



CITY OF REFUGE

ABOUT CITY OF REFUGE

City of Refuge is a faith-based environment that helps individuals and families transition out of crisis.

UNDERSTANDING THE NEED

City of Refuge is located in the middle of one of Atlanta's most historic and struggling neighborhoods where nearly 40% of the residents live below the Federal Poverty Level.

- 60% of all murders in metro Atlanta take place in the 30314 zip code
- 10% annual unemployment rate, compared to just 4% county-wide
- 26% violent crime rate, compared to 15% citywide
- 38% of residential units vacant, compared to 5% citywide

OUR PROCESS

Our process takes place under one roof in the most dangerous zip code in Atlanta. The needs are great, but when like-minded community members, organizations, and volunteers partner together, we can see amazing things happen.



1. PEOPLE IN CRISIS

Crime, disease, lack of opportunity.



2. RECEIVE HELP

Food, housing, emergency healthcare.



3. LEARN NEW SKILLS

Education, job training, financial literacy.



4. THRIVE IN COMMUNITY

New jobs, stronger families, local opportunities.

SERVICES UNDER ONE ROOF

Over two decades of research and experience in community development has proven that for individuals born into poverty, the neglect or absence of any of the services below leaves individuals with only a 13% chance to escape poverty.

Due to this, our model provides programs based on each of these at one campus. This allows individuals and families to experience an uninterrupted journey out of extreme poverty, giving those born into poverty a 93% chance to achieve middle-class by middle-age.

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HOUSING

Providing safe housing with supportive services for mothers with children and single women experiencing homelessness, along with survivors of sexual exploitation and trauma; affordable housing solutions for the community



JOB TRAINING

Preparing individuals who are under- or unemployed with skills and resources, such as job training, soft skills, GED prep, resume writing, interview assistance, dress for success, and job fairs, to help them secure employment



HEALTH & WELLNESS

Providing all individuals on campus a nutritious meal 3 times a day, 365 days a year, through the 180° Kitchen; providing access to medical, dental, vision, mental health, and behavioral health services through Mercy Care

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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Year-round, enriching child care and after-school programs for infants through high school-age students, to help students reach and maintain grade levels, participate in extra-curricular activities, and break the cycle of poverty

CAMPUS MAP

5 acres under one roof

- Housing
- Job Training
- Health & Wellness
- Youth Development



GET INVOLVED

CityofRefugeAtl.org

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