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\$150,000 IN DONATIONS KEEP THE HORIZONS TRADITION ALIVE

[Atlanta, GA] – As the national nonprofit and service environment struggles to find a new normal, The Community Corps has offered significant financial support to sixteen Atlanta-area projects.

The organization's source funds derive from the resources of beloved longstanding Horizons School, which closed in 2016. Every student was welcome at Horizons; now The Community Corps seeks to reaffirm values of inclusiveness and self-improvement through its grants.

TCC Board President Alden Mahler Levine said, "Sometimes, money is more than money. Right now, we hope each of these grants expresses our support for our community in all its permutations, and that we can help these organizations continue to do their amazing work for many years to come."

This is The Community Corps' fourth semi-annual round of grants, which average just under \$9,000 per project. In total the organization has disbursed over \$436,000 since June of 2023.

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

- The Atlanta Music Project: empowering youth to realize their possibilities through music;
- Atlanta Pride Committee: supporting a screening of LONESOME COWBOYS, followed by a one-day summit to explore the film's significance and the legacy of the 1969 Lonesome Cowboys Raid;
- Brave Trails: to support the first-ever Brave Trails Summer Camp for LGBTQ+ youth in the Atlanta area;
- Chatham County Safety Net: supporting high-school youth seeking certification in yoga teacher training;
- CultureBrave: to develop students' knowledge of global citizenry and different cultures;
- drawchange: to support and expand Atlanta-area art programs for children experiencing homelessness;
- Habitat for Humanity in Atlanta: supporting Atlanta Habitat's first-ever Pride House build;
- Los Niños Primero: to broaden arts and cultural enrichment opportunities for Latino children, teens, and parents in the area during a five-week summer educational program;
- PAWS Atlanta: to address the urgent medical needs of animals with life-threatening medical conditions;
- **Southern Jewish Resource Network (SOJOURN):** supporting a coalition program empowering Jewish communities across the South to protect LGBTQ+ youth from harmful anti-LGBTQ+ policies;
- Tahirih Justice Center: training for service providers and immigrant survivors of gender-based violence;
- The Bakery Atlanta: to further engage people of all ages to build a foundation in the arts;
- The Power of Brown Money: seeking to improve financial literacy within the African American community;
- The Power of Hispanic Money: bridging the financial knowledge gap in the Hispanic community;
- Two students seeking degrees at Atlanta-area educational institutions.

(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.