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Ed Thayer at SWGC's First Friday Breakfast Meeting

## Help Us . . . Help Them

### *Become a Partner for Hope*

#### Partners for Hope – Campaign Update

#### A few words from Ed Thayer – Campaign Director

We were pleased to attend the First Friday breakfast meeting hosted by the Southwest Gwinnett Chamber (SWGC) – 8/4/17. The goal is to reach out to more people to connect with local area businesses for the Corporate Division as we continue to contact companies and begin to make appointments. More connections were made and we look forward to making many more!

We currently have five appointments on next week's calendar. Three are related to recruiting more volunteers for our Corporate Division effort and two are reaching out to local churches.

And, just as a reminder, the good people at the Norcross Cooperative Ministry stand ready to provide tours of the Co-op for those interested in getting a first hand view of the many vital services it provides to our community. These services help keep our community healthy, happy and prosperous; so, please contact us to schedule your tour soon!

## *Partners for Hope Campaign Update*

Continue to Engage  
Supporting and New  
Churches

Tours Available at the  
Co-op – Contact us to  
Schedule a Tour  
Soon!

Continue to Develop  
our Corporate  
Division Campaign

Visit the Partners for  
Hope website and  
view our new video

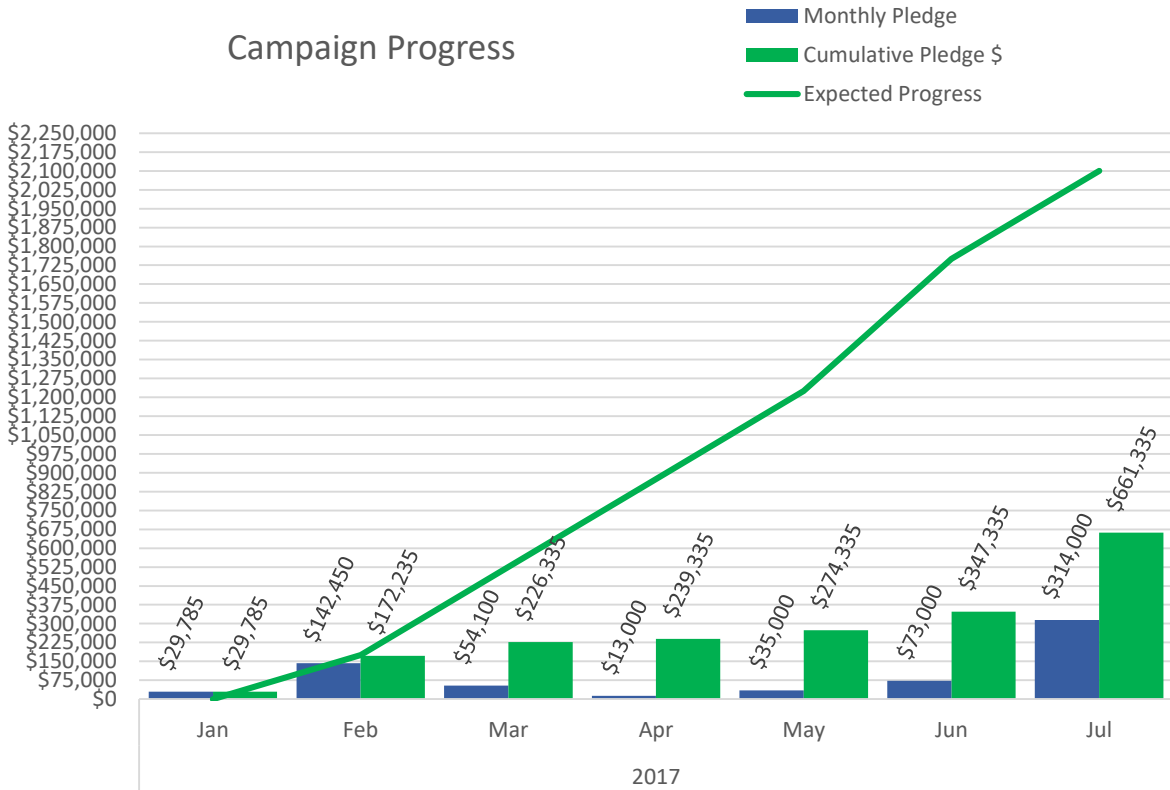
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*“The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough to those who have too little.” - - - Unknown*

Campaign Progress



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**Did You Know . . .**

Gladys Knight almost recorded "Midnight Plane to Houston," but she changed the lyrics at the last minute to "Midnight Train to Georgia" because she was from the Peach State.

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