



Westside Works and the New Atlanta Stadium are Changing Lives

Since opening in June of 2014, [Westside Works](#) has provided job skills training and placement for more than 100 residents of Atlanta's Westside in the areas of construction, nursing, and culinary. The first class of auto technician students began their six-month training in December of 2014.

Many of the construction graduates have been instrumental in helping to build some of Atlanta's latest attractions, including the New Atlanta Stadium. They all have stories to tell and reasons for why working at the New Atlanta Stadium means so much. Each month, a new graduate will be featured on the [New Atlanta Stadium](#) site. This month, get to know Lloyd Foster, by clicking [here](#).

You can follow the journey of Westside Works on Twitter at [@westsideworks](#).



GEORGIA ORGANICS
GOOD FOOD FOR ALL

The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation Grants in the Community

[Georgia Organics](#): A three-year, \$815,000 grant to launch the statewide [Georgia Food Oasis](#) campaign that was piloted on Atlanta's Westside in 2014, and to increase the number of schools participating in the Georgia Farm to School program. Currently, the Farm to School program is delivering more than 14 million meals featuring locally grown produce.

[Kids & Pros](#): A \$144,700 grant to partner with the Atlanta Falcons in delivering [Heads Up Football](#) Clinics, Parent Informational Sessions, Moms Clinics, Coaches Clinic and summer camps. In 2014, Kids & Pros helped the Atlanta Falcons reach 7,000 youth, 3,000 parents and 1,500 youth coaches across the state of Georgia.

[Horizon Theatre Company](#) and [Atlanta Celebrates Photography](#): A \$220,000 grant to the Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta will support the Metro Atlanta Arts Fund's Arts Capitalization Program. With support from the Zeist Foundation, the R. Howard Dobbs Jr., Foundation Horizon, and Blank Foundation, the program will enable three small but aggressive arts groups - Atlanta Contemporary Arts Center (ACAC), Horizon Theatre Company and Atlanta Celebrates Photography - to implement strategies to heighten their impact and effectiveness. To read more about these grants, click [here](#).

Upcoming Events and Recent Announcements

- [The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation Appoints Program Officer - Fostering Opportunity](#)
- [Atlanta Falcons Heads Up Clinic in Elberton, Georgia on March 24th](#)
- [The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation and New Atlanta Falcons Stadium Representatives Feature Speakers at Multicultural GreenBiz Mixer on March 27, 2015](#)
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