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PRESERVING A BELOVED ATLANTA MEMORY THROUGH OVER \$100K IN GRANTS

[Atlanta, GA] – Celebrating its first year funding small projects in the Atlanta area, The Community Corps has awarded over \$100,000 in its third round of grants to local individuals and organizations.

TCC Board Member Patrick Garver said, “When Horizons School closed in 2016, we felt a real loss to the community. We’re so glad that we’ve been able to turn that transition into something really positive. And as our reputation grows, the programs we can support are getting more diverse and staying just as inspiring.”

The Community Corps exists to transform the financial legacy of Atlanta’s longstanding Horizons School into support for sustainable, creative work in the Atlanta area. Since June 2023 TCC has awarded 33 grants totaling over \$286,500. The average grant award is just under \$9,000.

With this round of grants, The Community Corps will support:

- **SouthEast Community Cultural Center (ArtsXChange):** art-based language and literacy programs;
- **Atlanta Rwandan Community:** workshops on early-warning indicators of genocide;
- **Blessing Bags of Warmth:** Hand Up emergency assistance program;
- **The Bakery:** expanded art programs for children;
- **Brave Trails:** family camp experiences for LGBTQ+ families;
- **Decatur Education Foundation:** subsidizing the Close Up trip for high school students;
- **GA Chapter of the American Association of Zoo Keepers:** wellness seminars for zoo staff;
- **JaredLance:** participation in the 2024 Mr. Gay America competition;
- **Lake Claire Community Land Trust:** educating visitors about the Trust and how to start one of their own;
- **Multi-Agency Alliance for Children:** supporting the LEADS and LEADS Beyond projects for teens in the foster system;
- **Mar’s Mission:** social media strategy for animal welfare;
- **Out Front Theatre Company:** development of a brand-new LGBTQ+-focused musical;
- **SOJOURN:** health workshops for the southern Jewish LGBTQ+ community;
- **Youth Ensemble of Atlanta:** free and low-cost performing arts classes.

(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.