



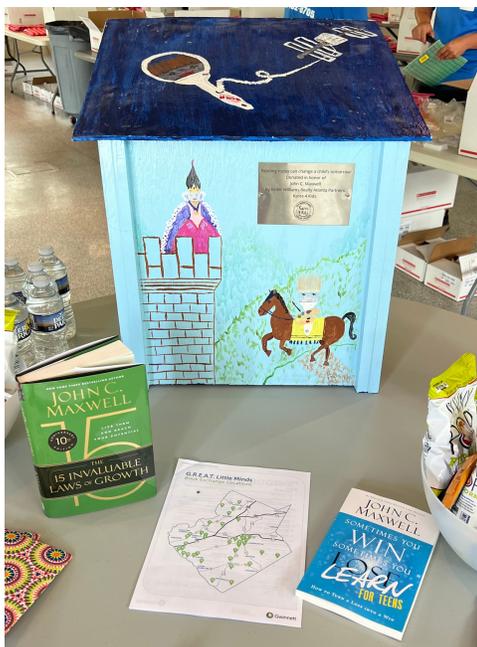
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Reading Today Can Change a Child's Tomorrow!

This spring, over **6,027 new books** were donated by John C. Maxwell and Kares 4 Kids to the Great Little Minds Book Exchanges in Gwinnett County. These exchanges are placed in public parks and areas where children can find them and take home a book of their very own. This book donation will reach over **18,080 children** in our local community!



This book exchange has been installed at Club Drive Park in Lawrenceville in a local park in honor of John C. Maxwell!



Thank you to our Kares 4 Kids donors and Ambassadors for helping us add inspirational labels to the books!



Flex Funds - You Choose How To Help!

When a market center raises over \$10,000 in one year, 50% of their fundraising goes into the Kares 4 Kids general events and the other 50% goes into a Flex Funds budget for that market center. You can help creatively contribute by making suggestions on where or how to help local children in need!

So far in 2022, \$80,304 in Flex Funds have helped over 85,326 children!



Do you know a local children's charity that Kares 4 Kids should help? Scan here to let us know!

Mobility Aides to Help Keep Kids moving!

\$10,000 of Sugarloaf's 2022 Flex Funds went to **FODAC**, a local organization that provides refurbished equipment and services to children with disabilities. Jamar (right) received a posterior walker and started taking steps right away! And Cormac (left) received a Pediatric Stander Walker to help him learn how to walk!



"This event means so much to me!"



Book Bags 4 Kids is one of my favorite Kares 4 Kids events! I can remember when I was young and how special I felt with my new school supplies for back to school. When I think about local kids in need who do not have this opportunity it breaks my heart. Every child deserves to start the school year feeling the exact same way that I did. I love to see all of our agents with their families working together; joyfully filling the book bags. **Then they get to see the impact of what we're doing when they deliver them!**

Kares 4 Kids is filling important needs in our community. I'm grateful to be a part of this wonderful organization and looking forward to how we will continue to grow and serve more children this year.

- Danielle McCurdy Hale

Peachtree City Agent, Kares 4 Kids Ambassador & Flex Fund Coordinator

"This is close to my heart as I was a foster parent for years."

I love the Shopping 4 kids event! To see the organization shop for things they would not be able to have without our help, and the joy on the faces of the charities is priceless! This past year we were able to provide food for a group home that was running short due to the supply chain issues. They were so excited to be able to stock their shelves with needed items. Then they were amazed when we were done, and they had funds left to buy an air fryer!! **To see the impact Kares 4 Kids makes on our community is so rewarding!**

- Casey Fifer, Stockbridge Agent, Kares 4 Kids Ambassador



Everybody Can Be Great Because Anybody Can Serve

Shopping 4 Kids

Join us on **September 8th** at Costco in Duluth as we SHOP 'TIL WE DROP to help restock the shelves of **20+ local children's charities!**

Ask your Ambassador about it!



Hugs and Cuddles! We Kare Bears

1,650 sweet, cuddly We Kare Bears have been donated to children's charities, fire departments, police departments, first responders and others who are able to get them into the hands of a child that needs a hug!



Barrow Jackson donated some of their We Kare Bears to children in Ukraine!



Newnan hosted a first responders BBQ on Red Day and donated We Kare Bears to them for local children in need!