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## **BIGGEST YET: THE COMMUNITY CORPS AWARDS \$180,000 IN GRANTS**

[Atlanta, GA] – In its sixth semiannual round of grants, The Community Corps has awarded 21 organizations and two individuals a total of \$180,000 to support ongoing and planned projects in the Atlanta area.

The Community Corps exists to ensure the continuation of the influence of Horizons school, which closed in 2016. Horizons sought to meet the unique educational needs of every one of its students. Now, The Community Corps works to support the unique needs of the current sociopolitical environment.

TCC Board Member Patrick Garver said, “Both the application pool and our award choices reflected the difficult environment of early 2026, and our awards were definitely directed by our belief in diversity, equality, and inclusion. And because we believe that joy is also resistance, we managed to save some support for arts and entertainment too. It’s even more important to keep those opportunities open now.”

The Community Corps’ grants average just under \$9,000 per project. In total the organization has disbursed over \$700,000 since June of 2023 and hopes to continue for many years.

**With this round of grants, The Community Corps will support the following organizations. For write-ups of each project and links to the organizations, please visit [www.communitycorps.us](http://www.communitycorps.us).**

- All Y'all Queer Dance Society
- Atlanta Pride Committee Inc.
- Backstreet Community Arts
- The Bakery Atlanta
- Brave Trails LGBTQ+ summer camp
- Clifton Sanctuary Ministries
- Compassionate Atlanta
- Decatur Education Foundation
- Djoli Kelen
- Georgia Asylum & Immigration Network
- International Community School
- Two students seeking degrees at Atlanta-area educational institutions.
- Kindness Matters Ferret Rescue
- Los Niños Primero
- Multi-Agency Alliance for Children
- Out Front Theatre Company
- Parkside Foundation
- PAWS Atlanta
- Queen Academy
- Southern Jewish Resource Network
- Tahirih Justice Center
- UGN Barber Academy

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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](http://www.communitycorps.us).