

# Nonprofit Programs and Services for Lifelong DeKalb Task Force

## Nonprofits who provide senior services to DeKalb County:

- Senior Connections – meals, in home care, home repair and programming (Life Enrichment Programming at Mack Love)
- Naturally Occurring Retirement Community, NORC – programming and services
- Jewish Family and Career Services – services including case management, Kosher meals, in home care
- Center for Pan Asian Community Services – programming, center and services including translation and transportation services
- Clarkston Community Center – senior refugee services and programming
- Latin American Association – programming, translation and transportation services
- Faith-Based organizations – social interaction and programming
- Adult Day Care Services – some are nonprofit, most are for profit



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

## What does the Neighborhood Senior Center include?

- Purpose: to provide an environment that fosters social activity, prevents isolation, and provides a nutritious meal and nutrition education.
  - Meals – congregate meal that meets all USDA and ARC, Area Agency on Aging requirements.
  - Transportation
  - One required physical activity and nutrition class
  - Group Trips as required including one shopping trip a month, advocacy and exercise

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# Facility Usage for Lifelong DeKalb Meeting

## Neighborhood Center Facts:

- South DeKalb, Lithonia, North DeKalb, DeKalb-Atlanta and Scottdale.
- 455 registered seniors, 241 total seniors attend the five centers daily.
- 241 seniors total, on average, eat lunch 3X a week at the centers.
- South DeKalb has the largest attendance, averaging 70+ seniors.
- North DeKalb's membership has grown the most over the past year - from 30+ seniors to an average attendance of 50+ in new temporary location.
- Scottdale center operates 3 days a week as a satellite center.
- Possibility of Senior Connections being an emergency relief site because of the kitchen

## Issues and Ideas:

- Neighborhood Centers need to be revamped to attract Baby Boomers and programming is outsourced.
- DeKalb County could manage all 5 centers and outsource meals and programming.
- Senior Connections provide meals and manage programming - no charge to the county in exchange for classroom space.
- County provides meals and space and staff teaches basic nutrition and coordinates transportation.
- Senior Connections continues programming at Mack Love and SC building and Connections Café is accessible for those taking classes and walk-ins.



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