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Blank Family of Businesses Partners with Atlanta Habitat for Humanity and KIPP Metro Atlanta For Fifth Annual All Associates Day



On May 3, 2013, Atlanta Falcons Owner and Chairman Arthur Blank, President/CEO Rich McKay, General Manager Thomas Dimitroff, and Head Coach Mike Smith rolled up their sleeves, and picked up their respective paint brushes, shovels, rakes, and weed trimmers for a worthwhile cause.

During the 5th annual "All Associates Day," 180 associates from the Blank Family of Businesses worked together to make a difference in their community.

Associates from the [Atlanta Falcons](#), [Atlanta Falcons Physical Therapy Centers](#), [PGA TOUR Superstores](#), AMB Group, and [The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation](#) helped to get the Herndon Elementary School campus ready for KIPP WAYS Academy to open in August 2013. At the same time, associates worked with Atlanta Habitat for Humanity's "Brush With Kindness" program to make minor repairs and painted the exterior of five homes in the English Avenue neighborhood.



At the Herndon Elementary School campus, associates painted over 6000 square feet of wall space and 15 highly intricate murals, made more than 20 inspirational wall hangings, decorated 50 bulletin boards, built a study desk from scratch, created an inspiring "Reward Area" for high achieving students, and planted and mulched the entire school grounds.

Now in its 30th year of existence, [Atlanta Habitat for Humanity](#) partners with working families, sponsors, and communities to build affordable, green, quality homes and to provide support services that promote

successful home purchases and ownership.

KIPP WAYS Academy is part of [KIPP Metro Atlanta](#), a network of high-performing public charter schools dedicated to preparing students in under-served communities for success in college and in life. Currently, KIPP WAYS Academy serves grades five through eight in a facility on Lowery Boulevard. To accommodate an expansion to elementary grades, KIPP will relocate to the site of the former Herndon Elementary School in the Washington Park community.

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