COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Commissioner David Barlow
Meeting Date:	Thursday, November 14, 2013	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Recognition of the 7th Annual Chair-ity Benefit for The Children's Village at Christian City.

Background/History/Details:

Community leaders and elected officials, including Congressman Lynn Westmoreland, are hosting the 7th Annual Children's Chair-ity Event. This event benefits abandoned, abused, and homeless children who live in the cottages at The Children's Village at Christian City. This event is organized by hard-working volunteers, and local artists paint unique chairs in keeping with the theme for the auction.

In 2012, with the help of over 100 sponsors, volunteers, and local artists, over $54,000 was raised for the children last Christmas.

This event also provides great exposure to the sponsors who enjoy coverage in local newspapers, and has been featured in many publications, magazines, and a five-minutes TV commercial post event. The networking will be at its best, and the food, music, and cheer will be top notch. There will be a silent auction and a "Santa's Workshop".

The Chair-ity Benefit will be held on December 5, 2013 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Dolce Atlanta in Peachtree City.

More information about The Children's Village can be accessed at www.christiancity.org.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Recognition of the 7th Annual Chair-ity Benefit for The Children's Village at Christian City.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	Yes	Backup Provided with Request?	Yes

**** All audio-visual material must be submitted to the County Clerk's Office no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. It is also your department's responsibility to ensure all third-party audio-visual material is submitted at least 48 hours in advance.***

Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes:

7th Annual Chair-ity Benefit

For The Children's Village at Christian City
December 5th, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Dolce Atlanta in Peachtree City

Children's "Chair-ity" event!

For The Children's Village

Dear Friend of Christian City,

Some of our community leaders and elected officials, including Congressman Lynn Westmoreland, are coming together to host the ***7th Annual Children's Chair-ity Event*** benefiting the abandoned, abused, and otherwise homeless children who live in the cottages at The Children's Village at Christian City. This event is being organized by some hard working volunteers, and local artists paint unique chairs in keeping with the theme for the auction.

Please consider becoming a sponsor. Last year's event was phenomenal! With the help of over 100 sponsors, volunteers, and local artists, over $54,000 was raised for the children last Christmas.

This event provides great exposure to our sponsors, enjoying great coverage in local papers and has been featured in many publications, magazines, and a five minute TV commercial post event. The networking will be at its best, the food, music, and cheer will be top notch. There will be a silent auction, "Santa's Workshop" with an opportunity to pick up a gift for that special someone.

For more about The Children's Village, please access www.christiancity.org.

Thank you for your kind consideration. Please feel free to call us with questions about the event or regarding sponsorship opportunities.

Best regards,

The Volunteer Committee
770-703-2636

Hosts

BOB AND HOLLY ADAMS
CHRIS ALLESSIO
MICHAEL AND AMY BURNETT
SENATOR AND MRS. RONNIE CHANCE
BILL DAVENPORT
GREG AND JANET DUNN
REPRESENTATIVE AND MRS. VIRGIL FLUDD
STEVE AND BRIDGET FORSYTH
DR. M.A. JALEEL
MAYOR AND MRS. GARY LAGGIS
BOB AND DEBI LENOX
PETE MEADOWS
REPRESENTATIVE AND MRS. MATT RAMSEY
STATE REPRESENTATIVE LYNN SMITH
MAYOR AND MRS. KEN STEELE
MIKE AND MARCIA TAYLOR
TOMMY AND VICKI TURNER
MIKE AND JOAN VELSMID
CONGRESSMAN LYNN WESTMORELAND*

*Special Invited Guest. Congressman Westmoreland is not asking for donations from corporations or for individual funds in excess of $2,300 per election from an individual's own funds or in excess of $5,000 per election from a multi-candidate political committee or a political party committee.

Yes, I want to participate in the 7th Annual Children's Chair-ity Event at The Dolce Atlanta, Dec. 5, in Peachtree City

Children's "Chair-ity" event!

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Please make sponsorship selections below

☐ ***Bronze-$250*** Complimentary entry for two, your company name in the event brochure and on the event website.

☐ ***Buck-A-Day $365*** $365 sponsors a child at The Children's Village for one year (you choose boy or girl). Includes complimentary entry for three, your company name in the event brochure and on the event website.

☐ ***Silver - $500*** Complimentary entry for four, your company name in the event brochure and on the event website.

☐ ***Gold - $1,000*** Complimentary entry for four, prominent placement of your company name on the event website, in all print ads, and ¼ page ad in event brochure.

☐ ***Platinum - $2,500*** Complimentary entry for six, prominent placement of your company name on the event website, in all print ads, and on signage at the event, and ½ page ad in the event brochure.

☐ ***Diamond - $5,000*** Complimentary entry for eight, top billing for your company on the event website, in all print ads, and on signage at the event. Also includes full page ad in the event brochure and opportunity to provide take away gifts.

Auction Items

I am donating an item: _____ ***Value:*** _____

☐ I will send or drop off item(s) to Christian City Welcome Center at 7345 Red Oak Road, Union City, GA 30291

☐ Please have a volunteer pick up my item(s).

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Please fax to 770-964-5821 to the attention of Ashley Bonner or call 770-703-2636