



Transforming lives by helping homeless men and women achieve self-sufficiency through personalized employment readiness and life stabilization programs.

About Samaritan House of Atlanta

Founded in 1986, Samaritan House of Atlanta has several programs aimed at helping homeless men and women gain self-sufficiency. We work with each guest to map out a personal plan of accountability, while providing the support services needed to help each person achieve their goals. Our services include comprehensive case management, referral services, clothing closets, laundry facilities, meals, telephone access, and much more!

The EDGE (Earning Dignity...Gaining Employment)

Samaritan House Employment Readiness Program

- Provides individualized employment readiness support to homeless men and women in the community who are seeking full-time, permanent employment.
- Offers basic necessities such as a daily shower, morning breakfast, laundry, storage, toiletry items, voicemail, a mailing address, and clothes for job interviews.
- Provides comprehensive services such as résumé development, internet job searching, mock-interview workshops, job boards and goal-setting sessions.
- Serves approximately 600 people annually, with a nearly 50% job placement rate within 90 days (double the national average).

Café 458

Samaritan House Life Stabilization Program and Restaurant

- Provides case management and counseling for approximately 100 homeless men and women struggling with addiction issues, mental health concerns, and physical disabilities.
- Serves 14,000 nutritious, restaurant-style meals annually which are freshly prepared and served by volunteers.
- Supportive services include voicemail, mailing address, laundry, storage, showers, and clothing closet.
- Partners with Grady Health System, St. Joseph's Mercy Care, Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotic Anonymous, and others to further assist Café 458 clients with other needs.

Samaritan House Clean Street Team

Transitional Employment and Training Program

- Our sister program, Samaritan House Clean Street Team, engages homeless men and women to work on various beautification projects throughout the metro Atlanta area.
- Clean Street Team members receive weekly stipends and attend semi-weekly employment readiness workshops while actively seeking full-time employment and remaining drug-free.
- On average, the Clean Street Team collects 3,000 bags of litter each month and clears 700 drains.
- Eighty percent of Clean Street Team participants transition to full-time employment within 12 months.

Café 458 Weekend Brunch

- An earned-income venture that helps generate revenue to support Samaritan House of Atlanta's programs.
- Almost entirely staffed by volunteers, all proceeds (including tips) go directly to support our mission.
- The menu includes an eclectic mix of American Regional cuisine items influenced by tastes from around the world. Signature dishes include *Southern Comfort French Toast*, *Costa Rican Pancakes*, *a Smoked Salmon Omelet*, and the ever-popular *Carolina Pulled Pork Eggs Benedict*.
- Operates Saturdays and Sundays from 9 AM – 2 PM at 458 Edgewood Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30312.

Getting Involved!

- **Donate funds, clothing, toiletries, or your time.** Volunteers are needed 7 days a week to make it possible for Samaritan House to operate these wonderful programs! Volunteers can find themselves preparing and serving meals, hosting workshops and empowerment sessions or helping with one of our special events such as the Annual Samaritan House Golf Classic (June 2, 2008) or New Beginnings Photography Exhibit and Reception (November 2008).

For more information visit our website at www.samhouse.org

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