

Peachtree Corners Community Resources Program Outline

Purpose: The purpose of establishing a Community Resource Program and Committee is to facilitate the matching of need to the availability of assistance accessible to Peachtree Corners in order to enhance the well-being of the community.

Organizational Benefits: A Community Resource Program brings at least three important benefits to a community:

1. Serves as a clearinghouse for information.
2. Provides a point of contact for those in need and those providing service.
3. Facilitates awareness and education about resources.

Work of a Comm. Resource Committee: Activities customarily associated with a Community Resource Committee include the following:

1. Identify and document all the service providers in the community
2. Develop fliers, booklets, websites, and other means of informing the community about available resources
3. Help to match those in need with available assistance
4. Motivate the community to participate in helping those in need through volunteerism, fund-raising, etc.

Steps to Establish a Comm. Resource Program and Committee:

1. Establish a core group to start the Committee. The core group can be appointed by the City Council or applications can be solicited on the City's website.
2. The Committee can elect officers and adopt by-laws, meeting schedule, etc.
3. The Committee will:
 - a) identify their work program and divide up tasks among the members
 - b) determine the form their work product will take (i.e. flyers, brochures, pamphlets)
 - c) explore the creation of a web site
4. The Committee will synthesize all their accumulated research and information and develop a *Community Resources Guide for Peachtree Corners*. This document will identify community resources and contact information along with what each resource offers and the population segment or need that it serves.
5. The Committee will also develop a list of outreach projects with associated tasks, responsibilities, and budget requirements.