

# Facility Usage for Lifelong DeKalb Meeting

## Senior Connections Headquarters:

- Located in Chamblee, GA in DeKalb County
- Built in 2000, occupied in 2001
- \$4.5M raised during Capital Campaign in 2000
- MARTA Accessible- Across the street from the Chamblee MARTA station
- 20,000 square feet
- Designed as a community/service center to produce 5,000 meals



## Space Utilization of Building:

- 5,000 sq. feet of kitchen space used to produce 2,000 daily- volume expected to increase to 3,000 meals by end of June 2010
- Serves as temporary home for the North DeKalb Neighborhood Senior Center
- 9,000 square feet is utilized or accessible for the North DeKalb Neighborhood Center
- 3,000 square feet is leased by Catholic Charities for office space
- 3,500 square feet is utilized by Senior Connections' staff for office space.
- Our Connections Café uses 500 square feet
- Outside deck built for seniors and others to use for dining
- Next door to Mercy Housing's Chamblee Senior Residences- 65 units
- 17 parking spaces reserves for Chamblee Senior Residences as part of an agreement with Senior Connections
- 3.5 acres of land total
- 63 total parking spaces not including the 17 reserved spaces
- Space available for community gardens



Our mission is to maximize independence for seniors through advocacy, information and services.

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## Mac Love Building—Toco Hill:

- County owns the land and building. Life Enrichment raised money to build the building in the late 1970's
- Perpetual lease from the County for 99 years for Life Enrichment and now for Senior Connections to use top floor
- Mack Love Building houses the Life Enrichment Program as a part of Senior Connections, and the Toco Hill NORC on the 2nd floor
- 1st floor is DeKalb County's Mason Mill Parks and Recreation Department
- 7500 square feet for 1st floor used mainly for programming, classes, computer lab, and office space

## Issues and Concerns:

- North DeKalb Seniors have a home with Senior Connections- they desire a modified space more conducive for all classes
- Connections Café is a good fit for seniors and the community
- DeKalb County home delivered meals, Meals on Wheels, and all senior center meals are prepared out of Senior Connections' kitchen
- Possibility of Senior Connections being an emergency relief site because of the kitchen



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