

## Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader!

In April 2023, **1,357 brand new books were donated** by John C. Maxwell and Kares 4 Kids to the Gwinnett County Public Library System. **These titles will reach 25,760+ kids** through a bookmobile that serves Title I schools and their surrounding areas, as well as through a special summer reading program! We were joined by a special guest, Chef Hank from the organization Lettum Eat! Chef Hank provided to-go meals for the children in attendance, just as he does for many families in need throughout our community.



A group of Kares 4 Kids top donors joined us to help add inspirational stickers to the books being donated.



Chef Hank from the organization Lettum Eat! was on site, serving hot meals to the children in attendance. Chef Hank serves meals to hungry families throughout the community.

## Flex Funds are making a BIG Impact in our community!

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#### SPORTS for all!

This little girl is all smiles after a special

story time, a hot meal, and a free copy of

John C. Maxwell's book, Sometimes You Win, Sometimes you Learn For Kids!

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Perimeter East supported Game Changer Nation through \$5,000 in Flex Funds. This will provide sports scholarships, skills training, mentoring and more for 10 kids!

#### Let them PLAY!

North Gwinnett supported Spectrum in Duluth on Red Day by helping build the playground and add sensory equipment! \$5,000 of their Flex Funds will support hundreds of kids!



Ready for LIFE!

With their very first Flex Funds donation, Augusta donated \$1,500 to support youth in foster care who are aging out of the system who will benefit from life skills training and safe housing opportnities!

Kares 4 Kids will be deploying \$229,579 in Flex Funds into our communities in 2023! Northeast is funding the build of a brand new playground with \$10,000 in Flex Funds for Hands of Hope, a special needs school in Walton County!





## "A great opportunity for our agents!"

"I absolutely LOVE the Bookbags 4 Kids event for so many reasons. One, we are getting supplies together, the ones they really need, for children directly in our community. **it's also such an amazing event because we get to bring children in to help and get to be a part of doing something for other children.** This is also a great opportunity for our agents to come together and donate the backpacks out into the community. I absolutely love it, it's one of my favorite events of the year!

- Allison Waters, Newnan Productiviy Coach, Agent, and Kares 4 Kids Ambassador

## "A real eye opener for me"

"If you have an opportunity to help shop at a Kares 4 Kids shopping event, GO! Starting the morning off learning firsthand about all of the charities we support and the various needs they are meeting in our communities was a real eye opener for me. Then grabbing a cart and **helping them shop for whatever they need to support these kiddos is an absolute joy!!** I've loved donating a portion of my commission for every house that I've sold, but seeing the good that it does in action took my commitment to Kares 4 Kids to a whole new level!!"



- Maria Fabre Hickman, Peachtree City Agent and Kares 4 Kids Sponsor

## Stocking the shelves of children's charities this fall

At this year's Shopping 4 Kids event, a whopping \$60,500 will be used to fulfill the lists of needed items of local children's charities! Your support helps local children in HUGE ways!



### Backpacks 4 Kids is coming!



Bring your kids to your market center's part to help fill and even donate the backpacks full of school supplies this July!

