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Opportunities for Westside Revitalization Continue with Capacity Building Grants



In partnership with the [Georgia Center for Nonprofits](#), The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation launched *Westside Momentum*-a

three-year capacity building initiative of the Westside Neighborhood Prosperity Fund. *Westside Momentum* is designed to strengthen and empower up to 50 nonprofits based in Atlanta's Historic Westside neighborhoods.

Westside Momentum is open to all Westside-based nonprofit organizations and community initiatives looking to strengthen leadership, build organizational infrastructure, and deepen collaborative efforts that can help restore the English Avenue, Vine City, Castleberry Hill neighborhoods as vibrant and thriving communities. Applications accepted through February 13, 2015.

To read more about *Westside Momentum*, click [here](#).

Atlanta Falcons Heads Up Clinics and Parent Information Sessions Coming to a Georgia City Near You



The Atlanta Falcons Heads Up Football Clinics and Parent Informational Sessions will be held throughout the Spring all over the state of Georgia. Children ages 6 - 14 are encouraged to attend this **free** special one-day clinic that focuses on teaching young athletes proper football tackling technique, as well as other football and life skills.

In addition, a **free** concurrent Parent Informational Session led by former Atlanta Falcons Linebacker Buddy Curry will be held for parents of the clinic attendees to learn more about proper equipment fitting, concussion awareness and the new heads up tackling technique.



The first clinic of 2015 will take place in Thomasville, GA on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

View the complete list of upcoming clinics [here](#).

Georgia Organics "Recipe for Change" Conference and Expo February 20-21



For its 18th annual conference, [Georgia Organics](#) is returning to Athens, GA on February 20 and 21 to unite more than 1,000 attendees to learn, network, feast, and champion organic foods and farms. As one of the largest sustainable agriculture expos in the South, the two-day conference attracts farmers, health advocates, gardeners, parents, DIYers, and everyone in-between who cares about healthy food, farms and families.

This year's conference will feature eight Food and Farm Tours, more than 12 in-depth workshops, 36 educational sessions, a keynote from chef and author [Hugh Acheson](#), and the Farmers Feast, featuring local, organically produced food.

Click [here](#) for more about the program and to purchase tickets.

APPLY NOW for the Spring 2015 Points of Light Civic Accelerator!



Together with the [PwC Charitable Foundation](#) and the [Starbucks Foundation](#), the Civic Accelerator is seeking innovative social ventures that are designing solutions to society's most intractable social issues with a gender lens. The goal is to mitigate the barriers that affect women's abilities to succeed and participate fully in today's economy.

To read more and apply, click [here](#).

Announcements

- [Westside Neighborhood Prosperity Fund Accepting Applications for Capacity Building](#)
- [Booker T. Washington High School Receives Multi-Year NFL Certified Athletic Trainer Grant](#)
- [Mountain Sky Guest Ranch Fund Establishes Grant Making Priorities for 2015](#)
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