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HORIZONS SCHOOL LIVES ON AS THE COMMUNITY CORPS AWARDS FIRST-EVER COMPETITIVE GRANTS

[Atlanta, GA] – Using resources acquired from the 2016 shuttering of Atlanta's longstanding Horizons School, The Community Corps has offered grants totaling \$51,000 to support six deserving projects in the Atlanta community.

The Community Corps Board Secretary Celia Washington said, “As an alumna of Horizons, I love knowing that part of the school endures through The Community Corps. And I'm excited to see how the programs we're supporting use these funds to build their projects.”

With these grants, The Community Corps will support:

- Expert-directed trips for metro Atlanta students to study **aquatic ecosystems, history, and culture in Savannah**, via ACCENT Higher Learning Experiences (www.accenteducation.org);
- Training young adults in science communication, community outreach, and advocacy skills as **Community Science Ambassadors**, via Science for Georgia (www.scienceforgeorgia.org);
- Empowering children experiencing homelessness to **express their lived experiences through art therapy-based programs**, via drawchange (www.drawchange.org);
- **Saturday school and arts enrichment programs for Latino Children and Teens** orchestrated by Los Niños Primero, seeking to spark a love for learning through play (www.losninosprimerousa.org);
- **Out Front Theatre's** ongoing education program, which gives students and young adults the chance to perform in an inclusive, professional theatrical environment (www.outfronttheatre.com); and
- **The Teacher's Closet**, sourcing and distributing clothing and wardrobe accessories to teachers (www.teacherscloset.org).

The Community Corps seeks to invest in the development of people and projects providing alternative solutions to needs in their community. Chosen projects emphasize change, education, and sustainability, while honoring the spirit of the former Horizons School.

The Community Corps has previously awarded \$25,000 to MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas, in memory of a beloved Horizons staff member who received medical care and loving support there.

This is the first round of awards made by The Community Corps after a public solicitation of applications. The Community Corps hopes to repeat the application and award process semiannually.

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About The Community Corps

What we do is believe in people. The Community Corps offers grants to support under-served ideas and educational concepts in the spirit of Horizons School, which closed in 2016. We seek to turn 40 years of experience in non-traditional education into future benefits for our communities. Learn more about The Community Corps at www.communitycorps.us.