

Caring & Sharing

2009 Media Kit



**Elaine Bryant,
Executive Director**

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Who We Are:

Caring & Sharing is a Georgia based non profit organization that focuses on social, cultural, and behavior development for girls ages 10 – 17. In addition to working directly with parents, we partner with an extensive network of community businesses, organizations and municipalities to broaden exposure and experienced-based learning opportunities.

Mission:

Our mission is to ensure that every girl we reach has access to the people, information, and experiences that will enable them to flourish.

Rationale:

Our greatest motivation for reaching adolescent girls is to counter increasingly popular yet detrimental social influences affecting this group. We rely upon a series of creative, thematic, and engaging programs to raise objective thoughts and compelling considerations regarding the risk factors of irresponsible dating; premarital sex, smoking, drugs and alcohol use, and improper diet or food consumption.

Methods:

Our experiential based methods are executed through a proprietary program entitled Stir It Up Girls! Details of this multifaceted learning program are included on page 3.



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Elaine Bryant founded Caring & Sharing as an extension of her belief that every youth has an innate gift, talent and purpose which can be discovered through the appropriate mix of guidance, exposure and wise counsel. She has mentored and supported youth with positive development programs for over 15 years. Elaine has worked with teens from various environments, ranging from previous gang members to the academically advanced.

Elaine has served in various community and judicial related support capacities including:

- Court Appointed Special Advocate for Children
- Committee Against Teen Victims of Prostitution
- Youth Detention counseling programs

Throughout these experiences, she noticed an alarming and drastic decline in distinction between male and female behavior problems. It became obvious to her that traditional value systems were being replaced with consequential social and cultural behavior. This motivated Elaine to focus exclusively on programs to positively develop girls ages 10–17, with a desire to redeem the value and treasure of “becoming a lady.”



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This multifaceted program consists of various activities which occurs throughout the year. The core purpose of Stir It Up Girls! is for girls to *stir up* their natural gifts and talents that reside within.

The programs are as follows:

- Dining Divas: Teaches style, poise, and social etiquette through a network of upscale dining facilities.
- Reading Divas: Help girls to understand that reading is a social activity that brings pleasure, understanding and a broad vocabulary.
- GirlSoft: Introduces girls to cutting edge technology while teaching the importance of responsible use and oversight.
- Chariots: Destination program that includes exposure to art galleries, symphonies, sporting events, and other enriching activities.
- Character Theatre: Uses dramatization and theatrical reenactments to address social issues and conflict resolution.



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During 2008, the Stir It Up Girls! participated in numerous activities. Some of our most memorable activities included:

- Atlanta Dream WNBA games
- Atlanta Hawks games
- Luncheon at the Four Seasons Hotel
- Annual Sleepover at Renaissance Hotel
- Kennesaw Battlefield Park walking trails
- Georgia Aquarium
- Honda Battle of the Bands
- Piedmont Park community service
- Knuckle Up Fitness Program
- Holiday Charity Visit at teen girls home



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V103 Studio Tour



One On One at WAOK



Battlefield Park



Atlanta Braves Game



Red Pajama Celebration



Macy's Shop for a Cause



Red Pajama Makeover



GA Aquarium Tour

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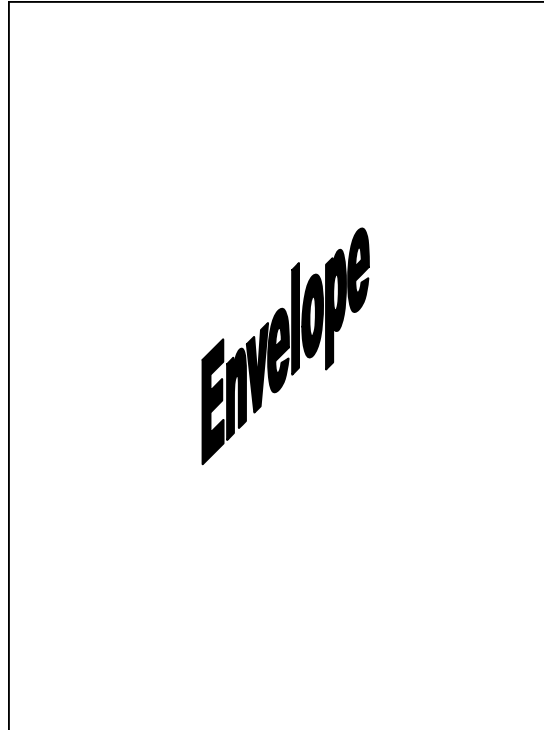
With continued support from our loyal partners and supporters, Caring & Sharing is building a bridge to success for many young girls. Thank you!

- Atlanta Braves
- Atlanta Dream WNBA
- Atlanta Falcons
- Atlanta Hawks
- Atlanta Journal & Constitution
- Douglas County Sentinel
- EANDC
- Four Seasons Hotel
- Gannett Foundation
- Kingdom Care Givers
- P.E.I.
- Renaissance Hotel
- Sundial Restaurant



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Your tax deductible donations benefits girls ages 10 - 17 as they transition into highly confident and contributing ladies of society. [You may donate online](#) or by submitting a check payable to Caring & Sharing.



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