



SWEEAC

2023 Sponsorship Proposal

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The mission of SWEEAC is to provide food and resources to individuals and families with emergency need to support and promote self-sufficiency, prevent hunger and address homelessness.

www.SWEEAC.org

Executive Director: Ernesta Ingram

SWEEAC is a 501(c)(3) non profit



History of SWEEAC

- For **over thirty years**, SWEEAC has worked conscientiously to alleviate poverty by providing food, clothing, health and beauty products, school supplies, assistance with life skills enhancement, health screening and referrals to other agencies for services it cannot provide.
- The historical soil in which the SWEEAC had its planting is fertile with the faith that played a major role in the process. The seeds were planted for the agency when Park Renshaw, a representative from the Atlanta Christian Council, connected with the pastors in the Adamsville community for the purpose of exploring mutual problems and concerns within the community.
- The churches were passionately concerned and overwhelmed by the number of requests coming from people within the southwest Atlanta community regarding hunger, unemployment and challenges by children at-risk. Faith continued to be at work when in early 1985, the churches in the Adamsville Community began meeting with the churches in the Ben Hill Community at St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church. The combined members expanded shortly thereafter, to include the churches in the Cascade community. In 1988, the organization voted to call itself the ABC Churches (the Adamsville, Ben Hill and Cascade Churches), and subsequently formed an official governing board.
- As support increased with spiritual faith and guidance, the name of the organization was changed again to the Southwest Ecumenical Emergency Assistance Center, now known as SWEEAC. Since then, along with the leadership of our Executive Director Ernesta Ingram, we have gone on to serve more than **50,000 families & distribute over 1,000,000 pounds of food** to families in the communities of Atlanta.

What does SWEEAC do?



We serve more than 50,000 families & distribute over 1,000,000 pounds of food to families in the communities of Atlanta.

In addition to food distribution, other services include:

- Senior Box Monthly Food Distribution Program
- Food Stamp Screening
- Back to School Support and Supplies
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Christmas Toys



Our call to action! What can you do?

- Sponsorship for monthly expenses
 - Food Pick-Up Services
 - Phone/Internet Charges
 - Printing/Office needs
 - Rent
- Sponsor An Event
 - Anniversary Gala
 - Volunteer Appreciation Lunch
 - Friends of SWEEAC breakfast
 - Back-to-School Event (Backpacks – Supplies – Uniforms)
 - Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway
 - Christmas (Toys – Bikes – Games)



What can we do for you?



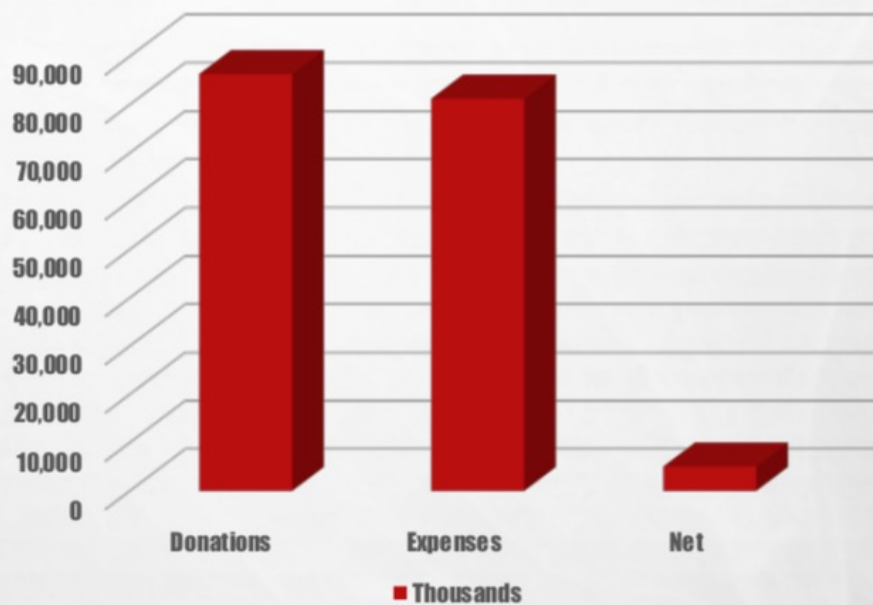
- Logo/Company name in volunteer center
- Exposure to 100's of volunteers a week
- **Donation is tax deductible!**
- Knowing you are helping families in need!



2022 Profit & Expenses



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**SWEEAC has 2
employees and
several dedicated
regular volunteers**

**SWEEAC serves 7
metro Atlanta
counties!**

2022 SWEEAC Donations & Expenses

Total 2022 Donations
\$168,064.17

Key Expenses: (Detailed report available upon request)

- Salaries/Wages - \$33,140
- Rent - \$52,826.65
- Operational Programs - \$129,696.07





Georgia Statistics*

	Rates (pre-covid)
People who are food insecure ^{1,2}	13% (1 in 8)
People in the Food Bank's 29-county service area who are food insecure ^{1,2}	11% (1 in 9)
Children who are food insecure ^{1,2}	16% (1 in 6)
Children in the Food Bank's 29-county service area who are food insecure ^{1,2}	14% (1 in 7)
Seniors (age 60 and older) who are food insecure ³	8% (1 in 13)
People who participate in SNAP ^{4,6}	15% (1 in 7)
People who are food insecure and above 185% of the federal poverty line, making them ineligible for food assistance programs ¹	36%

The goal of SWEEAC is to continue to make a difference in the lives of the people needing emergency assistance in our community. With supporters such as you, we will continue to see improvements in our community for years to come.