

## Our Agencies

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AID Atlanta

American Heart Association

American Red Cross

Children's Health Care of Atlanta

Diabetes Association of Atlanta

Emergency Assistance Fund

Fulton Education Foundation

FEF Laura Martin Fund

Habitat for Humanity

North Fulton Charities

Sheppard Center

Sickle Cell Foundation

United Negro College Fund

United Way

Visiting Nurse Health System

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# Fulton School Employees' Charitable Fund

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## Our Mission

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*The Fulton County Employees' Charitable Fund is the vehicle which provides an opportunity for employees to make contributions that promote the well-being of students, families, and our local community.*

The Fund is governed by an employee Board of Directors which operates independently of the Fulton County Schools Board of Education. Its classified and certified employee representatives serve as volunteer Board Members.

## Fulton School Employees' Charitable Fund

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The Fund is a non-profit, IRS approved, charitable organization administered by the employees of the Fulton County School System. Established in 1989, the Charitable Fund gives employees an opportunity to make tax deductible contributions, to charities of their choice, through a centralized giving fund. Its annual fund-raising drive is the only system-wide campaign for FCS employees.

Employees choose how much and to which charities they wish to contribute during the FCS open enrollment period. Payroll deduction is available for full-time, regular employees with two options:

- Per pay period payroll contributions which are deducted from each paycheck throughout the year.
- One-time contributions which are deducted from the second pay period of the employee's March paycheck. (Personal checks will also be accepted. Checks must be payable to the Fulton Schools Employees' Charitable Fund and be turned in to your campaign coordinator.)

Payroll deduction provides employees with consistent and accurate accounting of the contributions for tax purposes.

## Every Gift Matters

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The Fulton Schools Employees' Charitable Fund campaign raised \$190,097 for 2020.

With your support, we were able to distribute these funds to 14 charitable organizations, which serve the students, families, and employees in our community. Once again, we are asking for you to consider and register your contribution for this next year. **Every gift, no matter the size, will help.** Thank you for your generosity.

Agency Spotlight...

- [Fulton Education Foundation \(FEF\)](#)—funds teacher grants, student scholarships and employee recognition programs.
- [Laura Martin Fund \(FEF\)](#)—funds eye exams and prescription glasses for those in need.
- [Emergency Assistance Fund](#)—provides financial assistance to Fulton County Schools employees, students, and their immediate families who experience life threatening illness or other catastrophic circumstances.

Please look for Charitable Fund under departments on the FCS website for more detailed information about all the agencies supported by the fund.