



CALLED ALPHARETTA TO SERVE

Love, Serve, Share

WELCOME TO CATS
2024-2025!

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CATS Officers 2024-2025

Co–Presidents

Julia, Emma and Sophia Williams
Jenny and Elena Rothlisberger

Vice Presidents

Heather & Gabi Gavranovic

Co-Treasurers

Julie & Ellie Cefaratti

Marika & Maggie Sharpe

Secretary

Heather, Madelyn & Clara Rayle

Honors Chair

Caryn and Erin Leshynski

Website/Social Media

Heather & Gabi Gavranovic

(in need of someone to shadow this year)

CATS is...

A mother/daughter service organization for girls in grades 9 - 12 zoned to attend Alpharetta High School.

We volunteer with various philanthropies throughout the year.

CATS is not an Alpharetta High School sponsored club and is not governed by the school.

Origin of CATS

In 2009, several Alpharetta students were founding members of the YMSL (Young Men's Service League) chapter locally.

Desire for a girls club quickly formed to ignite a passion for service & to develop kindhearted, confident young women who would carry these traits into adulthood.

CATS Goals

1. We are called to serve, assist and support our community through philanthropy with our time, talent and love.

2. To foster mother/daughter relationships as they serve side by side and to develop leadership skills among our members while cultivating a sense of civic responsibility and social awareness.

3. For mothers and daughters to volunteer together whenever possible

General Membership Requirements

1. Wear CATS T-shirt while completing service hours

2. If you sign up to volunteer and cannot attend, you are expected to cancel 48 hours in advance by contacting the philanthropy chair and finding a replacement

3. No shows are unacceptable and cause for probation

4. Dues are \$40 per year and can be paid with check, cash, or at paypal.me/CATSAHS

Annual Membership Requirements

All girls are required to perform 20 hours of service per year:

- 15 hours must be done with CATS philanthropies
- No more than 5 CATS hours per year may be earned via donations

We welcome members at any time!:

- **BUT** required hours to earn a CATS cord remains at 80 hours total

Calendar for service: Aug.1-July 31

- All hours must be completed and logged during this time
- Senior hours are due by April 1st of graduating year

Check for volunteer opportunities with CATS on the app, Mobile Serve:

- Sign up for areas that interest you!

How to Sign Up



JOIN NOW



PAY HERE

A volunteer organization that makes a difference in
our own community.


catsalpharetta.org

Member Checklist

- ✓ Complete 2024-2025 registration form on CATS Alpharetta Website - please register AND pay (two forms)
 - ✓ <https://www.catsalpharetta.org/> (DUE ANNUALLY)
- ✓ Pay \$40 dues with check, cash, or at [paypal.me/CATSAHS](https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/CATSAHS)
- ✓ Order Mom a shirt for \$10, if you want one. E-mail CATSAlpharetta@gmail.org and submit payment via check, cash or [paypal.me/CATSAHS](https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/CATSAHS). Indicate size and quantity
- ✓ Look for service opportunities on Mobile Serve
- ✓ Check the app often to track your hours

Earning a CATS Cord for Graduation

Be a member in good standing; **Girls must complete 80 hours of service across the time they have been a CATS member**

20 service hours per year (15 hours with partner philanthropies)

Up to 20 donation hours total over your four years (versus service hours) may count towards your 80 total hours

New to CATS as an upperclassman? No problem, **but you are still required to complete 80 hours by the deadline**

Hours must be completed and logged into the app prior to April 1st of your senior year.

CATS Philanthropies



Autrey Mill
Explore | Appreciate | Preserve



**MEALS
BY
GRACE**



The 9/11 Project



CATS Philanthropy Chairs

- ❑ Autrey Mill Nature Center: Jennifer & Meredith Wieland
- ❑ Education Outreach: Jeannie & Sophie Ullman
- ❑ FurKids: Courtenay & Emily Sealock
- ❑ Loving Others Thru Service: Beth and Shelby Pettry
- ❑ Meals by Grace: Michele & Ansley Travoss
- ❑ North Fulton Community Charities: Amanda & Audria Thomas
- ❑ North Metro Miracle League: Lori, Ashlyn & Caitlyn McLaughlin
- ❑ Operation Gratitude: Kimberly, Olivia & Addie Wolf
- ❑ Red Shield Family Shelter of Atlanta: Lauren & Maddie Hall
- ❑ Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child: Marika & Maggie Sharpe
- ❑ The 9/11 Project: Abby & Christie Erickson & Sridevi & Ashitha Puvvada

Presidential Volunteer Service Award

- CATS is an approved certifying organization with the Presidential Volunteer Service Award. The PVSA recognizes US citizens and lawfully admitted, permanent residents of the US who have achieved the required number of hours of service over a 12-month calendar year.
- If you are interested in pursuing a PVSA, please contact us at catsalpharetta@gmail.com for further details
- The awards are offered in multiple levels and are designed to recognize each milestone of your service achievement.
- Hours Required to Earn Awards in Each Age Group:

	Teens (11-15)	Young Adults (16-25)
Bronze	50-74 hours	100-174 hours
Silver	75-99 hours	175-249 hours
Gold	100+ hours	250+ hours

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MOBILE SERVE

HOW TO FIND CATS

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