

## **REQUEST FOR FUNDING**

## Hope Through Soap at St. Vincent de Paul Georgia to Shower and Serve Unhoused Neighbors

The Chamblee Coalition on Homelessness has been working in the Chamblee area for the last 4 years building bridges between and within government agencies, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, and private citizens with the purpose of serving and caring for the homeless in Chamblee. One of our current projects is to provide a Shower Outreach Event for the homeless in Chamblee.

The Chamblee Coalition on Homelessness partners with St Vincent de Paul, Hope Through Soap, Beloved Daughter, Bagel Rescue, The Sandwich Project, local churches, and residents of the immediate community to provide our homeless guests 3 meals, new/clean clothes, hygiene products, and a hot shower at no cost to them. We are currently operating the Shower Outreach Event once per month but there is need to operate this event twice per month.

## Partner services provided for 70-80 unhoused neighbors at each event:

St. Vincent de Paul provides host site and access to no and low barrier service

Bagel Rescue and Henri's Bakery donate breakfast food

Hope Through Soap provides a mobile shower unit for HL men and women to have a hot shower!

Several organizations & individuals donate clean clothes, socks, & shoes to change into after the shower.

Beloved Daughter offers monthly hygiene products for women.

The Chamblee Coalition on Homelessness sponsors a lunch of pizza, watermelon, cookies, and beverages.

The Sandwich Project offers a sack lunch to take for dinner.

The faith community offers "a care corner" where a pastor will listen, encourage, or pray with individuals.

With support from DeKalb County, in 2026, The Chamblee Coalition on Homelessness would partner with St. Vincent de Paul Georgia to host monthly outreach events that have no-barrier services to unhoused neighbors. Financial Needs: \$500.00 per event (\$6,000 total annual contribution).

## **Event Budget**

\$350.00 Catering \$150.00 Materials & Supplies \$500.00 Total Event Expense

To support this effort, please indicate that the funds are intended to support the Shower Outreach Event and make check / ACH payable to:

St Vincent de Paul Geogia (Tax ID # 58-0967972). 2050-C Chamblee Tucker Road Atlanta, GA 30341