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Media Advisory

Westside Volunteer Corps to Mobilize 400+ Atlantans for “Day of Service” in Support of Historic Westside Neighborhoods

Saturday, August 26 event to connect hundreds of volunteers with historic Westside nonprofits in support of community revitalization efforts

<p>WHO:</p>	<p>Westside Volunteer Corps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presented by Westside Future Fund in partnership with United Way of Greater Atlanta and Chick-fil-A Foundation <p>12 Historic Westside Nonprofits</p> <p>400+ Volunteers: residents, non-residents, corporate groups, community groups and leaders</p>
<p>WHAT:</p>	<p>Westside Volunteer Corps Launch “Day of Service”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Official launch for the Westside Volunteer Corps, a year-round program to attract, mobilize volunteers inspired to be part of the revitalization of Atlanta’s historic Westside - Corps to deploy 400+ volunteers to provide hands-on service at 10 different sites across the Westside’s four historic neighborhoods of English Avenue, Vine City, Atlanta University Center and Ashview Heights - Service projects to address some of the community’s most immediate needs, supporting the Westside Future Fund’s four impact areas: “college-to-career” education, mixed-income communities, health and wellness, and safety and security - Projects will vary by site and will include home repair, food distribution, mural painting, gardening and clean-up and beautification
<p>WHEN:</p>	<p>9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Saturday, August 26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9 a.m. – Noon: Service Projects; Noon – 2 p.m.: Westside Block Party
<p>WHERE:</p>	<p>Ten project sites* across Atlanta’s four Historic Westside Neighborhoods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Truly Living Well - Raising Expectations - House Proud Atlanta** - Historic Westside Gardens** - Odyssey Villas (in partnership with Urban Performs) - At-Promise Youth Center (Hosted by Chris 180) - Quest Community Development Organization (in partnership with Goodr) - Lindsey Street Park (Hosted by Park Pride, Trees Atlanta and Westside Atlanta Watershed Alliance) <p style="text-align: center;">-more-</p>

	<p>Westside Block Party: St. Marks AME Church - 740 Cameron Alexander Blvd., Atlanta, 30318 (Rain Plan: 595 North Event Center)</p> <p><i>*See attachment for site addresses and project details</i> <i>** Organization is hosting projects at two separate locations</i></p>
<p>Media Notes:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photography (still and video) will be allowed at all project sites - Spokespersons will also be available for interviews at each project site, including representatives from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Westside Future Fund o Chick-fil-A Foundation o United Way of Greater Atlanta o Participating Corporate Groups o Participating Nonprofits o Resident Volunteers o Community Volunteers - General event information and registration: westsidefuturefund.org/volunteer - Event will kick-off day-long series of events in advance of Atlanta Falcon's first preseason game in the new Mercedes-Benz Stadium

About Westside Future Fund

The Westside Future Fund is a not-for-profit organization with the mission to reinvigorate community growth by coordinating and accelerating efforts to elevate the quality of life in Atlanta's historic Westside neighborhoods. We do this by connecting resources with needs; convening the right people around the table; collaborating on strategies; and coordinating all of these efforts, which are vital to the Westside's long-term success. The WFF was established in December 2014 by the Atlanta Committee for Progress (ACP), a coalition of top CEOs and leaders from Atlanta's private sector, universities and nonprofits in partnership with Mayor Kasim Reed. For more information, visit www.westsidefuturefund.org.

About United Way of Greater Atlanta

United Way of Greater Atlanta is one of the largest in the nation, and we focus on ensuring that every child has the opportunity to reach his or her full potential. We have a vision for a Greater Atlanta where all children, individuals, families and communities can thrive, and have babies born healthy, kids who read proficiently by 3rd grade and teens who graduate from high school ready for college and careers. We invest in more than 200 programs in 13 counties through the United Way Impact Fund and work with them to help children succeed in school, improve financial stability of families, provide affordable and accessible healthcare and end homelessness. For more information, visit unitedwayatlanta.org.

About the Chick-fil-A® Foundation

The Chick-fil-A® Foundation is the corporate foundation of Chick-fil-A, Inc. A not-for-profit organization, the Foundation's purpose is to lead the company's commitment to support youth and education in Chick-fil-A's local communities. The Foundation's work is focused on developing and educating young people so they can build a positive legacy and become all they were created to be. For more information, visit www.chick-fil-afoundation.org.



Day of Service Project Sites

1. Host Nonprofits: Goodr and Quest Community Development Organization
 - a. Address: 878 Rock St NW, Atlanta, 30314
 - b. Project Overview: Pop-up Grocery - Food Distribution
 - c. Impact Area: Community Health and Wellness

2. Host Nonprofit: Raising Expectations
 - a. Address: 220 Northside Dr. NW Atlanta, 30314
 - b. Project Overview: Mural creation, Garden builds, Basketball Goal Assemblage
 - c. Impact Area: Education

3. Host Nonprofits: Chris 180 and Atlanta Police Foundation
 - a. Address: @Promise Youth Center - 740 Cameron Alexander Blvd. NW, Atlanta 30318
 - b. Project Overview: School supply drive and supply kit assemblage
 - c. Impact Areas: Education, Safety and Security

4. Host Nonprofit: Truly Living Well
 - a. Address: 324 Lawton St. SW, Atlanta, 30310
 - b. Project Overview: Urban Agriculture - garden clean up, soil tilling, manual plant watering, and woodchip distribution
 - c. Impact Area: Community Health and Wellness

5. Host Nonprofits: Odyssey Villas and Urban Perform
 - a. Address: Vine City Park - 166 Walnut St NW, Atlanta, GA 30314
 - b. Project Overview: Day of Play – Physical recreation for kids and adults; performance by gloATL
 - c. Impact Area: Community Health and Wellness

6. Host Nonprofits: West Atlanta Watershed Alliance, Park Pride and Trees Atlanta
 - a. Address: Lindsay Street Park - 541 Lindsay St NW, Atlanta, GA 30314
 - b. Project Overview: Park clean-up/Beautification
 - c. Impact Area: Community Health and Wellness

7. Host Nonprofit: House Proud Atlanta
 - a. Address: Vine City House - 1076 Mayson Turner Road NW Atlanta, 30318
 - b. Project Overview: Home Build/Repair
 - c. Impact Area: Community Retention, Mixed-Income Communities

8. Host Nonprofit: House Proud Atlanta
 - a. Address: English Avenue House - 712 Dalvigney Street Atlanta, 30318
 - b. Project Overview: Home Build/Repair
 - c. Impact Area: Community Retention, Mixed-Income Communities

9. Host Nonprofit: Historic Westside Gardens

- a. Address: Urban Fresh Garden - 1211 Joseph E. Boone Blvd NW, Atlanta, 30314
- b. Project Overview: Urban Agriculture - garden bed builds, weeding, soil tilling
- c. Impact Area: Community Health and Wellness

10. Host Nonprofit: Historic Westside Gardens

- a. Address: Vine City Hope with Gardens - 100 Vine St NW, Atlanta, GA 30314
- b. Project Overview: Urban Agriculture - garden bed builds, weeding, soil tilling
- c. Impact Area: Community Health and Wellness