

Good morning everyone,

We would like to take this time to thank all those who braved the inclement weather by participating in support of our 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Totes to Tots event. Special thanks to our Mistress of Ceremonies, Mrs. Monica Kaufman Pearson for being with us and sharing her love for Totes. As well as our keynote speaker Ms. Brittney Sherell, Author and Founder of A Suitcase And A Dream. Thank you for sharing your personal story of when you were once in foster care. Thank you to our guest speakers, Mr. Jerry Kellar Director of DeKalb County DFCS and Mr. Cason Milner Vice President of Sales and Marketing - Milner Inc.

We would also like to acknowledge our thanks to our sponsors, partners and contributors. Georgia Cancer Specialists Northside Hospital and its leadership team. Our Clinical Operations Directors, Drs. Bancroft Lesesne and Al Soltan(ret.) for sharing of their time and contribution. Our Facilities team and especially our Volunteers. Many thanks to Courier Express for providing us with another fabulous and delicious cookout lunch even under unpleasant conditions. The Georgia Retired Educators Association, Milner Technologies, Akerman Law Firm LLP, DeKalb County Fire & Rescue Station #18, Delta Sigma Thea, Alpha Kappa Alpha and last but not least, the Department of Human Services (DFCS) for allowing us the honor to serve by giving back to Georgia's foster children for 22 years. We hope each of you enjoyed the day and will carry this memorable time in your hearts. We already look forward to next year and hope you all will consider joining us again.

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., we can strive to be philanthropist by giving to others. Those who are happiest are those who do the most for others. Helping others without any reason and give without the expectation of receiving anything in return.

Through all the excitement, some of the in-kind donations and supportive care items left without being counted. We handed them off to North and South Fulton and well as DeKalb Counties Department of Human Services on Friday. We hope to gather more detailed information forthcoming.

Thank you to all who donated to our organization, whether in-kind or monetarily. Your contribution will serve the foster children in your local community.

On behalf of the Totes to Tots Board of Directors, we happily join by saying thank you for your kindness and support. See you next time!

Regards,  
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