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2017
CHARITABLE UPDATES

All children deserve opportunity

It's amazing to be part of an organization that can make a difference in the life of even one child. Through the support of donors like you, we are able to help foster children experience success. In the state of Georgia alone, there are approximately 14,000 children in foster care. Our vision is that these children will have a sense of dignity, experience the simple pleasures of life, and have opportunities to be successful.

In June 2017, through Communities 4 Children, we recognized several deserving high school students with scholarships at the 25th Anniversary of the Celebration of Excellence (COE), an annual event honoring youth in foster care who have successfully completed secondary and post-secondary achievements. These individuals have beaten the odds and deserve recognition.

In addition to these scholarship awards, we partnered with Care Solutions, Inc. to donate 61 backpacks to North Fulton Community Charities "Back to School" event. This creative event prepares a store-like setup where registered families in need can choose backpacks filled with school supplies. We also provided stuffed stockings at Christmas time, including gift cards to children and youth in foster care. These gifts allow children to experience the true magic and spirit of the holiday season.

Thank you for helping us fulfill and expand our mission to promote growth and achievements of youth in foster care since Communities 4 Children was founded in 2001. Through your encouragement and generosity, we are able to help these children blossom. We hope you will be energized and inspired by this year's annual report.


Cade S. Rogg

Board President

ities for success.



That's where we step in.

Communities 4 Children, established in 2001, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization benefiting Georgia's youth in foster care. The organization was founded on the belief that all children should feel valued and be supported throughout their journey.

Our Vision

All children will have a sense of dignity, experience the simple pleasures of life, and have opportunities for success.

Our Mission

To provide scholarships and grants to promote the growth and achievement of youth in foster care.

Scholarships



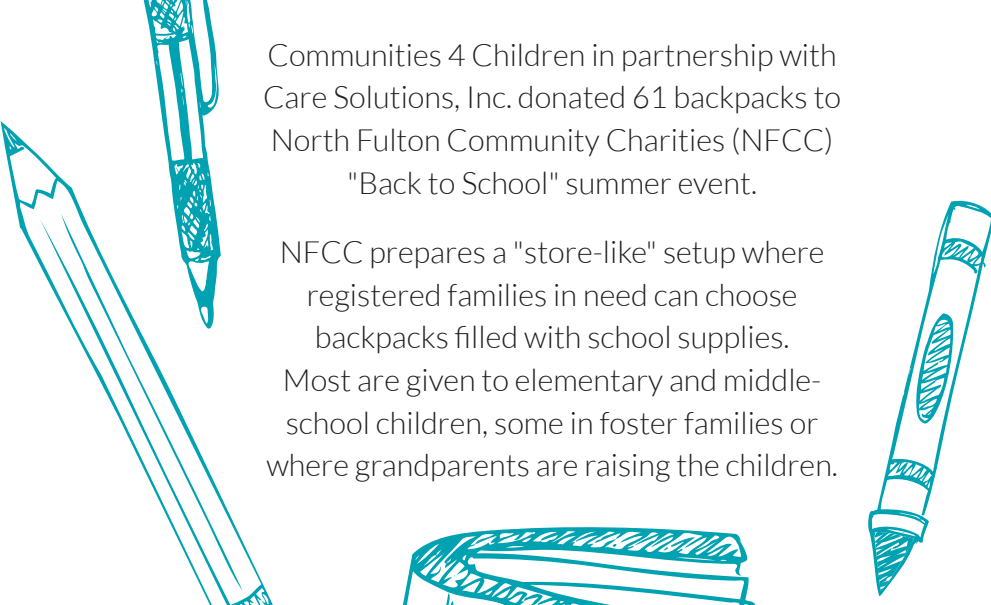
Communities 4 Children awards merit and need-based scholarships and mini-grants designed to help meet the educational

needs of deserving children and youth in foster care who have set their sights beyond completing high school.

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Your Contributions at Work





Communities 4 Children in partnership with Care Solutions, Inc. donated 61 backpacks to North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC) "Back to School" summer event.

NFCC prepares a "store-like" setup where registered families in need can choose backpacks filled with school supplies. Most are given to elementary and middle-school children, some in foster families or where grandparents are raising the children.



61

BACKPACKS DONATED



Holiday Giving



\$15k+
RAISED

81
DONATIONS





Your generosity enables Communities 4 Children to make the holidays special for children who otherwise might not receive a Christmas gift.

We raised \$15,000 during our Christmas Campaign and provided 210 stuffed stockings to children and youth in foster care across various counties.



Thank you for your compassion and support.

Your partnership allows us to fulfill our vision to provide children in foster care with some of the simple pleasures of childhood and offer scholarships and opportunities to youth transitioning out of foster care to pursue post-secondary education.

We hope you will continue to work with us on future endeavors.

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It's very rewarding to know that C4C is helping Georgia's youth in foster care with financial scholarships to further their education and become productive adults in our communities!

—Dawn Reed, Board Member

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