

Organization Name: Carrie's Closet

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Organization Mission: To provide quality clothing to children in foster care by mobile clothing closets.

Internship Semester: Summer 2020

Project Title #1: Foster Children, Technology, & Resource Coordination

Keywords: Process, Outreach, Policy

SLS Priority Issue Areas: Community Health

Project Background: The project stems from SLS Buzzcourse recommendation to refine our processing via intake, refining our signature program (Pop-Up Shop), and managing our current volunteer base in order to be more effective.

Project Timeline: The first part of the project (refining our program processing) can be completed within the timeline presented in the SLS project description.

Desired skills and qualifications: Writing, Project Management, Policy Research

Deliverables: Organization Chart/Reflection of process, Volunteer Management Data base

Project Title #2: Policy & Advocacy for Georgia's Foster Care Children

Keywords: Policy, Outreach, Research

SLS Priority Issue Areas: Community Health, Civic Data

Project Background: This is a new project with Carrie's Closet. Currently, Georgia does not have a Foster Child Bill of Rights that outline the rights of children entering into foster care. This project addresses the macro/systems-level concern as it relates to the rights of children who have been abused. We are in need of researchers to assist us in collecting data on child welfare policy in particular the Foster Child Bill of Rights that operates in other states but not in Georgia. We need to start the conversation, but currently have no hard research to create the movement.

Project Timeline: The intern will be responsible for starting this work, and then compiling a report of their findings. However, this work will continue after the end of the internship.

Desired skills and qualifications: Research, Policy Knowledge/understanding, Writing

Deliverables: Research Report

