



As a supporter of Toco Hills Community Alliance, we want to keep you up to date with some of our latest news...



Our new year is off to a great start here at Toco Hills Community Alliance! Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we finished the old year in sound financial shape. We continue to very much enjoy the renovated building, and our volunteers, staff, and guests keep finding it really is both more beautiful and functional. If you have not had a chance to come by, please consider this an open invitation to do so. We love showing our building and people in action!

As the new year starts, we are looking to think more strategically about all of our infrastructure, to ensure that we are working as effectively and efficiently as possible, as well ensuring our sustainability into the future. As we look at the current situation in our community and what the trends are both inside our agency and outside, it is clear that need for food, clothing, resources, as well as respect and kindness, is ever present and becoming greater.

Incomes are not increasing, but housing and health care costs are, meaning that those who are already on the margins are having an

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serve, particularly those in minority communities, are becoming targets for the rise incivility we have seen in our society.

Here at Toco Hills Community Alliance, we work hard to provide not only for the physical necessities, but also to provide a place for people to be seen, cared for, and be part of. When we are at our best, working together, we can even sometimes catch a glimpse of what Dr. King called the Beloved Community.

And, we definitely consider you, as our supporters, a part of that community. We could not do it without you. Truly, we need your support more than ever. Any financial donations you give, we will be able to stretch because we are able to obtain food at prices that are cents on the retail dollar. We will, of course, take donations of food, hygiene items, and clothing.

And, please, support us in our participation in the Atlanta Food Bank Hunger Walk Run. It is our biggest fundraiser of the year and with your help, we can raise our goal of \$25,000, which will fund all of our food needs for the entire year!

See below for information on all of these ways to support THCA as we seek to live more fully into being neighbors helping neighbors, and even becoming more and more the Beloved Community.

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Our team will be there – and we need your support!

Hunger Walk Run is our biggest fundraiser of the year, so go join our team, get others to join, make a donation, and share widely.

www.hungerwalkrun.org

Link to [THCA Team](#)



If you want to donate food or coordinate a food drive, the food we need most includes:

- Peanut Butter
- Rice
- Canned fruits
- Soups
- Beans
- Coffee

We also are in need of hygiene supplies, including full sizes of:

- Lotion
- Shaving Cream and Razors - Men and Women
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Body Wash - Men and Women
- Lip Balm

We can also use cleaning/office supplies, such as:

- Bleach
- HDX Extra large trash bags with easy tie flaps
- HDX Tall kitchen trash bags
- Sharpie markers

And we will always take clean used shopping bags, both plastic and cloth.

Someone is available to take donations at Toco Hills Community Alliance building on Monday 9am to 3pm, Tuesday through Thursday 9am to 4pm, and Friday 9am to 1pm.

One other way to consider supporting us is through regular, ongoing monthly donations. If we can get 100 people to give \$100 monthly, we can strengthen our infrastucture, increase our staffing, and ensure that we can function efficiently and effectively in the 21st century, to be Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

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