



THE RUNNERS

The following members of Upsilon Xi will participate in the Love Atlanta Run. In addition to these men, the new members who are inducted second semester will run. Support services are provided by Upsilon's Little Sisters, whose names are listed below.

Lindell Austin
 Jeromy Beaver
 Marv Bramlett
 Joel Bridges
 Jeff Camp
 Chris Conine
 Elmer Cotten
 Edgar Emeric
 Alan Hall
 Brian Hartsell
 Michael Harvard
 Keith Hitchcock
 Shawn Hudspeth
 Kevin Landreth
 Byron Medlin
 Michael Moore
 Brent Morgan
 Ron Morris

Robbie Paradise
 Jeff Parsons
 Derrick Poston
 Chuck Ramsey
 Brian Rayburn
 Jeff Russell
 Joe Russell
 Jeff Sargent
 Marty Smith
 Mark Thomas
 Scott Thomas
 Mark Turpin
 Terry Utt
 Darrell Vaughan
 Dwayne Williamson
 Darrell Whitaker
 Brian Yaun

LITTLE SISTERS

Rhonda Atkinson
 Vanessa Daniels
 Andrea Dismukes
 Sharon Echols
 Kathy Hall

Sharon Killingsworth
 Vivian Parker
 Debbie Schierbaum
 Tammie Whittington

A TRADITION OF SERVING



The men of Upsilon Xi enthusiastically embrace the Love Atlanta Run because it gives them the opportunity to continue a tradition of service begun twenty-five years ago and sustained through the years.

Although they are serious about their academic pursuits, the men of Black and Gray are familiar and active campus figures, furnishing leadership and service to the college and the community. On the social side they annually sponsor concerts and special functions for student participation and their Sadie Hawkins hayride is the most popular party event on the calendar.

Every member commits himself to participation in service projects each semester. Recent ones include a Big Brother program for disadvantaged boys in the community, cleanup of a large public cemetery, availability to the city fathers for numerous small tasks such as driving parade vehicles and providing valet parking for community-related meetings. The men also make regular visits to a local children's home and conduct periodic services for a nursing home.

The Love Atlanta Run allows Upsilon Xi to continue their tradition of serving. Like most college students, it would be difficult for these young men to make large financial contributions to a cause like Love Atlanta. The Run permits them to exert their energy in support of a worthwhile ministry: the help of their friends makes it possible for the project to be an overwhelming success.

The Love Atlanta Run

March 6-7, 1987

**a relay marathon run
 from
 Cleveland, Tennessee
 to
 Atlanta, Georgia**

**a project of
 Upsilon Xi
 of Lee College
 in support of
 LOVE ATLANTA**

The Love Atlanta Run
 Box 1043, Lee College
 Cleveland, Tennessee 37311



THE PRIORITIES OF GOD

Love Atlanta focuses on the spiritual and social needs of a great city. The Church of God, working from 70 existing congregations in the metropolitan area and nearly 200 elsewhere in North Georgia, has launched an ambitious project for the next five years which aims to establish 250 new churches, provide food for hungry families, furnish temporary shelter to the cold and hungry of the inner city, teach non-literate adults how to read, and minister to other spiritual and physical needs of thousands of Atlantans not presently related to churches.

Love Atlanta is blessed of God because it prioritizes ministry based on God's own priorities. Bringing men and women into fellowship with Jesus Christ and uniting them with churches is primary. Providing food, clothing, shelter and services, within our capabilities, follows immediately. God promises His blessing on these ministries and the people involved with them.

Love Atlanta is people. It is pastors of existing churches who lead their congregations into cooperative efforts. It is young church planting couples who have relocated to Atlanta, often at great personal sacrifice, to open new churches. It is the members of infant congregations who give time and money to minister to the poor. It is the personnel of social and benevolent agencies who work hand-in-hand with Church of God people to channel resources to the needy. It is company and corporate officials who donate stocks of clothing and food. It is conscientious individuals who hear of this grand undertaking and back it with their prayers and gifts. It is everyone who acknowledges the words of Christ, "Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me."

YOUNG MEN WITH AN IDEA

Keith Hitchcock, son of a Tennessee pastor and president of the Student Government Association at Lee College, enjoys running. It occurred to him one day while he ran that several of his fellow students were also runners and that they might turn their physical fitness exercise into a spiritual resource. Having heard about the Love Atlanta project, he investigated it, shared his findings with his brothers in Upsilon Xi, a service club at Lee, and the idea for the Love Atlanta Run was born.

The men of the club covenanted together that each of them would contact a select group of family members and close friends to support their effort. Each man was asked to submit names of people whose lifestyles—their commitment to church and charitable concerns—would indicate that they would probably be willing to help with a worthy project like Love Atlanta. The members are sending letters to their support groups soliciting gifts. The goal of each man is \$500, which he will attempt to raise by asking 25 friends to contribute \$20 for his part in the run.

The students will depart Lee College in Cleveland, Tennessee, at 12:45 p.m. Friday, March 6. All members of the club will run the first mile; thereafter individual runners will carry the baton, some running three miles, others five, etc., until the 125-mile distance to Atlanta is covered. The marathon terminates at the Church of God Conference Center in Doraville. A celebration concert and awards ceremony will mark the successful conclusion of the run and the men of Upsilon Xi will present a check for the amount raised for Love Atlanta.



The Love Atlanta Run

To the Men of Upsilon Xi:

I join you in supporting the goals of LOVE ATLANTA. Enclosed is my gift of \$_____ which should be credited to the efforts of (student)_____

My name: _____

Address: _____

Checks should be written to LEE COLLEGE/UPSILON XI

Mailing address: The Love Atlanta Run, P.O. Box 1043 Lee College, Cleveland TN 37311



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