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SHELTERING ARMS RECEIVES \$2 MILLION GRANT FROM THE GOIZUETA FOUNDATION

Atlanta, GA – June 8, 2017 - Sheltering Arms, Georgia's largest nonprofit early education and child care organization, today announced that it has been awarded a \$2 million grant from The Goizueta Foundation.

The grant will be used to expand science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) and project-based learning, support initiatives that increase Sheltering Arms' capacity to serve dual-language learners, and to provide need-based tuition assistance for students and training scholarships for teachers at the agency's Georgia Training Institute.

"We are very appreciative of The Goizueta Foundation's continued support of Sheltering Arms," said Blythe Keeler Robinson, President and CEO. "This grant will help us continue providing affordable, quality education for the community's youngest learners, and critically-needed child development and family support training for early learning professionals across the state and the southeast."

The Goizueta Foundation applauds organizations that develop innovative initiatives and seeks to enhance its knowledge in the field of early childhood education through its support of Sheltering Arms.

About Sheltering Arms

Sheltering Arms has provided high-quality early education, child care and comprehensive family support services since 1888. The agency serves more than 3,600 children annually and their families at 15 metropolitan Atlanta locations in Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton and Gwinnett counties and consistently meets accreditation standards by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. On average, children attending Sheltering Arms score in the 90th percentile for language and literacy, exceeding developmental milestones for kindergarten readiness. Visit www.shelteringarmsforkids.com for more information.

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