

# What Are the TLP Service Projects?

- Our Teen Leadership Program students worked together to identify a cause they cared about and design a service project to make a meaningful impact.
- They had to use leadership, creativity, and teamwork to create a project that serves the community and raises awareness about an important issue.
- The Process:
  - Chose a cause area
  - Brainstormed needs and solutions
  - Planned and executed the project as a team
  - Reflected on the impact they made
- We're so proud of their dedication, compassion, and leadership!

# TLP Animals and Wildlife: Dog Adoption and Donation Event

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# Our Purpose

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To give rescued and surrendered pets an opportunity to find their forever home by creating an adoption event and to support those helping these animals through donations.

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## DOG ADOPTION & DONATION EVENT!

Join the Pebble Tossers Teen Leadership Programs' Animal Group in partnership with Shelters and Shelves Rescue for a fun-filled adoption and donation event at The Drafty Dane!

For more information on items needed for donation and adoptable dogs, please refer to the website link below:

[sheltersxshelvesrescue.org](https://sheltersxshelvesrescue.org)

### When:

Saturday  
March 28th, 2026



### Open from:

1:00-4:00pm



### The Drafty Dane

942 Roswell St NE,  
Marietta, GA 30060



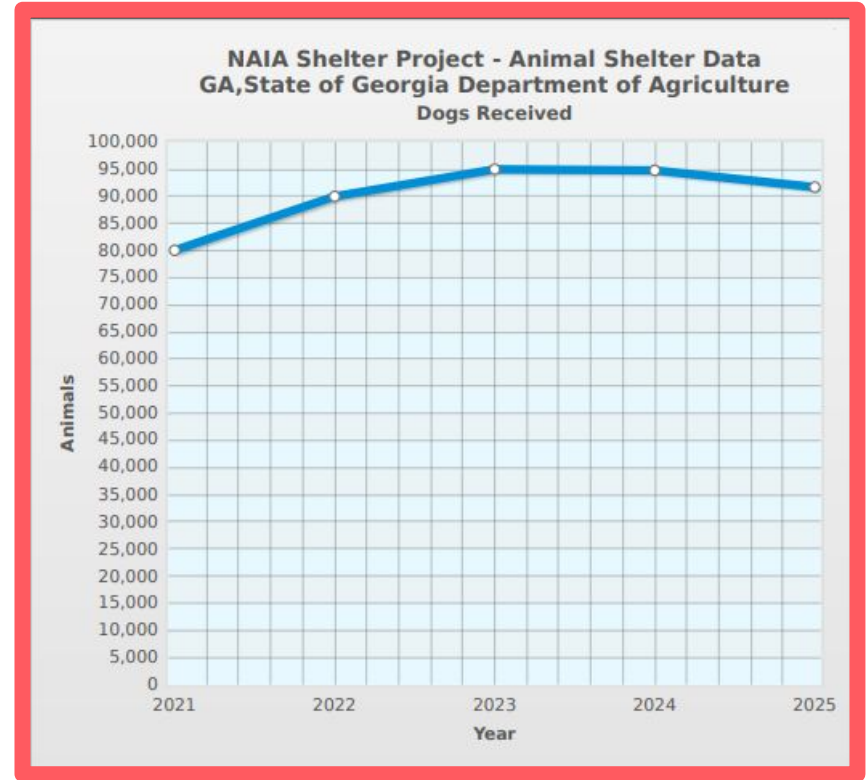
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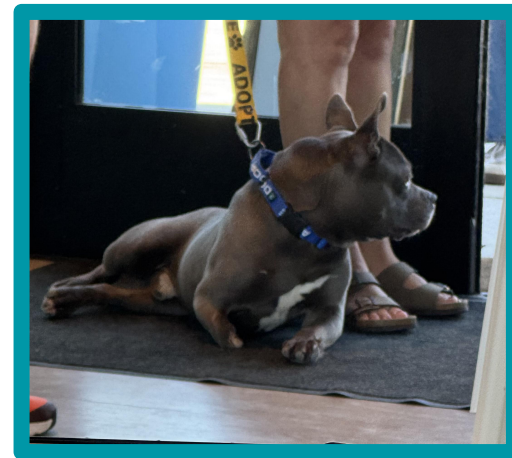


# Statistics

## IN GEORGIA ALONE:

- ~89,000 dogs entered shelters statewide
- 64,500 dogs were strays, either lost or abandoned.
- 15,280 were owner surrendered
- ~9,000 came from other sources





# The Outcome

- 30+ Items Donated
- 3 Adoption Applications Submitted
- All Volunteers Came
- Networking Skills



# Thank You!



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# TLP Education

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# Overview

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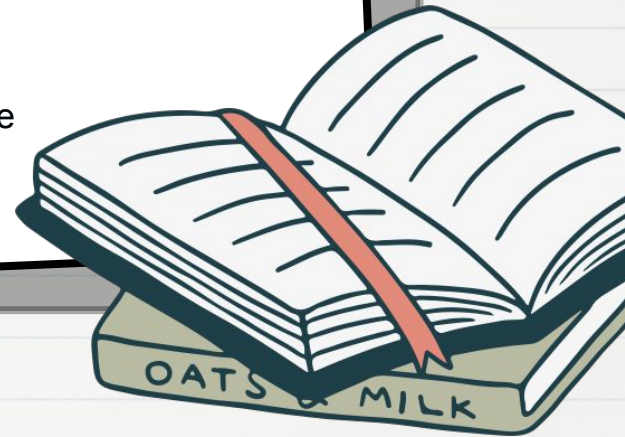


# What's the Problem?

Underprivileged Education: The schooling and learning considered lower than the average person's education

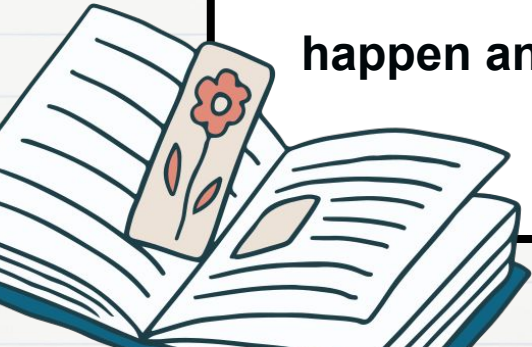
- Poverty/Lack of resources
- Inadequate school infrastructure
- Shortages of teachers

Leads to significant learning gaps, resulting in portions of the next generation not being properly set up for success to join the workforce.



# Roadblocks

**We had originally planned on doing a spelling bee but not all plans always work. We have been doing the spelling bee in the education group for years and we were excited to do it again. After months of reaching out with no response, we realized we needed to pivot. We were all dissapointed that this had fallen through but we knew that failures would happen and all we could do was continue onto something greater.**







# Our Mission

So, what *did* we do?

- We wanted to help areas of Metro-Atlanta with educational resources, like books.
- We also wanted to provide inspiration and slight guidance to children for a career.

## 1. The Book Drive

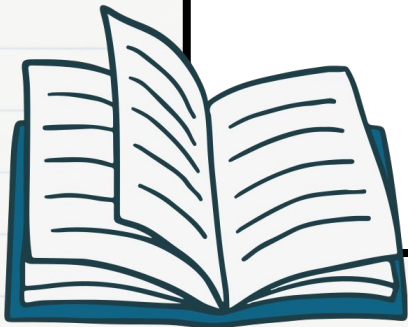
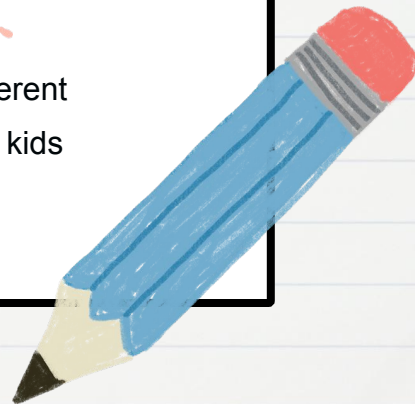


Held donations to collect books of any kind.

## 1. The Career Fair



An event where people of different career backgrounds speak to kids about their jobs.



# The Career Fair: Process

Maryam & Marlowe

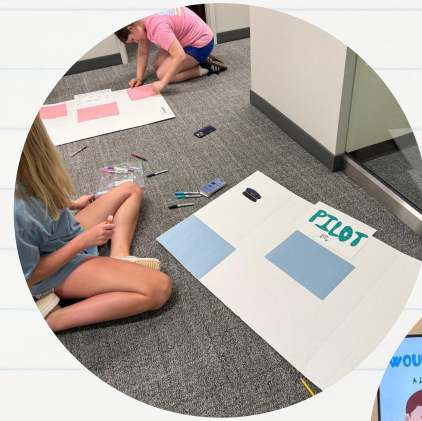
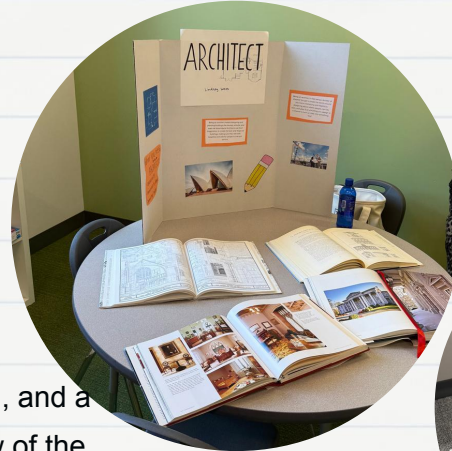
For the past few years, the two of us have been volunteering at LaAmistad, an organization that offers support to Latino elementary students who don't speak English as their first language. In addition to helping them with homework and assignments, we wanted to expose the kids to real world job opportunities by

organizing and hosting a career fair!

We reached out to many organizations, neighbors, and others in our community to have a diverse range of careers. Despite some challenges, we successfully included 8 working adults:

- **Doctor (pediatrician)**
- **Pilot**
- **Firefighter**
- **Psychologist/teacher**
- **Architect**
- **Chef**
- **Musician**
- **Librarian**

For each of the adults, we created posters with pictures, a simple job description, and a paragraph highlighting the importance of their job. We were able to recycle a few of the posters from our career fair last year, and met up with the team to work on the others. We also gathered giveaways, coloring sheets, and created a quick slideshow with a "would you rather game" to get the kids started and introduce them to some jobs.



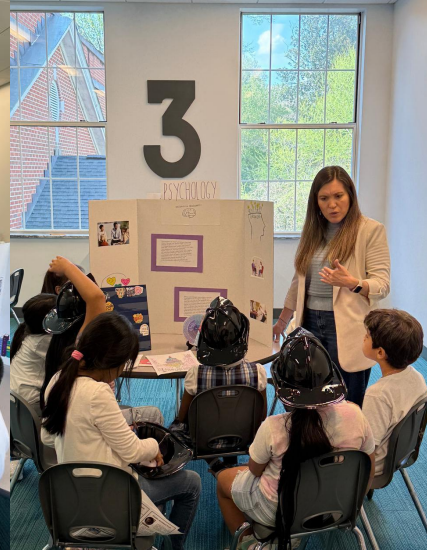
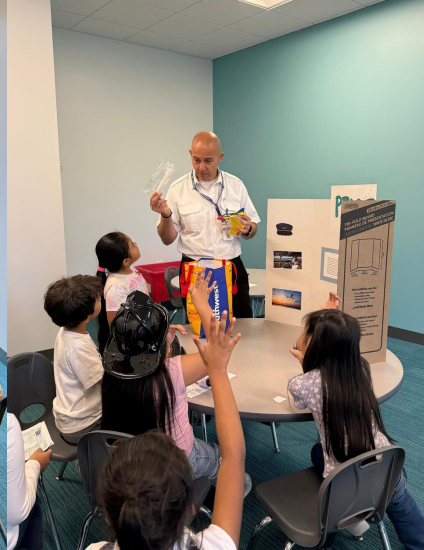
# The Event!

We split the adults up into four rooms, two in each. We gathered four groups of kids to create stations between rooms. Each adult talked to the kids and answered questions for about 5 minutes before the children moved onto the next career. The adults were very engaging and some of them even had short activities and giveaways for the kids. The kids were very curious about each job and asked lots of questions. Our career fair was a huge success and the kids loved learning all about the job opportunities they could have with hard work and determination.





# Photos!





# The Book Drive: Process



- Collected used books
  - Through school
    - Put up posters + a place for peers to donate
  - From home
- Brought the collected books together
  - Taken to Grady Hospital!

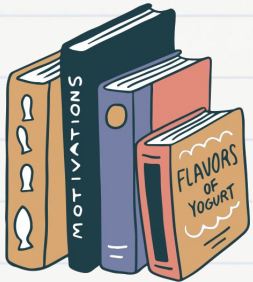




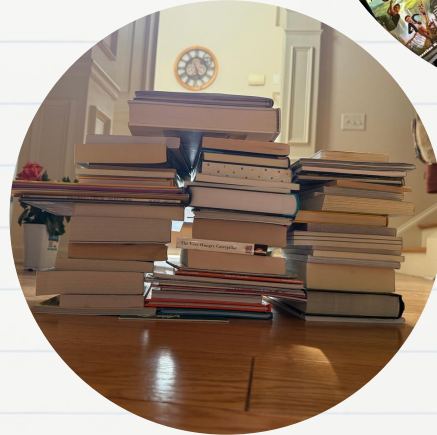
- Raised almost 300 books!
- Accommodates a wide spectrum of readers
  - 91 chapter books
  - 76 picture books
  - 48 textbooks
  - 66 informational texts

And More!

- In the process of being donated to children through and at Grady Hospital



## Book Drive Results





# Wrapping Up



How'd it go? What'd we think? What's next?

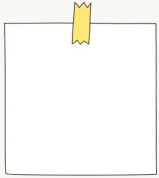
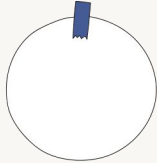
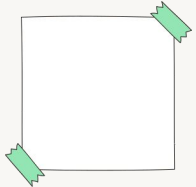
- Taught us adaptability in a real word scenario
  - We were able to make the most out of our plan
- We want to expand our impact!
  - Try the Spelling Bee again (maybe differently)
  - Potentially host other events related to the Book Drive & Career Fair



Thank you!



# Resource page



# Global Awareness



# Background Information

- Food insecurity means not having reliable access to sufficient, safe, and nutritious food.
- 17.3% of Atlanta residents are food insecure
- Atlanta is among the most economically unequal cities in America — a top-10 city with poverty rates rivaling developing nations.
- Food deserts cover large swaths of South and West Atlanta. Residents may travel 5+ miles to reach a grocery store.

# Service Project

- Project title: “Think Global, Act Local”
  - Our goal was to educate others on food insecurity in the world as well as in Atlanta, and to create food bags to donate to the Atlanta Food bank.
  - We wanted to encourage others to be open minded on food insecurity issues after our project.
  - Donated around 75+ food bags for people in need
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# Milestones and Action Steps

- **Milestones**

1. Feb 20 – Secure location& contact partners
2. Mar 1 – Finalize event plans & set date
3. Mar 10 – Complete survey & recruit volunteers
4. Mar 30 – Host event

- **Action Steps**

1. Secure venue & partners
2. Finalize plans & date
3. Recruit volunteers
4. Promote event
5. Organize materials
6. Run event
7. Gather feedback

# Group Roles and Responsibilities

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- Project lead — Jedidiah, Ishan
- Communications lead — Catherine, Eleanor, Thomas
- Supplies lead — Ajay, Ananya, Eli

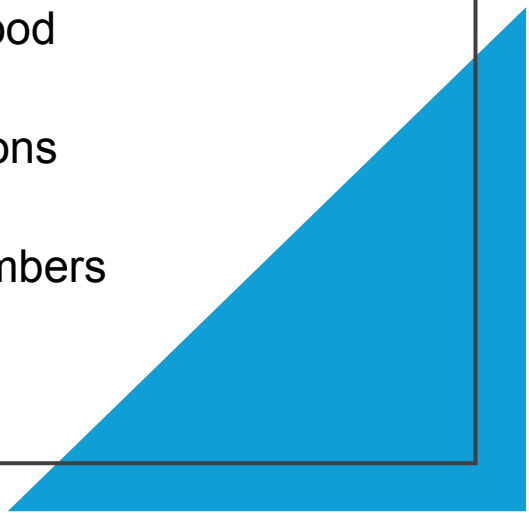
| Outreach Method      | Materials Needed    | Status   | Owners                     |
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| Emailing Partners    | Email               | Finished | Catherine, Eleanor, Thomas |
| Social Media         | Canva and Instagram | Finished | Eleanor                    |
| Volunteer Connection | Messaging app       | Finished | Catherine, Thomas          |



# Deadlines and changes

- We changed the plan of not including a survey at the start and at the end of the presentation
- We did not make some of the deadlines we set ourselves, such as finishing the project by March 30 due to group member's schedules conflicting
- We did make some of our deadlines we set however, such as
  - February 20: Find a place to host planned and contact potential partners.
  - March 1: Finish setting up plans for the event and pick a date.

# Project Impact

- We wanted our project to affect our community by encouraging others to think and make decisions with food insecurity on their mind
  - We also wanted to donate food to show that small actions can make a real difference in our community
  - Raised awareness among 30 students/community members
  - Created a model that other groups can replicate
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# Target Audience and Presentation strategy

- Our target audience was students, families, and people in the community in metro Atlanta
  - We reached approximately 50+ of people through our campaign
  - Used multiple engagement methods: presentations, social media, flyers
  - Focused on making information accessible and relatable to our audience
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# Successes, Challenges & Takeaways

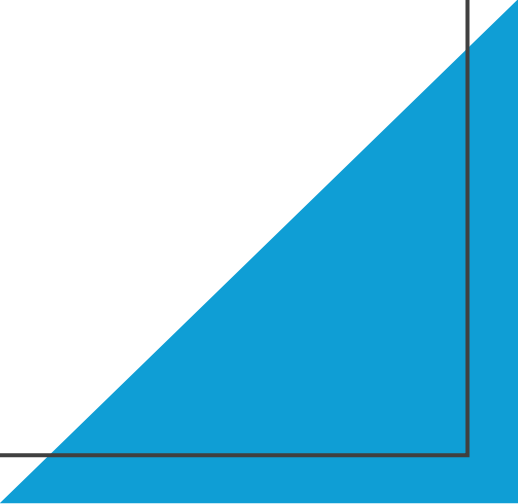
- **Successes:**

- Successfully educated community about food insecurity
- Built strong teamwork and collaboration skills

- **Challenges:**

- Faced difficulties with scheduling coordination
- Learned to manage time and resources more effectively

- **Takeaways:**

- Small actions can create meaningful change
  - Planning and communication are essential for success
  - Community support makes projects possible
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# Personal Impact

- Gained deeper understanding of food insecurity issues in our community
  - Developed leadership and organizational skills
  - Learned the importance of turning awareness into action
  - Felt empowered to make a difference on issues we care about
  - Built empathy and connection with those facing food insecurity
  - Realized that anyone can contribute to solving social problems
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# Get Involved

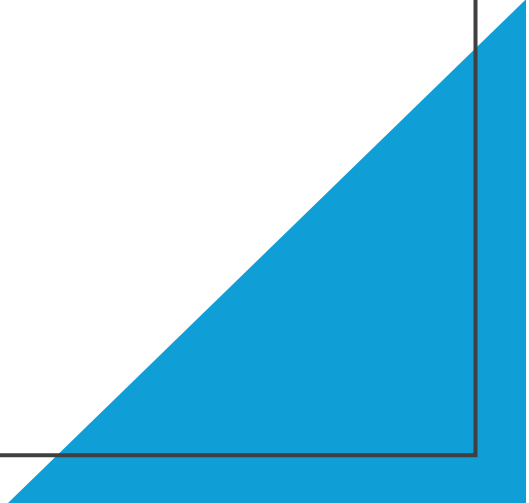
- ***How You Can Take Action:***

- Donate to local food banks and hunger relief organizations
- Volunteer at community food distribution centers
- Organize your own food drive at school or in your neighborhood
- Spread awareness about food insecurity on social media
- Support policies that address hunger and poverty

## Get Involved

- ***How to Replicate Our Project:***

- Partner with a local food bank or organization
- Set a realistic goal for food collection
- Create an educational component to raise awareness
- Recruit volunteers and assign clear roles
- Promote your drive through multiple channels
- Follow through with donation and celebrate your impact



# Future Impact & Sustainability

- This project is just the beginning of our commitment to fighting hunger
- Working to establish ongoing partnership with Atlanta Community FoodBank
- Encouraging younger students to continue this work in future years
- Hope to expand our reach to involve more of the community
- Our goal is to create lasting awareness that extends beyond this project
- Future volunteers and student leaders will carry forward our mission

# Acknowledgments

- Thank you to Atlanta Community Food Bank for their partnership and support
- Special Thanks to Neighborhood Church Atlanta
- Special Thanks to Mrs. Alysha, Mrs. Worthen, and Pebble Tossers



# SERVING WITH A Purpose

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# About Our Project



Our service project involved creating hygiene bags filled with essential items and delivering them to Seven Bridges. In addition, we helped prepare meal bags that included sandwiches, chips, and drinks for distribution to individuals in need.





# About 7 Bridges to Recovery



## 7 BRIDGES TO RECOVERY

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### Overview

"7 Bridges to Recovery is a non-profit 501c3 organization that reaches out to the lost and broken of Atlanta and beyond." They house and feed Women, Children, Men, and Veterans and assist them in rebuilding their life with Jesus.

### Where?

They go under the bridges of Atlanta and into an area called the Bluff where they feed and meet physical needs with the goal of sharing Christ and eventually getting the homeless off the streets.

### About the home

They have a home for 105 women and children and a program for 25 men that have all been rescued from the streets. These men and women continue to go to the streets multiple times a week reaching out to the lost.



# What Did We Do?

**Packed  
hygiene kits**



**Worked with a  
team**



**Assembled  
food bags**



**Helped prepare  
items for distribution**



I helped assemble hygiene kits that included items like soap, deodorant, wet wipes, feminine hygiene products, and even small snacks like granola bars. After that, I worked with a team to prepare meal bags with sandwiches, chips, and drinks. These were all distributed through Seven Bridges to support people in need.



# What was in the bags?



# Who Did it Benefit?







# The Impact

- Provided essential hygiene items
- Helped people feel clean & confident
- Supplies meals to those in need
- Showed care and compassion

The project provided immediate support by giving people access to hygiene products and meals—things that are often taken for granted. Beyond the physical items, it showed care, dignity, and compassion to those receiving them.



# Our Experience

- Positive and welcoming environment
- Gospel music
- Prayer over volunteers
- Felt meaningful and uplifting

This experience really stayed with us. The environment at Seven Bridges was welcoming and uplifting—they played gospel music and even prayed over us. It created a positive, faith-filled atmosphere that made the service feel more meaningful. It reminded me how powerful it is to serve others not just physically, but spiritually and emotionally too.





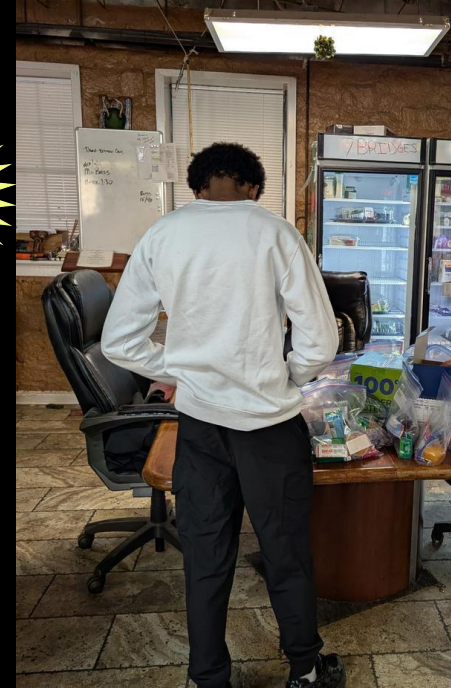
➤ Yes, we would definitely do this again. We enjoyed both the hands-on work and the environment. It felt fulfilling to give back while also being in a space that encouraged positivity, faith, and community.

# Would We Do it Again?





THANK  
You





# Pebble Tossers: Hunger Group

Emma, Aadi, Emily, Ben, Sahana, Divya, Gailyn,  
Kiersten, Maria, Ariel, Lana, and Talia





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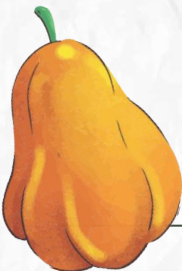
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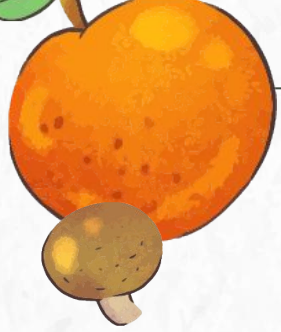
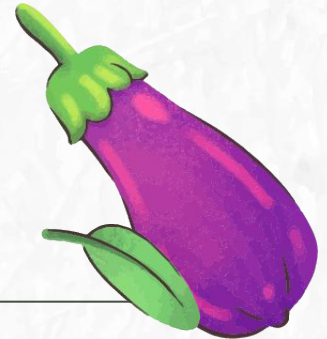
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# Project Goal and Purpose





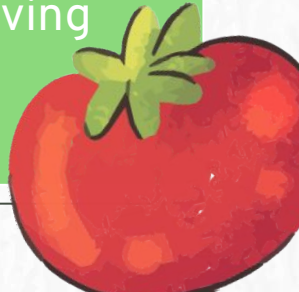


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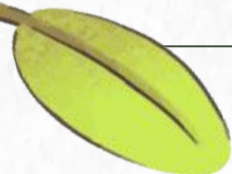
## Purpose:

- Our project's purpose is to address various issues surrounding food insecurity in Atlanta through multiple initiatives.

## Goal:

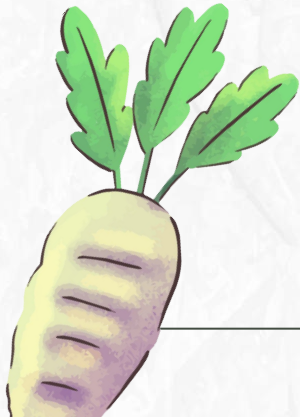
- Our goal is to distribute as much food as possible to those in need, through food drives, the Sandwich Project, and serving dinners at Agape Community Center.
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# Agape Youth Center Dinner





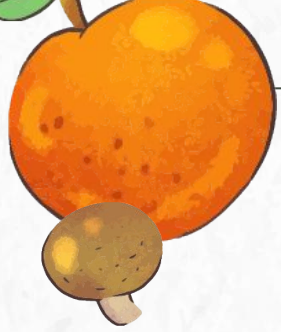
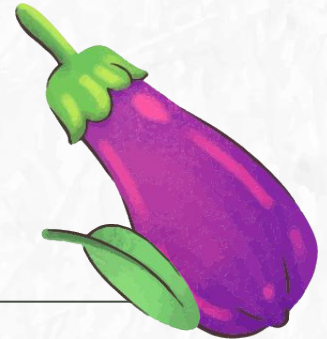
# Dinner at Agape Youth and Family Center



- Served over 50 dinners to students in Kindergarten-3rd Grade
  - Spend approx. two hours preparing fresh fruits and vegetables, heating the meal, and serving it
  - Assisted with cleanup and resetting the kitchen after
  - Interacted with the students and played a small role in their daily routine!
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# Challenges with the Dinner Date



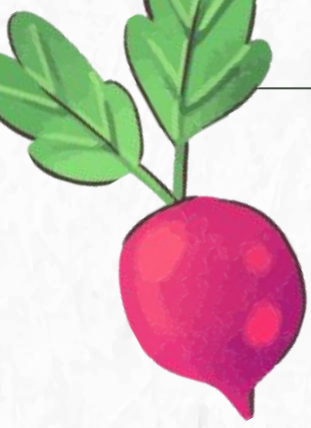


# Challenges Faced with the Dinner Date



- Scheduling the date
- Weather Postponement
- Time management
- Organization





# Sandwich Project







# Sandwich Project

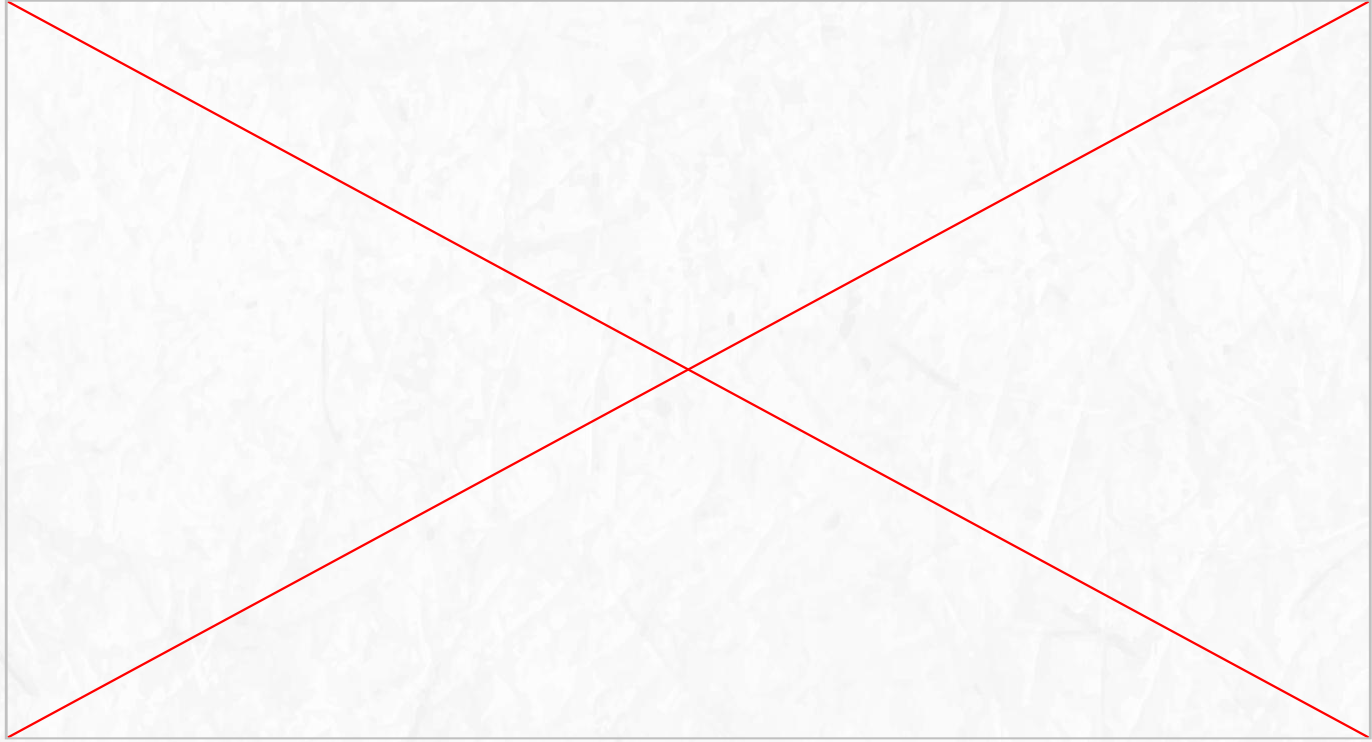
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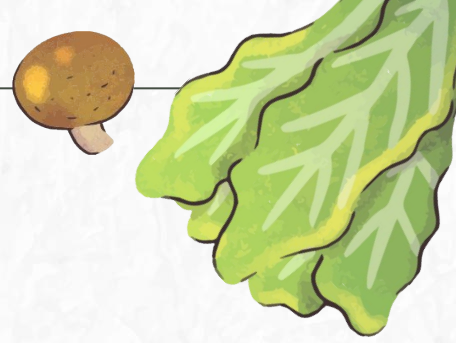
- Made around 220 sandwiches in just under 1 hour and 30 minutes
- Donated sandwiches to Zaban Parodies Center
- Simple project that can help a lot of people
- Original Sandwich Project Organization guidelines were followed



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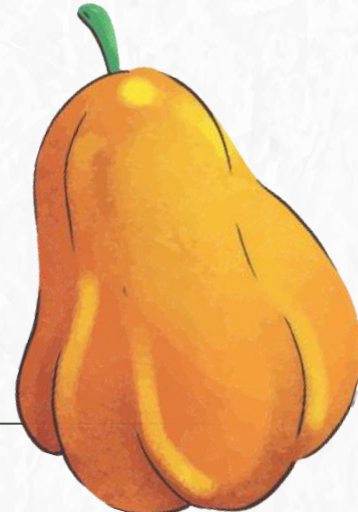
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# Food Drive





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# Thanksgiving Food Drive

- Time span: Food drive lasted for three weeks in November
- Where: Midtown High School
- Communications: We spoke to our Beta Club sponsor to provide out reach and further spread the word by posting flyers around the school and announcing it on the daily announcements.
- Recipient: Atlanta Community food bank
- Amount collected: 127 lbs of food and about 106 meals



# February Food Drive

## Key Points of this food drive:

- Time frame: Lasted the whole month of February
- Where: My school, Capstone Academy
- Communications: Spoke about it in NHS meetings and included a morning announcement about it
- Recipient: Atlanta Community Food Bank
- Takeaways: Donated 108 lbs, 90 meals
- Easy to organize, makes it easy to recreate



Help us collect food for the Atlanta Community Food Bank

## Food Drive

The Hunger impact group from Pebble Tossers' Teen Leadership is running a food drive for the month of February. All items will be donated to the Atlanta Community Food Bank.

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**Most Needed Items:**

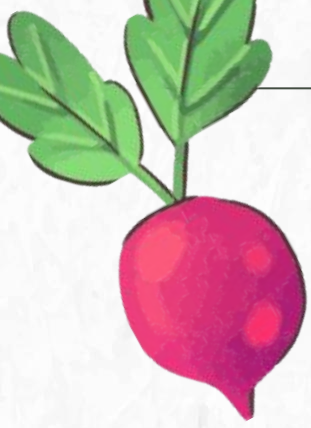
| Canned foods | After school snacks | Shelf- Stable Instant Meals |
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**The month of February**

**Total Donation Amount (lbs): 108**

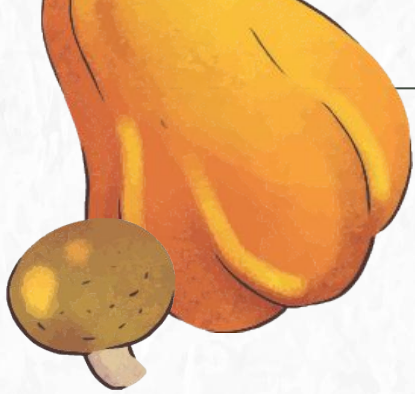
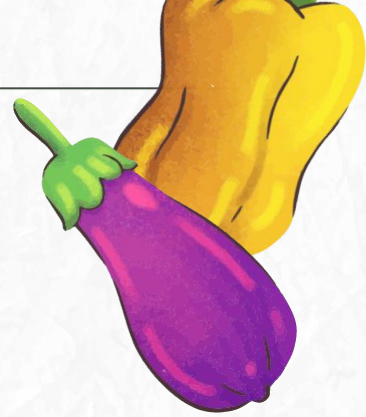
**(Divide the lbs by 1.2 to find out the number of meals provided!)**





# Conclusion





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