

North Fulton Community Charities Selects Dr. Amy Gates Stroud as President

(Roswell, Georgia – April 2026) North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC) has selected Dr. Amy Gates Stroud as the organization’s next President following a comprehensive national search conducted by the NFCC Board of Directors and Search Committee. Dr. Gates started in her new position this week. The Chason Group (TCG) led the executive search for the organization.

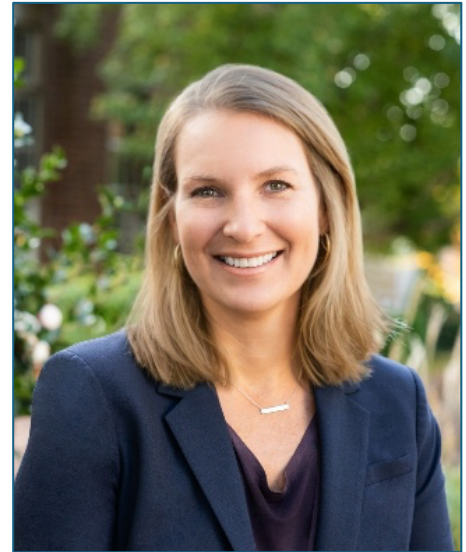
Dr. Gates brings nearly three decades of leadership experience across nonprofit organizations, education, and community initiatives. She will lead NFCC’s strategic direction, operational management, and community engagement efforts as the organization continues its mission of helping individuals and families overcome hardship and achieve financial stability. NFCC has served the North Fulton community for more than 40 years and is widely recognized as a trusted resource for families in need through programs that include food assistance, financial aid, clothing support, workforce development, and other essential services.

Dr. Gates most recently served as Associate Vice President for Strategic Partnerships and Development with 3DE by Junior Achievement in Atlanta, where she was part of the national leadership team supporting the organization’s expansion and operational strategy. Earlier in her career, Dr. Gates served as Executive Director of GivingPoint. She also served as the inaugural Executive Director of the Roswell Arts Fund and Chief Executive Officer of Challenged Child & Friends, a nonprofit serving children with significant medical needs based in Gainesville, Georgia.

“Dr. Gates stood out throughout this search process for her depth of nonprofit leadership experience, strategic mindset, and clear passion for community service,” said Matt Powell, Chair of the NFCC Board of Directors. “She brings a rare combination of operational expertise, relationship-building ability, and mission-driven leadership. The Board is confident that Amy will help guide North Fulton Community Charities into its next chapter while continuing to strengthen the programs and partnerships that make NFCC such an important community resource.”

Dr. Gates said she is honored to join an organization with such a strong legacy of service in the North Fulton community.

“North Fulton Community Charities plays a vital role in helping families navigate difficult circumstances and move toward stability and opportunity,” said Dr. Gates. “I am deeply honored to join this remarkable organization and to work alongside the dedicated staff, volunteers, Board members, donors, and community partners who make this work possible. I look forward to building on NFCC’s strong foundation and advancing its mission to support individuals and families across our community.”



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Dr. Gates holds a Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration with a focus in Nonprofit Management and Leadership along with advanced leadership credentials and graduate degrees in education and speech-language pathology. Her career has been defined by a commitment to mission-driven organizations, cross-sector partnerships, and innovative program development that creates measurable community impact.

She is also actively engaged in civic and nonprofit leadership in the region, including board service with several community organizations in Roswell and metro Atlanta.

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