## **G5 Gives Back Initiative program requirements**

Thank you for your interest in assistance from the Ground 5 Gives Back Initiative program. The purpose of this program is to provide direct assistance to members of the Atlanta community that are living in poverty or facing temporary hardships. Our areas of assistance includes, but is not limited to utility bills, rent/mortgage, and childcare payments. On our website we also offer resources for family, disability, legal, job placement, and housing assistance.

- Applicants must be residents of the following counties in the Atlanta region. Clayton, Dekalb, & Fulton. (These counties have the highest poverty rates.)
- Applicants' household must consist of a family. (i.e mother/father/children-mother/children- father/children- legal guardian/children)
- Verifiable employment or explanation of unemployment.
- Annual household income is less than \$27,000.
- Submit a request for assistance form.
- Commit to completing a 60-day follow-up questionnaire.
- Any non-disabled household member(s) 18 or older must be gainfully employed & contributing to household.
- Any household members not a part of immediate family may affect eligibility.

I understand falsifying any information on my assistance request form may affect eligibility for my current and future requests. I understand the purpose of this program is to assist families to become self-sufficient, so my household can only receive assistance up to 2 times in a calendar year. Additional documents may be required i.e., W-2, valid identification, copy of utility bills, mortgage/rent statements, etc.

Submitting for assistance does not guarantee your request will be fulfilled. We receive several requests weekly and operate with a limited budget. This affects the number of families we can directly assist monetarily. Keep in mind that our assistance can come in forms than monetary. Some families may benefit more from our listed resources that are available to them.

When requesting assistance, know there is a certain level of professionalism and confidentiality held. Although we may record and/or photograph our process, this is so upon request, donors and sponsors can view their donation dollars at work. We do not publicly announce the names, photos, or video of the recipients of this program.

<u>Click here</u> to visit our website for more information and to apply.