

## The GIVE Center

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Volunteers

## **Mission Statement**

The GIVE Center serves to engage individuals in experiences which not only "prepare a student for a career but for life as a citizen." We will achieve this by inspiring individuals, one at a time, to leave their legacy through volunteerism, leadership and collaboration.

## How The GIVE Center came to be

The GIVE Center was started in the fall of 1997 by Kendall M. Stiles with the help of a student, Kate Van Cantfort. These two recognized the desire of many Georgia College students to volunteer in their community and subsequently created The GIVE Center with volunteer opportunities being doled out of a single red basket. In four short years, The GIVE Center had grown into several offices and over fifteen student coordinated programs. From that point, the Center grew exponentially. Now, 20 years later, The GIVE Center has two fulltime professional staff members, over twenty student workers, thirty service organizations, and work with 2,000 students every year.

## Certified to Serve



