

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual HDFS Internship and Professional Day**  
**Thursday, September 21, 2017**  
***Programs, Agencies and Organizations in Attendance***

**A+ Children Programs – Tahoe City, CA**

- Provides quality care and enriching educational experiences for children in a warm and loving environment that demonstrates God's love for all. Includes preschool,, after-school and summer programs. A stipend is offered for internship.

**Alabama 4-H – Auburn University**

- A learn by doing education program for children and youth in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect/Children's Trust Fund – Auburn University**

- Focused on providing research-based outcomes and program effectiveness information based on participant surveys from over 150 community-based agencies

**Alabama Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education Initiative – Auburn University**

- Aims to strengthen families through educational programs designed to strengthen relationships and marriages, including relationship education programs in high schools, mindfulness training, financial management, and employment skills

**Alabama Prison Birth Project – Auburn, AL**

- Improves the health of newborns birthed by women in custody while strengthening maternal bonds and maternal self-efficacy through education, equipment and emotional support

**Alabama Rural Ministry – Auburn, AL**

- Extends Christ's love through youth camps, home repair and other programs to address conditions related to rural poverty

**American Cancer Society – Auburn, AL**

- The world's largest organization whose mission it is to fight cancer

**Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities – Atlanta, GA**

- Services to nurture the health and well-being of children and their families, including housing near hospitals, scholarships, and special fundraising events

**Auburn University Early Learning Center – Auburn University**

- A NAEYC accredited laboratory preschool serving a diverse group of children and families

**Baby Steps – Auburn, AL**

- Offers a safe, supportive, and loving home for pregnant college women in difficult situations both during pregnancy and after the baby is born

**BigHouse Foundation – Opelika, AL**

- A ministry that serves foster and adoptive families by providing practical, relational and spiritual support

**Bridge Builders Alabama – Montgomery, AL**

- A non-profit youth leadership and development program based on adventure learning

**Child Care Resource Center – Opelika, AL**

- A non-profit agency that promotes quality child care by providing support services to parents, employers, child care providers and communities in five counties

**Child Sleep, Health, and Development Lab – Auburn University**

- Conducts longitudinal research to understand child and adolescent outcomes related to sleep, family aggression and physiological regulation

**Children and Family Connection of Russell County – Phenix City, AL**

- A family resource center that strengthens families through a food pantry, pregnancy support, parenting education, job readiness programs, teen parenting support, counseling services, and medical assistance programs

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**Children's of Alabama – Birmingham, AL**

- Provides child life services to children and families within the hospital setting

**Children's Harbor – Birmingham, AL**

- Serving seriously ill children and their families through counseling, activities, respite care and education services at two locations: Lake Martin and Children's Hospital in Birmingham

**Circle of Care Center for Families – Valley, AL**

- Offers programs and services designed to strengthen and support families while improving quality of life and promoting the safety of children

**City Year – Various Locations**

- An education focused, nonprofit organization that unites diverse young leaders for a year of full-time service to make a difference in the lives of children by working to close the achievement gap in low performing schools in 28 U.S. locations and international affiliates in London and South Africa

**College of Human Sciences Office of Global Education – Auburn University**

- Offers multiple study abroad opportunities, such as the J.S. Bruno Auburn Abroad in Italy program, Community Engagement program in South Africa, and Global Perspectives of Human Sciences in Nepal, where students are immersed in local culture and engage the world through a different lens

**Compassus Hospice and Palliative Care – Auburn, AL**

- Provides comfort and support to patients and their families facing end-of-life issues, including grief support. Hosts Camp Good Grief, which is a day camp for children and teens who have experienced the death of a loved one.

**East Alabama Mental Health, Family and Children's Services – Opelika, AL**

- Programs for adults, youth and families living in four counties. Services include substance abuse and mental health treatment, prevention, early intervention and teen parenting programs, to name a few.

**Family Childcare Partnerships – Auburn University**

- Assists family childcare providers to provide high quality child care services and to pursue National Accreditation, and provides support and services through an Early Head Start Child Care Partnership collaboration

**Harris Early Learning Center – Birmingham, AL**

- An Auburn University/HDFS owned preschool facility that encourages developmentally appropriate practice and a "learn by doing" curriculum for infants and preschoolers

**HDFS Graduate School Programs – Auburn University**

- An interdisciplinary program focused on advancing and applying knowledge about individuals and families in a changing world. Offers a Master of Science degree in HDFS and MFT, and a Doctorate degree in HDFS.

**I Am My Brother's Keeper – Auburn, AL**

- Provides services to youth and families to enable them to be well-adjusted, gainfully employed, healthy, successful in school, and productive in their homes and communities

**Intensive Home Services (LCYDC) – Opelika AL**

- A division of the Lee County Youth Development Center (LCYDC) that provides a preservation and reunification in-home intervention program for at-risk youth and their families

**Keeping Family Connections – Auburn, AL**

- Provides supervised visitation between children and non-custodial parents. Offers training and experience with legal proceedings

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**Lee-Russell Council of Governments – Opelika, AL**

- A regional planning and development organization that serves member governments by managing programs, collaboration, and by serving as a clearinghouse for federal, state and local funds

**Little HAPIE Tree – Auburn, AL**

- An Auburn City Schools preschool program that provides early intervention services for children ages 3-5 years with developmental disabilities

**Magic Moments – Birmingham AL**

- Dedicated to creating magic moments for children in Alabama who are facing chronically life-threatening medical conditions

**Make-a-Wish Georgia – Atlanta, GA**

- Grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions

**Marriage and Family Therapy Program – Auburn University**

- A training facility for professional learning that offers a 2-year Master's degree program in Marriage and Family Therapy, as well as internship opportunities for undergraduates

**Montgomery Education Foundation – Montgomery, AL**

- By leveraging community resources, volunteers, and research-based practices, MEF provides rich opportunities for schools, communities, and families to succeed

**National Multiple Sclerosis Society – Birmingham, AL**

- Offers multiple services to help each person with MS live their best life through connections to information, resources and others with shared experiences; instrumental in accelerating research breakthroughs that change lives; fundraising events keep us moving in the right direction

**Our House – Auburn, AL**

- We strive to show the love of Jesus to children and their families in our community, and to provide a Christ-centered, home environment in which they can grow spiritually, academically, and socially

**Peace Corps/Office of International Programs – Auburn University**

- Offers two year volunteer opportunities that involve addressing the needs of people living in underdeveloped countries

**Prescott House Child Advocacy Center – Birmingham, AL**

- Provides services to child victims of physical and sexual abuse, children who have witnessed violent crime, and severely neglected children

**Project Uplift (LCYDC) – Auburn University**

- A division of the Lee County Youth Development Center (LCYDC) that offers a volunteer mentoring program for at risk youth

**Rape Counselors of East Alabama – Opelika, AL**

- Provides free and confidential services to victims of sexual assault, their families and friends, as well as prevention education and community trainings

**Ronald McDonald House Charities of Alabama – Birmingham, AL**

- Provides a “home-away-from-home” and support network for families of seriously ill or injured children receiving care at local hospitals

**Storybook Farm – Opelika, AL**

- Provides the opportunity for children in challenging situations to benefit from therapeutic horseback riding and other creative activities

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**Smile-A-Mile – Birmingham, AL**

- Provides hope, healing of the spirit and love for the whole family during the childhood cancer journey through year-round educational programming

**The Women’s Center – Auburn University**

- Works to identify and address campus climate issues for women, including leadership development, attention to health and wellness needs, and a leadership conference

**Twin Cedars Child Advocacy Center – Opelika, AL**

- Provides forensic interviewing and advocacy for victims of child abuse, as well as counseling for the child and non-offending caregivers

**United Way of Lee County – Opelika, AL**

- Committed to building a stronger and healthier community through education, health promotion, strengthening families and meeting critical needs. The *Help Me Grow* program promotes healthy development for all of Alabama’s children.

**Women’s Hope Medical Clinic – Auburn, AL**

- Women’s Hope Medical Clinic meets the needs of women, men, and families in Lee County, who are facing unplanned pregnancies. Services include pregnancy resources, STD testing, ultrasounds, prenatal clinic, STD clinic, Fatherhood University and mentoring for parents.

**World Relief – Memphis, TN**

- Christian-based organization that provides resources, support and assistance to refugee families, including immigration legal services

**YMCA Camp Cosby – Alpine, AL**

- Creative outdoor camping that inspires youth to develop new skills, gain confidence, create life-long friendships and have safe adventures