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## **A PERFECT \$100,000 OF ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT**

[Atlanta, GA] – In its fifth semi-annual round of grants, The Community Corps has chosen to support nine local projects for a total of \$100,000 of grants. The source funds for these grants derive from the assets of Horizons School, which closed in 2016.

This round of decisions was particularly poignant, coming just months after the death of Horizons founder and Community Corps Board Member Les Garber.

Community Corps Board Secretary Celia Washington said, “It’s never easy losing a friend and mentor like Les. But it’s really wonderful to know that we can help make sure he’s remembered and that his priorities and vision are supported in his community.”

The Community Corps seeks to support sustainable, education-related projects in the Atlanta area – especially projects that don’t fit other funding parameters. Awardees range from large organizations to individuals pursuing specific educational milestones.

### **The Summer 2025 Community Corps grants support:**

- **ArtsXchange:** Enhancing language development and self-expression through arts programs;
- **The Atlanta Music Project:** empowering youth to realize their possibilities through music in FY26;
- **Blessing Bags of Warmth:** Helping those recently housed after experiencing homelessness to maintain long-term stability;
- **Cabbagetown Initiative:** Supporting an urban greenspace attached to the new Joyce Brookshire Amphitheatre;
- **Learning In Color Corporation:** Supporting a volunteer paint project at Atlanta SMART Academy;
- **Out Front Theatre Company:** Bringing both queer and allied artists and audiences together for stories that bring joy and stir the soul;
- **Scraplanta Creative Reuse:** Responding to community demand by tripling its facility space;
- **Toco Hills Community Alliance:** Addressing increased community needs in the Toco Hills neighborhood and providing critical career training for service-leaders;
- A student pursuing her MPH at Augusta University: Encouraging community health by training the providers of the future.

**(Please see the grant awards page at The Community Corps website for links to each of these organizations.)**

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### About The Community Corps

**What we do is believe in people.** The Community Corps offers grants to support under-served ideas and educational concepts in the spirit of Horizons School, which closed in 2016. We seek to turn 40 years of experience in non-traditional education into future benefits for our communities. Learn more about The Community Corps at [www.communitycorps.us](http://www.communitycorps.us).