

WHSG Atlanta Report for April 2017



Community Outreach

The House of Hope recently visited our community and left large plastic bags for individuals and families to fill with gently used clothes, shoes, and other items for adults and children. The House of Hope cares for homeless women and their children. It helps to find jobs for the parents so that they can be self-sustaining. We were so thrilled to share with them.

During the spring vacation, some children who are fed at school do not have food to eat at home. We know that there are approximately 1,200 homeless children on the streets of Atlanta. However, there are not statistics to show how many go hungry because they have no food. North Atlanta High School asked for donations of canned and non-perishable foods to have available to families who were needy during the spring break. WHSG was honored to partner in this outreach, providing food items such as oatmeal, cereals, peanut butter, crackers, jellies, tuna, and vegetables.

A local beauty salon goes to a high school every year and provides makeup and hair styling for the girls before their prom night. Some of the girls who cannot afford a prom dress are taken to shop and the salon pays for everything. WHSG reached out to partner with the salon this year, providing financial resources to help many precious girls enjoy a prom they will remember for the rest of their lives.

Joy in Our Town

This month we taped some powerful Joy in Our Town programs, featuring the following guests and segments:

- Pastor and police officer David Jackson, and “Coffee with a Cop” on location.
- Buckhead Christian Ministry Prom/Tux Giveaway event on location.
- Carolyn Hartfield, speaking on senior health with guest host Kezia Alford.
- Bruce Deal, executive director of Atlanta's City of Refuge, and his wonderful staff.
- Cheertyme Gym Special Needs Cheer Team with Shatavia Richardson.