



RESCUE ATLANTA TEAM PACKET



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Welcome to **Rescue Atlanta!** We are so excited that you are praying about being a part of what God is doing here in the city of Atlanta! What an honor it is for us to be His hands, His feet, His eyes, His ears, His heart to hurting and desperate people!

This scripture "**sums up**" the heart of what we believe we have been placed here for; *"God puts poor people on their feet again; He rekindles burned-out lives with fresh hope, restoring dignity and respect to their lives."* **1 SAMUEL 2:8 (Message Paraphrase)**

Since 1989 Rescue Atlanta has hosted over a thousand Short Term Missions teams, providing a "**hands on**" Missions experience for them. We have "**tailored**" outreaches for Grade School Students, High School Students, College Students, Churches, and Senior Citizens. Teams can come in for a day, a weekend, or for a full week!

All you have to do is get here! We can house you, feed you, and mobilize you! All of your ministry opportunities are within a 4 mile radius of our facility!

We also provide amazing Week-long stateside Summer Outreaches here in Atlanta, Miami and New Orleans, as well as 2 foreign Missions Trip to Haiti and to Africa!

There is always something happening at Rescue Atlanta, and there is room for you!

So we are praying with you and sure hope you will consider being a part of "**His**" story at Rescue Atlanta. Our entire family is involved in the ministry daily! Yep! That means Dad, Mom, Kids, son in law, daughter in law, and grandkids! It's a family affair!

Hopefully all the information that you need can be found in the following pages. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us! We look forward to working with you in the Harvest Fields! Even so come quickly Lord Jesus!

*Reaching the people **NOBODY** else wants, but **GOD** desperately wants!*

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Founding and Lead Pastors

REACHING THE PEOPLE NOBODY ELSE WANTS

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We Believe

1. The Scriptures Inspired

The Scriptures, both the Old and New Testaments, are verbally inspired of God and are the revelation of God to man, the infallible, authoritative rule of faith and conduct.

2 Timothy 3:15-17 - 1 Thessalonians 2:13 - 2 Peter 1:21

2. The One True God

The one true God has revealed Himself as the eternally self-existent "I AM," the Creator of heaven and earth and the Redeemer of mankind. He has further revealed Himself as embodying the principles of relationship and association as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Deuteronomy 6:4 - Isaiah 43:10,11 - Matthew 28:19 - Luke 3:22

3. The Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ

The Lord Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God. The Scriptures declare:

Matthew 1:23 - Luke 1:31 - Luke 1:35 - Hebrews 7:26 - 1 Peter 2:22 - Acts 2:22

Acts 10:38 - 1 Corinthians 15:3 - 2 Corinthians 5:21 - Matthew 28:6 - Luke 24:39

1 Corinthians 15:4 - Acts 1:9 - Acts 1:11 - Acts 2:33 - Philippians 2:9-11

Hebrews 1:3

4. The Fall of Man

Man was created good and upright; for God said, "Let us make man in our own image, after our likeness." However, man by voluntary transgression fell and thereby incurred not only physical death but also spiritual death, which is separation from God.

Genesis 1:26,27 - Genesis 2:17 - Genesis 3:6 - Romans 5:12-19

5. The Salvation of Man

Man's only hope of redemption is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ the Son of God.

Luke 24:47 - John 3:3 - Romans 10:13-15 - Ephesians 2:8 - Titus 2:11 [- Titus 3:5-7 Romans 8:16 - Ephesians 4:24 - Titus 2:12

6. The Ordinances of the Church

Baptism in Water

The ordinance of baptism by immersion is commanded by the Scriptures. All who repent and believe on Christ as Saviour and Lord are to be baptized. Thus they declare to the world that they have died with Christ and that they also have been raised with Him to walk in newness of life.

Matthew 28:19 - Mark 16:16 - Acts 10:47,48 - Romans 6:4

Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper, consisting of the elements --bread and the fruit of the vine-- is the symbol expressing our sharing the divine nature of our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Peter 1:4), a memorial of his suffering and death (1 Corinthians 11:26), and a prophecy of His second coming (1 Corinthians 11:26), and is enjoined on all believers "till He come!"

7. The Baptism in the Holy Spirit

All believers are entitled to and should ardently expect and earnestly seek the promise of the Father, the baptism in the Holy Spirit and fire, according to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ. This was the normal experience of all in the early Christian Church. With it comes the endowment of power for life and service, the bestowment of the gifts and their uses in the work of the ministry.

Luke 24:49 - Acts 1:4 - Acts 1:8 - 1 Corinthians 12:1-31

This experience is distinct from and subsequent to the experience of the new birth.

Acts 8:12-17 - Acts 10:44-46 - Acts 11:14-16 - Acts 15:7-9

With the baptism in the Holy Spirit come such experiences as:

an overflowing fullness of the Spirit, John 7:37-39 - Acts 4:8

a deepened reverence for God, Acts 2:43 - Hebrews 12:28

an intensified consecration to God and dedication to His work, Acts 2:42

and a more active love for Christ, for His Word and for the lost, Mark 16:20

8. The Initial Physical Evidence of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit

The baptism of believers in the Holy Spirit is witnessed by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit of God gives them utterance.

Acts 2:4

9. Sanctification

Sanctification is an act of separation from that which is evil, and of dedication unto God.

Romans 12:1,2 - 1 Thessalonians 5:23 - Hebrews 13:12

10. The Church and its Mission

The Church is the Body of Christ, the habitation of God through the Spirit, with divine appointments for the fulfillment of her great commission. Each believer, born of the Spirit, is an integral part of the General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn, which are written in heaven.

Ephesians 1:22,23 - Ephesians 2:22 - Hebrews 12:23

Since God's purpose concerning man is to seek and to save that which is lost, to be worshipped by man, to build a body of believers in the image of His Son, and to demonstrate His love and compassion for all the world.

To be an agency of God for evangelizing the world.

Acts 1:8 - Matthew 28:19,20 - Mark 16:15,16

To be a corporate body in which man may worship God.

1 Corinthians 12:13

To be a channel of God's purpose to build a body of saints being perfected in the image of His Son.

Ephesians 4:11-16 - 1 Corinthians 12:28 - 1 Corinthians 14:12

To be a people who demonstrate God's love and compassion for all the world.

Psalms 112:9 - Galatians 2:10; 6:10 - James 1:27

11. The Ministry

A divinely called and scripturally ordained ministry has been provided by our Lord for the fourfold purpose of leading the Church in:

Evangelization of the world.

Mark 16:15-20

Worship of God.

John 4:23,24

Building a body of saints being perfected in the image of His Son.

Ephesians 4:11-16

Meeting human need with ministries of love and compassion.

Psalms 112:9 - Galatians 2:10; 6:10 - James 1:27

12. Divine Healing

Divine healing is an integral part of the gospel. Deliverance from sickness is provided for in the atonement, and is the privilege of all believers.

Isaiah 53:4,5 - Matthew 8:16,17 - James 5:14-16

13. The Blessed Hope

The resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in Christ and their translation together with those who are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord is the imminent and blessed hope of the church.

1 Thessalonians 4:16,17 - Romans 8:23 - Titus 2:13 - 1 Corinthians 15:51,52

14. The Millennial Reign of Christ

The second coming of Christ includes the rapture of the saints, which is our blessed hope, followed by the visible return of Christ with His saints to reign on earth for one thousand years.

Zechariah 14:5 - Matthew 24:27 - Matthew 24:30 - Revelation 1:7

Revelation 19:11-14 - Revelation 20:1-6

This millennial reign will bring the salvation of national Israel,

Ezekiel 37:21,22 - Zephaniah 3:19,20 - Romans 11:26,27

and the establishment of universal peace.

Isaiah 11:6-9 - Psalms 72:3-8 - Micah 4:3,4

15. The Final Judgment

There will be a final judgment in which the wicked dead will be raised and judged according to their works. Whosoever is not found written in the Book of Life, together with the devil and his angels, the beast and the false prophet, will be consigned to the everlasting punishment in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.

Matthew 25:46 - Mark 9:43-48 - Revelation 19:20 - Revelation 20:11-15

Revelation 21:8

16. The New Heavens and the New Earth

"We, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness."

2 Peter 3:13 - Revelation 21 - Revelation 22

Who We Are

VISION

1 SAMUEL 2:8 "God puts poor people on their feet again; He rekindles burned-out lives with fresh hope, restoring dignity and respect to their lives." (**Message Paraphrase**)

The original vision of Rescue Atlanta was to **“Reach the people nobody else wants”**. To reach those that have been rejected by society and sad to say, have been rejected by the church as well.

The **vision changed** a bit as we saw that the people nobody else wants are the very people that God desperately wants (**1 Corinthians 1:26-31**) and the very people that Jesus was a friend of! (Matthew 11:19) So today our vision is **“Reaching the people NOBODY else wants but GOD desperately wants”**

1 SAMUEL 2:8 (Message Paraphrase) is exactly how Rescue Atlanta reaches the people that **NOBODY** else wants, but **GOD** desperately wants! With dignity and respect we offer them **HOPE** in the midst of their **HOPELESS** situation, and help them get on their feet **AGAIN!** We’ve all been knocked down; sometimes we need help to get back up!

We offer a **HAND OUT** in order for them to take a **HAND UP!** After all, isn’t that what Jesus did? He stretched His **HANDS OUT** over 2000 years ago in order to pay a debt we owed, in order for us to take the **HAND UP** that can change our lives forever.

By being like Jesus and being a **“friend of sinners”**, the poor will listen to your message. You must earn the right to be heard. Love them unconditionally just as they are ... and **LOVE NEVER FAILS!** It has been said, **“Jesus loves you just the way you are, but He loves you too much to leave you that way!”** He earned the right to offer change; He is our example! Someone said, *“No one cares how much you know, until they know how much you care”*.

Therefore we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, provide laundry facilities, shower facilities, phone usage, computer usage, provide medical clinics, chiropractors, counseling, and mentoring.

Since 1989 Rescue Atlanta has offered a **HAND OUT** to 10’s of thousands of the people **NOBODY** else wants, but **GOD** desperately wants, and as a result many have taken the **HAND UP** out of their ashes of despair!

1 SAMUEL 2:7-9 *“The Lord makes poor and makes rich. He brings low and He lifts up. 8 He lifts the poor from the dust. He lifts those in need from the ashes. He makes them sit with rulers and receive a seat of honor. For what holds the earth belongs to the Lord. He has set the world in its place. 9 He watches over the steps of His good people. But the sinful ones will be made quiet in darkness. For a man will not win by strength.”* **New Life Version (NLV)**

HISTORY

Mel and Teresa Rolls arrived in the great city of Atlanta in **April of 1989** after 11 years of successful ministry in the state of Florida as Youth, Worship and Outreach Pastors, in Kissimmee, Orange Park, Mandarin, and Lake Worth, Florida!

In the **Spring of 1990**, Mel would go into the heart of the city and sit among the homeless in Woodruff Park. He was obeying what the Lord spoke to his heart in **EZEKIEL 3:15** *“Then I came to the captives and I sat where they sat, and remained there astonished among them”* Sitting there he heard their cries of help. It was then that many of them came to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Many went in search of a local church in the city, only to find that there were not welcomed and being told “There are churches for ‘those’ kind of people!” It was then that the Lord dropped in our heart a vision to have a church and to **“Reach the people that nobody else wants!”**

A short time later we were meeting under trees, and under bridges, many sitting on Pickle Buckets (5 gallon buckets) and Rescue Atlanta Church was born!

In the **Fall of 1990** Mel began to not only reach out to the Homeless, but went into one of the worst housing Projects in the city, *Techwood Homes*.

In the **Winter of 1990** we moved into the *Techwood Community Center* to hold services because it was getting cold outside.

In the **Spring of 1991** we moved into the display room of *“Flora Dora”* Floral Warehouse near Piedmont Park.

In the **Fall of 1992** God opened the doors for us to meet in the aerobics room of a Fitness Center called *“The RAW IMAGE Fitness Center”*.

In the **Fall of 1994** our Feeding Ministry and Bus Ministry began to take off. We needed a larger place for the crowds and the capacity to cook!

In the **Winter of 1994** the doors opened for us to use the *“Steelworkers Union Hall”*. We were running 5 School Buses at this time to pick up the Homeless and Inner City Families.

In the **Spring of 1995** along with meeting at the *“Steelworkers Union Hall”* we also began to conduct a Bible Study in another part of the city. We met in a little room on Peachtree Street that would seat 75 people called *“The Cup”*.

In **Summer of 1996** we ran out of room. At the same time, the city of Atlanta was hosting the Centennial Olympic Games. We had 850 Soulwinners from around the world come into work the streets with us. It was one of the most exciting times in the history of Rescue Atlanta.

In the **Fall of 1996**, We moved into the old Mount Carmel Baptist Church in the Summerhill Community 2 Blocks from the Olympic Stadium (now Turner Field). Summerhill statistically was the #2 most crime ridden neighborhood of the city. And on top of that Atlanta had ranked #1 in crime in the nation since 1990!

In the **Fall of 1998** we located a building 1-mile from our Summerhill location. It was a 28,000 square foot warehouse. We began to believe God for the finances, and God made a way!

In the **Summer of 1999** we purchased our present building at 410 Englewood Avenue SE. As the Lord provided the finances, the remodeling began. We were turning a warehouse into a Ministry Center.

February 13, 2000 we moved into our new Ministry Center where we continue to bus in the Homeless, and the families from the inner city neighborhoods that we have been working in **since 1989**. The feeding ministry, clothing ministry, Bus Ministry, Outreaches, Youth Ministry, Children's Ministry, Bible Studies, and Worship Services have continued to grow.

Today every part of our building is being used for ministry throughout the week. Everyone from inner city families, youth, children, as well as Homeless men, women and children call Rescue Atlanta "Home."

Please visit our website www.RescueAtlanta.com for what God is doing **NOW**. Every day is a new day with exciting new opportunities as we continue **"Reaching the people God desperately wants!"**

When God called us to Atlanta, it was a "Family Call". Our children; Kristina, Katrina, Ryan, and Kyliegh, along with our son in law Patrick, and daughter in law Lindsey, as well as our grandchildren Caleb and Ayana all have a heart for "Reaching the people God desperately wants!"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

"Trusting God Every Day for Everything!"

Dear Group Leader,

The information in this letter has changed so please read the entire letter and contact our office if you have any questions.

Thank you for scheduling your group to come to Rescue Atlanta for a time of hands on Ministry. You will find the words “*Hands On*” to mean many different things while you are here with us such as: service, work, education, love and acceptance.

Rescue Atlanta is a mission that operates on a very tight budget with no excess in finances to help support each group that comes to minister with us. For this reason we must charge a reasonable fee to help us with the costs of food, water, gas, and electricity. **We have researched many other ministries across the nation and have found our fees to be less than most.**

We take many things into consideration when planning for your group to arrive. One of the most important decisions is concerning providing a meal program for your team. The following is a list of options for your upcoming stay at Rescue Atlanta. Feel free to give us a call to discuss these options even if you don't see one that “fits” your situation, we are willing to work with you, to the best of our ability, to make this work for all parties involved:

Minimum of 20 people needed for us to consider **any kind of meal program** provided by RA. Groups less than 20 need to take care of purchasing their own meals outside RA's facility. I am sorry but only Rescue Atlanta Staff members may utilize the kitchen facilities for insurance purposes and due to the heavy meal schedule that RA provides the community.

COST OPTIONS:

1. Lodging Only. No Meal Program, transportation, training, or ministry opportunities. **\$15 per person per night.**
2. Lodging plus Breakfast (all B-fasts could include but are not limited to Eggs, grits, Cereal, Pastries Coffee) at RA. Lunch and dinner on your own (outside the facility) **\$20.00 per person per night.**
3. Lodging plus Breakfast, full dinner (including salad and dessert), **some** teaching, training, ministry **\$30 per person per night. Lunch on your own,**
4. Lodging plus a Full Meal Program (3 meals a day), ministry, training, teaching etc. **\$40 per person per night.**

Because of all the preparation that goes into housing teams and the many various expenses we incur, we have found it necessary to start charging a deposit of \$50 per person (or one half of total which ever pertains to you) for groups involving meals.

It is our experience that you need to have your team pay this deposit several weeks in advance to assure their attendance; otherwise it makes it easy for team members to **“back out”** at the last minute when the enemy starts fighting them about coming. When people have their money involved they tend to follow through. **Matthew 6:21** *“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also ..”*

Should you have a need to alter your numbers in the last two weeks leading up to your Ministry time with us, **please give us a call**. Although **your deposit is non refundable**, we would still appreciate knowing of any changes so that we can make arrangements to feed some of the hungry if any of your team members should have to drop out. We also may be able to **“stretch”** things if you have a few more that want to come but did not get their money in on time. Please note that deposit money is transferable to another person but not to your balance due. In other words if you register 20 but only 19 come, you cannot put that \$ deposit towards the balance of the 19 but you can put another person in their place.

So that there is no misunderstanding I ask that you review the information below to make sure that we understand each other. Then fax it back to us here at Rescue Atlanta (404) 627-2050 with your signature so that we know you were properly informed of our policies and there will be no surprises on either end.

God bless you! We are looking forward to working with you here in Atlanta...

“Reaching the people God desperately wants!”

Pastors Mel and Teresa Rolls

Information Sheet

You will be sleeping on Bunk beds in our classrooms. Please bring sleeping bags or bring your own linen.

Rescue Atlanta has men and women's shower facilities. Please bring your own soap, wash clothes, towels etc.

Rescue Atlanta is a mission... we do not have "make up" areas with lots of outlets. Curling irons and curlers are best left at home.

If your group leaders have made arrangements you will be eating all of your meals with us here. We take pride in what we serve and feel that you will be surprised at how well you will eat! We cannot however accommodate "special diets" we are not set up for that. Anyone on a special eating program will have to contact Pastor Teresa and discuss whether or not arrangements can be made.

While you are here you will need to dress comfortably with good walking shoes. We are often on our feet for long hours. *We ask that everyone dress modestly with no bare mid drift shirts, plunging neckline shirts, unreasonably short shorts or revealing clothing.* Our desire is for them to see Jesus in you, and not your clothing or lack there of.

The staff at Rescue Atlanta does everything possible to ensure your groups safety while they are with us. ***We have never had anyone injured while on an outreach here in Atlanta since pioneering this ministry in 1989!*** We ask that you pay attention to certain instructions and boundaries that we have set in place to ensure that we can maintain our safety record. We reserve the right to send anyone home immediately that we feel is endangering the safety of the group or the people that we are ministering to.

Expensive items like mp3 players etc., are best left at home and items should never be left in parked cars around the city. Theft is a major problem in every big city. Be smart... leave that stuff at home!

You will have no need for a lot of cash while ministering with us here in Atlanta. We do not recommend walking around the city "loaded" and flashing your cash while buying a coke. You are setting yourself up for the ones who are "watching" for people just like you! Whenever you leave our facility just take a small amount of cash for a coke and a bag of chips.

Testimonies

Dear Pastor Mel and Teresa,

I recently went to your outreach in Atlanta. I just wanted to let you know I had an awesome time and God truly touched me. Being able to see my brother, Evan, preach on the bull horn during street ministry puts a smile on my face because many of my fellow church members believe he'll be a preacher, possibly like you. Reaching the people no one else wants. I thank you for the many opportunities to be used by God, in ways I never thought I could. My favorite event was the praise n worship at the state capitol. I just wanted to thank you for the best week of my life (so far 🙏). I believe God's not done with me or my youth group yet.

Pastor Mel and Teresa,

Well, I'm going to start my letter and be really honest and tell you the only bad thing about my two-week stay at Rescue Atlanta. I had to come home. :) I think the best part about the outreach is that you allow God to use the team however he can and you don't hold them back. At the start of the week Pastor Teresa said she believed in young people and the cool part is you both showed you meant what she said. The first week I asked God to rock me and change me. During that week I hugged my first homeless person and my whole perception on people changed. I had let a stereotype rule what I thought of homeless people as a whole. By the end of the week I was floored by people that have so little material wise had so much faith in God. During the week God opened my heart a little more and helped me show more compassion towards hurting people.

Week two I meet this lady her name was Kelly. I saw her get on the bus Wed night and I felt God prick my heart for her. I kinda pushed it away till we got in the tent and she sat just a few seats in front of me. After the drama was over she didn't go up front at first. I stood there praying she would take that step. She did and I went up to pray with her. After she said a salvation prayer and we prayed for some of her family she said, "I just want you to know you touched my life." The cool thing is I had asked God to totally break me that week and he did just that. I saw some of what God could do if I let him use me without my help.

I am encouraged by you guys to keep on going and not to settle in a luke warm life. Thank you for being a blessing.

Pastor Mel and Teresa,

Thanks again for your obedience to God's Call. Your family has truly impacted our youth. The passion in their prayers is overwhelming.

What I am seeing here is our youth have caught your heart for ministry and for the city and brought it home to our city. You may ask God why? With so many difficulties in staffing your ministry in Atlanta, Is it worth it? Your call and obedience has not only touched thousands in Atlanta but your life and ministry is touching our city as well.

I am grateful that God has allowed me and my youth to be influenced by a ministry team like Rescue Atlanta that has embraced the heart of God like no other ministry I have ever seen. Keep giving, serving and loving Atlanta because your life is influencing youth across this nation to be like Jesus and reach the lost, wounded, and broken.

Rescue Atlanta Team Information Form

Name of group

Team leader: Name, Phone Number, E-mail Address

Contact Person for planning team details: Name, Phone Number, E-mail Address

Meal program option- meal options are only for teams of 20 or more

First Meal _____ (ie. Friday dinner)

Last Meal _____ (ie. Friday Breakfast)

Number of Guys: _____

Number of Girls: _____

Total Number

Arrival date and time

Departure date and time

Are you wanting a free day for your team for sightseeing?

Please give us an idea on what types of things you want your team to do while you are with us. ie ministry and work projects, work projects only.

Please fill out and e-mail this information katie@rescueatlanta.com
or fax to attention Pastor Katie 404-627-2050

**A 50% deposit is due for your team 2 weeks prior to your arrival to be sent to;
P.O. Box 965039 Marietta, GA 30066, marked attention Pastor Katie. The remainder
balance will need to be paid IN FULL at time of your arrival by check or cash. If you wish
to pay by pay pal a fee will be added to each transaction.**

RESCUE Atlanta

Sample

Atlanta, Georgia

MONDAY

Pastor Katie 678-571-9411 / Pastor Mel Cell Phone 404-808-0703

9:00 P.M. Arrive get settled into your rooms
10:00 P.M. Lights Out

TUESDAY

7:30 A.M. Breakfast
8:30 A.M. Prayer
9:30 A.M. orientation and preparation for the day
10:30 A.M. Work projects
12:30 P.M. Lunch
1:30 P.M. Work Projects
6:00 P.M. wrap up projects and get cleaned up for dinner
6:30 P.M. Dinner
7:00 P.M. Broken Pieces
10:00 P.M. Lights Out

WEDNESDAY

7:30 A.M. Breakfast
8:15 A.M. Prayer in Sanctuary
9:00 A.M. Help with prep for Bible Study
10:00 A.M. Gates open for Bible Study
11:00 P.M. Bible Study Starts
NOON Lunch with the people
1:00 P.M. Food bags/Clean up
3:00 P.M. Work projects
6:30 P.M. Dinner
10:00 P.M. Lights out

THURSDAY

7:30 A.M. Breakfast
8:30 A.M. Prayer
10:00 A.M. Work projects
12:30 P.M. Lunch
1:30 P.M. Work Projects
6:00 P.M. wrap up projects and get cleaned up for dinner
6:30 P.M. Dinner
10:00 P.M. Lights Out

FRIDAY

7:30 A.M. Breakfast
8:30 A.M. Head Home

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!!! We Hope to see you again soon!!

WHAT TO BRING:

1. Enough Clothes for your entire stay with us.
2. Bring some clothes to get dirty in.
3. Wear comfortable shoes! You may want to bring some shoes that can get messed up as well.
4. Don't forget your personal hygiene products as well as towels and wash cloths!
5. We do have bunk-beds available So bring your bed linens, pillow, and a cover sheet or light blanket.
6. You want to bring a water bottle. No water fountain
7. Camera and lots of film! A flashlight, insect repellent and sunscreen.

Rescue Atlanta Clothing Closet Needs List

Women

Need	Special Request, If Possible	Size Request
Coats	With a hood	L-3XL
Long sleeved t-shirts		L-3XL
Sweatshirts	With a hood	L-3XL
Sweaters		XL-3XL
Underwear		M-2XL
Socks		
Bras		Letters B, C, D, DD
Pants	Jeans	13-26
Long johns		M-3XL
Winter hats		
Gloves		
Belts	As plain as possible	All sizes
Shoes	Closed toe, sturdy walking shoes	9-11

Men

Need	Special Request, If Possible	Size Request
Coats	With a hood	L-3XL
Long sleeved t-shirts		XL-3XL
Sweatshirts	With a hood	XL-3XL
Sweaters		XL-3XL
Underwear		M-2XL
Socks		
Pants	Jeans, Sturdy Cargo Pants	30-42
Long johns		M-2XL
Winter hats		
Gloves		
Scarves		
Belts	As plain as possible	32-50
Shoes	Closed toe/ sturdy walking shoes/ boots	8-14

We are also in need of ponchos, umbrellas, and book bags/tote bags

Thank you, may God bless you!

What We Need?

These Are Daily & Consistent Needs

- We desperately need towels, and washcloths. 100's of people shower here at Rescue Atlanta!
- Cleaning Supplies (Comet, Ajax, Bleach, Pine Sol, etc.)
- New Toys! We use them for Quiet seat prizes during "Power Jam" Kids Ministry!
- Bags of Candy for Children
- Large Containers of Laundry Soap for the Homeless to wash their clothing
- Paper Towels, Napkins, and Toilet Paper
- Plastic Forks, Spoons, knives (SAMS 500 Count)
- Disposable Plates and Bowls. We go through 100's each week.
- Blankets (wool please) These work best for warmth and will dry quicker if they get wet.
- New and Used Coats HUGE NEED in the Winter Months
- New Socks, Hats, Gloves and Underwear
- Canned Fruits and Vegetable in #10 cans if possible
- Meat for our meals we serve: Chicken, Ground Beef, Turkey, etc.
- Canned Foods to put in our Food Boxes
- 5 lb. Bags of Grits
- Large Boxes of Oatmeal (The ones from Sams)
- \$5,000 - \$10,000 a month increase in our monthly support base. We desperately need to bring on additional FULL TIME Staff as our ministries have DOUBLED this past year!
- New fence complete with "Barbed Wire" (Remember, we are in 'da hood!) around the entire property.
- BLACK TOP resurfacing of our Parking Lot and we need the Parking Lot striped!
- Professional Grant Writers (federal)