



The Community Foundation  
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## **The Neighborhood Fund**

The Neighborhood Fund provides resources to community groups (non-501(c)3) within the 23-county region seeking to impact their community at the local level. Since 1991, we have provided an estimated \$2,000,000 in grants and technical assistance toward more than 300 neighborhood projects. Typical grants include cultural events, community organizing, neighborhood newsletters, community gardens and more.

### **What we believe**

Changing a community requires the passion and leadership of the residents who live in that community. The Neighborhood Fund works directly with those residents empowering them to positively impact neighborhoods at the local level.

We see communities based on their strengths and assets – not needs and deficiencies. Many neighborhoods have active civic organizations, supportive faith-based organizations, dynamic schools and passionate community leaders. Working with these groups, we help transform grassroots ideas and energy into results that build relationships, develop leadership and change communities.

### **Leadership Advancement**

In addition to our grants, the Neighborhood Fund will provide leadership advancement opportunities for established leaders *who* reside within the 23-county region. These awards are given to support individuals or groups. Applications are by invitation only.

### **Quick Facts**

- *Grant amounts:* on average, grants are between \$3,000 and \$5,000
- *Grant recipients:* neighborhood groups and associations
- *Service Area:* 23 county region
- *Focus Areas:* civic engagement and leadership development
- *Contact:* 404-688-5525; [www.cfgreateratlanta.org](http://www.cfgreateratlanta.org)