About Crossroads

CROSSROADS
A TURNING POINT FOR THE HOMELESS

Our Mission

Empowering people who are homeless to move to economic and personal self sufficiency

Crossroads is a primary first stop for those people who are homeless in Atlanta

Crossroads began as a soup kitchen nearly 40 years ago when a St. Luke's Episcopal Church Member handed a homeless man a sandwich.

In 1996 Crossroads Community Ministries became an entirely separate, non-sectarian 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. With the Kitchen and offices located on the St. Luke's campus — Crossroads continues to have a strong, ongoing relationship with St. Luke's.

Crossroads is governed by a 19-member Board of Directors and operates on an annual cash budget of about $600,000 — plus an abundance of invaluable donated food, goods and services. With a small staff of about 12 full– and part-time professionals — and dozens of committed volunteers — Crossroads serves over 3,500 homeless Guests each year, ***42% of which are homeless women and children.***

Core programs include the Crossroads Kitchen, Renewal Project and Angels Over Atlanta. Core services each year include:

- The Kitchen serves over 74,000 meals each year
- The mail room, run entirely by dedicated volunteers, provides over 3,500 homeless Guest with a mailing address so they can receive Social Security benefits, food stamps, employment and healthcare communications, as well as letters from family and friends.
- Assistance securing legal identification and providing Guests without insurance free healthcare through a partnership with St. Joseph's Mercy Care
- Assisting our Guests with mental and/or physical disabilities secure housing and other benefits to which they are entitled