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The more you give between November 11 - December 2, the more your favorite nonprofits earn from our \$125,000 match pool.

Match Magic is a special initiative by Cobb Community Foundation to rally our community in support of 27 local nonprofits selected through an application process and vetted by CCF's Grant Review Committee. With our **\$125,000 match pool**, your donation has extra power to multiply the impact of these organizations doing critical work in Cobb County. This is a **proportional match**, so the more donations an organization receives, the larger portion of the match they can earn.

At its heart, Match Magic is about **coordinating our community's generosity this holiday season**. Together we can help nonprofits meet urgent needs and empower them to reach more people.

Explore the organizations in this guide, then make your gift by December 2 at cobbfoundation.org.

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Acworth Cultural Arts

Join Acworth Cultural Arts to Provide North Cobb a Performing Arts Center

Become an essential player in our major project to bring more art, music, dance, children's theatre, and talent discovery to an area of Cobb that can meet so many needs of the arts community. Your donation begins the dream.

The North Cobb and surrounding areas of Acworth have a real need for a Performing Arts Center Complex to provide space for theatre, dance companies, children's education, headline entertainment, and amateur nights. Acworth Cultural Arts has offered a vibrant theatre for several years and has recently occupied a temporary black box theatre location at Logan Park.

The company and our theatre-going patrons are already eager for us to expand our offerings. In order to make the Performing Arts Center a reality, we must first raise money to properly plan and locate a complex to meet the physical needs of actors, artists, dancers, musicians, art educators, and other entertainers. Your donation will jump-start our dream.



ACWORTH
cultural arts

Fundraising Goal
\$50,000

ArtsBridge Foundation

Help Cobb Students Access Transformative Arts Education Experiences

Help ArtsBridge Foundation provide educational arts programming to Cobb County students. Just \$25 gives one student their first live theatre experience. Your donation builds critical thinking, communication, and teamwork skills through the arts.

In Cobb County, thousands of students, especially those in Title I schools which make up 42% of the district, face barriers to high-quality arts education. These obstacles limit access to meaningful experiences that nurture creativity, boost confidence, and strengthen critical thinking. For nearly 20 years, ArtsBridge Foundation has provided arts education to over 450,000 students through live field trip performances, master classes, workshops, and the Georgia High School Musical Theatre Awards.

With your support, we can offer these programs at no cost and ensure every student, regardless of background, has access to the transformative power of the arts.



artsbridge
foundation

Fundraising Goal
\$10,000

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Earl and Rachel Smith Strand Theatre

Help All Cobb Students Shine and Take the Stage with Confidence



Give our students a chance to shine on stage with little or no cost to their families. A gift of \$25 covers a lesson, \$100 outfits a student in a show-ready costume, and larger gifts help bring full productions to life.

Theatre education is often out of reach for Cobb families. Most programs charge upwards of \$1,000 to \$1,500 per student, pricing out talented youth who deserve a chance to shine. At The Strand, we remove that barrier. In 2025, 30 students brought *Anastasia: The Musical* (Youth Edition) to life, at an average cost of \$50/child, thanks to community support. With over 60,000 annual patrons, a strong reputation, and proven impact, The Strand is trusted to deliver high-quality, inclusive programs.

Your support will help us produce 2 new musicals in 2026, relaunch our Strand Academy, and give an opportunity for every 5th grader in MCS access to professional training, mentorship, and life-changing experiences on stage.



Fundraising Goal
\$37,018

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Aloha to Aging, Inc.

Amidst the Chaos of a Parkinson's or Dementia Diagnosis, We Offer Hope

Help us provide life-changing programs that empower families facing Parkinson's and Dementia. Our goal of \$15,000 will fund 50 scholarships for our "Park N Rec" program and 24 "A Day in the Life" aging simulation workshops throughout the county.

As Parkinson's and Dementia diagnoses rise, families face overwhelming challenges. For 16 years, we've been a lifeline—empowering caregivers and those diagnosed—through hands-on education and movement-based programs that bring hope and connection. Your gift funds scholarships for our "Park N Rec" exercise classes and the "A Day in the Life" workshop, giving caregivers critical tools and support.

Each year, we impact more than 3,200 lives, each a story of resilience and renewed strength made possible by our trusted programs and strong community partnerships.

With your support, we can reach even more families, ensuring no one faces this journey alone.



Fundraising Goal
\$15,000

Blue Thanksgiving, Inc.

Help Us Provide Support to Our Law Enforcement Officers in Cobb

We need your help to support law enforcement officers and their families facing hardship, ensuring they know they are not forgotten. Your donation helps us provide vital assistance when they need it most.

Blue Thanksgiving answers a critical, overlooked need: supporting law enforcement officers and their families facing medical crises, financial hardship, and trauma. These heroes sacrifice daily to protect our communities but often struggle alone when tragedy strikes. Our programs provide meals, vital assistance when needed, and much more, reminding officers they are valued and not forgotten.

With over a decade of trusted service in Cobb County, our volunteer-led nonprofit is known for compassion, discretion, and impact. Increased funding will help us expand support and respond faster to officers in need. Donors can trust Blue Thanksgiving to execute this work with integrity, compassion, and transparency.



Fundraising Goal
\$15,000



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Circles Cobb

Help Cobb Families Move from Poverty to Lasting Financial Independence

Circles has a proven model that helps families move out of poverty for good—will you help us? Your donation helps our families achieve financial independence. That's a priceless, life-changing gift!

Poverty in Cobb County leaves hardworking families isolated and without hope, struggling to meet basic needs. But at Circles Cobb, something beautiful is happening. Through financial literacy, community, and intentional friendships with volunteer mentors, families are gaining the tools, support, and confidence needed to rewrite their stories. After just one year in the Circles program, our families increased their income by 75%, improved credit, built emergency savings, and found jobs that reflect their true potential.

Circles is a proven model with over 25 years of impact across North America—and it's working right here in Cobb.

With your support, we can walk alongside even more families, helping them break the cycle of poverty and thrive.



Fundraising Goal
\$25,000

Family Life Restoration Center, Inc.

Join Us in the Fight Against Food Insecurity in Cobb County

Help FLRC enhance the effectiveness of the services we provide. Your support is critical! Your donations will cover operational costs, higher than expected food cost and help us to keep serving those in need.

Food insecurity has reached consequences beyond hunger, including poor physical/mental health, impaired cognitive development in kids, and weakened economic productivity. Without tackling the root cause, families will continue to suffer, and the cycle of poverty and hunger will persist. With over 19 years of experience in changing lives, FLRC has been a cornerstone in South Cobb with a history of delivering real, measurable results.

With your support, every dollar received will be directed towards effective solutions to restoring, educating, and advancing those we serve. In 2024, we served over 15,000 individuals providing essential services and hope.

Your trust allows us to continue transforming lives and building a stronger, more resilient community.



Fundraising Goal
\$50,000

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Loving Arms Cancer Outreach, Inc.

Increase Your Contribution—Support a Cancer Patient in Crisis

Help Loving Arms raise \$25,000 to provide financial aid—rent, utilities, groceries, and gas—to cancer patients in need. Your support eases their burden and lets them focus on healing.

In Cobb County, cancer patients face not only a health crisis but also financial hardship. Many are unable to work during treatment, leaving families struggling to afford gas, groceries, utilities, and housing. Loving Arms Cancer Outreach provides critical financial and emotional support so no one faces cancer alone. Founded in 2011 by two oncology nurses, Loving Arms began with simple acts of care and has grown into a trusted community resource.

In 2024, we supported over 500 patients, many referred by hospitals, oncology practices and fellow cancer patients.

With Match Magic funding, we can reach even more families and help them focus on healing.



Fundraising Goal
\$25,000

Matthew 25:40 Car Care Ministry

Cars Keep Lives Moving—Help Us Reopen Our Repair Facility

We urgently need the remaining \$400,000 to complete a \$1 million facility, so we can resume low-cost car repairs for low-income families, especially single moms. Help us reopen in early 2026.

Automotive repairs are expensive, and public transportation is limited in Cobb County. Without a working car, families—especially single moms—miss work, school, and essential appointments. Matthew 25:40 Car Care Ministry is the only nonprofit in our area offering repairs at cost. When someone comes to us, we evaluate their car, order parts, and make the repairs. Clients pay for parts if they can; if not, we use donated funds.

From 2020–2023, we served over 500 people and donated more than 100 cars. Since losing our facility in 2023, we've been limited to donor loaner cars while receiving 40–50 requests per month.

With \$400,000, we can finish our new facility and reopen by early 2026.



Fundraising Goal
\$400,000

Give at cobbfoundation.org today



Simple Needs GA, Inc.

Provide Smiles to Cobb Families By Providing Basic Needs & Children's Gifts

Families leaving homelessness often have nothing. SNGA supplies beds, household essentials, and gifts for their children, plus birthday surprises for kids in shelters. Your support helps create stability, joy, and hope for families starting over.

When families or individuals in Cobb transition from homelessness to permanent housing, they often have very little. SNGA steps in to provide essential furniture (such as beds, sofas, dinette sets, dressers), along with cleaning and hygiene supplies, and various bath, kitchen, and bed items. Although we accept in-kind donations, they are rarely sufficient to meet the needs of all our clients. Additionally, SNGA offers brand new gifts to children of our furniture clients to help replace items lost due to homelessness, and birthday gifts to those in shelters.

We have seven programs which aim to address gaps in our county, offering comfort and a sense of self-worth to our local community.



Fundraising Goal
\$15,000

The Center for Children and Young Adults

Help Foster Care Teens Who Do Not Have a Traditional Foster Home

Help CCYA provide safe, stable housing and support to foster teens in Cobb County. Just \$25 helps cover operational costs and bridge the foster care gap for our deserving teens.

Since 1981, The Center for Children and Young Adults (CCYA) has been a refuge for homeless and abused youth in the Atlanta Metro Area. Located in Cobb County, CCYA has provided safe housing, care, and development programs for over 8,000 foster care youth who have been abandoned, abused, neglected, or exploited.

Our mission is to provide shelter, food, and clothing while supporting education, health, and healing—guiding and preparing youth for self-sufficiency and independent living. Through therapy, life skills, and strong community partnerships, CCYA helps youth navigate young adulthood, heal and pursue their goals.

Your support is vital to continue this life-changing work.



Fundraising Goal
\$10,000

Tillman House Resource Center

Help Families Achieve Financial Assistance and Long-Term Stability

Help Tillman House's Hand in Hand Program which combines financial aid with education to help families stay housed and work toward long-term stability. Your gift will help empower lasting change for families, not just a short-term fix.

At the Tillman House, we meet families in crisis. Whether it is a parent facing eviction, children falling behind in school, or neighbors struggling to meet basic needs, we walk hand in hand with them to offer essentials, financial support, and hope.

In 2024, we helped 343 families remain in their homes or pay essential bills, and served over 1,000 families with critical resources and necessities. Our holistic, relationship-driven approach connects individuals to long-term solutions and stability.

Backed by Smyrna First UMC and trusted throughout the community, we are prepared to expand our impact with additional funding and continue serving as a reliable resource for those in crisis.



Fundraising Goal
\$15,000

BackPack Blessings, Inc.

Hunger Doesn't Take Weekends Off...Help Cobb Kids Access Nourishing Food

Education is one of the keys to a child's success, but it is daunting for a child to learn in an environment of food insecurity and hunger. Please help Backpack Blessings continue to provide meals and snacks to vulnerable students.

It is a sad fact that 1 in 5 students in Georgia is considered food insecure and frequently does not know when the next meal will come. This is especially devastating to children, right at a time they should be building their education. Studies show that food insecure children are frequently left behind. Each Friday during the school year Backpack Blessings provides kid-friendly meals and snacks to kids who would otherwise go without food on the weekends.

Last year, we served 15,000 Cobb kids, and our results contribute to higher test scores, better attendance, improved health, and enhanced student behavior.

Your generous donation will allow us to continue to serve these deserving kids and to expand our program.



Fundraising Goal
\$25,000

Food Security for America

Empower Cobb Families with Fresh Food and the Community to Thrive

Rising food costs impact us all, but you can help Food Security for America continue to make a difference. \$30 monthly provides fresh produce for one household, and \$2,500 supports 24 households for a year. Every dollar offers lasting empowerment.

Across Cobb County, families are being forced to make impossible choices amid economic uncertainty and rising prices. At Food Security for America (FSA), we're filling the gap. Since 2012, we've distributed over 2.5 million pounds of fresh, nutritious food to more than 5,000 families.

In 2024 alone, we delivered over 200,000 pounds statewide and served around 200 households in Cobb, comprising seniors, single mothers, and working families, as demand continues to rise.

Ruth, a retired teacher, shared: "I was choosing between medicine, food, and bills. The food helps, yes, but the real blessing of FSA is the people, the kindness, the friendship." Your gift helps families like Ruth's stay nourished, connected, and resilient.



Fundraising Goal
\$45,000

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Reflections of Trinity, Inc.

Help Provide Weekend Meals So Food Insecure Students Don't Go Hungry



Help Reflections of Trinity raise \$50,000 to improve the quality and variety of food for 400 students in 6 schools and expand our reach. This ensures at-risk kids have meals on weekends, boosting their health, academic success, and overall well-being.

Meet Joey, a bright 6-year-old first-grade student, who struggles to focus and participate in class after weekends without enough food at home. His story is not unique, it's shared by hundreds of children in our community facing hunger, struggling to concentrate, and falling behind in school. Reflections of Trinity addresses this root problem through our Student Backpack Program, by serving 400 students across 6 schools.

With \$50,000, we can expand to reach more children like Joey with quality food to take home over the weekend. We have 22 years of service, 19 million pounds of food distributed, and over 600,000 individuals served to our credit.

We are a trusted nonprofit Food Pantry committed to breaking the cycle of hunger and poverty.



Fundraising Goal
\$50,000

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Cobb County Bar Association Children's Emergency Fund

Help Cobb Students & Their Families Overcome An
Emergency Financial Crisis

Every penny raised goes back out to the community! Your donation means an additional 20 Cobb and Marietta students and their families (or more) won't have to worry about homelessness, a winter without heat or money for medical treatments.

The Children's Emergency Fund was established by the legal community as they witnessed problems that developed when students faced circumstances outside of school that had an impact on their schoolwork and their ability to participate fully in their scholastic journey. These students faced homelessness, food insecurity, lack of medical care, lack of warm or clean clothing and the embarrassment associated with these circumstances.

CEF fundraisers and contributions from donors have allowed the CEF to pay for medical care, paid for utilities so that lights and heat could be restored, paid rent so that families could avoid homelessness and even paid for the ACT test for a homeless student. The fund disbursed as much as \$60,000 in a school year.



Fundraising Goal
\$20,000

LiveSafe Resources

Help Families in Crisis Find Safety from Domestic and
Sexual Violence

Help LiveSafe provide safety, shelter, and healing for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Your donation funds urgent needs—like exams for rape survivors, emergency shelter stays, legal advocacy, and childcare for families in crisis.

In Cobb County, far too many individuals and their children face the terrifying reality of domestic violence and sexual assault. Without access to safety, legal support, or trauma-informed care, many remain trapped in cycles of abuse.

LiveSafe Resources offers a lifeline through emergency shelter, housing, counseling, legal advocacy, and more—at no cost to victims. In 2024, we served over 3,600 individuals through 38,000+ critical services. With your support, we can reach more survivors, expand counseling, and provide safe shelter.

Your gift restores safety, dignity, and hope. With 45+ years of experience, LiveSafe Resources is a trusted and proven leader in supporting victims, and your support directly impacts the lives of survivors.



Fundraising Goal
\$20,000

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Serenade Heights, Inc.

Prevent Homelessness with Housing Support for Single Moms and Their Babies



Partner with Serenade Heights to transform the lives of single mom families. With \$50,000, Serenade Heights can relieve housing costs for single moms like Kelli, empowering them to rebuild their lives and put financial sustainability within reach.

Single mothers face difficult economic challenges. A 2024 Center for American Progress report shows that 1 in 4 single moms live in poverty. This mirrors the struggles of moms we serve, like Kelli. Two years ago, Kelli's life changed when she discovered her husband had been living a double life involving criminal activity.

Overnight, she became a single mom to 2 teens, facing emotional devastation and the overwhelming task of rebuilding her life. With no resources and nowhere to turn, Kelli found support in Serenade Heights.

Graduating with the tools for success from our 2-year program she now works with special needs children in a Cobb County school. Her children are also thriving in their new found stability with bright futures ahead.



Fundraising Goal
\$50,000

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Cobb Police Athletic League, Inc.

Fundraising to Keep Cobb PAL's Track Program Thriving and Empowering Youth

We offer recreational skills camps, mentoring for youth in juvenile court, safe family activities, support annual adaptive field days, and run a successful, low-cost youth track team to help kids learn and succeed in track and field.

Cobb Police Athletic League addresses the lack of positive outlets and mentorship for at-risk youth in our community, reducing juvenile justice involvement and promoting healthy development. Many local youth face limited safe activities and support, increasing risks of negative outcomes.

Our programs—including recreational camps, mentoring, family activities, adaptive field days, and a low-cost youth track team—offer safe spaces and growth opportunities. Additional funding will expand our reach, helping more youth thrive.

With years of trusted partnerships, proven impact, and a strong reputation, donors can trust Cobb PAL to effectively serve and strengthen our community.



Fundraising Goal
\$25,000

Four Corners Group, Inc.

Help Restore Hope to Youth in Crisis

Help Four Corners Group empower at-risk youth in Cobb County with \$25,000 to expand digital access, mentorship, and transportation, giving youth the tools to break cycles and build brighter futures.

Four Corners Group addresses youth incarceration and dropout rates in Cobb County by tackling root causes like poverty, trauma, and lack of access to opportunity. Too many teens, especially youth of color, are caught in cycles of justice involvement without support.

Our Pathways to Success program interrupts this by providing life skills, mentorship, career training, and emotional support. In the past year, we served over 240 youth and families, with 90% identifying as Black or Latino and more than 70% avoiding recidivism and reengaging with school or work.

Additional funding will help us expand digital resources, increase transportation access, and reach more youth in need.



Fundraising Goal
\$25,000



Atlanta Humane Society

Help Keep Pets and People Together and Vulnerable Animals Find Loving Homes

Help Atlanta Humane Society care for homeless animals and owned pets in need. \$500 saves the life of one animal. Your donation ensures pets can stay with those who love them and ensures hurt animals receive the care they need to find loving forever homes.

Families, including those in Cobb, face the heartbreaking reality of deciding whether to surrender their loved pet due to expensive vet bills, while countless shelter animals wait to find their forever homes.

Founded in 1873, Atlanta Humane Society is Georgia's most trusted animal welfare organization, and provides lifesaving services, rescues animals in need, and supports our community's pet families. Last year, we impacted the lives of 143,407 animals and people.

Your support will enable us to continue to save more injured animals and help keep pets in homes with their families by providing medical and behavioral care to shelter animals and free and low-cost vet services to owned pets at our 3 locations, including our newest in Marietta.



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society

Fundraising Goal
\$15,000

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CobbWorks, Inc.

CobbWorks Bridges the Gap Between Talent and Opportunity

Help CobbWorks create brighter futures for youth and families. Just \$3,000 can place a young person in a paid internship or help an adult gain career-ready skills—breaking the cycle of poverty and building stronger, self-sufficient communities.

In Cobb County, many low-income youth and adults lack access to quality jobs, training, and opportunity. Without support, this leads to generational poverty, underemployment, and instability. For over 24 years, CobbWorks has tackled these challenges with free, life-changing services—paid internships for youth, skills training for adults, and wraparound support like childcare and transportation.

These aren't just programs—they're pathways to self-sufficiency. In 2024, CobbWorks placed 300+ youth in internships, increased adult credentials by 83%, and served over 10,000 individuals.

With your support, we can reach more families and expand impact—opening doors to opportunity. Giving to CobbWorks means investing in people and lasting change.



cobbworks

Fundraising Goal
\$25,000

Cumberland Counseling Centers

Help Cobb Families Get Quality Mental Health Care They Can't Afford Alone

Help Cumberland Counseling provide quality, life-transforming mental health services to all who are in need. \$10,000 can provide a year worth of therapy for ~10 unique clients. 10 lives changed, 10 families healed, 10 potentials realized.

Only ~43% of those suffering from mental health issues receive the care they need. Barriers such as inadequate insurance, expensive fees, stigma, and a shortage of culturally competent professionals often prevent access to essential mental health services. At CCC, we're dedicated to removing these barriers.

We collaborate with community and faith groups to ensure that everyone can access quality mental health care, regardless of their financial situation. We offer sliding scale fees, reducing the cost from the typical \$175/session, so financial hardship never stands in the way of someone's well-being.

Approximately 40% of our clients utilize this support to access care amounting to \$83,000 in 2024 alone, removing money as a barrier to heal and grow.



Fundraising Goal
\$100,000

Good Samaritan Health Center of Cobb

Help Good Sam Increase Quality Healthcare for Cobb's Uninsured Population

Help Good Sam increase access to healthcare for Cobb and surrounding counties to the uninsured population. Your donation provides a lifeline to care for many in Cobb County.

Mr. Martin came to Good Sam during a difficult time in his life. His health was declining rapidly. Upon seeing one of the providers, he was diagnosed with diabetes. The effects of being untreated had already impacted his vision. He received the proper medications from Good Sam.

Additionally, Good Sam was able to refer him to a local eye clinic where he underwent surgery to address his sight loss. Mr. Martin is one of many examples of people we treat at Good Sam who are uninsured. The needs exceed capacity currently.

Your gift would allow Good Sam to hire a Family Nurse Practitioner to help address the growing need for healthcare.



Fundraising Goal
\$75,000

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Highland Rivers Foundation

Empower Cobb Mothers To Build Healthy Bonds Through Play

Join us in creating a healing playground for children whose mothers are in treatment—a safe, welcoming space where families can play, bond, and grow together. With your support, we can bring joy, strengthen families, and nurture recovery through connection. Make a gift today and help change a life.

Substance use disorders don't just affect individuals; they impact entire families. Picture a neighbor, a friend, a mother, facing the difficult choice between seeking treatment for her addiction or retaining custody of her child.

Since 2020, Mothers Making a Change has empowered nearly 3,000 women, shaping a brighter future for mothers everywhere. Women can bring their children, ensuring they stay together during the recovery process with access to childcare and parenting support.

With your help, we will be able to create a safe and healing environment where mothers can rebuild their lives and create special memories with their children. Together, we can break the cycle of addiction and build brighter futures for families in Cobb.



Fundraising Goal
\$25,000

NAMI Cobb (local affiliate of National Alliance on Mental Illness - Georgia)

Help End Isolation with Cobb County's First Mental Health Drop-in Center

Help us raise \$30,000 to launch Cobb County's first Drop-in Center for mental health recovery—a safe, peer-led space offering connection, healing activities and hope. It's not just support—it's a lifeline for those who feel alone.

After struggling with his mental health, 25-year-old James found a NAMI group. "I felt invisible, but here, I finally feel accepted." Another participant, Jenny, shared, "Before I found NAMI, I had just about given up hope, but now I have people who understand." Mental illness affects everyone—1 in 5 live with a diagnosis, and the other 4 are friends, family, or coworkers.

NAMI Cobb provides free, evidence-based support and education that reduce shame and build connection. Our new Drop-in Center offers a safe space to heal—not just from isolation, but from stigma.

With your support, we will build a community where no one has to ask, "Is it too late for me?"—because the answer is: You are not alone, and it is never too late to find help and hope.



Fundraising Goal
\$30,000

YouthCentric, Inc.

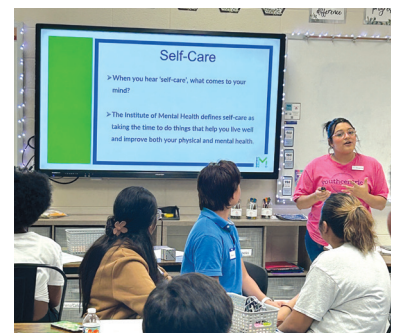
Help Cobb Teenagers Build, Balance and Belong

YouthCentric seeks to expand and include a physical wellness toolkit for home use and does not rely upon phones. The kits will provide teenagers with coping tools to help reduce stress and anxiety at times when they are most vulnerable.

YouthCentric exists to confront the alarming rise in teenage anxiety, stress, addiction and suicide. Among Cobb students, 25% report feeling stress, a higher rate than the state average. We offer an innovative coping and resilience program that began with funded research at KSU.

Teens clearly said they need help and wish to speak with people closer to their age. College students deliver our afterschool and summer in-person programs. The online apps can be accessed at any time. As a start up nonprofit, we have served 500 teens in 4 Cobb high schools, and 40,000 online since 2022. Current outcome measurements are all above 85%.

We seek Match Magic to add a new avenue to our work—take-home physical mental health wellness kits for teens.



Fundraising Goal
\$16,000

Frequently asked questions

What is Match Magic?

Match Magic is a three-week giving event of Cobb Community Foundation offering matching funds to 27 local organizations selected to participate by CCF's Grant Review Committee.

When is Match Magic?

Match Magic is from 12:00am on November 11 to 11:59pm on December 2.

How were organizations selected to participate?

Organizations were invited to apply earlier this year. 27 organizations were selected to participate by CCF's Grant Review Committee.

Is there a minimum donation amount?

To be eligible for a match, an organization must raise a minimum of \$10,000. However, no organization will receive more than 10% of the match pool. Donations by participating organizations to themselves cannot be accepted for the match.

Why should I give through Match Magic rather than directly to an organization?

Donations given through Match Magic are eligible for matching funds. If you give directly to the organization, they will miss out on the match.

Can I pre-schedule a donation for Match Magic?

No, you cannot pre-schedule your Match Magic gift. For your donation to be counted towards matching funds, it must be made between midnight on November 11 and 11:59pm on December 2, 2025. For donations by mail, checks must be dated between Nov 11-Dec 2 and received at the CCF office between 8:30am on November 11 and 11:59pm on December 2. CCF's regular office hours are 8:30am–5pm Monday through Friday but will be closed for Thanksgiving November 26 through November 28.

How is the match pool divided?

The match pool will be divided in proportion to the total amount raised during the giving period. For example, if Match Magic raises a total of \$500,000 and an organization has \$50,000 in donations (10% of the total amount), the organization will receive \$10,000 or 10% of the matching funds.

Are donations refundable?

All donations for Match Magic are tax-deductible and cannot be refunded.

How will my receipt arrive?

Online contributions will be acknowledged with an email receipt. All other contributions will be acknowledged with a mailed receipt.

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Each donation made to a participating nonprofit will be disbursed to the organization mid-December, along with the matching dollars they earn.

How much of my donation goes to the nonprofit?

100% of your donation goes to the nonprofit, except for credit card processing fees for online gifts (an additional 2.5% + \$0.30 for all major credit cards). You are given the option to cover the fees.

Who will receive my contact information?

Cobb Community Foundation will receive your contact information, and the organization(s) you choose to support will be provided with your name and contact information, unless you elect to remain anonymous. This information is used solely to send thank you messages, provide the option to receive future notifications, and to notify you of future activities.

Have more questions?

Contact our team at CCFTeam@cobbfoundation.org or give us a call at **770-859-2366**.

ABOUT COBB COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Cobb Community Foundation has set a course to not just serve, but to be a **catalyst for a thriving Cobb.**

We're on a mission to activate good across our community, through **mobilizing people, ideas, and resources for the benefit of all.**

Transforming vision into action.

Multiplying generosity for greater impact.

We're not just funding the future;
we're fueling a movement
to empower and elevate every corner of Cobb.

With every initiative and grant, we ignite more good:

- Inspiring collective giving by an engaged community
- Empowering nonprofits to create change
- Sparking conversation, action, and innovative solutions to Cobb's greatest challenges

Good that grows, multiplies, and resonates.

Join us this holiday season to ACTIVATE GOOD for a stronger, more vibrant Cobb.

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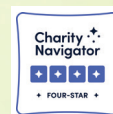


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