PROJECT ONE
Atlanta Angels
Website: https://www.atlantaangels.org/
Atlanta Angels seeks to provide placement stability and relational permanency for foster children. This project includes overseeing the planning and implementation of a November 2023 gala and a Fall giving campaign.

PROJECT TWO
Bald Ridge Lodge
Website: https://baldridgelodge.org/
Bald Ridge Lodge provides a safe environment for boys aged 12 to 21 facing adversity preventing them from living at home. This project includes observing the past Day of Giving campaigns and assisting with the creation of the marketing campaign and communication materials for the April 2024 campaign. The goal is to increase board member participation in peer-to-peer fundraising and increase the amount raised on the Day of Giving.

PROJECT THREE
Camp Horizon
Website: https://www.camphorizon.net/
Camp Horizon provides foster children between the ages of 8 and 24 with the opportunity to experience a sleepaway camp. At this camp, the children learn life skills such as future planning, financial literacy, and communication skills. This project includes designing the parameters of a mentoring program to promote positive youth development and identifying how the program will be managed and evaluated.

PROJECT FOUR
Captain Planet Foundation
Website: https://captainplanetfoundation.org/programs/project-hero/
Project Hero was developed by Captain Planet Foundation (CPF) in response to conversations with educators about the challenge of engaging the natural empathetic response of students when they learn about human impacts on our environment, namely around species and habitat loss. This project includes conducting a full assessment of the effectiveness of Project Hero. It also includes performing a market analysis of other youth empowerment programs to understand how other programs operationalize youth empowerment, what makes CPF unique, and what unmet needs they can meet in the youth empowerment space.
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PROJECT FIVE
Help From Hattie Inc
Website: https://www.helpfromhattie.org/
Help from Hattie is a mobile health unit that performs community education for families in Georgia’s underserved communities. This project aims to increase community health screening and health literacy for at-risk populations.

PROJECT SIX
Helping Mamas Inc
Website: https://helpingmamas.org/
Helping Mamas assists mothers by providing essential baby items and period products to those who need them the most. This project includes developing a community needs assessment for Georgia, expanding locations to underserved communities, and streamlining communication between programs amongst Helping Mamas.

PROJECT SEVEN
It’s the Journey
Website: https://itsthejourney.org/
It’s the Journey engages with the Georgia breast cancer community to increase access to care and reduce disparities in cancer outcomes. This project is to expand the mission to raise funds and grow their support base in the Athens community. This includes creating a 5K walk and engaging local businesses.

PROJECT EIGHT
National Black Arts Festival (NBAF)
Website: https://nbaf.org/
NBAF’s mission is to expose, educate, engage, and entertain audiences as they present and support artists of African descent while broadening cultural experiences. This project is to create a consortium of organizations to build a significant endowment that would help NBAF members to stabilize their budgets and ensure their presence in the arts landscape for years to come.

PROJECT NINE
Trees Atlanta
Website: https://www.treesatlanta.org/
Trees Atlanta is a nonprofit citizens group that protects and improves Atlanta’s urban forest by planting, conserving, and educating. This project would recruit new partners and standardize and share data from all reporting partners.

PROJECT TEN
SafeD Athens
Website: In late-stage development
SafeD Athens has benchmarked successful cutting-edge programs that enhance safety and security infrastructure both on and off the University of Georgia campus. This project will involve drawing the SafeZone appropriate to campus and Athens. We have engaged campus and local law enforcement who have provided some data and begun their assessment. Your leadership can help advance this program.