

Changing Lives



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- **Last year, we received more than 170,000 requests through our direct aid service line.** Ninety-nine percent of callers were helped directly by the Atlanta Council or referred to one of our 70 Volunteer Groups, Conferences. Only one percent was referred to our partners in relief services.
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- **The Family Support Center offers clients a variety of free services including:**
 - **Earned Benefits Screenings**
 - **Free VITA Tax preparation for low income households**
 - **Client Choice Food Pantry**
 - **Training and education classes in:**
 - GED in English and Spanish
 - ESOL
 - Computer classes for all MS Office programs in English and Spanish
 - Literacy
 - Spanish language
 - Mentoring
 - Citizenship
 - Life skills workshops that focus on personal goal setting, budgeting & personal finance, employment skills and shopping & nutrition
- Our 70 Volunteer Group, Conferences serve 55 counties across North and Middle Georgia, utilizing 33 Food Pantries and 0 Thrift Stores to deliver relief to those in need.
- Through the prudent stewardship and dedication of our volunteers, SVDP is able to hold administrative cost to only 6% of our donations received. A full 94% is used directly toward our programs and services we provide.