

CREW Atlanta Mission: To elevate women to positions of power and influence in commercial real estate.

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CREW Needs YOU!



What will we give in 2009? Photos from last year's campaign, where we gave \$90,000 to The Atlanta Women's Foundation, and \$10,000 to the CREW Foundation.

Have you contributed your personal donation to the campaign yet? **CREW needs YOU** to contribute as much as you can spare, whether it's a large or small amount. **CREW Atlanta's goal is 100% PARTICIPATION!**

Why is this important?

In January 2009, our president, Stephanie Friese and the Board announced to the membership that our new charitable fundraising goal for 2009 would be \$154,500.00.

Thus far we have collected \$67,924.50 from various sponsors and \$14,949.50 from individual donations by our members. That leaves us with a gap towards our goal of \$71,626.00!

What if...EVERYONE contributed SOMETHING?

If you have already given to this campaign, we want to thank you! Currently only 70 out of 311 members of CREW Atlanta have contributed to this campaign.

If the remaining 241 members each contributed \$25.00 or more, we could easily collect over \$60,000!

We have power and strength in our membership numbers...let's use it!

How does my money help?

In this economy, now more than ever, women need to help pull other women up.

CREW Atlanta's charity is the Atlanta Women's Foundation (www.atlantawomen.org) and

CREW Foundation. Your money will contribute toward many useful programs designed to help women and children in a myriad of ways:

- Employment and Self-sufficiency Supports
- Health Care and Wellness
- Housing and Shelter
- Education and Training
- Advocacy

Charities that the AWF supports are suffering greatly in this economy! More children in Atlanta live in poverty than in any other city in the U.S. For children under age 6 living in single mother families, the poverty rate is 59%. With just a small donation of \$25.00 or more, you can help make a difference...

These are women struggling in your community. CREW women need to band together and say "Not on our watch!"

Win your entry fee to the CREW National Convention in Boston this Fall!

CREW Atlanta will be entering all campaign donors into a drawing to win a complete entry fee to the 2009 CREW Network National Convention in Boston this Fall.

Please contact CREW Atlanta's Executive Director Karrie Westphal to make your contribution now: 404-471-1110 or execdirector@crewatlanta.org.

CREW Atlanta Thanks Our 2009 Sponsors:

SUSTAINING:

The Coca-Cola Company
Leapley Construction Group of Atlanta LLC
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Parking Company of America

Don't Forget!

Lunch programs will NOT be hosted in June, July or August. Our next luncheon will be Sept. 3rd. **Sponsorships are still available for the events from Sept. - Dec.**

Membership Directories

CREW Membership Directories are available for purchase for \$15 each; contact execdirector@crewatlanta.org if interested. A free pdf version of the directory is available in the CREW Members Only section of the website.

Be Bold! Be a Leader...

Take the next step toward a leadership experience of a lifetime. If you have an interest in participating in the Leadership CREW Class of 2010, please contact Char Fortune, charfortune@grubb-ellis.com, 770.552.2435, who will make certain you are nominated by one of the alumni of Leadership CREW or the CREW Board.

On a Mission to Mentor

The Atlanta chapter is one of two chapters participating in the CREW Network eMentoring Model. The program begins in June and will extend through mid-December. A kickoff program for mentors and protégés will be held June 30th. If you're interested in participating in the program, please refer to the May 29, 2009, CAAG Issue #56 on the Atlanta chapter website, and return applications to Mary Jim Evans MJE@legacyproperty.com by June 15th.

2009 Capital Campaign Update: *Have you made your pledge yet?*

Thanks to the CREW Members listed below for personally pledging a donation to our 2009 Campaign! Our goal is to reach 100% member participation. If you would like to donate or have questions on our sponsorship opportunities, please contact either Heather Davis hdavis@pmrg.com 404-521-1000, Susana Chavez schavez@pca-star.com 404-376-6862 or Laura Boone lboone@turnerboone.com 404-733-1060.

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