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PLANET PHILANTHROPY PROGRAM PARTICIPANT'S NAME
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Dear [FIRST NAME]:

We are so glad that you will join us on **Saturday, August 25th** for Planet Philanthropy! You will be among 30 young people between the ages of 9 and 15 who have decided to spend the day giving of their time, talents and treasures.

Planet Philanthropy is a special program of The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta. Many of your parents/sponsors have donor advised funds with The Foundation.

Check-In Time:	8:30AM
Where:	The Atlanta Community Food Bank 732 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd Atlanta, GA 30318 (404) 892-9822 www.acfb.org
Parking?	Yes, have your parents drop-off at the main entrance. We will meet on the 2 nd Floor.
Breakfast?	Yes, arrive early for bagels, breakfast bars, juice and fruit.
Snacks?	Yes, healthy snacks throughout the day.
Lunch?	Yes, pizza.
Planet Philanthropy Program Start Time:	9:00am
Planet Philanthropy Program End Time:	1:00pm
Volunteer Project at The Food Bank:	1:00pm – 4:00pm

Enclosed is some general information about the day, some reading material, and two assignments for you.

Please dress comfortably. If you are participating in the volunteer project during the afternoon, please wear shoes or sneakers. Sandals are not allowed—for your safety.

Please don't hesitate to call or email us if you have any questions or need any additional information. We can be reached at The Community Foundation—404.688.5525. On the day of Planet Philanthropy, you can contact us on Audrey's cell phone at 404.295.5694.

Look forward to seeing you on the 25th!

Sincerely,

Audrey L. Jacobs
Director,
The Center for Family Philanthropy

Kathy Palumbo
Director
Community Partnerships

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Assignment #1: Imagine

- **Imagine what it is like to go hungry.** Many children around the world do not have access to safe, nutritious, adequate food. Imagine a day without any meals. Imagine a day when all you had to eat was a dinner of ramen noodles. Imagine a day when all you had to eat was a bowl of rice. How did would it affect your body? Your mood?
- Next, imagine what foods you would wish to have in such a situation. What foods would you long for? What foods do you know you should have to stay healthy? List them here:
- Finally, bring with you those foods you imagined wanting. Make sure they are nonperishable (canned or dry, boxed foods), so the Food Bank can share them with others. Why did you pick these foods? Be prepared to share the reasons with others in the workshop.

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Assignment #2: Giving A Grantmaking Activity

Enclosed in your packet are grant requests (proposals) from three local nonprofit organizations. Each of these organizations will make presentations during the Planet Philanthropy workshop. You will be part of the grant-making team to determine which nonprofits receive grants and the amount of those grants. The nonprofits are as follows:

Moving in the Spirit (MITS)

Moving in the Spirit is a youth dance company located in the Grant Park neighborhood of Atlanta. Music and dance are used as tools for learning about art, personal development, cooperation and life beyond the confines of the city.

VOX Teen Communications

VOX is a teen-operated website and newspaper with city-wide distribution. Atlanta-area teens from diverse backgrounds meet afterschool to develop skills to express themselves, their concerns and to help build a better community.

Zoo Atlanta

Zoo Atlanta's mission is to help protect animals and preserve their environments by educating people. Zoo Atlanta strives to inspire its guests to value wildlife and help safeguard existing species through conservation.

Take a moment to read through the materials in your packet. Find the organizations on the Internet. Ask your friends, parents, teachers what they might know about each of the nonprofits. Is there other information you need to know? What questions do you have?

Write down your thoughts and questions here. You will have an opportunity to ask them during the workshop.

