Making Careers With LeasePlan!

Thanks to our friends at LeasePlan and their internship program to create pathways for disadvantaged communities to enter the fleet management industry, HireUp participant Sheriece Pankey was selected as the fall/winter 2021 intern for the program.

Already proven successful, during this 6-month program, Ms. Pankey will be a part of a robust paid internship, where LeasePlan will provide her with one-on-one shadowing, training, and development support for all the departments at LeasePlan. Once she has completed the internship, she will be able to apply for a full-time position at LeasePlan.

A Connecticut native, Ms. Pankey moved to Atlanta for a better life and more opportunities for her and her family. After running into family problems, Ms. Pankey found herself homeless with 2 children.

Seeking shelter and support, Ms. Pankey found the Atlanta Children’s Shelter and was enrolled in our program. Having childcare, Ms. Pankey was able to work and was placed into her home in less than one month. Finally, having a better sense of stability, Ms. Pankey was ready for more and, after connecting with the HireUp Program
Coordinator, she applied for and was selected for this amazing opportunity! Congratulations, Ms. Pankey!

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Dressed for Success

A BIG thank you to the LeasePlan Cares team for hosting a business clothes drive in July! The donations of business suits, dresses, pants, ties, and more will help ACS employed parents not only look their best, but to also be their best on the job – thank you!

Happy 35th Anniversary ACS!
35 years ago, it was opening day, and a group of homeless parents gathered with their children outside of the basement entrance to a church in downtown Atlanta. They had heard about a new day shelter that would care for their children while they searched for work, began new jobs, and found permanent places to live.

35 years later, and the Atlanta Children’s Shelter is still on our mission to break the cycle of poverty for families facing homelessness, and we won’t stop until there is not a single homeless family left.

A special thanks to Guide Outreach for helping us celebrate our anniversary as well as the amazing food truck It’s Go Thyme for providing the food, our founders, The Junior League of Atlanta, Inc., and all the amazing volunteers, sponsors, staff, and most importantly, the families that have made ACS as it is today.

In Loving Memory
Sue Wieland

This month, we mourn the loss and celebrate the life of
one of our founding Board Members and longtime supporters and friend, Sue Wieland. With the decades of service she gave and through her love, her legacy will always live on at the Atlanta Children’s Shelter. Sue blessed so many lives, and we are grateful that she made the Shelter part of her journey.

Her obituary reads in part:

*Known for her twinkling eye, ready smile, and luminous white hair, she rarely questioned the goodness of others, always believing a new friend would enrich her life. She devoted significant time and energy to the Atlanta Children’s Shelter.*

From everyone at the Atlanta Children’s Shelter, thank you for all that you have done for us and everyone that you came in contact with. May you rest in peace and may your memories be a blessing.

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click to donate!
A group of high school students in Suwanee, GA, are hosting an in-person 5K next month to benefit the Atlanta Children’s Shelter. Smile-A-Thon 2021 will be held at Suwanee Town Center Park on Saturday, August 21. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to ACS!

Register for the Smile-A-Thon today to start training for the ACS Virtual 5K in September! Registration is now open!

Join us as we root on one of our long-time supporters, Jonathan Klein, as he participates in the Fall Creek Falls triathlon this August!

As a part of his love for the shelter and our mission, Jonathan will be donating 100% of the donation made on his behalf to the Atlanta Children's Shelter!

Consider a donation! Please visit the link below to learn more and to donate.

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