



Empowered21 USA Congress

Atlanta Dream Center and Hand of Hope Outreach

Option #1: Pine Street Event

What you can expect:

Pine Street is an all men's homeless shelter where the Atlanta Dream Center serves. They have been building a relationships with this shelter for over three years now. Their goal is to go in and bring the light of The Lord to this dark place through acts of service, prayer and love.

How you can help:

While there, you will participate in many different acts of service. Some things that you and your team will be partaking in are cleaning the beds, wash floors, work in the clothing closet, and also visit with the men who stay there. When all the work projects have been finished, that is when the real fun begins. We go and strengthen the relationships that we have started.

What you will need:

Closed toed shoes.
Clothes you don't mind getting dirty.
An open and ready heart.

Option #2: Metro Kidz

What you can expect:

Metro Kidz is the children's ministry at the Atlanta Dream Center. Every week they reach nearly 700 inner city children through several different ministries including afterschool programs, Kidz Church, and home visits. You will have the opportunity to partner with Metro Kidz to do a Block Party. The Atlanta Dream Center will have a party in one of the neighborhoods complete with a bounce house, food, and games.

How you can help:

There are several different ways to help with this block party. Before it starts, they will need people to help set up the bounce house, food, and games, as well as knocking on doors and inviting kids and their families to come. During the party you will be able to play with the kids, talk with adults in the community, and serve food or play games. Afterwards, they will need assistance cleaning and packing up.

What you will need:

Closed toed shoes.
Appropriate clothing to be walking and playing with children.
An open and ready heart.

Option #3: Community Work Project

What you can expect:

There are many houses and apartments in the community that need a lot of work. Houses that have been effected by fires, floods, in dire need of yard work and construction. Because of Metro Kidz and Adopt A Block, the Atlanta Dream Center has been able to go into these homes and make relationships with the attendants, and therefore are able to offer their assistance.

How you can get involved:

Atlanta Dream will be putting together groups to take to these houses/apartments and fix them up. There will be many opportunities to clean, reconstruct, do yard work, replace fences, etc.

What you will need:

Closed toed shoes.
Clothes that can get ruined.
Any tools you would like to bring with you. (we will have some as well.)
An open and ready heart.

Option #4: Out of Darkness Adopt A Block

What you can expect:

Visit women in a part of Atlanta known for prostitution and trafficking at the hotels where they live and work. Led by trained leaders, volunteers take toiletries and other essential items to the women that we reach out to every Saturday. This time is used for further connection with the ladies when they are not working and it gives us a chance to really build trusting relationships with them and to hear their stories.

How you can help:

This outreach relies on people like you to show Christ's love to women that are trapped in sex trafficking. You will take food or small bags filled with travel sized toiletries and pass them out to the women as an easy way to start a conversation and to introduce yourselves. This allows time to get to know them and their stories a little better and to offer to pray with them. Week after week these women see and talk and pray with us and soon begin to build trust in us. If the situation presents itself, these women are also offered to come with us right then if they want and are ready to get out of that lifestyle and be taken to our safe home to be placed into a long term recovery program.

What you will need:

Closed toed shoes.
No graphic tees.
An open and ready heart.
Small travel size toiletry donations are always welcome but not required.

Please note: The Atlanta Dream Center will allow you to select your preference; however, the Dream Center will make final selections.