Hall County

Helping Hands Program

Annual Campaign

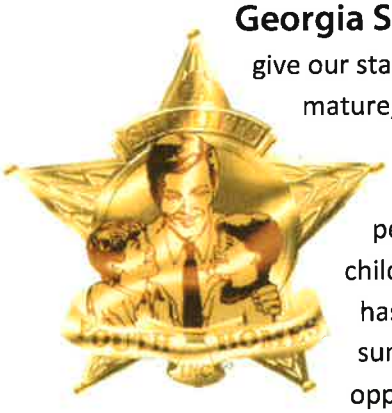
Hall County Helping Hands Program Agencies

The following is a list of agencies/programs that you can choose to support through Hall County's payroll deduction program:

Hall County Animal Shelter: The Hall County Animal Shelter is dedicated to the overall welfare of all animals that pass through its facility. The Shelter's main focus is on superior care for the animals and the most effective and efficient adoption program in the area. In addition, the Shelter continually works with rescue groups, veterinarians, and other local and national agencies to insure that every measure possible is exhausted in order to place animals in a loving home before other steps have to be taken. The organization also provides community outreach programs to better educate the public on issues of animal care and maintenance. Simply stated, the Hall County Animal Shelter's mission is to provide the ultimate in animal care and to place as many animals as possible into safe, healthy, and loving homes through continued efforts in all related areas.

American Cancer Society: Together with our millions of supporters, the American Cancer Society (ACS) saves lives and creates a world with less cancer and more birthdays by helping people stay well, helping people get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back. The American Cancer Society is a nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem.

American Heart Association: The American Heart Association (AHA) is the nation's oldest, largest voluntary organization devoted to fighting cardiovascular diseases and stroke. The AHA funds innovative research, fights for stronger public health policies and provides lifesaving tools and information to save and improve lives. The AHA's mission is to build healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke.



Georgia Sheriff's Youth Homes: The purpose of Georgia Sheriffs' Youth Homes is to give our state's most at-risk children the love, safety, and structure needed to become mature, successful adults. Five Georgia Sheriff's Youth Homes operate across the state, giving children the opportunity to learn about strong, moral values and spiritual awareness, how to overcome adversity, teamwork and accepting authority, personal responsibility, hygiene and manners. These values help prepare the children to become mature, responsible adults. Georgia Sheriffs' Youth Homes also has an outdoor program, Camp Pioneer, in LaGrange on the Pineland Campus. A summer camp program is offered to children who would not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy an outdoor experience.

Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation: The mission of the Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation is to partner with the fire service and burn care community to provide fire safety and prevention education, support medical facilities and assist burn survivors in their recovery. The Foundation also partners with both the Joseph M. Still Burn Center at Doctor's Hospital in Augusta and the Grady Burn Center at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta to provide fire safety and prevention education in addition to unrestricted financial awards to both facilities.

United Way of Hall County: United Way of Hall County's mission is to unite people, organizations and resources to improve lives in Hall County. United Way fosters relationships with businesses, not-for-profit organizations, civic clubs, government, faith communities, educational institutions, healthcare and individuals to collectively focus on issues that are important and vital in every resident having a good life. Funding to United Way supports organizations such as Boys and Girls Scouts of Hall County, Challenged Child &Friends, The Salvation Army, Eagle Ranch, Good News Clinics, Rape Response and Gateway Domestic Violence Center.

Employees First Fund: The Employees First Fund is a resource for employees who suffer a major financial setback that has caused undue hardship to his or her family. Employees may apply for financial assistance when they have faced a catastrophic event such as a fire or tornado; or when a serious debilitating illness or death has occurred in their family. A five-member volunteer committee, made up of Hall County Government employees, will make the decision for all applicants and whether or not their application is approved or denied.

H.E.R.O. Scholarship: H.E.R.O. stands for Hall Employees Reaching Out. The annual scholarship program will benefit the children of Hall County Government employees and will be awarded each spring. All applicants must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better, demonstrate financial need, write an essay, and participate in a personal interview with the scholarship review committee. The scholarship amount will be based on donations the previous year. The recipient will be selected by a 5-member committee, made up of Hall County Government employees.

Hall County
Employees' Community Trust Fund
Campaign

(payroll deductions begin January 1 and end December 31)

Name:

Department:

Employee Number:

Select method of payment.

Choice A: PAYROLL DEDUCTION

What $ amount do you want to go to the following programs per pay period?

$_____ Hall County Animal Shelter

$_____ American Cancer Society

$_____ American Heart Association

$_____ Georgia Sheriff's Youth Homes

$_____ Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation

$_____ United Way of Hall County

$_____ Employees First Fund

$_____ H.E.R.O Scholarship

Choice B: CASH/CHECK DONATION

*Make checks payable to the individual agency you are donating to (listed above).

- _____ I pledge a **one-time** Cash/Check donation of $_____
- Please send your check to Hall County Financial Services, P.O. Drawer 1435, Gainesville, GA 30507

Our goal for this campaign is to have 100% Hall County Employee participation. Giving is a personal decision. Only YOU know how you feel about the services your gift can provide. Whatever amount you choose to give, please know that it is greatly appreciated and helps many of our neighbors in Hall County ☺

Important Tax Information: Please retain a copy of this form for your personal tax records. United Way of Hall County does not provide goods or services in whole or partial consideration for contributions made to it through this form.