



Dunwoody Preservation Trust Community Impact Statement

For more than 25 years, we have seen ourselves as friends working with friends – and developers, local businesses and the city government – to help make Dunwoody a place where the past and present coexist in harmony. Today, wherever the people of Dunwoody gather for public celebrations, educational sessions, historic tours or a walk in the park, you're bound to see us – proud of being part of the glue that holds our community together.

Dunwoody Preservation Trust (DPT) is dedicated to preserving the history and heritage of Dunwoody. DPT encourages and inspires the exploration of Dunwoody's history through educational programs, publications, collections and research. Our programs celebrate the past, honor the present and build for the future to give Dunwoody a strong sense of historical place.

We save, rehabilitate and manage historic properties to enrich our lives in the present and teach future Dunwoody generations that they are part of something bigger than themselves. Those properties include: the ownership and maintenance of the Cheek Spruill House: the management and operation of The Donaldson Bannister Farm Public Park: the maintenance of the New Hope, Stephen Martin and Woodall Cemeteries.

In addition every year, we provide a variety of educational activities aimed at building our future through teaching and learning about our past. Through these activities, we hope to show everyone in our community that we are all linked not just as citizens of Dunwoody but as human beings, who share many of the same hopes and aspirations as those who came before us. Those programs include: the History Alive Educational Series and Camp FlashBack Dunwoody's only historic summer camp.

Throughout the year, we host some of Dunwoody's largest family community events. From Apple Cider Days- A Glimpse of Pioneer Life in the fall to the Dunwoody Signature Event Lemonade Days Festival- A Celebration Of All That Is Good In Our Neighborhood in the spring.

In addition, The Dunwoody Farmhouse – officially the Cheek-Spruill House, which we own and maintain at the symbolic center of Dunwoody, is the site of Light Up Dunwoody signaling the start of the holiday season. And we celebrate our nation's birthday every year with an estimated 30,000 happy residents lining Mount Vernon Road with our wagon in the Dunwoody 4th of July Parade.

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