

EVENTS CALENDAR

Community Events:

Welcome Week Potluck (5-10)

Mon, Sept 14, 7pm -
Meadowcreek CA

Better Together Charity Golf Tournament (1-5) - Mon, Oct 12,

7pm - Register at
cornersoutreach.org/events

Parenting Workshop

Thurs, Sept. 24, 5:30pm at
Hightower/Kingsley CA
7pm at Meadowcreek CA

Evening with a Purpose Presents: *Serving the Whole Family* (10-20) - Thu, Oct 22, 7pm

- Attend online - info at
cornersoutreach.org/events

Internat'l Thanksgiving (5-10) - Thurs, Nov 19, 5:30pm - both locations

Corners Academy (CA) Locations:

Meadowcreek Cluster

5139 Jimmy Carter Blvd., Suite 202
Norcross, GA 30093

Hightower/Kingsley

6890 Peachtree Industrial STE A & B
Dunwoody, GA 30360

Thanksgiving Meal (5-10) Sat, Nov 21, 9am - 1pm at Corners Church of Christ

Student Celebration (10-20) May TBD - More details soon

Christmas Party (1-5) Thurs, Dec 10, 5pm at Hightower/Kingsley CA

Parent Workshops (1-5): Entrepreneurship

Tues, March 9, 5:30pm at
Hightower/Kingsley CA
Wed, March 10, 7pm at
Meadowcreek CA

Social Health

Tues, April 20, 5:30 at
Hightower/Kingsley CA
Wed, April 21, 7pm at
Meadowcreek CA

*Numbers in parentheses represent how
many volunteers we need



CORNERS
OUTREACH

Serving the Whole Family



MISSION

Having a multigenerational focus, Corners Outreach strives to increase high school graduation and improve career opportunities for underemployed parents.

VISION

To transform students, parents and neighbors to reach God-given potential and break cycles of poverty, improving the community for all.

VALUES

1. Diversity should be celebrated.
2. Everyone can succeed when given the opportunity.
3. Systemic inequities make things harder for our community.

Connecting Lives at Every Corner

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EARLY LEARNING

Why: More than 2/3 of children either cannot afford or do not have the option to attend pre-k learning.* The first three years of life represent the most rapid period of brain development.

What: Mommy and me program twice a week and pre-K prep for incoming kindergarteners in the summer

Key Goal: Preparing parents to be their child's best teacher

Volunteer: 10-11am & 11:30am-12:30pm - Mon & Wed - Meadowcreek CA; Tue & Thu - Hightower/Kingsley CA

Needs: Toddler and Children's bilingual books

Participants: 40 children and 20 parents

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PARENT WORKSHOPS

Why: According to a recent study, the average person in the US has only 1 close friend and 1 in 4 people have no confidants at all.* Through Corners parents are Informed & empowered to make connections in our community.

What: Monthly parent workshops

Key Goal: Create relationships with our parents and provide information on immigration, technology, health, etc.

Volunteer: See events calendar on back side of brochure for dates

Needs: Food, prizes to raffle

Participants: 400 parents

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*According to a study published in the American Sociological Review

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Why: In metro Atlanta only 39% of 3rd graders are on reading level. For English language learners, it's only 15%.* Those who are not on reading level by 3rd grade are 4x more likely to dropout.

What: After school tutoring in small groups and summer camp

Key Goal: Meeting students where they are and challenging higher academic growth to achieve grade level in reading & math.

Volunteer: In person: Mon - Thurs, 2pm-6pm - Both locations,

For virtual tutoring, sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/y5erwqp7>

Needs: 800 individually wrapped snacks a week

Participants: 600 in person students, 200 digital students

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Pilar Valdez - Pilar.Valdez@cornersoutreach.org - Hightower/Kingsley CA

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CORNERS INDUSTRIES



Why: 90% of our students and their families live in poverty. With the rapid growth in Atlanta over the last few years, the income inequality gap continues to broaden.

What: Living wage employment Opportunities

Key Goal: Giving our families a better life by providing a positive work experience where they are valued.

Needs: New lawn clients, financing for equipment

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MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

Why: Teen years are challenging. As academic expectations grow, students can fall behind. Connecting these students to a vocation and reliable social network is key.

What: Mentoring middle and high school students

Key Goal: Connecting personal passion to the right vocation

Volunteer: Weekly & Monthly mentors

Needs: Pizza or other meals for meetings

Participants: 50 middle and high school students

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MUSIC ACADEMY

Why: A report* published in 2013 stated that low-income students who were highly involved in the arts stayed in school longer, were more likely to graduate high school, attend college, find stable employment, volunteer & vote. Children who live in poverty miss out on many of the arts because they don't have the resources to pursue them.

What: Music lessons for Corners students

Key Goal: Connecting diverse cultures & income levels through music education

Volunteer: Musically inclined adults willing to mentor young musicians weekly/monthly.

Needs: Keyboards, acoustic guitars, guitar stands, violins, cellos, ukuleles, violas and other orchestral instrument donations

Participants: 40 music students

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*Report published by the Committee on the Arts and Humanities