

The Athens Tutorial Program

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A Note from the Executive Director . . . In 1981, a great idea changed the world around it. The idea was named the "Athens Tutorial Program." Under the auspices of the Child Advocacy Committee, the Athens Tutorial Program set sail. The waters were turbulent at times; the ship rocked, for money was often low. The ship's cargo consisted of plans to eradicate illiteracy in Athens/Clarke County. It consisted of plans to deter teen drug use, teenage pregnancy, and juvenile delinquency. Along the way, the ship made many stops - at schools, recreation centers, churches, clubs, organizations and individual homes. Many passengers willingly got on board when they heard about the precious cargo.

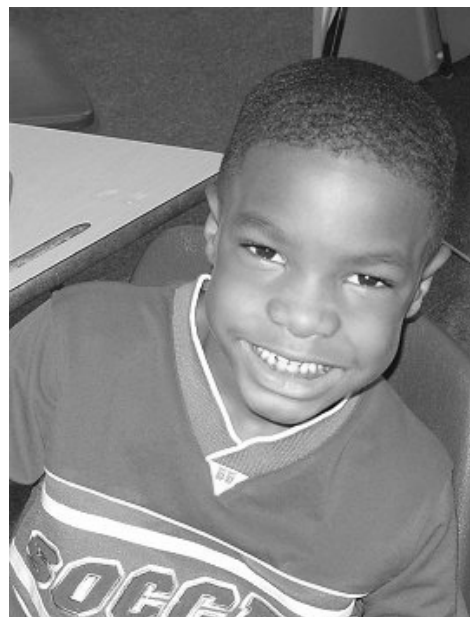
Now, 26 years later, this after-school, community based, one-on-one tutorial program is still changing the world around it and beyond, one precious child at a time.

Center Locations: Alternative Education School, East Athens, Rocksprings, Whitehead Road Elementary, and Oglethorpe Ave. Elementary



Quentin Moses, former UGA Bulldawg, helped Athens Tutorial Program celebrate its 25th year of service to the children of Athens.

Quentin told the children at the year-end closing program, "To be able to graduate from college, you have to believe you can and listen to the people who love and care about you."



Over 5,000 children have participated in Athens Tutorial Program.



The Faces of Success

Why Does a Volunteer Organization Need Money? Our Executive Director and the center directors are paid employees who provide continuity to the services we offer. Our Executive Director wears many hats and serves as organizer, planner, fund-raiser, supervisor, volunteer recruiter, proposal writer, trainer, politician, teacher, counselor, accountant, fill-in center director and many other varied roles. The center directors keep the centers open, matching tutors with students, keeping records on student attendance and tracking their progress, providing educational materials support, and maintaining order and an atmosphere conducive to learning. We also provide special programs, field trips, school supplies, books and other incentive rewards to the students. In addition, we have the expenses of any other "business," rent, utilities, phones, copying services, computers, etc. Supporting the Athens Tutorial Program offers hope as well as real rewards to the students, the tutors, the community and beyond.

Our Wish List: a van for transporting children on field trips and to special events, school supplies (notebooks, pencils, paper, reports covers, etc.), back packs and book bags (new and used), art supplies for class projects, age-appropriate books and magazines, digital camera, computers and software, office supplies.

Make a difference in the life of a child

Yes, I want to help. Please enroll me as a "Partner in Learning" of the Athens Tutorial Program.

_____ I would like to contribute \$ _____

_____ I want more information about being a volunteer tutor, please contact me.

_____ I want to volunteer in a capacity other than tutor, please contact me.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ **Email Address** _____

Even if you aren't making a contribution at this time we'd like to add you to our (very "low traffic") email list. Please send an email to atp@uga.edu to be added.

Make checks payable to **Athens Tutorial Program**, P.O. Box 49, Athens, GA 30603. The Athens Tutorial Program is a charitable, non-profit organization, and **all donations are tax deductible.**

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