

Client History

- 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in Athens, Georgia
- Founded in 2009 by Melaney Smith
- 1,000,000+ books donated
- Promotion activities:
 - Merchandise
 - Unsuccessful but consistent social media





SWOT Analysis



Strengths

Literacy mentorship

- Book donations
- Authenticity
- Supporting schools and kids
- Partnering with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
- Blog

Weaknesses

- Nothing that sets them apart
- Low income
- Lack of sponsors
- Poor social media engagement
- Dependent on donations; no fundraisers
- Lack of activity in the summer

Opportunities

- Volunteering/ clubs
- Better website/social media
- Community
- Book fair
- Book drive Book exchange
- Modernize, use new technology

Threats

- Other non profits
- Digital books
- Decreased interest in reading
- Libraries



Target Audience

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- Teachers
- Kids
- PreK-12
- Parents
- Learning disabilities like dyslexia
- No access to books/libraries
- Foreigners
- Low income (need books)
- Middle income (give books)
- High income (donate cash/books)





Key Message

Our mission is to build a pathway for our community through the provision of learning materials to harbor a desire for education.

Key Words: Pathway, Education, and Community

- → Pathway- Setting up/building a future regardless of people's life circumstances
- → Education- Expanding people's knowledge and providing proper learning materials
- → Community- Making connections through the community for a better education







Event - Map - Press Release - Posters









The **Work Hard Play Hard Festival** is an event to help raise money and donate books for the Athens community.

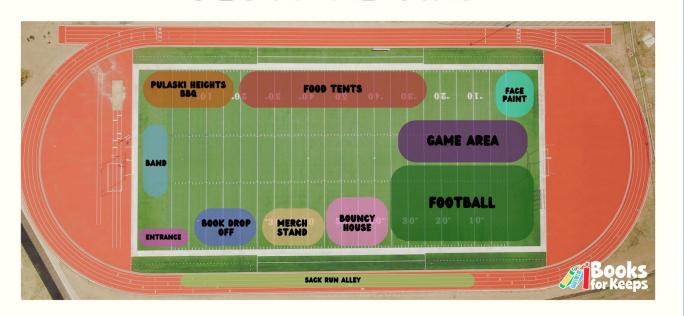
- Location: Clarke Central High School
- **Time**: 1-8 p.m.
- **Date**: May 27, 2023
- **Events**: Live music, favorite book character dress up contest, book drop-off
- **Games**: face paint, football, ring toss, corn hole, bouncy house, four square, sack run, hula hoop
- Food: catering by Pulaski Heights BBQ
- _UGA students will volunteer to serve food and work events

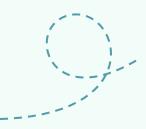






FESTIVAL MAP





Press Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Books for Keeps to host Work Hard. Play Hard Festival

ATHENS, Ga., June 14, 2023 – On Saturday, May 27, from 1 -8 pm, at Clarke Central High School, Books for Keeps is holding the *Work Hard, Play Hard Festival*. This fundraiser is an effort to build a pathway for our community through the provision of learning materials to harbor a desire for education.

All members of the community are welcome to attend this charity event and volunteers are needed. The Work Hard, Play Hard Festival will include a book donation station, field games, football, face paint, a bounce house, and live music. Food will be catered by Pulaski Heights Barbeque and students from Spoon University. Game stations will be run by child volunteers receiving aid from Books for Keeps with the help of students.

"Books for Keeps has had community service in mind from the start," said the founder of Books for Keeps, Melanie Smith. "In all fundraising events and campaigns, we aim to host fun, bonding rendezvous for our community, while simultaneously collecting donations to help promote education and provide resources for people of all ages."

Kick off the summer by enjoying food and games. Volunteers can receive learning service hours by helping us raise funds in order to provide learning materials for children during the summer.

For additional information on the *Work Hard, Play Hard Festival*, email lnfo@booksforkeeps.org.

About Books for Keeps:

Books for Keeps is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization located in Athens, Georgia. Founded in 2009, we believe that by creating open, equal, access to books. Through our work, we strive to offer children the opportunity to connect the joy of reading with the thrill of discovery. Visit our <u>website</u>, and connect with us on <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, and <u>Twitter.</u>]







Event Posters



WORK HARD, PLAY HARD FESTIVAL

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!







TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE ARRIVE AT 11:30 AM
ON MAY 27TH



RAISE MONEY TO BUY BOOKS FOR KIDS IN NEED

- VOLUNTEER HOURS
- HELP KIDS RUN FOOD AND GAME STANDS
- HAVE FUN

















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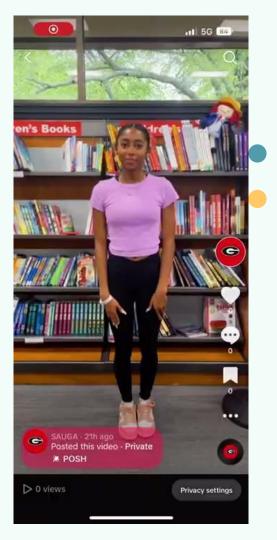
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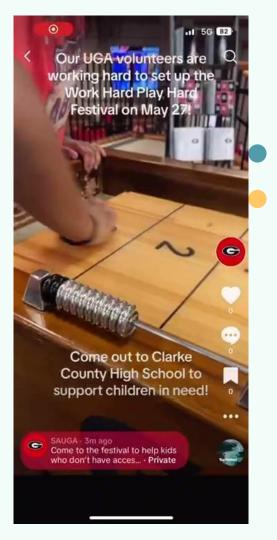
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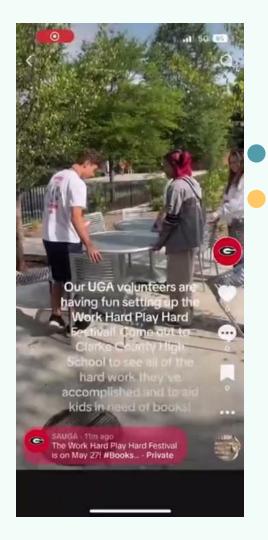
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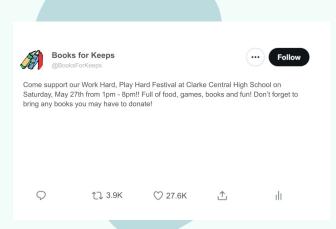


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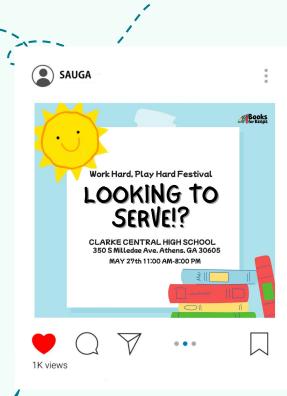


Facebook









Instagram



1K views





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Thank You!

