programs for warm coats, Thanksgiving food and toys for the holidays.

Growing with Purpose: A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The vitality of a community depends on the well-being of all its residents.

North Fulton consistently ranks among the most affluent areas in Georgia. However, many neighbors working in public service, retail, and health care, live very close to the edge—one missed paycheck, illness, or major expenditure away from homelessness. For nearly 40 years, NFCC has cared for our community's residents with the focus to build self-sufficiency and prevent homelessness and hunger.

With the support of the community, NFCC has helped tens of thousands of families who struggle to stay housed, pay monthly bills, feed and clothe their families because they are experiencing a financial crisis. Three years ago, NFCC began to implement a strategic plan to expand our facilities and build capacity to serve these and future families in need.

The COVID-19 public health and economic crises further highlighted the urgency to build the capacity. As NFCC works to meet the increasing need for emergency assistance, we are simultaneously preparing for the increase in demand for workforce development and educational support programs for families for years to come.

Our expansion will double our existing space, renovate our food pantry and remodel our thrift store. The \$6.2 million Growing with Purpose capital campaign will increase capacity to deliver specialized support, programs, and services that help families meet their basic needs, achieve self-sufficiency and strengthen our community.

ABOUT THE PROJECTS

Food Pantry & Thrift Shop Renovations

Since 2005, the number of food pantry distributions has increased 120%. Space for food delivery, storage, sorting, staging and volunteers needed to serve the growth was inadequate. Additionally, the layout was inefficient.

Space limitations in the Thrift Shop restricted efficient intake of donated items, inventory management and our ability to display all donated items. Aging systems in the Thrift Shop were inefficient and could not adequately support both the free clothing program and retail store.

We took advantage of facility closures during the pandemic to renovate the food pantry and Thrift Shop housed in our existing building at 11270 Elkins Road. We reopened our expanded food pantry to clients in early August 2020. The Thrift Shop reopened after Labor Day.







The Barbara Duffy Center

In June 2020, we broke ground on The Barbara Duffy Center, named in honor of NFCC's first Executive Director who retired in 2019 after nearly 30 years of service.



The center will become the point-of-entry for individuals and families and provide needed space to expand case management, workforce development and education programs. Enhancements include:

FIRST FLOOR

- Welcome/Reception area
- 3 classrooms and 1 technology/computer center
- Expanded childcare space
- · Offices, meeting rooms and work space

SECOND FLOOR

- Offices and work space
- Large board/multi-purpose room

Remaining unfinished space on the second floor will provide flexibility for future buildout for additional community needs.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

The new Barbara Duffy
Center and the improvements
to existing facilities will
enable the expansion of
existing NFCC programs,
the addition of new programs
and improved service delivery
to the now skyrocketing
number of neighbors in
need as the public health
and economic crises endure.

- Double the capacity for education and workforce readiness programs
- Enhance computer lab and offer technology training
- Enlarge childcare space to serve more families with bilingual childcare
- Expand meeting space for job and financial coaching and other individualized sessions
- Improve efficiencies in the food pantry to get food to families faster
- Increase the number of families that can access the clothing program
- Grow Thrift Shop revenue to support the mission

2020 SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

\$100,000+







\$50,000+

A Friend of the Charity
City of Alpharetta
City of Johns Creek
City of Roswell
Country Club of the South Charity Guild
Katherine John Murphy Foundation
Locumtenens.com
Trailsend Foundation

\$25,000+

Alpharetta First United Methodist Church
Ann Allen Cetrino Family
Atlanta Community Food Bank
Bank of America Charitable Foundation
Betty and Davis Fitzgerald Foundation
Convergence Acceleration Solutions
Credigy
Mount Pisgah United Methodist Church
Northside Hospital
PGA Superstore
Roswell Presbyterian Church
Roswell Woman's Club
Synchrony Financial
Tull Charitable Foundation

\$10,000+

Atlanta Foundation Christ the Shepherd Lutheran Church Community Foundation for Northeast Georgia Fellowship Bible Church Fulton School Employees' Charitable Fund Jackson Healthcare J.B.Fuqua Foundation **JETT Communication** DataScan Johns Creek United Methodist Church Kimberly Clark LexisNexis Risk Solutions Northminster Presbyterian Church Perimeter Church **Price for Congress** Roswell United Methodist Church Rotary Club of Alpharetta Rotary Club of Roswell St. David's Episcopal Church St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church TE Certified Electrical The Scott Hudgens Family Foundation The Shannon Foundation The Stockel Family Foundation The Thomas M. and Irene B. Kirbo Charitable Foundation United Way of Greater Atlanta Verint Wells Fargo Foundation Willett Family Foundation

\$5,000+

ACE American Insurance Company ADP Alpharetta Presbyterian Church **Apple** Atlanta Bar Association Brady Ware & Company Catholic Foundation of North Georgia Chubb C.L. Burks Construction Cross of Life Lutheran Church DanPak & Associates First Baptist Church of Roswell ForthRight Wealth Management Gillman Insurance Problem Solvers **HP Company Foundation** Iberia Bank John and Mary Franklin Foundation North American Properties North Side Woman's Club Northbrook United Methodist Church OneBeacon Insurance Group Renasant Bank Rotary Club of Johns Creek

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
Taylor Family Foundation

The Dowland Donor Fund The Harris Family Charitable Fund

The Hartford Financial Services Group Triton Claim Management

World Harvest Church



Zion Missionary Baptist Church



\$100,000+



The Fraser-Parker **Foundation**

A Friend of the Charity















The Joseph B. Whitehead **Foundation**

\$50,000+

A Friend of the Charity DataScan **Eagles Nest Church Georgia Power Foundation** Kathie and Jim Pope Mary and Chris Good Michele and Mike Kendrick Sue and Millard Choate The Imlay Foundation

\$25,000+

Adwoa Atwoti Alpharetta Presbyterian Church Beth and John Carpentier Dawn and Matt Broms Judy and Mike Hampton Julia Kennedy Lisa and Bruce Gunning LocumTenens.com Patricia and Jeff Andrews Roswell Presbyterian Church Roswell United Methodist Church St. Thomas Aguinas Catholic Church Stephanie and Dave Nelson The J.B. Fugua Foundation The Vasser Woolley Foundation Inc.

\$10,000+

Carol Geiger and Henry Anthony Carol W. Harrison Cathy and Doug Irvine CFI Real Estate Holdings, Inc. Charity Guild of Johns Creek Cheryl and Mark Owens Cheryl and Ted Schwartz Crediay Ed LaHouse Hamida and Stan Little Holly McBee York Karen and Matt Powell Kathy and Vernon Starr Kerri and Dennis Booker Margaret and Myron Marcinkowski Northminster Presbyterian Church Perimeter Church Renasant Bank Rotary Club of Alpharetta St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church **Synovus** The Benjamin F. Brady Charitable Foundation

\$5,000+

Alpharetta Methodist Catherine and Bill Brower Catherine and David McAnally Community Foundation for Northeast Georgia Data Media Associates, LLC IBEX IT Business Experts, LLC Karen and John Hipes Kathryn and Charles Curtis Kathryn and Jeff Albright Lisa Glauber Shippel Martica and Lee Jenkins Michelle and Richard Trainor Miriam and Kenneth Davis Misty Fernandez North Georgia United Methodist Housing and Homeless Council Sherri Morgan St. Aidan's Episcopal Church

Zion Missionary Baptist Church

The Hartford

Tina Marie Bull

St. James United Methodist Church

The Page Family

Together, we can help!



NFCC's mission is to build self-sufficiency and prevent homelessness and hunger in our community by providing emergency assistance and enrichment programs.

Please Visit NFCCHelp.org for More Information



