If not for the NAACP, where would you be!

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NAACP

Atlanta Branch

Formed in 1909 in New York City, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the oldest, largest, strongest and most effective Civil Rights Organization in America. The organization is effective throughout the United States because it is a network of 2,200 branches, colleges and youth units covering all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and West Germany. The NAACP Atlanta Branch was chartered on April 9, 1917 under the leadership of James Weldon Johnson, who also wrote the lyrics to "Lift Every Voice and Sing," known as the Negro National Anthem.

The role of the NAACP Atlanta Branch is to embrace the goals and objectives of the National Organization and to exercise situational strategies which might arise in the Atlanta community.

Atlanta Branch of the NAACP
Dr. R.L. White, Jr., President
Judith Withers-Hanson, Executive Director
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MISSION—to be an advocate for those who are denied justice or equality of opportunity and to provide programs to help promote a better quality of life

OBJECTIVE—to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of minority citizens, to achieve equality of rights and eliminate race prejudice among the citizens of the United States

NAACP ACTIVITIES

- ACT-SO (Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics) Annual Premier Youth Program—a major youth initiative which provides a forum through which African American youth can demonstrate academic and cultural achievement
- Annual Freedom Fund Dinner Fundraiser
- New Year's Day Emancipation Proclamation Service held on January 1st at a local church; Cascade United Methodist Church will host 2009 service

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Registered nearly 5,000 voters in high schools, Grady Hospital, malls, various churches and special events
- Negotiated with a majority state operated college to ensure that African American students graduate on time
- Negotiated with a major hospital for equal job opportunities for all minority employees
- Actively works with core group of youth to develop leaders of tomorrow

The NAACP Is Always A First Responder

- Sent food, water, clothing and human manpower to assist residents in the aftermath of Katrina and Rita
- The Atlanta NAACP office—a site where New Orleans residents could sign up for FEMA and register to vote in the New Orleans elections
- Assisted in the planning and execution of the "Jena 6 March & Rally" held in Jena, LA
- A lead investigator into the shooting death of Mrs. Katherine Johnson, the 92-year old senior citizen who was shot by police

WHAT THE NAACP DID FOR ME

"I grew up at a time when we saw the NAACP leading the nation in seeking equality for all people. It changed the way we operate as a country and made us a better nation. All of us, and especially those of us who, like me, have spent our careers in education, are walking on a path that was blazed by the NAACP."

Michael L. Lomax, Ph.D., UNCF President and CEO

"In America the only way a child can achieve any measure of success is through education. Because the NAACP, as an organization, litigated the issue of separate but unequal schools for Black Plaintiffs in 1955 in the United States Supreme Court; today, all minority children have a right to an equal education. The impact of this landmark case and the NAACP has certainly opened doors throughout my career."

Judge M. Yvette Miller, Georgia Court Of Appeals

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Your information will remain private and only be used to process your application. For questions call (404) 761-1266.

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