



Atlanta CARES
Presents
"A Salute to Service" Awards Program
January 8, 2011
Morehouse College
Bank of America Auditorium
1:00pm-3:00pm

Atlanta CARES, an affiliate of the National CARES Mentoring Movement, will honor several outstanding mentoring organizations for their efforts in going beyond the call of duty to recruit and match mentors for vulnerable children in Metro Atlanta. Their service to the community will be showcased during "A Salute to Service" which will feature youth entertainment, visual art displays and life changing mentor/mentee testimonials. This event aligns with President Barack Obama's proclamation designating January 2011, as National Mentoring Month. He stated, *"Across our Nation, mentors steer our youth through challenging times and support their journey into adulthood. During National Mentoring Month, we honor these important individuals who unlock the potential and nurture the talent of our country, and we encourage more Americans to reach out and mentor young people in their community."*

The guest speaker, Senator Emmanuel Jones, Chairman, Global Peace Foundation (Atlanta), President, Georgia Black Caucus, and Owner of Legacy Chevrolet, will reflect on the ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his commitment to community service. At the close of this event several mentoring organizations will be on hand to recruit mentors and volunteers for the thousands of children on waiting lists at local mentoring organizations in Metro Atlanta. For more information about becoming a mentor or volunteer with Atlanta CARES, contact brendacoleman_atlantacares@yahoo.com, Phone: 770-316-3487. *Atlanta CARES has partnered with the National Alliance of Faith and Justice, www.nafj.org, to promote service and volunteering in our community.*



"Everyone can be great because anyone can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't even have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve... You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.