



# BUILDING A BETTER TOMORROW - Together



Community Benefit Report  
Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Georgia, Inc.



There's only so much you can do on your own.

But together, we can do more. Together we can speak louder and sing stronger. Together we can stand taller and climb higher. Together we can live healthier and make tomorrow better than today. We can do all this and more.

Kaiser Permanente of Georgia invested nearly \$19 million in Community Benefit spending in 2007–2008, driving improvements in community health, reducing health disparities and strengthening our partnerships.

Our tradition of social mission and Community Benefit activities provides a solid foundation for meeting the complex health care challenges we face today. Kaiser Permanente has a diverse portfolio of Community Benefit investments, ranging from research and education, to participation in programs for the uninsured and underinsured, to grant support for community-based organizations. We focus our Community Benefit services, partnerships and funding in four areas:

### Care and Coverage for Low-Income People

We create and support programs that lower financial barriers so that the uninsured and underinsured can gain access to the care they need.

### Safety Net Partnerships

Kaiser Permanente is committed to building partnerships with community clinics, local health departments and public hospitals.

### Developing and Disseminating Knowledge

We help improve health care by sharing knowledge—addressing shortages of health care workers, advancing research, empowering consumers and informing policymakers about the evidence base for care and health.

### Community Health Initiatives

We design, deliver and sustain long-term programs that engage communities to improve the conditions in their neighborhoods, workplaces and schools to support good health.

Our vision is an ambitious one: to end disparities, help everyone get the care they need, and make better health a reality for all. Providing quality health care is our business, but improving public health is our mission. We are pleased to share our progress in this Community Benefit Report.

Live Well. Be Well. Thrive.

## Bridging the Gap for the Uninsured

### The Kaiser Permanente Bridge Program

When Chianti Mitchell left her job with benefits in Durham, North Carolina to move to Atlanta and pursue a graduate degree full-time, she found herself without health care coverage.

Through the Atlanta Workforce Development Agency, she became aware of the Kaiser Permanente Bridge Program, which offers subsidized coverage for uninsured, income-eligible individuals. The program was created to help address the growing number of uninsured citizens in Georgia, now close to two million people.

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– **Chianti Mitchell**

Former Kaiser Permanente Bridge Member

Through the program, eligible individuals with no access to public or private health insurance receive health care coverage at a reduced rate for up to two years.

Kaiser Permanente subsidizes 95 percent of the premium as a community benefit.

The coverage includes preventive services, hospitalization and comprehensive pharmacy.

Nearly 5,000 people have been served through the program since it began in 2002.

Kaiser Permanente partners with a number of community-based organizations, including work force development agencies, local schools of nursing and nonprofit organizations to provide referrals for the program.





## The Need for a Safety Net: Now More Than Ever

For decades, community health centers, public hospitals and local health departments—collectively known as the “safety net”—have worked on the front lines to provide medical care for the uninsured and underserved. As the number of uninsured Americans increases, so do the pressures on these organizations to provide care for those in need. Kaiser Permanente fosters strategic partnerships with the safety net to offer financial, technical and clinical support. In fact, over the past two years, Kaiser Permanente provided grants totaling \$4.7 million to 36 safety net organizations.

As the state’s largest non-profit health plan, Kaiser Permanente is committed to safety net funding, technical assistance, influencing public policy, volunteering and the dissemination of care-management and

quality-improvement technologies. Safety nets in metro-Atlanta rely on Kaiser Permanente’s help so they can continue to improve care and expand treatment capacity for the communities and vulnerable populations they serve.

To better understand the workings of community clinics, public health departments and public hospitals that care for medically underserved people in metro-Atlanta, Kaiser Permanente of Georgia commissioned the Georgia Health Policy Center to conduct a study of safety nets in seven metro area counties. The study evaluated the number of uninsured and the supply and demand for safety net primary care services in those counties. It also identified the major needs of the safety net providers. Government leaders in these counties reviewed the results,

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“We cannot begin to thank Kaiser Permanente enough for their very generous grant money of \$20,000! Being a ‘free clinic’ and a ‘faith clinic,’ we rely on sources such as foundations and large corporations for our ongoing projects and large expenses.”

– **Jeannie K. Barge**  
Executive Director  
Hebron Community Health Center

## Fast Facts about Safety Nets

- More than one million Georgians do not have health coverage. Of that figure, 600,000 people live in metro-Atlanta, and many of them are children.
- Georgia has a scattered collection of safety net providers, including free clinics, community and federally qualified health centers, local health departments, hospitals and other health care organizations. Even with this number of providers, the state's safety net structure does not provide adequate coverage for the uninsured.
- Only two metro area counties, Fulton and DeKalb, provide major funding to subsidize health care services for low-income citizens.

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which provide the road map for Kaiser Permanente's safety net program and Medicaid strategy.

Kaiser Permanente has been a leading stakeholder in developing a regional approach for caring for the increasing number of uninsured people in the metro Atlanta area. The Atlanta Regional Commission, the area's regional planning agency, came on board in 2007 as a partner in the effort to keep regional policy makers informed about the issue. In 2008, Kaiser Permanente convened 43 representatives from 25 metro-Atlanta safety net providers to discuss medical care for the underserved in the region.



The South DeKalb Center for Healthy Living received a \$75,000 grant from Kaiser Permanente. The donation helped the safety net clinic expand its services by funding the renovation of a larger facility, which doubles the number of patients served.



## Protecting the Unprotected

### Free Flu Shot Clinics Fill Community Need

A 2007 study\* determined that, over the course of a year, some 21,821 metro-Atlantans will experience homelessness. For many of them, the Gateway Center becomes a place of hope and new beginning. The Center is the point of entry to the community's continuum of care created to help homeless individuals move out of dependency.

For the 234 homeless people who received a free flu shot courtesy of Kaiser Permanente during several community flu shot clinics conducted at the Gateway Center, staying healthy is one of the first steps they take.

And that's why Kaiser Permanente provided more than 1,200 free flu shots during 2007 and 2008 to low-income or at-risk individuals as part of its Community Benefit program. In addition to the Gateway Center, vaccines were given by Kaiser Permanente physicians and practitioners during flu shot clinics at the following area non-profit organizations:

- AID Atlanta
- Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus
- Center for Black Women's Wellness
- Central Presbyterian Outreach and Advocacy Center
- Community Health Center
- Gateway Center
- Good Samaritan Health Center
- Hosea Feed the Hungry & Homeless
- Peachtree Pine Shelter
- South DeKalb Center for Health Living

Kaiser Permanente contracts with Passport Health to provide the vaccine and supplies for the flu shot clinics.

\*The February 2007 Count of the Homeless was conducted by Pathways Community Network and the Homeless Census Advisory Council.

"The homeless experience a multitude of health issues and are so often overlooked, but Kaiser Permanente changed that with their flu shot clinic, which not only helped individuals, but also made our community healthier and safer. Throughout the days following the flu shot clinic, I would hear homeless men and women expressing their gratitude for the opportunity to receive the free shots. The clinic touched scores of lives one life at a time. We thank Kaiser Permanente for partnering with us in building a healthier community. Together, we made a difference."

— **Dr. Vince Smith**  
Executive Director  
Gateway Center



**Earl Thurmond, MD**, Kaiser Permanente's Associate Medical Director for Outside Medical Care (right), checks a patient's blood pressure during a Kaiser Permanente flu clinic.

## \$5 Million Gift Supports Safety Net Hospital in Need

Grady Health System is one of the largest public hospitals in the United States and the only one in metro-Atlanta whose primary role is to serve as a safety net facility for those most in need. Kaiser Permanente recognizes that Grady provides millions of dollars in indigent and charity care and needs community support to offset the costs incurred.

In 2008, Kaiser Permanente provided Grady a \$5 million gift to improve access to care. Of that, \$3 million is being used to cover the cost of care for 1,000 low income, chronically ill patients who use Grady as their medical home. The remaining \$2 million purchased life-saving equipment for the hospital's Level I Trauma Center, including a fleet of 11 "green" ambulances, a high-tech portable ultrasound unit, two fiber optic scopes, burn equipment, cardiac output monitors and other equipment.

"Grady is an important institution, and we at Kaiser Permanente want to do our part to help it continue to meet the health needs of its patients and the greater community," said Peter Andruszkiewicz, president, Kaiser Permanente of Georgia.

Kaiser Permanente's \$5 million gift to Grady led to the purchase of 11 new environmentally-friendly Dodge Sprinter ambulances, making Grady the first hospital in North America to use a 'green' ambulance fleet. The state-of-the-art ambulances offer unmatched fuel economy, cost less to maintain, produce fewer emissions and use recycled plastic for the interior.



"The patients we treat in the Trauma Center rely on the health system to accurately diagnose their condition and promptly initiate quality medical care. Thanks to Kaiser Permanente's generous grant, we are able to continue our mission of providing the best possible environment for the patient and family."

— **Leon Haley**  
Chief of Emergency Medicine  
Grady Health System





One environment.  
One simple way to care for it.®

## It Is Easy Being Green:

### Kaiser Permanente Partners with Earth Share of Georgia

While other organizations are just beginning to “go green,” Kaiser Permanente is leading the way when it comes to environmentally conscious health care. Our partnership with Earth Share of Georgia offers a team approach to protecting, preserving and improving our communities.

Earth Share of Georgia offers citizens a smart and simple way to care for our air, land and water. As the state’s only dedicated environmental fund, Earth Share partners with Georgia businesses and employees to promote a healthier environment and volunteerism.

In 2007 and 2008, Kaiser Permanente sponsored Earth Share of Georgia’s Earth Day activities, which included a leadership breakfast, a day of community service and an eco-friendly Earth Day party.

In addition, Kaiser Permanente employees and practitioners give back to the community through Earth Share of Georgia’s participation in KP Cares for the Community, Kaiser Permanente’s annual giving campaign. The campaign raises thousands of dollars for more than 60 leading environment-serving organizations.

## Helping Tomorrow’s Health Care Workers Today

### Nearly \$1.4 million in Contributions Benefit Students at Six Area Colleges and Universities

Georgia is facing a severe shortage of physicians and nurses. At the same time, the medical and nursing education systems in Georgia are struggling to keep up with the demand for more doctors, nurses and pharmacists. To do our part, Kaiser Permanente set up scholarships at local universities and colleges to help train tomorrow’s health care workers.

In 2007, Kaiser Permanente contributed more than \$400,000 to future health care workers. These contributions supported nursing, pharmacy and medical scholarships, as well as programs that train leaders in health policy—all areas where the state of Georgia faces worsening deficits.

Kaiser Permanente established a scholarship at Morehouse School of Medicine to assist medical students with tuition, books and other fees. Applicants are selected based on academic performance, financial need and commitment to pursue a career in health care.

“This scholarship assists Morehouse School of Medicine as it continues to attract talented students who will become future leaders and who will have a positive impact on health care challenges and opportunities in Georgia and the nation,” said John Maupin, Jr., president, Morehouse School of Medicine.

In 2008, ten schools received more than \$900,000 to support their health profession programs. Clayton State University, Georgia Perimeter College, Georgia State University and Kennesaw State University's nursing schools, Mercer School of Pharmacy and Morehouse School of Medicine awarded 27 Kaiser Permanente scholarships to support their students' education. Four more schools—the College of Pharmacy at the University of Georgia and Nursing Schools at Armstrong Atlantic University, Georgia Southern University, and Macon State College—established new Kaiser Permanente health profession scholarships.

In addition, Kaiser Permanente made a \$50,000 contribution to the David Satcher Health Leadership Institute (SHLI) at Morehouse School of Medicine. The donation is designed to develop a diverse group of public health leaders who will work to reduce and eliminate disparities in health.

**Misty Landor** (left), recipient of the 2008 Kaiser Permanente Endowed Nursing Scholarship, with **Diane Chamberlain**, Kaiser Permanente's Director of Nursing and Patient Care Services, at the Georgia State University Endowed Scholarship Luncheon.



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## Engaging a Community to Be Healthy and Thrive

Kaiser Permanente's commitment to health reaches beyond the exam room. The organization engages community residents and groups to take a stand for health. Case in point: The Healthy Belvedere Initiative.

Belvedere is a community of approximately 7,000 residents, located in metro-Atlanta's South DeKalb County. Over the years, the community has gone through many changes, but residents have always put their best foot forward. In partnership with residents, Kaiser Permanente teamed up with the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc. and created the Healthy Belvedere Initiating Committee to mobilize neighbors, local agencies, businesses and non-profits, engaging them in activities to promote a healthier community.

Since 2007, Belvedere residents increased their focus on healthy eating and active living through a grants program coordinated by and for Belvedere residents. Community members benefited from eight grant programs which included walking clubs, cooking and nutrition classes, and yoga instruction, just to name a few.

And that's not all. Kaiser Permanente of Georgia is working in the Belvedere Community to make a measurable impact on the health of residents by using community engagement and health interventions to reduce the incidence of diabetes, obesity and asthma through improved nutrition and increased physical activity.

Last year, the Healthy Belvedere Initiative enlisted the support and commitment from three of DeKalb County's major agencies: Parks and Recreation, Community Development and the Board of Health. Each agency took on three of the community's nine projects, which included everything from community gardens and sidewalks, to congregational wellness programs and healthy eating, active living summer camps for all age groups.

### Key Belvedere Demographics:

- Approximately 7,000 residents
- 92% African American
- 17% of residents live in poverty
- 76% of adult residents self-reported being overweight or obese



Belvedere residents (from left) **Trianna Moss, Martha Moss, Ann Brown, Audree Rodriguez,** and **Ivory Hudson** walk in their neighborhood.



“Give Peas a Chance” is a traveling production that uses humor, stimulating visuals and audience interaction to teach children ages 7-9 how to make healthy nutrition choices and about the benefits of physical activity.

In 2007-2008, nearly 121,000 people attended a performance by Kaiser Permanente’s Educational Theatre Program.

## Veggies Say, “Give Peas a Chance”

Picture it: a 3-foot-tall green puppet named Cris P. Broccoli, a talking carton of milk named Slim and a host of other colorful creations teach children how to make healthy food choices and lead active lives. It may not sound like it can solve the country’s obesity epidemic, but it’s a start.

According to the U.S. Surgeon General, the percentage of the country’s children who are overweight has nearly tripled in the last decade. In Georgia, 25 percent of all third grade children are overweight according to the state’s department of human resources. Overweight children are more likely to face health problems, including high blood pressure, type 2 diabetes and liver disease. They’re also more likely to become overweight adults.

Kaiser Permanente of Georgia is addressing this problem in a unique way with “Give Peas a Chance,” a traveling show that uses humor, stimulating visuals and audience interaction to teach children ages 7-9 how to make healthy nutrition choices and about the benefits of physical activity.

In 2007, the Georgia Region’s Educational Theatre Program incorporated a before and after study to see how effective “Give Peas a Chance” was at reaching these captive audiences. Students were given surveys one day prior to seeing the performance, one day after, and one week after. The results were exceptional. Children were not only retaining the lessons learned from “Give Peas a Chance,” but there was also an increase in correct answers by as much as 60 percent.

“Give Peas a Chance” is a hit in metro-Atlanta. The demand has gotten so high that two troupes performing the show are offered simultaneously to metro-Atlanta elementary schools. After each performance, children are given a food chart, a physical activity guide, a jump rope and a healthy cookbook to further emphasize the importance of healthy eating and active living.

## New Position Created to Help Students, Faculty Be Well

Kaiser Permanente believes strongly in reinforcing healthy eating and exercise habits at a young age. That is why the Georgia Region partnered with the DeKalb County School System to initiate a staff position to implement a system-wide wellness curriculum.

The new DeKalb County School System assistant director of Student and Staff Health and Wellness works to revitalize the eating and exercise habits of students and staff in one of the most culturally diverse counties in the nation.

All DeKalb county schools are dedicated to giving every student the best possible education through an intensive core curriculum and specialized, challenging instructional and career programs.

“The creation of this position has allowed us to expand our reach and to have a specific focus on the health and wellness of the entire DeKalb County School System. We will also offer a variety of wellness services to faculty including health risk appraisals, basic first aid, CPR training and participation in the 50 Million Pound Challenge, a national weight loss/exercise program,” said Dr. Wanda Gilliard, Associate Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction for DeKalb County School System.



### DeKalb County

- 102,000 students
- 143 schools
- 13,285 full-time employees

## Healing Young Hearts

### Educational Theatre Program and Camp MAGIK help kids deal with grief

Every year in Georgia, thousands of children lose a family member or friend, yet there aren't many resources to help them deal with it. That is precisely why Dr. Rene Searles McClatchey started Camp MAGIK in 1995.

"Children grieve differently from adults and when not dealt with appropriately, can develop acting out behavior, difficulties in maintaining relationships, delinquency, even violent crimes like homicide," said Dr. McClatchey, Camp MAGIK's founder and director.

As its name suggests, Camp MAGIK is not your ordinary kid's camp. Sure, camp goers take part in typical camp activities, such as canoeing, ropes courses, hiking, scavenger hunts, hay rides and cook-outs. But the "magic" at Camp MAGIK is revealed in its name, which describes a mission that goes far beyond that of a regular camp.

Camp MAGIK stands for Mainly About Grief in Kids. It's a special camp for kids who have lost a parent, sibling or other immediate family member. It provides a safe, nurturing environment where children can express their grief over the death of a loved one and begin the healing process. Campers not only receive counseling from professionals, but also experience real healing from being around other kids who have faced similar losses.

A key component to Camp MAGIK is its partnership with Kaiser Permanente's Educational Theatre Program (ETP). For the past 12 years, the group has been performing its original grief productions for campers to help them deal with their loss.

One of the performances, appropriately named "Uncle Gherkin's Magical Show," is a 40-minute show for children in grades K-5. The production helps kids cope with tragedy and death through puppetry, audience participation and magic tricks, which emphasize that grieving is a natural process and is okay.

"Camp MAGIK truly is a wonderful place," said Bett Potazek, ETP's supervisor. "We are firmly devoted to supporting this camp and can see how it affects children and how our productions make a difference. Knowing what these young people have gone through and how hard they have to work each day to keep going is humbling," she said.

The other grief production ETP performs at Camp MAGIK, "Fragments: Impressions of Grief" presents common reactions, feelings and fears with a mix of drama and comedy. The show, which lasts 40 minutes and is suitable for teens and adults, includes audience participation and ends with a positive message of reflection and hope.

Camp MAGIK is held three times a year and is supported by donations so that children and their families never pay to attend.

#### For more information:

- Kaiser Permanente's Educational Theatre Program  
[xnet.kp.org/ga/etp](http://xnet.kp.org/ga/etp)
- Camp MAGIK  
[campmagik.org](http://campmagik.org)



The Camp MAGIK audience watches a performance of "Uncle Gherkin's Magical Show."

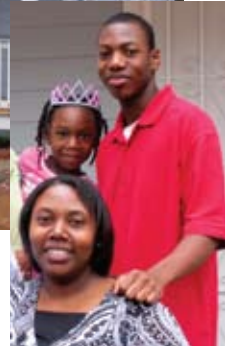


During the performance of "Fragments: Impressions of Grief," audience members learn that feeling better after grieving the loss of a loved one takes time and is not as easy as simply finding the nearest can of "Snap Out of It" Magical Grieving Powder.



### Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies

Kaiser Permanente sponsored the annual Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Legislative Breakfast. Volunteers included (pictured left to right) **Brenda Hunter-Brooks, RN**; **Beverly Coker, RN**; **Laura Kale, MD**; **Lisa Pruitt, RN**; **Tanya Lassiter, RN**; **Lidia Pop, RN**; **Pattie Carroll, RN** and **Annie Gibson-Ervin, MS, RNC**.



### Habitat for Humanity

**Monica Swinger** (front) and her two children, **Dorian** and **Rakiya**, stand proudly in front of their new Habitat home.

In addition to helping Swinger build her home, Kaiser Permanente of Georgia's employee and practitioner volunteers adopted the family for the holidays and raised \$3,000 to purchase new bedroom furniture and window blinds for the house.



### Habitat for Humanity

Kaiser Permanente of Georgia President **Peter Andruszkiewicz** (left) and Executive Medical Director **Rob Schreiner, MD** (not pictured), both pitched in to help their colleagues build the Swinger's new home. **Dr. Schreiner's** son, **Tate**, watches and learns from the president's handy work.

## Getting Colorful with PaintFest

Most hospitals and community organizations have no shortage of blank hallways that could use colorful artwork to brighten them up. PaintFest is a fun-filled, team building activity that offers a new way to give back to the community. Kaiser Permanente employees and practitioners helped paint six-foot long pre-drawn canvases to be donated to non-profit organizations in the metro-Atlanta area. In 2007, Kaiser Permanente held a PaintFest tour and created art to donate to the following eight local charities:

- AID Atlanta
- Battered Women of Clayton County
- Girls Inc.
- Gwinnett Children's Shelter
- Haven House Domestic Violence Center
- Lou Walker Senior Center
- Sickie Cell Foundation of Georgia
- Nicholas House

"This is a wonderful way to unite Kaiser Permanente staff and really make a difference in the community. Art is part of the healing process, and by donating these paintings to community organizations that need them, we are helping people get well, be well and thrive," said Scott Pugel, MD, managing physician.

PaintFest is a project created by the Foundation for Hospital Art. If you would like to organize a PaintFest for your organization, please call (770) 645-1717 or visit [www.hospitalart.org](http://www.hospitalart.org).



Left to right: **Shawnkita McWhirter, Virginia Frans, RN; and Tom Schoenbachler, PharmD,** from Kaiser Permanente's Gwinnett Medical Center take time from their schedule to give back to the community through PaintFest.

# 2007–2008 Community Benefit Recipients

100 Black Men of Atlanta  
 A Friend's House  
 Adamson Middle School  
 AID Atlanta, Inc.  
 Alpharetta Family YMCA  
 American Career Society, South Atlantic Division  
 American Heart Association, Inc.  
 Atlanta Habitat for Humanity  
 Atlanta Leadership Development Foundation, Inc  
 Atlanta Lesbian Health Initiative  
 Atlanta Police Foundation, Inc.  
 Atlanta Track Club  
 Atlanta Women's Foundation, Inc.  
 Athens Nurses Clinic, Inc.  
 Auditory Verbal Center, Inc.  
 Autism Speaks, Inc.  
 Ballethnic Dance Company  
 Benjamin Banneker High School  
 B'nai B'rith Pinch Hitter Program  
 Bobby Dodd Industries, Inc.  
 Brain Tumor Foundation for Children, Inc.  
 Campbell Middle School  
 Celine's Place  
 Center for Black Women's Wellness, Inc.  
 Center for Community Based Partnerships  
 Charles H. Wesley Educational Program  
 CHRIS Kids, Inc.  
 City of Atlanta  
 City of Buford  
 Clayton College & State University  
 Clayton County Board of Health  
 Clayton County Family Care  
 Clayton County Public School  
 Clayton State University Foundation, Inc.  
 Cobb County Board of Health  
 Community Health Center, Inc.  
 Cumming Elementary  
 DeKalb Community Service Board  
 DeKalb County Board of Education  
 DeKalb County Board of Health  
 DeKalb County Partners in Education Foundation  
 DeKalb Medical Foundation  
 DeKalb County School System

Diabetes Association of Atlanta  
 Dunwoody Springs Charter Elementary  
 Dutchtown High School  
 Earth Share Georgia  
 East Atlanta Kids Club, Inc.  
 East Lake Family YMCA  
 Educational Arts Programs of America, Inc.  
 Excellent Montessori  
 Families First  
 Flint Circuit Council on Family Violence  
 Floyd Middle School  
 Forsyth County Family Haven, Inc.  
 Foundation for Hospital Art  
 Fragile Kids Foundation  
 Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness  
 Fulton County Talented and Gifted Program  
 Fulton Life Enrichment Foundation, Inc.  
 Garrett Middle School  
 Georgia Budget and Policy Institute  
 Georgia Breast Cancer Coalition Fund  
 Georgia Center for Nonprofits  
 Georgia Conservancy  
 Georgia Family Connection Partnership  
 Georgia Free Clinic Network  
 Georgia Highlands Medical Services Inc.  
 Georgia Mountains Community Services Board  
 Georgia Organics, Inc.  
 Georgia Partnership for Caring Foundation, Inc.  
 Georgia Perimeter College  
 Georgia State University  
 Georgia State University Research Foundation  
 Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia, Inc.  
 Girls Incorporated of Greater Atlanta  
 GOAL  
 Good Shepherd Clinic, Inc.  
 Grant Park Family Health Center, Inc.  
 Griffin Middle School  
 Gwinnett County Board of Health  
 Gwinnett Hospital System, Inc.  
 Hands of Hope Clinic, Inc.  
 Hawthorne Elementary

Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies  
 Hearth of Hope Academy  
 Hebron Community Health Center  
 Henry W. Grady Health System Foundation  
 Heritage Fund of Atlanta  
 Inroads  
 KAPSI Foundation of Decatur, Inc.  
 Kate's Club, Inc.  
 Kennesaw State University  
 KidsGym, Inc.  
 Kilombo Academic and Cultural Institute  
 Kiwanis International  
 Leadership Atlanta  
 Leadership DeKalb, Inc.  
 Lithonia Middle School  
 Macon Volunteer Clinic  
 March of Dimes Walk America  
 Marist School  
 Mary Hall Freedom House, Inc.  
 McIntosh Trail Community Service Board  
 Medical Network for Education & Research  
 Mental Health America of Georgia  
 Mercer University School of Pharmacy  
 Mercy Health Center  
 Metro Atlanta Corporate Volunteer Council, Inc.  
 Ministries United for Service and Training  
 Mission Columbus Medical Clinic  
 Morehouse School of Medicine  
 Murphy-Harpst  
 My House  
 National Health Museum  
 New Prospect Elementary School  
 Nicholas House, Inc.  
 North Fulton Community Charities  
 North Gwinnett Co-Op  
 Nuci's Space  
 Oakhurst Medical Centers, Inc.  
 Our House, Inc.  
 Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.  
 Partnership for Community Action  
 Piedmont Park Conservancy  
 Pitner Elementary School  
 Project Interconnections

Project Open Hand  
 Radiant Charity Corporation  
 Robert D. Fowler Family YMCA  
 Robert W. Woodruff Arts Center, Inc.  
 Roosevelt Warm Springs  
 Roswell Convoy of Hope  
 Saint Joseph's Mercy Care Services, Inc.  
 Sanders Primary and Intermediate School  
 Senior Citizens Services  
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 South Fulton Senior Services, Inc  
 Southside Medical Center, Inc.  
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 The Center for Family Resources  
 The Children's Museum  
 The Civic League for Regional Atlanta  
 The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.  
 The Drake House  
 The Good Samaritan Health Center, Inc.  
 The King Center  
 The Leukemia Lymphoma Society  
 The Phoenix Group Foundation  
 The Road to Recovery, Inc.  
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Kaiser Permanente is America's leading integrated health plan. Founded in 1945, it is a nonprofit, group practice program headquartered in Oakland, California. Kaiser Permanente serves 8.7 million members in nine states and the District of Columbia. Today it encompasses the nonprofit Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc., Kaiser Foundation Hospitals and their subsidiaries, and the for-profit Permanente Medical Groups. Nationwide, Kaiser Permanente includes approximately 159,000 technical, administrative and clerical employees and caregivers, and 14,000 physicians representing all specialties.

Kaiser Permanente is the state of Georgia's largest nonprofit health plan, serving the health care needs of Atlanta metro area residents for 24 years. Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Georgia, Inc. currently provides comprehensive health care services to approximately 265,000 members through 17 medical facilities in a 28-county service area, and a network of affiliated hospitals and physicians.

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