

## Upcoming Events

### Lunch and Learn

Wednesday - 12 PM  
 July 10, Aug. 14, Sept. 11  
 Carriage Kia  
 650 Olde Rope Mill Park Rd.  
 Woodstock, GA 30188

Lunch provided.

Must RSVP on Eventbrite or email  
 NancyTucker@SerenadeHeights.com

### Single Mom Workshops

Thursday - 6 PM  
 Aug. 22, Sept. 12 & 26  
 Woodstock Community Church  
 237 Rope Mill Road Woodstock, GA 30188

Dinner and Childcare provided.  
 Must RSVP on Eventbrite or email  
 NancyTucker@SerenadeHeights.com

### Prayer Gatherings

Monday - 10 AM  
 July 1, Aug. 5, Sept. 9  
 218 Creekstone Ridge Woodstock, GA 30188  
 All are welcome. No RSVP needed.



## Hope Fore Moms

### 2024 Golf Classic

### Eagle Watch Golf Club

### Monday, Oct. 28, 2024

Team Sponsor: \$600  
 Hole Sign Sponsor: \$250  
 Individual: \$175  
 Many Sponsorship  
 Opportunities Available

Scan the QR Code or use the  
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## Dream Again Dinner '24 a Great Success



The Dream Again Dinner on April 18 was absolutely amazing! Our keynote speaker Kayla Norman moved all of us with her story and her heart for single moms and the New Legacy they create while in the Serenade Heights transitional housing program. We had the pleasure of graduating Kaylee, a single mom from our program as her son, Asher, entertained us with his excitement for all his mother achieved in only 2 years. Brittany, a new mom in our housing program, shared her recent success with tackling debt and improving her financial foundation. Two exciting new partnerships were announced with The Hope Center and Goshen Therapeutic Services that will add to the number of services that we offer to our moms. We appreciate all of you who joined us and became a part of the Serenade Heights donor family! We look forward to seeing you next year in April as a sponsor, table host, or guest! - Amber Jones, Development Associate

## Grateful for You...

### Suzanne Kerley, Board member

*Transitioning from Board President to Board member*



**What has been your favorite memory since serving Serenade Heights?** My favorite part is seeing our moms graduate from the program and seeing how far they have come!

**What are your hopes for the future of Serenade Heights?**

To be able to help more single moms.

**Why is this ministry close to your heart?** I was a single mom, my mother and grandmother were also single moms.

**Why should someone support Serenade Heights?** If everyone could just spend half an hour with a single mom they would gladly support Serenade Heights in any way they could.

### Wendell Carter, Board member

*Transitioning from Board member to Advisory Board*



**What has been your favorite memory since serving Serenade Heights?** One of my favorite memories of my time spent in service is watching these young mothers grow and progress, in particular one individual. My wife had the privilege of serving for a while at The Hope Center where she encountered a young single mother. That young mother was referred to Serenade Heights for housing, counseling, and support as a new mom and her life began to blossom. She worked, finished college and received her degree, was able to obtain a house, and now is working in a non-profit area... paying it forward. Serving on the board and seeing all she and others have accomplished was so personally rewarding.

**Why should someone support Serenade Heights?** I encourage you to consider investing in Serenade Heights, an organization that enhances safety for women and their children and improves the quality of all lives in our community. This certainly increases our next generations chances for success. This is not just a tax write off; it is an investment in the lives of others - an investment in eternity.

# Welcome New Staff and Board

## A Note from David Taylor, Board President

“Serenade Heights is growing and expanding -

I want to say a huge "thank you" to our donors and sponsors, executive leadership, our staff, our board and especially our prayer partners!

Please continue to pray for wisdom for our leadership and continued growth to meet the overwhelming demand for assistance for single Moms!”



We asked David a few questions, here are his responses:

**What impact are you hoping to make during your time as president?** In any new role, it is important to take a step back and ensure there is a solid foundational base from which to build the future. We must also position the organization for accelerated growth, both in terms of Moms we can assist as well as expanding our base of sponsors and partners.

Housing costs have increased dramatically over the past 24 months and show no signs of slowing. A key objective is to position Serenade Heights to take advantage of new, expanded or enhanced programs and resources to reach and impact many more single Moms.

**What are your hopes for the future?** I look at the future in 3 ways; short-term (12-18 months), near-term (2-3 years) and long-term (5+ years). We continually evaluate how we enhance our current programs/curriculums, as well as identify complementary programs that equip our Moms to succeed. Over the next 18 months, my primary focus will be to work with our executive leadership and board to expand our current offerings (like our non-resident program) and position the organization for significant growth. Our long-term vision is to fund & build the Serenade Heights campus (housing, administration & supporting infrastructure) at a single location.

**Why is this ministry close to your heart?** Although not planned, both of my daughters ended up being single Moms raising small children. I saw & experienced first-hand just how difficult it is to be a single Mom. By the grace of God and much prayer and support from others, they have solid careers and successfully raised 5 grown children that I am very proud of.. Serenade Heights is a way for me to "give back" and encourage others to achieve all that they can while we provide assistance & support along their journey. What a blessing to see our Moms complete their program and move into the next phase of their lives !

## Michelle McCulloch Admin. Assitant

**Why is this ministry close to your heart?** Families are the core of our society and this ministry, every one of them is precious.



**What are you looking forward to most?** Helping the ministry grow and relieving some burdens from the leadership by taking on tasks for them.

**What are your hopes for the future of Serenade Heights?** To continue to build on their success and help as many families as possible.

**Why should someone support Serenade Heights?** They are making a real difference, they are God's servants, feet on the ground and arms around these women, meeting them face-to-face with difficult circumstances and guiding these women through.



## Olivia Brown KSU Graduate Intern

**Why is this ministry close to your heart?** I have seen firsthand the challenges that single mothers face, from financial struggles to emotional stress.

Helping them navigate these difficulties not only supports them but also empowers them to build better futures for their children.

**What are you looking forward to most?** Seeing the tangible impact of our efforts on the lives of the single mothers we support. I am also excited about the potential expansion of our programs and services, which will enable us to reach more families in need.

**Why should someone support Serenade Heights in helping single mothers?** Your support can make a profound difference, offering these families a chance to thrive and contributing to the overall health and well-being of our community.

## Career Day Testimonial

