

### **Shelters and Transitional Housing**

**AN UPDATED LIST OF GEORGIA HOMELESS SHELTERS, SUPPORTIVE, HALFWAY AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING, DAY SHELTERS AND**

**ROOMING HOUSES IS AVAILABLE AT <http://www.shelterlistings.org/state/georgia.html> AND**

**<http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org> OR CAN BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE UNITED WAY AT “211” OR (404) 614-1000.**

Here is the website with the list of shelters in GA:

<http://www.georgiaplanning.com/shelters/>

### **Atlanta Day Shelter for Women and Children**

655 Ethel Street Atlanta, GA 30318

404-876-2894

Description: not an overnight shelter. Open M- F 8-4 and Sat. 8-2 At the Atlanta Day Shelter, we strive to restore hope and self-esteem in our guests by providing the tools they need to overcome their homeless situation and regain self-sufficiency. The campus offers job readiness programs, education stipends, medical care, computer training, early education and teen programs, critical needs services, and mental health counseling. Each day we fill our rooms and share our hearts with an average of 140 women and children from counties all over Metro Atlanta. Over the course of a year we have the opportunity to make a major impact in the lives of close to 4,700 individuals.

### **Atlanta Children’s Shelter**

607 Peachtree St NE Atlanta, GA.

404-892-3713

Description: the Atlanta Children's Shelter provides free, quality day care, emotional support, an educational curriculum for homeless children, and focused social services for their families. Dedicated to helping families overcome the issues that contribute to homelessness, including domestic violence and job loss, the Atlanta Children's Shelter focuses on the long term self-sufficiency of the family – which sets us apart from other Atlanta homeless shelters. Since 1986, the Atlanta Children’s Shelter has care for almost 8,000 children and provided services for more than 5,000 families.

### **Atlanta Union Mission**

Office Address: 2353 Bolton Road, Atlanta, GA 30318

Website: [www.atlantamission.org](http://www.atlantamission.org) Email: [info@atlantamission.org](mailto:info@atlantamission.org)

Main Line: 404-588-4000

Requirements: Prospective residents for long-term placements must turn in application, contact facility, then complete a face-to-face interview. Each prospective resident must be over the age of 18 unless accompanied by a mother or legal guardian. Male children must be 11 years old or younger. Prospects must be fully detoxified with at least 72 hours since their last use of alcohol or drugs of any kind. They must be mentally and physically able to exercise proper personal hygiene and self-care, perform task assignments and participate in all program functions within a non-medical, non-psychiatric facility

**a. The Shepherd's Inn:**

165 Ivan Allen Blvd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30313

404- 588-4015

Description: Accepts men, 18 years of age or older. Men with children are not accepted at this facility. Daily shelter serves 400+ men daily. Safe beds and hot meals. Referrals to other more long-term programs. Intake at 2-5. 1st come, 1<sup>st</sup> serve. Lunch at 12:30. 7am checkout

**b. My Sister's House:**

921 Howell Mill Road, Atlanta, GA 30318

404- 367-2465, Intake number 404-367-2480.

Description: Intakes are 9:30-11:00, M-F

Accepts women, 18 years of age or older and women with children. Children must be 16 years of age or younger. Shelter is a 264 bed facility. Job assistance and on-site childcare is available.

**c. The Potter's House:**

655 Potter's House Road, Jefferson, GA 30549

706- 543-8338, Ext. 5103

Description: Accepts men, 18 years of age or older. Men with children are not accepted at this facility. Shelter is a 150 bed facility for men with chemical dependency. Job and educational assistance is available.

Description: Facilitates four shelters in the Metro Area. Provides food, shelter and clothing. DOES NOT provide vouchers and cannot place couples or "intact families" together.

**Calvary Refuge, Inc.**

4265 Thurmond Rd, Forest Park, GA 30297  
404- 361-5309.

Description: If looking for emergency shelters they release their available beds to Task Force for the Homeless @ 9:00 so the person would need to call the Task Force @ 404-447-3678 for a space. For transitional housing call them and leave a message. Calvary Refuge is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides emergency and transitional housing and food for homeless individuals and families in need. Through the continued effort of our staff, our volunteers, financial and other donations, and generous grants provided by federal, state, and county agencies, the Calvary Refuge Center has aided the homeless for nearly 30 years.

### **City of Refuge-**

1300 Joseph E. Boone Blvd NW Atlanta GA 30314  
404-874-2241, 404-564-7743

Description: Emergency and transitional housing for women and children

### **Clifton Sanctuary Ministries-**

369 Connecticut Ave NE Atlanta, GA 30307  
404-373-3253

Description: Intake M-F, 10- 2. An emergency shelter, a 2-year transitional housing program (Joe's Place) that can serve up to 11 men and a rapid-rehousing program.

### **Covenant House Georgia**

1559 Johnson Rd NW Atlanta, GA 30318  
404-589-0163.

Description: They have an emergency shelter and transitional housing program for youth ages 18- 21. Male and female.

### **Elizabeth Inn**

55 Elizabeth Church road Marietta, GA 30060  
770-427-9862

\_Description: Emergency shelter for women, men and children 60-65 capacity first come first serve, intake at Elizabeth Inn from 11:00- 2:00. Check out at 7:30a.m.

### **Family Promise of Gwinnett County**

Lawrenceville, GA 30044

678-376-8950

Description: Emergency shelter and transitional program (30-90 days) - Shelter serves single moms and children- capacity 11 people. Transitional program serves single moms, dads and families with children. Must be married. Capacity 4-8 families

### **Family Promise of New Rock**

Address: POB 81551, Conyers, GA 30013

Website: [www.familypromiseofnewrock.org](http://www.familypromiseofnewrock.org)

Main Line: 770 -262-7816 Fax: 770- 761-3827- not until Sept 2014

Description: Community outreach and transitional living program for displaced families. Cots and supplies are transported weekly between churches in the local area. Meals, supplies and transportation are provided to families. Families leave the overnight accommodations during the day to go to work or, if still searching for employment, to the Day Center at **Phoenix Pass** where job assistance and other resources are available.

### **Family Promise of North Fulton/DeKalb**

1978 Mt. Vernon Road Dunwoody GA 30338

770-609-5407

Description: Shelter for families with minor children. Serves up to 4 families at a time. Mother and father don't have to be married but father needs to be actual father of at least one of the children.

### **Growing Discoveries Outreach Ministries**

Address: POB 80821, Conyers, GA 30013

Website: [www.growingdiscoveriesoutreach.com](http://www.growingdiscoveriesoutreach.com) Email: [growingdiscoveries@yahoo.com](mailto:growingdiscoveries@yahoo.com)

Main Line: 404- 662-7477

Description: Assistance to women who have been incarcerated, come from domestic violence or homeless, displaced situations with housing and other assistance support according to their need. Feeding, clothing to homeless, food pantry, assist those who are indigent with SSI applications, foreign missions, Christian and prison ministry. Any need to lost, hurting or homeless we can possibly assist at the time of need.

**Gateway-**

275 Pryor Road Atlanta, GA 30303

404-215-6600

[www.gatewayctr.org](http://www.gatewayctr.org)

Description: resources for the homeless, shelter for men, too

**Hagar's House/ Decatur Cooperative ministry**

Address: Unlisted Hours: Monday-Friday: 12:30pm-6:00pm

Website: [www.decaturooperativeministry.org](http://www.decaturooperativeministry.org)

Main Line: 404-377-5365, (404) 370-0914 (Program Manager's Line) emergency shelter and

Description: transitional housing- They say they only serve DeKalb residents but, if they can verify someone is sleeping in a car at a DeKalb address they may accept.

Referrals: Families can be referred to Hagar's House by another agency, schools, congregations or any advocate. They may also refer themselves.

Requirements: Families must be headed by a single mother and have children younger than 18. Families must be homeless as defined by HUD guidelines. Families must not have the resources to get other housing, including options to live with friends or family, in a hotel or in a private residence. Families must also have an eviction notice, a letter from a shelter or other program where they have been living temporarily, or other written documentation of your situation. Clients must be able to be out of the shelter during the day and return by 6:30pm each evening.

Description: Hagar's House is an emergency night shelter with support services for women with children. The shelter offers at least 30 nights of short-term housing and has room for up to 30 guests. While participating in the program, families receive thorough assessment and crisis intervention, two meals per day, laundry facilities, MARTA fares, computer training opportunities, employment counseling, a support group and referrals to other services, such as free child care, legal assistance and health care. Hagar's House is unique because it can accommodate very large families and families with teenage boys.

**Haven House –**

131 Henry Pkwy, McDonough, GA 30253

770- 954-1008, 770-954-9229

Description: Haven House is a domestic violence shelter and program serving victims of family violence in Henry, Jasper, Butts and Lamar Counties.

**House of Hope-**

329 North 13th Street Griffin, Georgia 30223

770- 227 - 2336

Description: The House of Hope is an emergency shelter to men, women, and families. The shelter is open 7 days a week and 365 days during the year. The shelter opens at 4:30pm each day and individuals are given a clean bed, good food, personal care items, a place to take a bath and the opportunity to wash their clothes.

Before leaving the next morning by 8:00am breakfast is served.

For More Information call the House of Hope after 4:30pm

**Mary Hall Freedom**

200 Hannover Park Rd. Atlanta, GA 30350

770-642-5500

Description: Shelter for women with chemical dependency issues, women and children. Mary Hall Freedom House is a nonprofit organization and a national leader in gender-specific treatment, recovery, housing and support services to help women and women with children break the cycle of addiction, poverty and homelessness.

**Nicholas House-**

830 Boulevard, SE, Atlanta, GA 30312

404- 633-8386, 404-622-0793

Description: Transitional housing, must come from emergency shelter or referral form Task force with homeless verification. Serves men and women with children 90 day program then extension for 8-12 months depending on progression

**Open Hearts Youth Shelter**

Office Address: POB 1372, Redan, GA 30074

Website: [www.ypmatlanta.org](http://www.ypmatlanta.org) Email: [shelter@ypmatlanta.org](mailto:shelter@ypmatlanta.org)

Referral Line: 770- 912-2972, 770-744-4050

Requirements: **WILL NOT ACCEPT YOUTH WITH THE FOLLOWING:** Severely disturbed/psychotic, history which renders them violent and assaultive, actively suicidal, history of arson or pyromania, under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol, known developmental problems that impair reasonable functioning in the structure of a shelter environment, outstanding custody orders or active placements from mental institutions, correctional institutions or halfway houses.

Description: Shelter is facilitated by *Young People Matter*. Emergency shelter (1-21 days) for homeless, runaway, street and locked-out youth ages 10-18. Males and females accepted. Shelter serves youth in DeKalb, Newton and Rockdale counties. Shelter has 6 bedrooms, provides meals, showers, laundry assistance, hygiene products, clothing, health screenings by a licensed nurse and referrals, access to telephones, mental/behavioral and family counseling, male/female mentors, community service projects, youth employment assistance and education services. Transportation to facility provided for unaccompanied youth anywhere in the Metro area.

**Partnership against Domestic violence (PADV)** - address- not available, 404-873-1766

Description: Shelter for victims of domestic violence. – Women and children

### **Phoenix Pass**

541 Sigman Rd. NW Conyers GA 30013-

770-760-1020, Contact: Marcie Howington, Director

Description: Transitional housing for single women and children experiencing homelessness in the Rockdale County area. Offers single-family, two-bedroom apartment units and a resource and opportunity development center [program@phoenixpass.org](mailto:program@phoenixpass.org) . Several months waiting list.

Website: [www.phoenixpass.org](http://www.phoenixpass.org) Email: [director@phoenixpass.org](mailto:director@phoenixpass.org)

### **Project ReNeWal**

Website: [www.projectrenewalgeorgia.com](http://www.projectrenewalgeorgia.com)

Main Line: 770- 860-9770 Fax: 770- 860-1659

Contact: Vicki Stephenson, Director **24-Hour Helpline: 770- 860-1666**

Description: Tri-county shelter for victims of domestic violence. Undisclosed location for safety.

### **Rainbow Covenant Ministries Garden of Gethsemane Shelter –**

Address: 7133 Turner Lake Circle, Covington, GA 30014 Hours: Monday-Friday: 10:00am-5:00pm

Website: [www.rainbowcommuniyctr.org](http://www.rainbowcommuniyctr.org) Email: [garden\\_gethsemaneshelter@yahoo.com](mailto:garden_gethsemaneshelter@yahoo.com)

Main Line: 770- 787-8519 Fax: 770- 787-3803

Contact: Clara Lett, Executive Director

Referrals: Referrals for clients accepted through DFCS, View Point Health, Police, Salvation Army, etc.

Description: 82 people, will take families and children no age limits, 30 days emergency. Has washer/dryer, library, computers, snacks and meals. Educational skills, training in CPR, forklift training, computer training, CDL training, GED and Literacy training offered by the shelter. Assistance with obtaining IDs and government assistance as well.

### **Rainbow Village**

Duluth, GA 30096, 770-497-1888

Description: transitional housing program for families with children single or married. Must be able to work and have own transportation since they are not on the bus line. Currently capacity is 12 families but they are expanding to 12 soon and by next year hope to be at 30 families.

### **Salvation Army**

469 Marietta St Atlanta GA 30313. Intake at 3:30 for women, 4:00 males- check-out at 7:00a.m. A valid state (any state) ID, a SS card, a recent negative TB screening ( less than a year old), a homeless verification letter and an income verification letter are all needed to stay at the shelter.

Website: [www.salvationarmy-georgia.org](http://www.salvationarmy-georgia.org)

Main Line: 770- 786-8274 Division HQ: 770- 441-6200- 770-412-6561 (griffin)

**\*\*\*In Griffin call Velma @ 770-227-2336 after 4:30 for shelter availability, 32 beds, serves men, women and children**

Description: On-site: Family store, social services, food pantry, clothing, rental/mortgage assistance, utility assistance, prescription assistance and disaster relief. Refers to homeless shelters, feeding programs, drug rehabilitation and services for inmates. Services offered for the elderly and hospitalized and camping programs for underprivileged youths.

### **St Vincent de Paul Society**

Address: 2621 Highway 20 SE, Conyers, GA 30013

Website: [www.svdpatl.org](http://www.svdpatl.org)

Main Line: 770- 761-3731 Help Line: 678- 892-6163

Description: Conferences receive requests from clients. Trained home visitors, "Vincentians," conduct face-to-face meetings generally in the client's residence to understand clients' circumstances first-hand

and determine the appropriate assistance. The Society provides financial assistance for a range of needs including: Medical/dental/prescriptions, counseling, rent and housing, utilities, food, legal fees, transportation and burials.

In addition to other services, the Society has two shelters in the Metro area.

- a. **House of Dreams in Smyrna** 770 -425-2939
- b. **St. Michael's House in Kennesaw** 770- 652-4491

**Stand-**

4319 Covington Hwy Decatur GA 30035

404-288-4668,

Description: 6 weeks to 3 months transitional housing for men with chemical dependency issues

**Task Force for the Homeless-** You can contact their Associate Director & Day Service Center Director, Valarie Dawson at 404-787-6197 with any other question you might have.

Address: 477 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30308

Website: [www.homelesstaskforce.org](http://www.homelesstaskforce.org)

Main Line: 404-230-5000 **24-Hour Hotline: (404) 447-3678**

Description: "Peachtree and Pine Shelter." Nightly overflow shelter for up to 500 men. Longer-term accommodations can be provided to men willing to volunteer for the organization. Day services (for men, women and children) provided from 8:30am-5:00pm including medical and psychological referrals, job and housing

**Transition House**

970 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SW, Suite 203, Atlanta, Georgia 30314-2962

404-815-1535

Description: shelter for veterans, must be referred by VA @ East Point

**Youth Connections King's Manor**

4625 Ben Hill Road College Park, GA 30349

404-559-9297

Website: [www.youth-connect.net](http://www.youth-connect.net)

Description: We are a Facility that caters to young males that are between the ages of 10 to 17 who are

considered runaway or homeless. We offer a 21 day program that will assist the youth with medical issues, gaining important documents (ssn card, birth certificates) as well as counseling.