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Extraordinary Generosity – more than a “cow-incidence”

ATLANTA, May 29, 2009 – Equipped with time, talent and treasures – and filled with a spirit of service and generosity -- a group from the Business Analysis department at Chick-fil-A arrived at the more-than-tattered offices of Crossroads Community Ministries in midtown Atlanta. Within hours, the amazing Team painted the Kitchen -- then renovated and transformed the Kitchen Restrooms, Women and Children’s Room, the Help Desk Area and Orientation Room into inviting places for Crossroads to welcome and serve over 3,400 homeless men, women and children each year.

“We were glad to help Crossroads because of the great work they do serving their Guests, the homeless of Atlanta. From the most basic need for food -- to securing legal identification and providing health care -- they offer so much to help people get back on their feet. We are glad to have contributed in some small way to the great work Crossroads does every day,” said Alex Doverspike of Chick-fil-A.

At the bustling Crossroads location on Courtland Street, a small staff and dozens of volunteers provide essential services and case management for those most in need. The all-volunteer-run mail room provides a street address and mailing services for our homeless neighbors. Each year the Crossroads Kitchen serves over 73,000 meals.



“As we assist our homeless Guests while they move through a very difficult time in their lives, words cannot begin to express how truly grateful we are that the Chick-fil-A Team transformed our facilities into clean, beautiful, inviting places for us to greet those we serve.” said Crossroads’ executive director Stan Dawson.

About Crossroad Community Ministries:

Located in Midtown Atlanta, Crossroads Community Ministries has served the Atlanta area’s homeless population for over 30 years. Each year Crossroads serves over 73,000 meals and assists over 3,400 homeless men, women and children. Over 30% of those served each year are women and children, and about 17% of those served have a physical and/or mental disability. Crossroads relies on the generosity of the community to support its work. To learn more, donate online, or explore how you can get involved visit www.crossroadsatlanta.org.

About Chick-fil-A

To learn more visit www.chick-fil.a.com

Editor’s Note:

Photo and interview opportunities available.

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