

Nicholas House Receives Fulton County, United Way and Stadium Neighborhoods Community Trust Fund Resources To Expand Services For Homeless Prevention Response to COVID-19

Nicholas House has received funding from *Fulton County Health and Human Services*, *United Way of Greater Atlanta*, and *Stadium Neighborhoods Community Trust Fund* (SNCTF) to expand its *Homeless Prevention Services* in response to COVID-19.

The SNCTF committee was created by the City of Atlanta in 2017. The fund was created by ordinance 17-O-1080, which was passed after the sale of Turner Field and surrounding properties. The fund supports projects and activities that benefit the Atlanta neighborhoods of Mechanicsville, Peoplestown, Pittsburgh, Summerhill and the portion of Grant Park comprised of the named streets in the Turner Field Neighborhoods Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) study. Funds are used to fund economic and community development initiatives, such as affordable housing and job training.

As a result of valuable resources made available by the three community groups mentioned above, Nicholas House will reach and serve residents in and around Atlanta beginning May 1 – July 31, 2020. Nicholas House will help families economically impacted by the pandemic and who find themselves unable to make rental/utility payments or need food.

Nicholas House has established a dedicated phone number and email for family homeless prevention assistance.

Email: prevention@nicholashouse.org

Phone: Nicholas House Prevention Assistance Line

404-789-5626

Services are for families only. Applicants must have at least 1 child ages 0-17 in their household. Applicants should provide their name, phone number, County or city limits they live in and should specify the type of assistance needed. A case manager will respond promptly.

Nicholas House's mission is to help homeless families become self-sufficient by providing them with a temporary place to live while addressing the root causes of their homelessness so that they never become homeless again.