



The Whitman Empowerment Center offers year-round programs serving youth, adults, and the broader community through its Youth Development Services, Adult and Family Services, and Community Engagement initiatives.

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Current Programing

Youth Development Services

The Luminaries Program (ages 5-13) provides academic support and enrichment during after-school hours and school breaks.

The Northeast Georgia Housing Authority and Community Partners offer a *FREE After School Program*

This Program is open to all Stephens County Northeast GA Housing Authority residents in grades K-8th for the 2025 -2026 school year.

Programming Schedule

After School Hours: Monday-Friday, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Follows the Stephens County School System calendar

Early Release Days: Open until 6:00 PM

Additional Programs

Open to ALL Northeast GA Housing Authority K- 8th grade residents

Spring Break & Fall Break: Open Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Summer Program (June-July): Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

****During school breaks, we may expand public participation, days, and times as funding and volunteers allow. ****

The Visionaries Program (ages 14-18) focuses on leadership development and work-training, helping teens build practical, real-world skills.

Adult and Family Services

In Partnership with Faith Restoration Community Outreach the Whitman Empowerment Center is able to offer the Adult and Family Services Program to promote self-sufficiency through Skills and Prevention Coaching offering life and wellness coaching, job readiness support and Resource Days also connect families to essentials such as food, clothing, housing, and technology support.

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday Appointments Only 10am- 1pm

Food Pantry 2nd, 3rd, 4th Friday 11 am- 1pm

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Community Engagement

Community Engagement Events are designed to promote community togetherness and strengthen the community as a whole. It is our intention to partner with local organizations, businesses, and community leaders to offer events that are open to the public and welcoming to all. Through these partnerships, the Whitman Empowerment Center provides enriching activities that include youth learning how to serve their community. Youth participate in Serve Events as hands-on service opportunities to develop a sense of responsibility, teamwork, and the value of giving back to their community, while fostering connection and shared pride.

Volunteers Welcome!

Stay tuned to our Association Facebook page, "Resident House," for details!



Ways to Support & Get Involved

There are many meaningful ways to support our mission and make a direct impact on the lives of youth and families in our community.

After-School & Seasonal Program Support

Fall, Spring, and Summer Breaks | Monday–Friday, 3:00–6:00 PM-- Even one day a week makes a difference!

- Assist/ Mentor with after-school & school breaks, homework help, reading, activities, supervision, and academic enrichment
 - Volunteer during special events, workshops, and seasonal programs by sharing your expertise by providing professional knowledge (teaching, counseling, coaching, career talks, arts & crafts, life skills, financial literacy, or career exploration or special topics)
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Donate & Provide Resources

- Donations to support daily operations, program growth, and sustainability
 - Sponsor a program day, special event, or seasonal activity.
 - Est. 50-60 participants: Spring or Fall \$2,000 + volunteers, Summer \$6,000 + volunteers
 - Provide gift cards for:
 - Volunteer appreciation (gas, groceries, meals, etc.)
 - Family support (gas, groceries, utilities, emergency needs)
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Supplies & In-Kind Donations

- Incentives & Small Items: Prize box toys (squishes, fidgets, small games, etc.)
 - School Supplies: Notebooks, pencils, pens, markers, Expo markers, chalk, backpacks, folders
 - Food & Snacks: Individually wrapped snacks, water, juice boxes
 - Paper Goods:
 - 12 oz cups (paper/plastic), napkins, utensils, bowls, paper towels, toilet paper, tissue boxes, unscented wipes
 - Cleaning Supplies: Bleach, disinfectants, Lysol, Pine-Sol, all-purpose cleaners, trash bags
 - Activity Materials: Craft supplies, board games, sports equipment, learning tools
 - Hygiene Products: Soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products
 - Gently Used Items: Toys, books, clothing, shoes, and small household items
 - Tools/ Equipment to aid volunteers: vacuum/shop vac, machine for floor cleaning, Spin mops, cars, wagons, etc.
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Adult & Family Services Support

Monday–Friday | 10:00 AM–1:00 PM & 4:00–6:00 PM

- Sort, organize, and hang donated items in the community sharing space
 - Help lift, move, and organize larger donations (*Example: unloading deliveries or assisting with food pickups*)
 - Provide transportation support for medical appointments or essential errands (*as available*)
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General Facility and Operations Support

Monday–Friday | 10:00 AM–2:00 PM

- General facility cleaning, organizing program spaces, storage areas, and supply rooms
 - Facility improvements (minor repairs, setup, painting, etc.)
 - Help plan, coordinate, share, and prepare for events, programs, workshops, and community initiatives,
 - Support administrative tasks such as filing, organizing documents, data entry, and answering calls
 - Help strengthen the foundation through grant writing, research, and development support
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Host a Community Event, Meeting, or Training at the Center

We welcome partners, organizations, and leaders to utilize the Whitman Empowerment Center for meaningful gatherings and impactful programming.

- Community events/ Workshops or educational sessions/ Trainings, classes, and health & wellness events/ Community meetings or small group gatherings

Come check out the Center and see how we can support your efforts while serving the community together.

Whether you give your time, resources, or financial support

—every contribution matters.