



# Hugs & Hearts

NEWSLETTER of SHELTERING ARMS **SPRING 2011**

## Sheltering Arms' StoryStrolls Support Our Children!

THIS APRIL, EACH OF SHELTERING ARMS' 17 centers will participate in the annual StoryStroll Walk-A-Mile fundraisers to benefit the families that depend on Sheltering Arms. As the state's oldest and largest not-for-profit early education providers, Sheltering Arms helps over 4,000 children a year get a leg-up with high quality early-childhood education.

We invite everyone to join one of our centers to raise awareness and resources for Sheltering Arms. Centered around The Week of the Young Child, these special events highlight two important issues: childhood obesity and the recession's impact on families. "The StoryStrolls are a fun way to get children and parents excited about physical fitness at a time when it can become a lifelong habit," says Elaine Draeger, President &



StoryStroll

walk A Mile  
for a  
Sheltering Arms  
child

CEO of Sheltering Arms. Our families and the general public can participate in the walks or sponsor walkers by making a donation to Sheltering Arms. With the economic downturn and more funding cuts around every corner, each penny raised is critical for the families who depend on Sheltering Arms for childcare and services.

At Sheltering Arms, we believe that families should not have to choose between their child's well-being and putting bread on the table. With foreclosures, lay-offs and shortened work hours, families who have always needed assistance need even more now and families who never need help find that they do today. Please support our centers to help ensure that no family who needs assistance is turned away.

If you would like to participate, please go to [www.shelteringarmsforkids.com](http://www.shelteringarmsforkids.com) or contact Jason Lowery, Marketing & Special Events Manager at [jlowery@shelteringarmsforkids.com](mailto:jlowery@shelteringarmsforkids.com) or 404-523-9865. See the back for a list of times and dates for our big events. We hope to see everyone on the walk-ways!



## StoryStroll Calendar

**April 9**

Sheltering Arms Model Teaching Center,  
Atlanta @ 10 AM @ Georgia Tech Rec Center

**April 15**

Sheltering Arms International Village Center  
Chamblee @ 10 AM

Sheltering Arms Welcome All Center  
College Park @ 10 AM

Sheltering Arms Hay-Silverman Center  
Conyers @ 10 AM

Sheltering Arms Longview Center  
Douglasville @ 10 AM

Sheltering Arms Carl Rhodenizer Center  
Jonesboro @ 10 AM

Sheltering Arms Cobb Center, Marietta @ 10 AM

Sheltering Arms at The Mansour Center, Marietta @ 10 AM

Sheltering Arms Oakley Township Center, Union City @ 10 AM

**April 16**

Sheltering Arms Stonewall Tell Center  
Union City @ 8:30 AM @ Mayor's Park

Sheltering Arms East Point Center @ 9 AM @ Tri Cities High School

Sheltering Arms East Lake Center, Atlanta @ 10 AM @ East Lake YMCA

Sheltering Arms Dorothy Arkwright Center, Atlanta @ 10 AM

Sheltering Arms Early Learning & Literacy Resource Center  
Atlanta @ 10 AM @ Phoenix Park

Sheltering Arms David Kistner Center, Suwanee @ 10 AM @ Sims Lake Park

**April 22**

Sheltering Arms Lillian Webb Center, Lawrenceville @ 10 AM

**April 23**

Sheltering Arms Norcross Center @ 10 AM

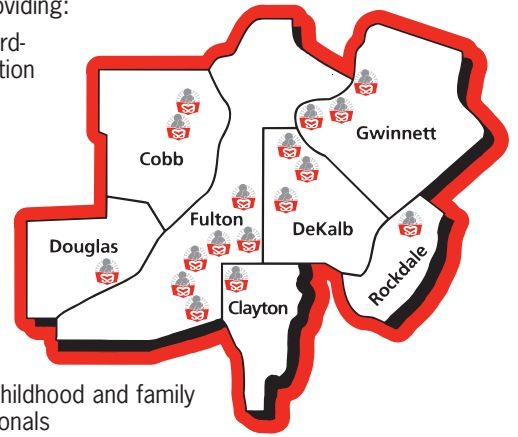
## Visit Us in Cyberspace!

- Donate On-Line ■ Register to Volunteer
- Read the Latest Sheltering Arms News ■ Apply for Employment
- Download Our Latest Annual Report
- Link to Resources for Families and Children
- Contact Us to Receive Our Monthly E-Newsletter
- Contact Your Neighborhood Sheltering Arms
- Link to Sheltering Arms on Facebook and other social media

[www.shelteringarmsforkids.com](http://www.shelteringarmsforkids.com)

**SHELTERING ARMS** empowers families and strengthens communities by providing:

- High quality, affordable early education and child care
- Comprehensive support services for families
- Community building partnerships and services
- Professional development for Georgia's early childhood and family support professionals



Sheltering Arms serves 4,000 children and their families each year in 17 early education centers. All children are welcome, regardless of their family's income. Sheltering Arms is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization funded in part by United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, Head Start, and the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning.

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404-523-9906

### ATLANTA

Dorothy Arkwright Center  
at Moreland Avenue  
404-527-7490  
Early Learning & Literacy  
Resource Center at  
Dunbar Elementary  
404-582-9100  
East Lake Center  
404-373-6430  
Model Center at  
Centennial Olympic Park  
404-523-4831

Welcome All Center  
at Camp Creek Parkway  
404-209-1897

### CHAMBLEE

International Village  
Center  
770-454-6220

### COLLEGE PARK

Stonewall Tell Center  
770-774-2110

### CONYERS

Hay-Silverman Center  
770-922-4883

### DOUGLASVILLE

Longview Center  
770-949-3717

### DULUTH

David Kistner Center  
770-476-1340

### EAST POINT

East Point Center  
404-767-4718

### JONESBORO

Carl Rhodenizer Center  
770-477-1746

### LAWRENCEVILLE

Lillian Webb Center  
770-682-8025

### MARIETTA

Cobb Center  
770-427-1926

Mansour Center  
770-590-4700

### NORCROSS

Norcross Center  
770-263-6595

### UNION CITY

Oakley Township Center  
770-964-0578

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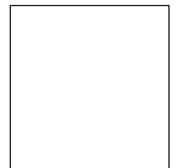
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