



**The Community Service Program**  
*Of Fellowship Christian School*

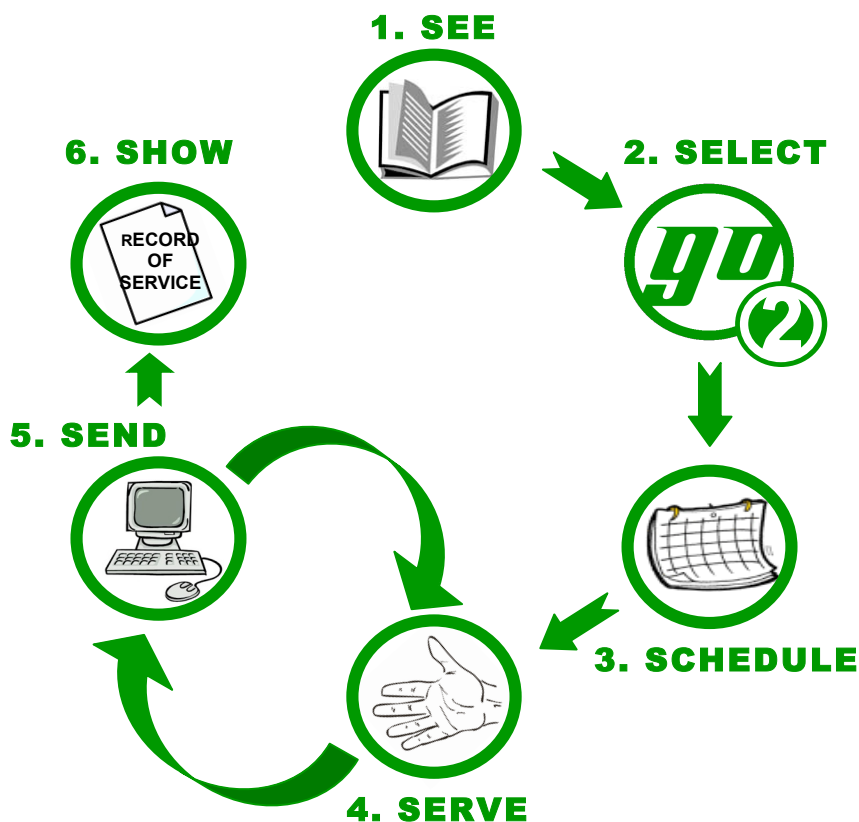
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**POLICY GUIDE AND FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE ON RENWEB  
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## GO Service Hours



- 1. SEE: PLACES YOU CAN SERVE**
- 2. SELECT: THE GO2 THAT YOU WILL SERVE**
- 3. SCHEDULE: WITH THE GO2 WHEN YOU WILL SERVE**
- 4. SERVE: THE GO2 RESPECTFULLY AND RESPONSIBLY**
- 5. SEND: SERVICE HOURS FOR APPROVAL ONLINE**
- 6. SHOW: FCS ON APRIL 11th YOUR SERVICE TRANSCRIPT**



### A LIFESTYLE DECISION

Many students serve their communities through projects initiated by their parents, but few have the opportunity to explore the idea of service as way of life for themselves. Jesus calls us to walk through life surrendering to Him and putting others before ourselves.

Matt 9:35 *“Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all.”*

Matt 25:40 *“I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.”*

### THE ANSWER

The **Go Program** is a FCS program that was designed to encourage the student body to experience a variety of **Go2** service opportunities through which their hearts will be impacted as they witness first hand the effects of reaching out to help others in need...encouraging a lifestyle of service long after the students graduate.

FCS is committed to guiding students towards making God’s truth a reality in their lives. By incorporating the *Go Program* into the academic requirements, FCS ensures every student has been exposed to a variety of opportunities with the hopes that by graduation their hearts will have embraced a particular area of need. As ambassadors for Christ, they will have brought God’s love to those they have served over the years. A minimum of 20 service hours must be accrued each school year. At least 10 of those hours must be earned through a **Go2** (participation with one of the *Go Program* Community Partners listed in this Guide Book). Additional hours may be earned through the *Go Programs’ Get Up and Go* projects or through an outside ministry that meets the requirements outlined on the **Independent Go2** form available on renweb.

### GETTING STARTED

The following pages provide the information your child will need to make his/her decisions for enrolling in the *Go Program*. A **Go2** Request Form that provides step-by-step directions is located at the back of this Guide Book. For detailed information about *Go*, please refer to the *Go Program* Policy Guide available on Renweb.

### RECOGNITION

To ensure nationwide recognition of your child’s volunteer hours, FCS has partnered with Giving Point. You and your child are encouraged to visit the [mygivingpoint.org](http://mygivingpoint.org) website. Their FAQs page provides a detailed understanding of Giving Point’s role and the impact accrued service hours will have on your child’s college applications. Step-by-step instructions for creating a Giving Point account are available at Renweb as well as on the FAQ page of this Guide Book.



# COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNERS

AND THE **GO2** OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

## **Atlanta Union Mission: THRIFT STORE ASSISTANCE**

This Christian ministry brings Christ's healing power to any person in crisis through programs of rescue, recovery and re-entry. AUM provides emergency shelter, residential recovery and transitional housing to men, women and children throughout metro Atlanta and NW Georgia. The Thrift Ministry strives to educate the public about work of the Mission and the volunteers are an essential component of the work and services they are able to provide. Students have an opportunity to serve in the thrift store where they will sort, organize and price donations received.

**Contact:** Megan Dorris

**Website:** [www.atlantaunionmission.org](http://www.atlantaunionmission.org)

**Address:** 10800 Alpharetta Hwy, Roswell, GA 30076

**phone:** 678-392-5035

**e-mail:** [megan.dorris@myaum.org](mailto:megan.dorris@myaum.org)

**Service Hours Available:** Mondays – Saturdays, 10am – 7pm

**FCS Sponsor:** Meri Cain

**FCS Ambassador:** Nathan Cain

**e-mail:** [meri.cain@fcspaladins.org](mailto:meri.cain@fcspaladins.org)

**phone:** 678-461-3468

## **Atlanta Union Mission/Hospital Art: CANVAS PAINTING**

Shepherd's Inn partners with the Atlanta Union Mission and Hospital Art to provide a program called Operation Lovejoy. Every Saturday, Operation Lovejoy volunteers along with the men in The Atlanta Union Mission's Homelessness Rehabilitation Program create paintings that hang in hospitals around the country.

**Website:** [www.hospitalart.org](http://www.hospitalart.org)

**Address:** Shepherd's Inn, 156 Mill Street NW (cafeteria), Atlanta, GA 30313

**Service Hours Available:** Saturdays, 8:30am – 10:30am

**Parent Sponsor:** Lauren Towner

**FCS Ambassador:** Jenna Foley

**FCS Faculty Sponsor:** TBD

**phone:** 678-469-7183

**e-mail:** [lauren@risingheartsranch.org](mailto:lauren@risingheartsranch.org)

**phone:** 678-491-7255

**e-mail:**

## **Atlanta Union Mission: BLANKET DRIVE, JANUARY GET UP AND GO**

This Christian ministry brings Christ's healing power to any person in crisis by providing emergency shelter, residential recovery and transitional housing to men, women and children throughout metro Atlanta and NW Georgia. FCS will sponsor a campus-wide blanket drive to help bring warmth to those in need during the cold winter months.

**Address:** On-site at FCS Campus

**Service Hours Available:** General Participation - service hours per blanket, limits apply (details in Jan)  
Leadership Role - see page 9 for details

**FCS Ambassador:** Jaynie Chandler

**FCS Faculty Sponsor:** Elizabeth Ray

**phone:** 678-773-3360

**e-mail:** [elizabeth.ray@fcspaladins.org](mailto:elizabeth.ray@fcspaladins.org)

## **Camp To Belong: FOSTER CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY, NOVEMBER GET UP AND GO**

This non-profit camp program offers quality "family time" to siblings who were separated as a result of being placed in the foster care system. Utilizing our *Get Up and Go* program, FCS plans and hosts a Christmas Party for the children of Camp To Belong.

**Website:** [www.camptobelong.org](http://www.camptobelong.org)

**Address:** On-site at FCS campus, Shopping at local stores

**Service Hours Available:** General Participation - gift donation, assist with party, limits apply (details in Nov)  
Leadership Role - see page 9 for details

**FCS Ambassador:** Daly Foster, 404-556-4210

**FCS Faculty Sponsor:** Cindy Freemyer

**FCS Ambassador:** Zoey Orlans, 404-824-0124

**e-mail:** [cindy.freemyer@fcspaladins.org](mailto:cindy.freemyer@fcspaladins.org)

**Camp To Belong: FOSTER CHILDREN'S VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY, FEBRUARY GET UP AND GO**

This non-profit camp program offers quality "family time" to siblings who were separated as a result of being placed in the foster care system. Utilizing our *Get Up and Go* service program, FCS plans and hosts a Valentine's Party for the children of Camp To Belong.

**Website:** www.camptobelong.org

**Address:** On-site at FCS campus, Shopping at local stores

**Service Hours Available:** General Participation - gift donation, assist with party, limits apply (details in Feb)  
Leadership Role - see page 10 for details

**FCS Ambassador:** Hallie Pearman **phone:** 770-841-6415 **e-mail:** hmpearman4@windstream.net  
Daly Foster **phone:** 404-556-4210  
Zoey Orleans **phone:** 404-824-0124

**FCS Faculty Sponsor:** Traci McGee **e-mail:** traci.mcgee@fcspaladins.org

**Child Development Association: LANDSCAPING, MARCH GET UP AND GO**

This is a daycare dedicated to serving the Roswell children whose family-life quality qualifies them as "the working poor". FCS students serve on teams to provide seasonal landscaping and playground maintenance.

**Contact:** Barbara Lovatt

**phone:** 770-992-4339

**Website:** www.cdakids.org

**e-mail:** driver8m@msn.com

**Address:** 89 Grove Way, Roswell, GA

**Service Hours Available:** General Participation – general landscape tasks, approx. 5 hours  
Leadership Role - see page 10 for details

**FCS Ambassador:** Shelby Griffin **phone:** 770-778-0045 **e-mail:** shelraygrif@aol.com

**FCS Faculty Sponsor:** Joseph Morecraft **e-mail:** joseph.morecraft@fcspaladins.org

Terre Hugues **e-mail:** terre.huges@fccpaladins.org

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - FCS MISSION TRIP TO VILLA PROGRESO, SANTIAGO**

This is a school sponsored medical mission trip. Student's will be doing a medical clinic, backyard Bible clubs, outdoor evangelistic services, prayer walking and witnessing to the residents of this neighborhood in support of the church planting mission. This is an effort sponsored by churches in the Dominican Republic to begin a church in the Villa Progreso neighborhood of Santiago. This trip is open to ALL high school students

**Service Hours Available:** Mission Trip occurs over Spring Break  
Local, mini Projects will occur to prepare students for the DR (Dates TBD)

**Special Considerations:** Student will be responsible for raising the funds for the trip.  
Training/Preparation meetings will be led by Mr. Bullington.

**FCS Ambassador:** TBD

**e-mail:**

**FCS Faculty Sponsor:** Kirk Bullington

**e-mail:** kirk.bullington@fcspaladins.org

**Foster Care Support: THRIFT STORE ASSISTANCE**

This non-profit organization helps meet the practical needs of children in the Georgia foster care system. FCS students assist with sorting through donations, stocking shelves in the thrift store and packaging clothes for shipment to be sent to children living to far to drive to the store.

**Contact:** Rachel Ward

**phone:** 770-641-9591

**Website:** www.fostercare.org

**e-mail:** Rachel@fostercare.org

**Address:** 115 Mansell Place, Roswell GA 30076

**Service Hours Available:** Tue, Thurs & Sat: 10am – 2pm (Must call to schedule service time)  
Wed: 10am- 1pm

\* Must e-mail Rachel Ward to confirm your hours AFTER serving so she can verify hours on your Giving Point account

\* Liability Release Waiver Required – available at www.fostercare.org

**FCS Ambassador:** Lindsey Meaders

**e-mail:**

**FCS Faculty Sponsor:** TBD

**e-mail:**



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## **Giving Children A Chance: FOSTER CHILDREN SPORTS PROGRAM**

GCAC assists the families who provide foster care to Georgia children. FCS provides the meeting rooms for the GCAC Foster Care Education seminars as well as provides childcare during the meetings. FCS students will serve with the FCS Athletic Department's "Junior Paladin Program" to offer the foster kids a safe and fun environment through which they will enjoy a variety of athletic experiences. Students are also needed to play with the babies and non-walking toddlers.

**Website:** [www.gcacofgeorgia.com](http://www.gcacofgeorgia.com)

**Address:** FCS Campus gymnasium and FCS Sports Fields

**Service Hours Available:** One Sunday a month, Aug through April, 4 – 6pm

\*specific Sunday varies by month, contact Bryan Linder for specific dates

**FCS Ambassador:** Cailin Freemyer **phone:** 404-432-8662 **e-mail:** [krae57@gmail.com](mailto:krae57@gmail.com)

**FCS Faculty Sponsor:** Bryan Lindner **phone:** 678-848-1038 **e-mail:** [bryan.lindner@fcspaladins.org](mailto:bryan.lindner@fcspaladins.org)

## **Go-Green: ON-SITE RECYCLING PROGRAM, AVAILABLE TO FRESHMEN ONLY**

FCS is committed to being good stewards of our environment. To facilitate this we are striving to find new ways to "going green"...to playing an active role in preserving the planet...to educating the students that they have the power to make a difference. The *Go-Green* Team will be responsible for promoting the program, collecting, sorting and arranging the pick-up of recyclable materials used on the FCS Campus. This program is reserved for freshmen students only.

**Address:** FCS School Campus

**Service Hours Available:** Ongoing throughout the year; Contact Mr. Price to determine your dates.

**FCS Ambassador:** Taylor McGee

**e-mail:** 678-739-7328

**FCS Ambassador:** Charlotte Willyard

**e-mail:** 678-602-1712

**FCS Faculty Sponsor:** Clay Price

**e-mail:** [clay.price@fcspaladin.org](mailto:clay.price@fcspaladin.org)

## **Habitat for Humanity: HOME RENOVATION PROGRAM, AVAILABLE TO JUNIORS AND SENIORS ONLY**

This non-profit organization renovates and constructs new homes for families in need. FCS students will partner with Habitat for Humanity and The Youth United Committee to provide funding and construction of a home for a local needy family as well as have an opportunity to prepare lunches for the construction teams.

**Contact:** Emily Hogan

**e-mail:** [ehogan@habitat-ncg.org](mailto:ehogan@habitat-ncg.org)

**Website:** [www.habitat-ncg.org](http://www.habitat-ncg.org)

**Address:** Building Site TBD

### **Service Hours Available:**

Orientation: September 18<sup>th</sup>, 9 am – 3pm, Georgia State University - Alpharetta Campus  
3705 Brookside Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30022

This meeting provides an overview of everything about Habitat for Humanity, including the basics of Habitat, fundraising ideas, and upcoming volunteer opportunities

\* Must be at least 16 years old to participate.

Addl Mtg/Building Dates: All subsequent service dates are determined during September 18<sup>th</sup> meeting

**FCS Ambassador:** Erica Hostetter

**phone:** 404-909-6396

**FCS Faculty Sponsor:** Kelly Ashton

**e-mail:** [kelly.ashton@fcspaladins.org](mailto:kelly.ashton@fcspaladins.org)

## **Hospital Art: CANVAS PAINTING**

This foundation creates beautiful art canvases with purpose of adorning hospital walls all over the world. The studio in Marietta is where final touch-up painting is done to prepare the canvas for final donation to hospitals around the world! Participate in painting sessions to do final touch-ups and complete canvases for shipping and donation. This project does NOT require any artistic experience.

**Contact:** Barbara Banta

**email:** [barbarabanta@hospitalart.org](mailto:barbarabanta@hospitalart.org)

**Website:** [www.hospitalart.org](http://www.hospitalart.org)

**phone:** 678-324-1705

**Address:** 3225 Shallowford Rd., Bldg. 100 Ste.130, Marietta, GA 30066  
(Palladian Office Park at Sandy Plains & Shallowford)

**Service Hours Available:** Mondays – Fridays, 4:00 - 5:30pm (Must call or e-mail to confirm space)

**FCS Ambassador:** Madison Kent

**phone:** 678-643-7098

**e-mail:** [cre8ivepraise@aol.com](mailto:cre8ivepraise@aol.com)

**FCS Faculty Sponsor:** Kathy Munn

**e-mail:** [Kathy.munn@fcspaladins.org](mailto:Kathy.munn@fcspaladins.org)

## **INTERNAL Go Leadership Opportunities: SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS ONLY**

*Get Up and Go* Leaders are supervisory roles that are responsible for planning, promoting and implementing one of the *Get Up and Go* Projects. 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders interested in serving in these roles are invited to indicate their interest by selecting this position as a choice on their **Go2** Request Form. They need to meet with Mr. Durham to discuss this role in detail and should understand that the positions will be filled at the discretion of Mr. Durham. The hours needed to successfully plan and implement a project varies by the complexity of the project.

There are two categories for Internal **Go** Leadership Opportunities

1. *Ambassadors* – See page 8 for details

2. *Get Up and Go* Leadership – See pages 8 - 10 for details

## **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation: WALK-A-THON, OCTOBER GET UP AND GO**

FCS will host a JDRF Walk-a-Thon on October 28<sup>th</sup> during the school day to increase awareness of this devastating childhood disease as well as raise funds for research. The Walk to Cure Diabetes program will give FCS students the opportunity to help the diabetic students in their school and the millions of others in our world living with Type 1 Diabetes.

**Website:** [www.jdrf.org](http://www.jdrf.org)

**Address:** On-site at FCS campus

**Service Hours Available:** General Participation – service hours may be earned by meeting specific sponsorship requirements or assisting with various fund raising activities (limits apply , details provided in Oct)

Leadership Role - see page 8 for details

**Parent Sponsor:** Ronda Davenport

**phone:** 770-643-2222

**e-mail:** [dcharlesm@bellsouth.net](mailto:dcharlesm@bellsouth.net)

**FCS Ambassador:** Hannah Rolader

**phone:** 678-462-0939

**FCS Faculty Sponsor:** Tami Corbett

**e-mail:** [tami.corbett@fcspaladins.org](mailto:tami.corbett@fcspaladins.org)

## **North Fulton Community Charities: FOOD BANK ASSISTANCE**

The mission of North Fulton Community Charities is to prevent homelessness in North Fulton by supporting families in their homes. They assist families with basic needs of food, rent, utilities and clothing during short-term emergencies. FCS students provide support in the food bank.

**Contact:** Karen Rupp

**phone:** 770-640-0399 ext 230

**Website:** [www.nfcchelp.org](http://www.nfcchelp.org)

**e-mail:** [krupp@nfcchelp.org](mailto:krupp@nfcchelp.org)

**Address:** 11270 Elkins Road, Roswell, GA 30076

**Service Hours Available:** Mondays – Saturdays, 9:30am – 8pm (must schedule prior to serving)

\* Must be 16 to serve without a parent; 13 – 15 can serve with parent

\* Liability Release Waiver Required – available at [www.nfcchelp.org](http://www.nfcchelp.org)

**FCS Ambassador:** Hallie Pearman

**e-mail:** [hmpearman4@windstream.net](mailto:hmpearman4@windstream.net)

**FCS Faculty Sponsor:** TBD

**e-mail:**



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AND THE **GO2** OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

## **North Fulton Community Charities: FOOD DRIVE, NOVEMBER GET UP AND GO**

The mission of North Fulton Community Charities is to prevent homelessness in North Fulton by supporting families in their homes. They assist families with basic needs of food, rent, utilities and clothing during short-term emergencies. FCS will sponsor a campus-wide food drive; specific items will be designated per class.

**Address:** On-site at FCS Campus

**Service Hours Available:** General Participation – Service hours may be accrued through donations of food-filled grocery bags, (limits apply, details in Nov)

Leadership Role: see page 9 for details

**FCS Ambassador:** Hallie Pearman

**e-mail:** hmpearman4@windstream.net

**FCS Faculty Sponsor:** TBD

**e-mail:**

## **Roswell Nursing Home and Rehab Center**

This center provides affordable assisted living for senior citizens who are unable to care for themselves. FCS students will reach out to the seniors through a monthly visitation during which they will deliver flowers. A \$20 donation per participant will provide the resources for the team to purchase the flowers prior to each visit (service time will be earned by the students for their donations).

**Address:** 1109 Green Street, Roswell

**phone:** 770-998-1802

**Service Hours Available:** One Saturday a month, date TBD, first service date will be in October.

Margo Miller will host a training meeting in September.

\* A parent volunteer is needed for each visit.

**FCS Ambassador:** Courtney Hrisak

**phone:** 404-488-8313

**e-mail:** hic410@bellsouth.net

**FCS Faculty Sponsor:** TBD

**e-mail:**

## **Operation Christmas Child: TOY DRIVE, DECEMBER GET UP AND GO**

*Operation Christmas Child*, a Samaritan's Purse program, provides toys and toiletries to children in need all over the world. FCS students may donate toy-filled shoeboxes as well as assist with the sorting and delivery of the donated toy-filled shoe boxes. Per Ari Durham's approval, students 18 years or older may also serve in Samaritan's Purse's Processing Center.

**Address:** On-site at FCS Campus and at Processing Center in Norcross,GA

**Service Hours Available:** General Participation - service hours may be accrued through donations of toy-filled shoe box (limits apply, details in Dec)

Leadership Role: see page 10 for details

**FCS Ambassador:** Alli Thomas

**phone:** 770-402-2361

**FCS Faculty Sponsor:** Cecille Kinsey

**e-mail:** cecille.kinsey@fcspaladins.org

## **Sex Trafficking Ministry: SHARE GOD'S LOVE WITH HURTING YOUNG WOMEN, SENIOR GIRLS ONLY**

Join Mrs. Kimberly Boone, a Fellowship mom, in supporting the mission of Victoria's Friends, Street Grace and International Justice Mission by creating beautiful gift baskets, stationary, tending a garden for women who have been delivered from the sex-trafficking industry as well as other acts of kindness. Victoria's Friends, Street Grace and International Justice Mission are all non-profits whose missions range from spiritual support, physical restoration, and training to rescuing young women from the sex industry. In their own unique ways, they reach out to hurting women, offering a better way of life by providing an environment where they can be restored to Christ and made whole.

**Websites:** www.victoriasfriends.com; www.streetgrace.org; www.ijm.org

**Address:** Group will meet at various locations; details TBD at first group meeting

**Service Hours Available:** Session 1: Aug-Dec; approx 15 – 20 service hours (limit 15 girls per group)

Session 2: Jan – April; approx 15 – 20 service hours (limit 15 girls per group)

Specific dates TBD after group is established

**FCS Parent Sponsor:** Kimberley Boone **phone:** 770-855-7045 **e-mail:** 5thirddayfans@bellsouth.net

**FCS Ambassador:** Madi Borst

**phone:** 770-861-1506

**e-mail:** madib3@comcast.net

**FCS Faculty Sponsor:** Rebecca VandeMark

**e-mail:** rebecca.vandemark@paladins.org

# INTERNAL LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

AVAILABLE TO SOPHOMORES THRU SENIORS ONLY

Instead of working with a Community Partner, Internal Leadership Volunteers are supervisory roles that report directly to Ari Durham. Students learn leadership skills as they assist Mr. Durham with the student management of the *Go Program*.

## **AMBASSADOR LEADERSHIP ROLES - Overview**

*Ambassadors* serve as the *Go Program* Representative to a specific Community Partner with whom the school is serving. The *Ambassadors* role is primarily to maintain communication with their assigned Community Partner to ensure the Community Partner's needs are being satisfied assist the student's in their commitment to the Partner.

Students interested in serving as *Ambassadors* are invited to indicate this desire to serve in this role on their Volunteer Request Form and they will be contacted to discuss the possibility prior to being placed. Given the critical and sensitive nature of their function the student will need to meet with Mr. Durham to discuss this role in detail and should understand that the positions will be filled at the discretion of Mr. Durham. *Ambassadors* will meet regularly with Mr. Durham throughout the duration of their project.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Assist Ari Durham as needs arise within the program
- Regular communications with assigned Community Service Partners
- Work with various students, encouraging them in their service commitments, reminding them to record their hours on the [mygivingpoint.com](http://mygivingpoint.com) website

**Contact:** Ari Durham

**e-mail:** [ari.durham@fcspaladins.org](mailto:ari.durham@fcspaladins.org)

**Address:** FCS School Campus

**Service Hours:** Throughout the duration of project to which you are assigned. See Mr. Durham.

## **MONTHLY GET UP AND GO LEADERSHIP ROLES - Overview**

*Get Up and Go* Leaders are supervisory roles that are responsible for planning, promoting and executing a particular *Get Up and Go* Project currently scheduled. 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders interested in serving in these roles are invited to indicate their interest by selecting this position as a choice on their **Go2** Request Form. They will need to meet with Mr. Durham to discuss this role in detail and should understand that the positions will be filled at the discretion of Mr. Durham. Leaders will meet with Mr. Durham on a monthly basis until their selected project is completed.

## **OCTOBER "Get Up and Go" LEADERSHIP ROLE**

### **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation: WALK FOR A CURE**

The goal of this on-campus walk-a-thon (Oct 28) is to increase awareness and raise funds for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Leaders are responsible for planning and implementing the project with the goal of encouraging the student body to participate and raise funds for JDRF.

### **Leadership Responsibilities:**

- Several weeks prior to event, leaders will attend weekly lunch meeting to plan, promote and implement fund raises as well as the walk-a-thon
- Coordinate with JDRF all aspects of walk-a-thon
- Plan and implement a chapel to increase awareness of JDR and the walk-a-thon
- Plan, promote and implement short term fund raisers such as bake sales or penny wars

**Time Commitment:** approximately 10 hours

## **NOVEMBER** “*Get Up and Go*” LEADERSHIP ROLE

### **Camp To Belong: FOSTER CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

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Leaders work with Ari Durham in planning and hosting a Christmas party for the foster children associated with Camp To Belong. Leaders will also promote the event to the student body to encourage students to assist with donations for children's gifts and/or participate in hosting the party.

#### **Leadership Responsibilities:**

- Attend regular meetings with Mr. Durham to plan, promote and implement all details of the party
- Coordinate all aspects of party with Camp To Belong
- Promote participation among student body for gift donations and assistance with hosting party

**Time Commitment:** approximately 10 hours

## **NOVEMBER** “*Get Up and Go*” LEADERSHIP ROLE

### **North Fulton Community Charities: FOOD DRIVE**

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FCS sponsors a campus-wide food drive to benefit North Fulton Community Charities who meet the practical needs of families all across the North Fulton area.

#### **Leadership Responsibilities:**

- Plan and implement food drive
- Promote participation among student body for food donations
- Collect and sort donations
- Coordinate efforts with NFCC

**Time Commitment:** approximately 5 – 8 hours

## **DECEMBER** “*Get Up and Go*” LEADERSHIP ROLE

### **Samaritan’s Purse: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

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A school-wide collection of toy-filled shoe boxes to be sent to children in need all over the world. All students are encouraged to assume a Leadership role, but only students 18 years and older may be invited to assist the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in the Processing Center managed by Samaritan’s Purse.

#### **Leadership Responsibilities:**

- Plan and implement toy drive.
- Promote participation among student body for toy donations
- At Processing Center you will collect and sort donations (restrictions apply)

**Time Commitment:** approximately 5 - 20 hours, depending on locations worked

## **JANUARY** “*Get Up and Go*” LEADERSHIP ROLE

### **Atlanta Union Mission: BLANKET DRIVE**

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SFCS sponsors a campus-wide blanket drive to provide much needed blankets to those in need at the Atlanta Union Mission during the cold winter season.

#### **Leadership Responsibilities:**

- Plan and implement blanket drive
- Promote participation among student body for blanket donations
- Coordinate delivery of donations with Atlanta Union Mission

**Time Commitment:** approximately 5 – 8 hours

## February “Get Up and Go” LEADERSHIP ROLE

### FOSTER CHILDREN’S VALENTINE’S DAY PARTY

Leaders work with Ari Durham in planning and hosting a Valentine’s Day party for the foster children associated with Camp To Belong. Leaders will also promote the event to the student body to encourage students to assist with donations for children’s gifts and/or participate in hosting the party.

**Leadership Responsibilities:**

- Meet with FCS Sponsor to plan, promote and implement all details of the party
- Coordinate all aspects of party with Camp To Belong
- Promote participation among student body for gift donations and assistance with hosting party

**Time Commitment:** approximately 10 hours

## MARCH “Get Up and Go” LEADERSHIP ROLE

### Children’s Development Center: LANDSCAPING

Leaders coordinate efforts and manage a landscape team which will beautify the grounds of the Child Development Association, an affordable childcare and learning center for low-income working families.

**Leadership Responsibilities:**

- Meet with FCS Sponsor to plan, develop and implement project
- Coordinate all aspects of landscaping project with Children’s Development Center
- Promote participation among student body for assistance with landscape project

**Time Commitment:** approximately 5 hours

## APRIL “Get Up and Go” LEADERSHIP ROLE

### Atlanta Union Mission: FOOD DRIVE

FCS sponsors a food drive to benefit The Atlanta Union Mission, which meets the practical needs of families in need in the metro Atlanta area.

**Leadership Responsibilities:**

- Plan, develop and implement food drive
- Coordinate efforts with Atlanta Union Mission for delivery
- Promote participation among student body for food donations

**Time Commitment:** approximately 5 hours

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>“GET UP AND GO” PROJECTS AT-A-GLANCE</u>
<b>October</b>	<b>Walk for a Cure:</b> Students obtain pledges and participate in an on-campus walk-a-thon to increase awareness and raise funds for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.
<b>November</b>	<b>Christmas Party:</b> Students make donations for children’s gifts and/or participate in hosting the holiday event for the foster children associated with Camp To Belong
<b>November</b>	<b>Food Drive:</b> Students donate food items to benefit North Fulton Community Charities who meet the practical needs of families all across the North Fulton area.
<b>December</b>	<b>Operation Christmas Child:</b> A school-wide collection of toy-filled shoe boxes to be sent to children in need all over the world. Students will also assist in the Operation Center managed by Samaritan’s Purse.
<b>January</b>	<b>Blanket Drive:</b> Students provide much needed blankets to the homeless men at the Atlanta Union Mission during the cold winter season.
<b>February</b>	<b>Valentine’s Day Party:</b> Students make donations and/or participate in hosting the Camp to Belong Annual Reunion for siblings separated through foster care.
<b>March</b>	<b>LANDSCAPE:</b> Students work on a landscape team to beautify the grounds of the Child Development Association, which provides affordable childcare and learning programs for low-income working families.
<b>April</b>	<b>Food Drive:</b> Students donate food items to benefit Atlanta Union Missions who meet the practical needs of families in need in the metro Atlanta area.

# DEFINITION OF TERMS

**Go Program** – an FCS service program designed to encourage the student body to experience a variety of service opportunities with the goal that the students' hearts will be impacted as they witness first hand the effects of reaching out to help others in their local community...encouraging a lifestyle of service long after the students graduate.

**Community Service Partner** – Local non-profit and/or charitable organizations that agree to provide service opportunities for our students that comply with the purpose and guidelines of the "Go" Program as well as satisfy a practical need of the organization. See pages 3 - 7 for a listing of Community Service Partners Opportunities. Partnerships are sought with organizations that:

1. Are of good repute and reflect the school's mission, vision and values and that improve our community.
2. Are either in the local vicinity of the school's primary service area of Roswell, or in the secondary service areas of North Fulton, East Cobb, West Cherokee and the city of Atlanta.
3. Serve local needs, especially in the areas of children and family.
4. Are able to be an ongoing source of **Go2s** over an extended period of time.
5. Contribute ideas for offering quality service opportunities to the FCS students.
6. Demonstrate a willingness to cooperate and communicate with FCS during service activity.

**Go2** – an ongoing service opportunity with a community service partner that is either year-long or concentrated within a particular season/semester. A specific **Go2** is selected by each student as the primary means of fulfilling his or her service requirements. Students will be able to choose from a variety of **Go2s** that fall into one of three categories:

1. **Community "Go2"**: These are opportunities within the local community that have formed a relationship with FCS and the *Go Program*. The **Go2** must provide a minimum of ten of the twenty hours of required service. A list of approved Community Partners and **Go2** opportunities refer to pages 3 – 7.
2. **Ambassadors/Get Up and Go Leadership "Go2"**: These opportunities are Student Leadership roles within the Go Program as opposed to with a community partner. These **Go2s** enable students to develop project leadership and management skills and must have the approval of Ari Durham. For a listing of Leadership Go2 Roles can refer to pages 8 - 10.
3. **Independent "Go2"**: This is a service opportunity option that is available if students prefer not to participate in any of the **Go2s** offered by the *Go Program*. Students may develop and present their own proposed plan to fulfill their community service requirements. To receive approval for an **Independent Go2**, proposals must be submitted in writing to Ari Durham. **Independent Go2's** may not be arbitrarily adopted during the year and/or used as a substitute for incomplete **Go2** requirements without prior approval. **Independent Go2's** will be approved or denied by the *Go Program* Coordinator based on the program qualifications. See Ari Durham for an **Independent Go2** Application.

**Ambassador** – Select FCS students that report directly to the Ari Durham who are responsible for assisting in the oversight and recordkeeping for all student service activity. *Ambassadors* represent FCS to the Community Partners, update volunteer service records, contact Community Service Partners for feedback on student **Go2s** and assist with the Go Program Enrollment Fair in the fall.

**Get Up and Go** – a one-time, large-scale special community service project that while completely managed by a Student Leader, involves school-wide participation. Several months throughout the academic year a different service project(s) is presented, offering students additional service opportunities. Typically, a *Get Up and Go* is completed as a one day project. The *Get Up and Go* leaders will encourage and promote school-wide participation though there may be specific limitations on participation in some projects based on need. Sign up for this project occurs just prior to the project service date. Students wishing to participate in these projects should look for promotional literature around the scheduled dates. See the FCS website for a complete Get Up and Go Project calendar.

**Get Up and Go Leader** – FCS students who choose to earn their community service hours through leadership of one of the many monthly *Get Up and Go* projects. With the assistance of a sponsor, these roles plan, promote and execute a *Get Up and Go* project.

**Get Up and Go Donations** – Service involves giving time; but can also include giving resources. Most successful service projects require some of both. While the primary objective of the *Go Program* is to teach students how to engage in service with their time, there also will be opportunities for the students to share resources and to receive credit for doing so. Details will be provided at the time of each *Get Up and Go* project.

**Sponsor** – an FCS parent or faculty member who serves as a liaison between the Student Leaders and a specific Community Service Partner, providing general oversight, accountability and encouragement to the Student Leaders.

**Giving Point** – A web-based program through which each FCS student's service hours are tracked and a volunteer service record is created. Updating and maintaining this record is a collaborative effort between the student and the school. Students must create a Giving Point account in order to utilize the program. Login information is available on Renweb as well as in the *Go Program* Guide Book on the FAQ page. Information about Giving Point is available on [www.mygivingpoint.org](http://www.mygivingpoint.org).

**Giving Point Awards** – Verified service hours are eligible for awards through the on-line Giving Point program. For detailed information go to the “awards” tab on the [www.mygivingpoint.org](http://www.mygivingpoint.org) website.

**Personal Award:** The President's Volunteer Service Award gives Presidential recognition to students who have made a sustained commitment to volunteer service. Detailed information is provided under the “Rewards” tab on the [mygivingpoint.org](http://mygivingpoint.org) website; then select the “Service Awards” tab on the left side of the screen.

**Monetary Awards:** For every 500 points you earn, you can apply for micro-grants for the Community Partner with which you are serving. Points are allotted per hour served. The point system is based on whether your service hours fall under the category of time, talent or donations. Detailed information is provided under the “Rewards” tab on the [mygivingpoint.org](http://mygivingpoint.org) website; then select the “Give Grants” tab on the left side of the screen.

**Honorary Awards:** *Honorary Cords* - any student achieving 100+ service hours within their senior year will earn the privilege of wearing Honorary Cords during their commencement ceremonies.

*Senior Distinguished Service Award* – this honor is given to the senior student who has exemplified leadership in both lifestyle choices and through actual service hours achieved during their tenure at FCS. In addition to the “ACTUAL AWARD” this student will deliver a speech during the commencement ceremonies.

## **Service Hours**

**Primary Hours** (the first 10 hours): must be served in your approved **Go2** from August - April 11 of each year

**Secondary Hours** (hours 11+): are served through the *Go Program*, Flood ([www.flood.org](http://www.flood.org)) or another service opportunity that meets the *Go Program* requirements. These hours may be served during the academic year as well as during the summer **PRIOR** to the current school year.



## Frequently Asked Questions

- **Why do I have to participate in the *Go program* – why can't I just volunteer with my family?**

The *Go Program* was designed to enable you to experience a variety of service opportunities service independent of your family. Through these experiences the hope is that you will discover an area of service that stirs a passion within you to reach out of your comfort zone to touch the hearts of others.

- **How do I record my volunteer hours on the [mygivingpoint.org](http://mygivingpoint.org) website?**

First, create a GivingPoint account.

- Go directly to [www.mygivingpoint.org](http://www.mygivingpoint.org)
- Click to “join” in the top right corner
- Fill out the necessary questions and spaces
- Click on “Create new account” at the bottom when you have completed the questions
- Use your personal email and click on the hyperlink to officially create your own account
- Make sure you remember your password

Second, go to [mygivingpoint.org](http://mygivingpoint.org) and “log-in” using an e-mail address and password. *Each student must have a unique e-mail address to track his/her own hours.*

- Select the LOG MY VOLUNTEER HOURS tab on the left side of the page
- Complete the questions listed, being certain to include the contact name, phone number and e-mail from your **Go2** Request form. This is the person who will verify your hours. It will be the name of an *FCS Sponsor, Go Ambassador* or the contact of the ministry you are serving.
- Select the SUBMIT tab. It may take up to a week before you will see the “approved” status on your GivingPoint account.
- Be sure to enter your hours by last day of the month in which you service was completed.

- **What do I do if I am unable to perform the service date I selected?**

First, you need to contact your **Go2** Community Partner to reschedule your service date. Then you need to communicate the schedule change to the *Ambassador* leading to your project.

- **What happens if I have not completed the required 20 hours of volunteer service by the deadline?**

The answer is two-fold:

1. Should you fail to honor a specific service date during the academic year you will receive an immediate detention during which you will hand write an apology letter to your Community Partner and deliver it to Mr. Durham. You will also need to reschedule the missed commitment.
2. Should you fail to fulfill your required 20 service hours by April 1 you will meet with Mr. Durham to determine a plan to complete the unfilled hours through either your approved **Go2** or through a Flood sponsored opportunity ([www.floodstudentmissions.org](http://www.floodstudentmissions.org)) no later than April 30. Failure to do so will result in the “suspension” of transcript release for college applications as well as prohibit you from full participation in your commencement ceremony.

- **How do I earn my required **Go2** Service Hours?**

*Primary Hours* (the first 10 hours): must be served in your approved **Go2** from August - April 11 of each year

*Secondary Hours* (hours 11+): are served through the *Go Program*, Flood ([www.flood.org](http://www.flood.org)) or another service opportunity that meets the *Go Program* requirements. These hours may be served during the academic year as well as during the summer **PRIOR** to the current school year.

- **Can I record volunteer hours earned outside of the *Go Program* into my GivingPoint account?**

Yes...and you should. Every volunteer hour you enter into your GivingPoint account will be tracked for transcripts for college applications, GivingPoint awards and possible donations to ministries. For every hour you log, you must have an approved contact within the organization to verify your hours.

- **Where can I find the answers to my questions not answered in this Guide Book?**

Go to the [WWW.FELLOWSHIPCHRISTIANSCHOOL.ORG](http://WWW.FELLOWSHIPCHRISTIANSCHOOL.ORG) website

- select the HIGHSCHOOL tab;
- then select the GO PROGRAM tab

If you still have questions

# Go2 REQUEST FORM

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM**

**STEP ONE: Please read the following list carefully then proceed to step two.**

- Carefully review the volunteer opportunities described under the Community Partner Listing in the Go Handbook. Consider your personal interests as well as your vacation, athletic and personal schedules to ensure your availability is compatible with the service needs of the three Community Partners you select.
- Discuss your choices with your family to ensure that they are able to support you in your choice.
- If you prefer to design your own, specify “**Independent Go2**” in the first choice blank and submit a completed **Independent Go2** Application with this form. Be certain to indicate 2nd and 3rd **Go2** choices in case your request is denied. **Independent Go2** applications are subject to approval by Mr. Durham.

**STEP TWO: List the top three Community Partners (in order of preference) you wish to serve.**

1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall Winter Spring  
 (Name of Community Partner) (Circle which season you plan to serve)

2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall Winter Spring  
 (Name of Community Partner) (Circle which season you plan to serve)

3rd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall Winter Spring  
 (Name of Community Partner) (Circle which season you plan to serve)

**STEP THREE: Both you and your parents need to read this form and sign at the bottom.**

I understand that I am obligated to complete a minimum of 20 hours of volunteer service work between June 1 and April 1 as a requirement of being a student at Fellowship Christian School. A minimum of ten hours of my service hours must be conducted through my approved *Go Program* Community Partner (or **Go2**). I am also expected to participate in at least one *Get Up and Go* project during the course of the year.

I understand that it is my responsibility to schedule and attend my **Go2** service dates. If a scheduling conflict arises it is my responsibility to notify my Community Partner to ensure that it will NOT be left without adequate support, to reschedule my missed service hours and to notify FCS *Ambassador* of my schedule change.

I understand that it is my responsibility to record my service hours on the [www.mygivingpoint.org](http://www.mygivingpoint.org) website no later than the last day of the month in which each service date was completed.

I understand that should I fail to honor a specific service date during the academic year I will receive an immediate detention during which I will hand write an apology letter to my approved Community Partner and deliver it to Mr. Durham. I will also need to reschedule the missed commitment.

I understand that if I fail to fulfill my required 20 service hours by April 11 I will meet with Mr. Durham to determine a plan to complete my unfilled hours through either my approved Community Partner or through a Flood sponsored opportunity ([www.floodstudentmissions.org](http://www.floodstudentmissions.org)) no later than April 30. Failure to do so will result in the “suspension” of transcript release for college applications as well as prohibit me from full participation in my commencement ceremony.

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to understand the full requirements related to the *Go Program* as they are set out in the *Go Program Policy Guide* available on Renweb.

Student’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT COMPLETE until page 1 is approved by Mr. Durham.**

**STEP FOUR: Give this form to Ari Durham for approval.** \_\_\_\_\_ initials \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name First Name  
 AFTER OBTAINING APPROVAL, proceed to steps 5 thru 7 on the back of this form.

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP FIVE: Record your approved Community Partner contact information.**

\_\_\_\_\_   
*Copy the circled Community Partner's Name from the front side of this form*

Fall      Winter      Spring   
*(Circle which season you plan to serve)*

\_\_\_\_\_   
*Community Partner's Address – obtain from Go Guide Book*

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*Community Partner's Contact*

\_\_\_\_\_   
*Community Partner's e-mail – obtain from Go Guide Book*

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*Community Partner's Phone Number*

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*FCS Faculty Sponsor's Name – obtain from Go Guide Book*

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*Teacher's e-mail*

\_\_\_\_\_   
*FCS Ambassador's Name – obtain from Go Guide Book*

\_\_\_\_\_   
*Ambassador's e-mail*

**STEP SIX: Complete the service schedule below and submit to the main office for recording purposes. You may retrieve your original at the end of the day. If a conflict arises, reschedule your service and notify your Ambassador of the changes.**

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**STEP SEVEN: Record hours on the mygivingpoint.org website by the last day of the month in which the service date was completed. Be sure to have the contact information for the person who verifies the hours for your specific project.**

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_