**Organization Name:** Carrie’s Closet of Georgia

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**Organization Mission:** Our mission is to clothe and impact the lives of Georgia’s most vulnerable and at-risk children through service and advocacy.

**Social Innovation Statement:** Carrie's Closet is an organization that is innovative in the fact that we are the truest definition of 'direct service.' We are a non-profit that is community-focused and community-directed. The intern will be able to see the challenges of different child groups in need and assist with coordinating resources in order to services children. This intern will also assist with grassroots work in speaking with state elected officials in order to promote the cause of the Foster Child Bill of Rights.

**Internship Semester:** Summer 2021

**Project Title #1:** Carrie's Closet: Foster Child Bill of Rights and Direct Service

**Keywords:** Community outreach, Advocacy/Policy, Direct Service

**SLS Priority Issue Areas:** N/A

**Priority SDGs:** Good Health and Well-being (3), Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure (9), Partnerships for the Goals (17)

**Project Background:** The intern will be supporting the continued effort in passing the FCBR to include (following/tracking current legislation, schedule and assist with engaging and meeting elected officials during session, create profile of reps/senators for potential supporters of bill, etc). The intern will be working with staff member Rachel Dekom. Secondly, the intern will lead the beginning stage of the Beta testing for the Carrie's Closet of Georgia (think Amazon for child welfare workers).

**Project Timeline:** There is no projected deadline for passing the FCBR. However, the intern will be responsible for assisting with engaging elected officials and create a list of supporters in the effort. The session is scheduled for Jan 11, 2021 to April 2nd (projected). The Beta testing of the app will start on April 1st through June. I am aware that the internship will not last that long, but it will be awesome to have the intern lead in the beginning efforts.

**Desired skills and qualifications:** Research, Advocacy, Data Collection

**Deliverables:** Summary Report of 2021 FCBR legislative Session; Data Summary From Beta testing route