

Community Services Work Group Responses to January 6, 2010 Questions

The following responses are provided by the Gwinnett County Department of Community Services – Phil Hoskins, Director.

1. Who are the non-profits that provide support to the library, parks and recreation, senior services and health and human services?

Gwinnett County Parks & Recreation

- AARP – non-monetary support/volunteers
- American Red Cross –non-monetary support/training and education materials
- Atlanta Lawn Tennis Association (ALTA) – non-monetary support/volunteers
- Boy Scouts of America – non-monetary support/volunteers/park improvements
- Gwinnett Area Trail Riders/SORBA – non-monetary support/volunteers/park improvements
- Gwinnett Convention & Visitor’s Bureau – monetary support/grants/sponsorships
- Gwinnett Disc Golf Association – non-monetary support/volunteers/park improvements
- Gwinnett Historical Society – non-monetary support/programmatic support
- Gwinnett Humane Society – non-monetary support/training & education materials
- Gwinnett Master Gardeners – non-monetary support/programmatic support/volunteers/ park improvements
- Gwinnett SenioR Learning Center – non-monetary support/programmatic support/volunteers/facility improvements/donations
- Gwinnett Parks Foundation – monetary and non-monetary support/programmatic support/volunteers/park & facility improvements
- Gwinnett Senior Softball Association – monetary and non-monetary support/programmatic support/volunteers/park improvement/equipment donation
- Gwinnett Senior Golden Games – non-monetary support/programmatic support/volunteers
- Gwinnett Table Tennis Club – non-monetary support/programmatic support/volunteers/equipment donations
- Gwinnett United in Drug Education (GUIDE) – non-monetary support/programmatic support/volunteers
- Gwinnett Veterans Museum – non-monetary support/programmatic support/volunteers/facility improvements
- Lawrenceville Tourism & Trade Association – monetary and non-monetary support/programmatic support
- Rose Society – non-monetary support/volunteers/facility improvements
- Senior Recreation Clubs (10) – monetary and non-monetary support/programmatic support/volunteers/park & facility improvements
- Senior Recreation Council – monetary support/programmatic support
- Vines Garden Railroad – non-monetary support/programmatic support/volunteers/park improvements
- 25 Youth Athletic Associations – non-monetary support/programmatic support/volunteers/park & facility improvements

- Archer Athletic Association
- Atlanta Fire United Soccer Association
- Brookwood Baseball/Softball Association
- Brookwood Football Association
- Collins Hill Athletic Association
- Dacula Athletic Association
- Dacula Soccer Club
- Duluth Youth Athletic Association
- Georgia Futbol Club
- Grayson Athletic Association
- Greater Lilburn Athletic Association
- Lanier Athletic Association
- Lawrenceville Youth Athletic Association
- Mill Creek Athletic Association
- Mountain Park Athletic Association
- Mountain View Athletic Association
- Norcross Baseball/Softball Association
- Norcross Football Association
- Norcross Soccer Association
- North Gwinnett Baseball/Softball Association
- North Gwinnett Football Association
- Peachtree Booster Club
- Peachtree Ridge Youth Athletic Association
- Shiloh Athletic Association
- South Gwinnett Athletic Association

Gwinnett Senior Services

- AARP, Georgia - volunteer services, project support, training
- Alcoa Foundation - financial, grant, volunteer services, project support
- Buford-Lanier Women's Club - financial and volunteer services, project
- Community Foundation of Northeast Georgia - financial, grant
- CrossPointe Church - volunteer services, project support
- Delta Sigma Theta - volunteer services, project support
- Family Church, Sugar Hill - volunteer services, project support
- First Baptist Church, Buford - volunteer services, project support
- First Baptist Church, Lawrenceville - volunteer services, project support
- Friends of Gwinnett County Senior Services - financial and volunteer services, projects support
- Girls Scout Troop 1773 - volunteer services, project support
- Gwinnett Coalition of Health & Human Services - committees, volunteer, projects support, training
- Gwinnett Council of Seniors - volunteer services, project support, training
- Gwinnett Neighborhood Leadership Institute - volunteer services and training
- Gwinnett Senior Provider Network - financial and volunteer services
- Gwinnett Senior Golden Olympics - financial and volunteer services
- Gwinnett Tech - volunteer services, project support
- Hamilton Mill UMC - volunteer services, project support
- Home Repair Ministries - volunteer services, project support

- Hopewell Baptist Church - volunteer services, project support, training
- Ismaili Muslim Community, Golden Club - volunteer services, project support
- Jackson EMC Foundation - financial, grant
- Lawrenceville Church of God - volunteer services, project support
- Lawrenceville First United Methodist Church - volunteer services, project support, training
- LDS, Lilburn Stake - volunteer services, project support
- Leadership Gwinnett - volunteer services and training
- Liberty Mutual Foundation - financial, grant, volunteer services, project support
- Lion's Club, Lawrenceville - volunteer services, project support
- McKendree UMC - volunteer services, project support
- Mountain Park UMC - volunteer services, project support
- New Prospect UMC - volunteer services, project support
- North Metro First Baptist Church - volunteer services, project support
- Partnership for Community Action - low-income heating support, weatherization project coordination
- Ramlose Foundation - financial, grant
- Rotary Club, Lawrenceville - volunteer services, project support
- Senior Leadership Gwinnett - financial, volunteer services and training
- Sugarloaf UMC - volunteer services, project support
- Touch-a-Life Mentoring - volunteer services, project support
- Walton Electric Trust - financial, grant

Gwinnet Health & Human Services

- A Call to Living CPR Services, Inc. – CPR/First Aid for adults and Babysitting CPR classes for youth - Provide free scholarships when needed.
- AARP – Driver safety classes.
- ABC Tutoring – Low cost tutoring for elementary and middle school children in math and reading. Provides free scholarships when needed.
- American Association of Retired Persons – Free on site Income Tax Preparation
- American Red Cross – community blood drives and provides materials and supplies CCC can provide to the public from the center and/or during special events.
- Angels in the Outfield – Staff public events with volunteers.
- Annistown Elementary– Distribute center and program information to families.
- Asian-American Resource Center - Free on site English as Second Language and Citizenship classes
- Atlanta Food Bank (VITA Program) – Free income tax preparation for those in the community earning less than \$30K/year.
- Bethany Baptist – Distribute center and program information to families.
- Bosnian Community Center – Distribute center and program information to families.
- Boy Scouts/Eagle Scouts – Provide community service projects at no charge to the community center, which benefits area residents such as fishing and resting benches, meditation garden, wildflower garden, etc.
- Britt Elementary– Distribute center and program information to families.
- Career strategies workshop (resume writing, interview skills, etc. by Fronzetta Peake) – Free.

- Catholic Social Services – Donate items for our Back to School event
- Center for Navigating Family Change – Free Parenting Classes.
- Centerville Elementary - Distribute center and program information to families.
- CETPA (Clinic for Education and Prevention of Addiction) – Teen Education (drug & alcohol prevention)
- Child & Adolescent Resource Education Services – Free teen and parent class on reducing injuries and driver error education.
- Community auditions, plays, and classes (by London Theatre) – Low cost classes and plays for the community.
- Consumer Credit Counseling Services – Free classes in Spanish or English, educational materials to provide to the public and during special events.
- Consumer Credit Counseling Services – Free on site Money Management Classes
- Cooking, flower arrangement, and ballroom dancing classes for seniors (by Larry Lucas) – Free.
- Covenant Counseling & Family Resource Center – Workshops on individual and family physical and emotional wellbeing for the young and old.
- CRCT Tutoring in Math, Reading, Science, Social Studies – low cost sessions by Gwinnett County school teacher.
- Department of Labor’s Youth Employment Services – Partners with center to provide employment information for area youth or placement opportunities for youth and their families.
- Dia de la Mujer Latina, Inc. – Free Resources on Women’s Health
- Diabetic Shoe Clinic – Provide the service free of charge from the CCC.
- Diamond in the Rough, Inc. – Low cost mentoring and leadership classes for girls and young ladies. Provide free scholarships when needed.
- Dr. Speaker's Bureau - Free classes on various topics from diabetes, emotional health, hormones, exercise, heart-health, depression, weight control, Attention Deficit Disorder, pre and post natal delivery and care, etc.
- Enrichment and exercise activities for adults: Chess club, art exhibits, computer classes for senior citizens (by Karl Jenkins), grant writing workshops (by Sandra Snowden), Scrabble Club (by Atlanta Scrabble), Walking clubs, Yogilates / Kickboxing / Bootcamp (by Get Fit), photography (by Gene Daniels), writing clubs, cooking and flower arrangement (by Larry Lucas), business etiquette classes, etc. – Free to low cost activities with scholarships provided if needed.
- Family Choice Child Development & Resource Center, Inc. – Low cost summer camps with breakfast, lunch, snacks, and after camp childcare provided free. Provide free scholarships when needed.
- GC Youth Project – Employment Opportunities for Youth 14 to 21 Years Old. Job Placement for same, Provides Summer Youth person at NHSC
- Georgia Family Council – Free on site seminars for couples
- Georgia Healthy Families - Free on site information, resources, and a person present to answer questions on benefits
- Girl Scouts – Staff and volunteer for Breakfast with Santa event.

- Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta - Free on site meetings Saturdays for different age groups
- Good Will 124 – Distribute center and program information to families.
- Grace & Glory Garden, Inc. – Please remove this one. Past partner
- Gwinnett Children’s Shelter – CCC is a registered Safe Place for children and teens who feel threatened, picked on by bigger and older kids, and for latchkey children who have lost their keys. Also for runaway teens or those kicked out of their homes; youth with friends who are drinking and driving; teens experiencing a family crisis / breakdown in communication; or for children from neglectful or abusive homes. CCC provides a holiday experience for the children sheltered there.
- Gwinnett Children's Shelter – Free on site Parenting Classes in English & Spanish. Fatherhood Program. Project Safe Place Site Certification
- Gwinnett County Board of Elections – Information for general public; center is a site for Advance Voting.
- Gwinnett County Cooperative Extension Services – Free classes and a multitude of materials CCC can provide to the public from center or during all special events.
- Gwinnett County Extension Services – Free on site Nutrition Classes; Walk-a-Weight Program; Radon information distribution
- Gwinnett County Police Crime Prevention Unit – Free Home Alone, Fire Safety, Bicycle Safety with bike rodeos, myriad of safety programs, and I.D. kits for CCC community events.
- Gwinnett County PTA’s (Shiloh, So Gwinnett Clusters, and District 1) – Promote center’s rental program, class schedule, and collaboration in literacy events at the CCC.
- Gwinnett County Public Health - Flu and pneumonia shots for senior citizens.
- Gwinnett County Public Library (Lilburn Library) Display of information & resources at our location; The same for us at their location
- Gwinnett County Public Library’s Teen Advisory Committee – staff and volunteer for yearly Breakfast with Santa event.
- Gwinnett County Public Schools Title One – Collaborate and plan joint community event, distribute CCC program information to families.
- Gwinnett County Public Schools/Bus Drivers – On site person distributing information and also display of information; including job recruitment
- Gwinnett Even Start – A United Way Program now replaced by SPARK – Help with our Toys for Tots program; they bring toys; we provide toys for their families
- Gwinnett Housing Resource Partnership – Now The IMPACT group – Community Garage Sale
- Gwinnett/Rockdale/Newton Community Service Board (Mental Health) – Special needs summer camps at the center.
- Gwinnett/Rockdale/Newton Community Service Board (Mental Health) – Free parenting classes and counseling for the entire family with free childcare and meals.
- Habitat for Humanity – Free on site Homeowner Orientations

- Hispanic Community Support – Free information about resources for the Spanish Speaking clients
- I AM B.E.A.U.T.I.F.U.L. – On site Girls Leadership Program
- I Am, Inc. - Low cost mentoring and leadership classes for girls and young ladies. Provide free scholarships when needed.
- Kaiser Permanente Educational Theatre Programs – Free educational puppetry presentations for children, teens, and adults targeting a variety of health topics. Provide giveaways, marketing materials, and recreational/health activities during large public special events for the community.
- Kaiser Permanente Educational Theatre Programs – Free on site workshops for employees and students
- Knitting Guild (Charity Knitting Days at CCC) – provide free knitted blankets, socks, scarves, booties for babies, bears... for the needy.
- Kool Smiles Mobile Dental Unit – staffs, volunteer, and provide free screenings and giveaways for CCC's yearly public Back to School event.
- Latter Day Saints – Free cloths for Back to School event.
- MOM's Club of Snellville – staffs and volunteer for yearly Breakfast with Santa public event since 2003.
- Mommy and Me Music Exploration (by Kinder-Kare) – Free to the public.
- NAACP Youth Council – staffs and volunteer for yearly public Back to School event since 2005.
- New Bethel AME – Distribute center and program information to families.
- Northeast Metro Marriage & Family Network – Free on site all day seminars for couples
- Norton Elementary– Distribute center and program information to families.
- Notre Dame Club of Atlanta – Free on site Income Tax Preparation
- One2One Tutoring – On site low cost Tutoring; low and free Summer Camps, low cost Computer Classes
- Overeaters Anonymous – Provides free support group; donates school supplies for Back to School event.
- Paraplegic and quadriplegic wheelchair support group (by Wheelchair Survivors Foundation) – Free.
- Partee Elementary – Distribute center and program information to families.
- Partnership Against Domestic Violence – Free on site meetings; support groups
- Partnership Against Domestic Violence – materials and discussing support group at CCC.
- Primrose Annistown – Distribute center and program information to families.
- Public speaking for teens (by Jasenka Besic) – Free.
- Quality Care for Children – On site Child Development Associate Credential Training Course
- Rainbow Village and Salvation Army – Collaborating to present emergency housing and assistance special event from CCC. Provide transitional housing assistance, referrals, and materials for the center.

- Red Hat Society – Cayenne Peppers of Centerville – collect canned goods for care packages mailed to soldiers in Afghanistan and Iraq. Also provide school supplies and other donations to the center for public events.
- Redeemer Presbyterian Pre School Program – Distribute center and program information to families, and collaborates with the community center and others to bring the Taste of Centerville.
- Refugee Family Services - Provides information and translations for various languages
- Renovacion Conyugal – Free on site Couples Classes in Spanish
- Rosebud Elementary– Distribute center and program information to families.
- Saint Vincent du Paul – Free children’s clothes for public special events.
- Science education based on Gwinnett AKS curriculum (by Christine Lewis) – Low cost with scholarships if needed.
- Seminars of the South – Free workshops on finances, taxes, healthcare, etc.
- Senior Computer Workshop for Adults 50+ years – Low cost computer classes and scholarships provided when needed.
- Shiloh High – Distribute center and program information to families.
- Shiloh Middle – Distribute center and program information to families.
- Single Parent Alliance & Resource Center – Free on site courses for single parents
- Snellville Writers – Free writing classes.
- Southeast Gwinnett Cooperative Ministry – center serves as a collection site and sponsors events benefiting the food bank/community.
- St. Joseph's Mercy Care – Free courses for expecting mothers; free child care for those participating in the class
- Stronghold Baptist– Distribute center and program information to families.
- The Center for Pan-Asian Community Services – Free services and resources to the Pan-Asian community
- The Latin American Association – Free courses in Spanish
- Time 2 Inspire – Staffs and volunteers for CCC parent’s night out events; Black History Month Night of Celebration community children dances, poetry, and art presentations.
- Toastmasters – provides Public Speaking classes for adults and Back to School supplies for CCC public event.
- Toys for Tots - Marine Corps – Donates toys for our Toys for Tots give away program
- Trout Unlimited Kanooka Chapter and Bass Pro Shop – Staffs, volunteer, and provide the sport of fishing related door prizes for the center’s yearly Kids Fishing Day.
- Underground Railroad Museum – Provides quilts, wooden masks, historical archives, artifacts, and antiquities for Black History Month Exhibit.
- United Asian-American Association - Teen Education (drug & alcohol prevention) for Asians
- United Way of Atlanta – Month of the Young Child celebration held at our location; information distribution, mini-courses/seminars, free book distribution

- US Census Bureau – On site person distributing information; job training classes
- Wade Gallimore/DJ Lowrider – provide free disk jockey services and equipment for CCC public events.
- Writing competition (by Centerville Writer’s Group) – Free and donated prizes.
- Zoar United Methodist Pre School Program – Distribute center and program information to families.

2. What are the lighting costs for outdoor athletic fields in Parks & Recreation, and, how much of the cost is offset by fees?

Gwinnett County Parks & Recreation has a total of 152 sports fields in our inventory. There are 109 baseball/softball diamonds, 11 football fields, and 32 soccer pitches. The lighting fixtures may vary per field, directly impacting the cost for operations due to new advances in the lighting technology, type of fixtures used, foot candle differences required per type of sport, and age of the lighting system used.

Parks & Recreation includes sports field/facility lighting fees for most adult programs, classes, and rentals. These fees are recouped as an indirect cost in the calculation of league fees and classes. We offer a variety of field rental options to the public for various tournaments, camps, and leagues, and all are assessed a \$15.00 per hour per field cost for light use.

However, light fees are not charged for youth sports programs throughout Gwinnett County, which are operated by the 25 Youth Athletic Associations.

Estimated lighting costs for Bethesda Park and George Pierce Park are attached, figures include **only** practices and games based on a maximum enrollment and use of the facility for the Spring and Fall Season. There was no cost recovery for Youth BB/SB Diamonds, Soccer Pitches and Football Fields.

Attached is the estimated lighting cost for Bethesda Park and George Pierce Park Adult Softball Complexes, based on maximum use and total enrollment for 2009.

<u>Estimated lighting cost for Adult Softball Fields for 2009:</u>	
Bethesda Park	\$10,800.00 (3 Adult Fields)
George Pierce Park	\$ 7,200.00 (2 Adult Fields)
TOTAL	\$18,000.00

<u>Fees Collected by Parks & Recreation -2009 League Fees</u>	
339 Teams x \$60.00 per team	\$20,340.00

3. Who determines the usage of schools’ fields (could Parks & Recreation leverage the resources for the community?), and how is this determined? What are the implications (liability)?

The Board of Education determines the usage of schools’ fields and other schools’ facilities. For many years, the Board of Education and Board of Commissioners entered into an annual agreement which was divided into two parts: 1) Community Schools; and,

2) Joint Facilities Usage. However, due to County budget reductions, the agreement was not renewed beginning 7/1/09.

4. Provide more information on the county golf course – costs, revenue.

At present, Gwinnett County does not own/operate a golf course. In 2000, the County-owned Springbrook Golf Course was sold to the Springbrook Golf Course Commission, a separate public entity established through local legislation. A promissory note was issued for the purchase of the golf course. The Commission also changed the name of the golf course to the Collins Hill Golf Club. Questions relating to golf course revenues should be directed to the Collins Hill Golf Club staff or the Golf Course Commission.

5. What is the County policy for supporting and addressing health and human services?

In 1997, the Board of Commissioners passed a resolution defining the County's role in the Health and Human Service Delivery System. The resolution included a statement that the county would consider the Gwinnett Coalition for Health and Human Services' Comprehensive Plan when making County funding decisions as a way of maximizing local tax dollars. See attached resolution.

6. Provide more information about mandates for government subsidies.

Department of Community Services staff members are not aware of any mandates for County government to provide government subsidy funding for other agencies (Board of Health, DFACS, GRN Comm. Service Board, others). There is a requirement to provide facilities for the local health department. Per OCG 31-3-9 Office Quarters and Equipment: The governing body of the county shall provide the county board of health with quarters and equipment sufficient for its operation.