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Working together to improve the communities where we work and live

ATLANTA – Join Mayor Kasim Reed and District 4 Atlanta City Councilmember Cleta Winslow for the 1st observance of the City of Atlanta Day of Action to address food security and access on June 11, 2016 in the historic West End.

The Day of Action is a service opportunity open to individuals and teams from interested corporations, colleges, organizations, and community groups, along with federal, state and city agencies, to plant future harvests in community gardens, tend to gardens in the historic West End, pack backpacks with school supplies, and assemble meals in food pantries.

The event will take place at the Truly Living Well garden spot which is at the corner of Westview Drive and Lawton Street, S.W.

The Day of Action program was launched by the Clinton Foundation in 2012 in the wake of Hurricane Sandy and what began as a single effort to clean up devastated communities in and around New York City.

The Atlanta Day of Action will be another amazing opportunity to roll up our sleeves and do our part to leave the world a little better than we found it. Volunteers will have the opportunity to sort donated food items, package fresh meals, and set up greenhouses and gardens to provide healthy food options to those in need in greater Atlanta.

Transportation to the project sites will be provided from Historic Fourth Ward Park (680 Dallas Street Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia 30308). Check-in opens at 7:45 a.m. and the kick-off program will follow at 8:30 a.m. The buses will leave promptly at 9:15 a.m.

All participants must be 18 years of age or older. [Find out more and sign up here.](#)