

JUVENILE COURT MISSION STATEMENT

To protect the best interests of the child and the community, to restore the lives of children who have been neglected or abused, to redirect children who have admitted to or have been found in violation of the law to become law abiding, productive citizens, and to support the continuity of families by leaving children in their homes whenever possible.

The DeKalb County Juvenile Court is committed to restoring the youth we serve daily. Please help us give back to the community by becoming a community service site.

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Decatur Housing Authority
DeKalb Access and Resource
Center
DeKalb County Police Department
(P.A.L.S.)
DeKalb Parks & Recreation
DeKalb Sanitation
FODAC
Hope For Tomorrow S.W.A.G.
Jerusalem House
Keep DeKalb Beautiful
Mother's Against Drunk Driving
(MADD)
Our House, Inc.
Partnership for Community
Action, Inc.
Pure Hearts Girls Mentoring
Senior Connections
The Sol Project
Tea Cup Girls Mentoring, Inc.

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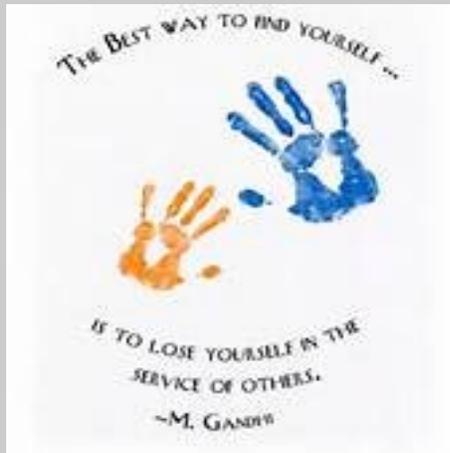
COMMUNITY SERVICE

Agencies and communities
providing youth with opportunities to
become productive citizens

Desiree Sutton Peagler, Chief Judge
Linda Bratton Haynes, Judge
Vincent C. Crawford, Judge
Fatima El-Amin, Judge

Introduction

With the collaboration of caring agencies and organizations, the **DeKalb County Juvenile Court Community Service Program** has been able to provide quality service to the community and its victims for over 30 years.



The Community Service Program strives to hold youth accountable for their actions with the hope that we are redirecting their focus on becoming law abiding, productive citizens.



Who Can Help

It is with the help of agencies and organizations throughout DeKalb County that youth are being held accountable, rehabilitated, trained and educated. The Juvenile Court is always looking for volunteers to help with this process. Any agency or organization looking to become a community service site must:

- ◆ Be a nonprofit organization
- ◆ Provide a safe and non-hazardous work environment
- ◆ Accept youth on a non-discriminatory basis
- ◆ Provide supervision of youth at all times
- ◆ Agree to seek medical attention for youth, if needed

Who Qualifies

Youth who are required to perform community service hours must meet the following criteria:

- Youth between the ages of 13 to 17 years old
- Reside in DeKalb County
- No adjudications for a sex offense or a serious weapons offense.
- No physical disabilities that will prevent them from performing the required hours
- Must have custodial or parental consent

