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Ignite Hope Partnership Opportunities

Recently, one night in Atlanta, 256 children and their parents were homeless. While finding shelter is the first level of need, homeless mothers also struggle to get healthcare, place their children in schools, and secure jobs. **Imagine** how these children suffer deep emotional pain and repeated educational setbacks.

Across an entire school year, thousands of the children in our city are moved from school to school while their family navigates homelessness. In a single year, homeless kids switch schools three or more times as their families are forced to move from place to place.

A transient life often derails a child's education and decimates their future prospects. Switching schools can result in increased difficulty keeping up and reduce the chances of graduating. These families need our support.

By providing a loving environment where we combine academic, spiritual, and recreational programming, we can ignite hope.

Will you prayerfully consider making a generous investment in the lives of the families we serve?

- **\$23,837** sponsors 5 children in RATL After School programs (structured academic, spiritual, recreational, and nutritional programming).
- **\$5,959** sponsors one week of RATL After School for all children.
- **\$2,070** sponsors two children for 60 days of summer camp with over 8 hours of programming per day.
- **\$850** provides a mother with one on one mentorship and group bible study materials for an entire year.

AT A GLANCE:

- **256** is the number of children from 124 households that were in emergency homeless shelters in Atlanta one night recently.
- Most homeless families consist of a **mother and two children**.
- **More than 90%** of homeless mothers report they had been physically and/or sexually abused.
- **47%** of homeless children suffer from anxiety and/or depression.



Jasmine's Family Restored

The apartment that Jasmine and her four children were living in was condemned because of mold. Forced from their home, in a desperate search, they found temporary housing at a local shelter.

When Jasmine arrived, she was grateful to find that her children would be cared for by the RATL team. They got involved in the daily after school activities, receiving individual attention. We offered friendship, help with school work, and fun activities.

Meanwhile, Jasmine quickly gained employment and was able to focus on retaining her job. While her children received the care they desperately needed, Jasmine was also able to get involved in Bible study and develop a healthy friendship with a RATL mentor.

"RATL has played a huge role in our lives," Jasmine said. "My children have grown at RATL and feel a special bond to it. My family is so blessed to be a part of RATL."

Jasmine has been able to keep her job and now has her own apartment. The RATL team continues to stay connected with Jasmine and her family through the RATL Bible study and mentorship program.

"...we believe that restoration happens best when living in genuine, mutually-beneficial relationships"

The RATL Difference

Every day after school, RATL teams serve approximately 50 children, across two locations, providing 6 total hours of restorative care.

Our **RATL After School** programs provide enrichment for children and after school childcare for mothers that are working towards self-sustainability. It is a safe, structured, and nurturing environment in which students learn and grow. Students receive homework assistance, Biblical programming, character development, and recreational time that allows them to learn, play, and grow beyond the classroom.

Mothers and children in shelters need childcare throughout the summer months. **RATL Summer Camp** programs provide 11 weeks of academic support, recreational games, Bible lessons, and team building. These services enable mothers to continue moving forward in their journey out of homelessness.

Once a week, **RATL Moms** programs offer rest and encouragement to mothers. During this time, women worship together and dive into the truth of Scripture. Throughout the week, women have full access to one-on-one mentorship and Biblical life coaching. RATL desires to create a space for women to experience spiritual restoration amidst their journey out of homelessness.



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Annual Funding Needs

EXPENSES

RATL After School	\$185,325
RATL Summer Camp	\$45,150
RATL Moms	\$24,636
Be With - Weekend Retreats	\$18,375
Development	\$41,579
Administration	\$35,370
Total	\$350,435

Restoration Atlanta is supported 100% through contributions from individuals and churches. We receive no government money for providing these services. The chart below outlines the contributions needed throughout our fiscal year to cover the annual cost of ministry.

Size of Gifts	Number Needed	Subtotal
50,000	1	50,000
25,000	2	50,000
15,000	4	60,000
10,000	6	60,000
5,000	10	50,000
2,500	10	25,000
1,250	15	18,750
500	20	10,000
Other Gifts		26,685

For every gift of \$1,035 a child is sponsored in RATL Summer Camp: Sixty ten hour days. A mother can rest assured that her child is receiving amazing care while she is getting reestablished with employment throughout the summer.

thank you!

These life giving services are only possible through the generosity of individuals like you! Please, prayerfully consider making a gift as we ignite hope in families who are experiencing homelessness.