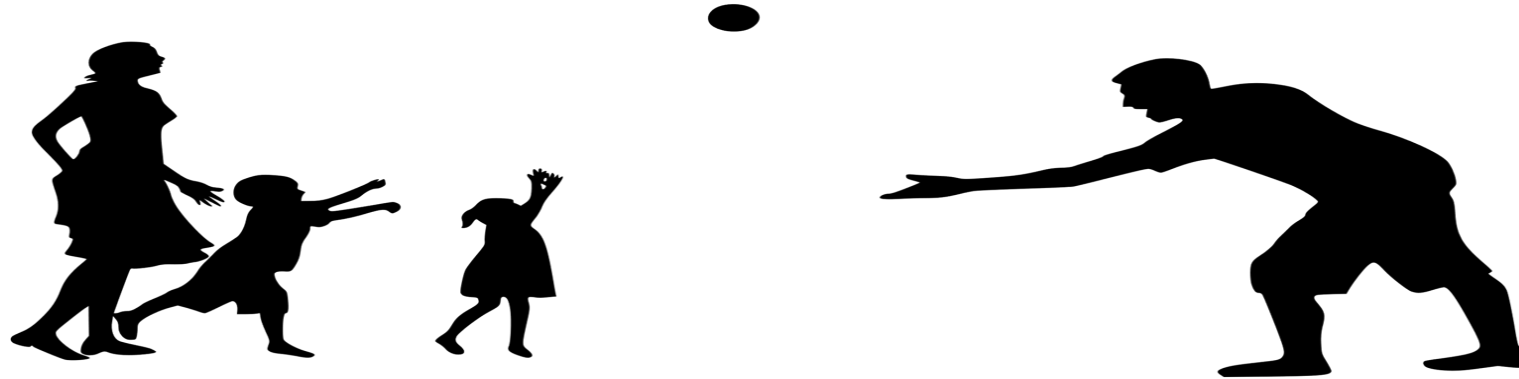




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***“Yes, You Can Be A Successful Single Parent Raising Successful Children”***

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***Honorable Valencia Stovall, Georgia Single Parent Coalition***

***Tom Ella McBeth, Grants and Membership***

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In 2023, about 15.09 million children lived with a single parent in the United States, 3.05 million children live with a single father..

- 80% of Single Parents are mothers
- 45% of Single Mothers are currently divorced or separated

### **Georgia Single Parents Stats:**

- **34% Single Parent households with 726,165 children**
- **Top 3 counties with largest % of Single Parent Households**  
**78.4% Randolph, 67% Quitman, 65% Dougherty**



\*Source: Statista.com, The Kids Count Data Center, FRED Economic Data

# Our Why?

## US Poverty Rate for Families of Unmarried Mothers of Color

- 43% Native Americans
- 35% African Americans
- 34% Latinos
- 26% Non Hispanic White
- 22% Asians

In 2021, 9.5% of Georgia children living with 2 Parents lived below the poverty, compared to 31.7% of children living with single parents

\*Source: Financesonline.com “45 Single Parent Statistics You Can’t Ignore in 2024”  
Children Living in Poverty KIDS COUNT Data Center

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**Community Events with more than 120  
Single Parents:**

- **5k Walks**
- **Fundraisers**
- **Single Parents Q & A**
- **Parenting Education  
Training Workshops**
- **Dekalb County**
- **Fulton County**
- **Clayton County**
- **Gwinnett County**



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Ronald Regan  
1980**

**Networking and Collaborations:**

- **Vision for a Single Parent Day in Georgia**
- **Honorable Valencia Stovall (former legislator authored bill)**
- **HR 279 – bill designating March 21<sup>st</sup> annually as Single Parent Day in Georgia**

**It's Official on May 7, 2018: March 21<sup>st</sup> is Georgia Single Parents Day!**

**<https://legiscan.com/GA/text/HR279/2017>**

# Governor Deal Signs HR 279



# Celebration at the GA State Capitol



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***5<sup>th</sup> Annual GA Single Parent “Legacy Builders” Recognition & Awards***

**Single Parents residing in Georgia counties & cities are Nominated for Awards by Individuals**

- **Guest Speakers and Elected Officials**
- **Single Parents Special Nominations**
- **Recognition of Sponsors and Business**
- **Guest Speakers**
- **Legacy Builders Awards**
- **Recognition of Children**





# 1st Ga Single Parent “Legacy Builders” Recognition & Awards Event Morrow, Georgia



# Awards Event held: 2019 Morrow, 2022 Decatur, 2023 Atlanta



# Children Praying for Their Parents

2022



2023



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## Parenting Education and Training:

- “Can We Talk” Single Parents Speak Out – 2017
- GA Single Parent Coalition – 2019
  - Parent Engagement in Schools (PTA’s, Tutoring, etc)
  - Knowledge of Political Issues and concerns that impact their communities
  - Understanding the Voting Process
  - Build Health and Financial Wealth
  - Dangers of Gun Violence and Crime
  - Disabilities and Mental Health



# Ga Single Parent Coalition Committees

## **Annual Legacy Award Events**

To spearhead the Annual Legacy Awards Events & Activities



## **Community and Corporate Partnerships**

To promote connection and collaborations with community and corporate partners

## **Supportive Counseling & Encouragement Services**

To identify in 159 counties supportive counseling services and resources to include encouragement and spiritual growth .

## **Education, Training, Employment/Workforce**

To connect opportunities for education, training, employment/workforce development, and entrepreneurship

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## 2024-2026 Future Goals

### Georgia Single Parent Future Program Goals:

- Build the Single Parent Membership to include all counties in Georgia
- Increase Corporate Sponsorship
- Create Single Parents Discount Day for March 21st ( Macy's, Ross, Target, Walmart)
- Develop GA Single Parent Chapters in other cities and offer Training and Education Packages
- Develop additional relationships and grants for program funding opportunities
- Create more opportunities for nonprofit donations



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***Thank you for your time!!***

