12th Annual

SUMMIT GALA

A Charity Event Benefiting Summit Counseling Center

Evening of Saturday, February 27th, 2027

The Hotel at Avalon

"Like a butterfly emerging from its cocoon,
healing takes time, patience, and transformation.
Your struggles do not define you—your growth does."

The SUMMIT COUNSELING CENTER

About Summit Counseling

The Summit Counseling Center provides professional counseling, psychological services, school-based mental health and community education services utilizing an integrated approach to care for individuals and families – Body, Mind, Spirit, and Relationships. We envision a community where everyone, without exception, will have full access to professional, integrative behavioral healthcare services.

Common Issues We Address:

- Anger Management
- Anxiety
- Career/Work Issues
- Communication Skills
- Couples Counseling
- Depression
- Divorce/Separation
- Eating Disorders
- Emotional & Physical Abuse
- Family Conflict
- Grief & Loss
- Parent-Child Relationships
- Postpartum Issues
- Social Skills
- Spiritual Issues
- Suicidal Ideation
- Substance Misuse
- Trauma & PTSD







Each sponsorship to the 2027 Summit Gala can make a tremendous impact on the lives of those who rely on us for support, including:

- Helping us offer sliding-scale fees and completely subsidized services for those who cannot afford the full cost of therapy.
- Equipping us to train our therapists in specialized areas of treatment, like dialectical behavior therapy, trauma-informed therapy, play therapy, assessing and managing suicide risk, and more, ensuring we provide the most effective care possible.
- Allowing us to develop new programs and initiatives to better serve our community and partner with other nonprofit organizations to maximize our impact.

By sponsoring the 2027 Summit Gala you can make a real difference in the lives of those in need of mental healthcare, helping them gain the tools they need to heal, grow, and thrive.

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Event Highlights

Join us on **Saturday, February 27th, 2027**, to celebrate the joy of generosity, a passion for community, and a commitment to supporting mental wellness at the Summit Counseling Center's 12th Annual Summit Gala held at The Hotel at Avalon.

Attendees include corporations, small business owners, faith community leaders, government officials, healthcare entities, nonprofit partners, and generous donors.

The evening kicks off with a VIP reception for our special guests and our top-level sponsors. (See sponsorship details for more information.)

The Gala festivities include:

- Keynote Speaker - Kevin Hines
- Silent Auction
- Live Auction
- Raffle Opportunities
- Plated Dinner
- After-party Celebration Featuring Band X









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Gala Emcee

Russ Spencer, Anchor | Fox 5 Atlanta

Russ Spencer has anchored the evening news on Fox 5 in Atlanta for 30 years. A native of Pennsylvania, Russ graduated from Princeton University in 1983. He was a 6th grade teacher in Guatemala when he met the woman who would become his wife. Russ and Isa have six children and six grandchildren and live with their youngest, Ella, in Johns Creek.



Entertainment

Band X

Formed in early 1996 with top musicians and singers from around the country, Band X is THE premier party band based in Atlanta; delivering powerful, dynamic renditions of '60s soul, '70s disco, '80s retro, '90s dance classics, and the hottest pop tunes of today. Variety in both instrumentation and vocals (from the Stones to Madonna and everything in between) sets this band apart from the average cover band.







Keynote Speaker

Kevin Hines,

Survivor, Storyteller, Filmmaker and Mental Health Champion

Kevin Hines' story is a testament to the strength of the human spirit and a reminder for us to love the life we have. Kevin is a multi-award-winning filmmaker, bestselling author, and an award-winning global suicide prevention and mental health advocate. Two years after he was diagnosed with bipolar disorder at age 19, he attempted to take his life by jumping from the Golden Gate Bridge. He is now one of only 40 people who've survived that 220-foot jump. Kevin's story is now the only evidence-based story of a suicide attempt survived.

Though that fall would break his body, it did not break his spirit. Since that fateful day, Kevin has dedicated his life to spreading a message of hope and openly discussing mental health, often times becoming a bridge between people who have made similar attempts and their parents, siblings, children, spouses and friends.

Kevin released a memoir, "*Cracked, Not Broken: Surviving and Thriving After A Suicide Attempt,*" in 2013 that went on to become a bestseller and produced the 2018 multi-award-winning documentary Suicide: The Ripple Effect. His compelling story has impacted diverse audiences at schools, corporations, law enforcement organizations, religious groups, the military, health care organizations and more. He has been told by thousands of people that his story helped saved their lives and he never takes that for granted.

In 2016, Mental Health America awarded him its highest honor, the Clifford W. Beers Award, for his efforts to improve the lives of, and attitudes toward, people with mental illnesses. He was also awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award by the National Council for Behavioral Health in partnership with Eli Lilly, and he was named a Voice Awards Fellow and Award Winner by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has awarded him more than 70 military excellence medals as a civilian.

Kevin currently resides on the east coast with his wife, Margaret, but visits San Francisco often. Thousands of people have attempted from the bridge since Kevin survived. However, Kevin was a pivotal leader in the movement to create a safety net for the Golden Gate Bridge, and in 2024, his vision for a suicide deterrent system ("net") was completed for the entire 1.7-mile span and is saving lives!

Sponsorship Opportunities

Presenting Sponsor — $50,000

- 3 Tables of 10 with prominent placement near the stage
- Recognition as the stage and red-carpet sponsor
- Acknowledgement in pre- and post-event press releases
- Branding recognition on all event collateral, social media platforms, and The Summit website
- Opportunity to provide a branded item to all event attendees
- Full-page ad in the event program
- Two deluxe rooms at The Hotel at Avalon on the night of the event
- 30 tickets to the VIP Reception
- Validated self-parking for up to 15 in the deck adjacent to the hotel/conference center

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VIP Sponsor (4 available) — $30,000

- 2 Tables of 10 seats with prominent placement
- Recognition as sponsor of the VIP reception for high-level sponsors and distinguished guests
- Branding recognition on all event collateral, social media platforms, and The Summit website
- Half-page ad in the event program
- 20 tickets to the VIP Reception
- Validated self-parking for up to 10 in the deck adjacent to the hotel/conference center

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Silent Auction Sponsor (5 available) — $15,000

- 1 Table of 10 Seats
- Recognition as the silent auction sponsor
- Logo placement throughout the silent auction area and on scrolling slides during the event
- Logo placement on all pre- and post-event silent auction publicity
- Logo placement on the silent auction bidding platform available to both event attendees & non-attendees
- Branding recognition on all event collateral, social media platforms, and The Summit website
- Half-page ad in the event program
- 10 tickets to the VIP Reception

Capture the Moment Sponsor (6 available) — *$10,000*

- 1 Table of 8 seats
- Recognition throughout the event at all photo touchpoints, including 2 step and repeat photographer stations and the 360° photo booth
- Branding placed on all photographs at the 360° photo booth
- Logo placement on scrolling slides during event
- Branding recognition on all event collateral, social media platforms, and The Summit website
- Quarter page ad in the event program
- 8 tickets to the VIP Reception

Premier Table Sponsor — *$5,000*

- 1 Table of 8 seats
- Logo placement on scrolling slides during the event
- Branding recognition on all event collateral, social media platforms, and The Summit website
- Quarter-page ad in the event program

Table Sponsor — *$3,000*

- 1 Table of 8 seats

Individual seats are available for $500.

Commitment Deadline: January 15th, 2027

For more information, please contact:
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Scan for commitment form

Summit Office Locations

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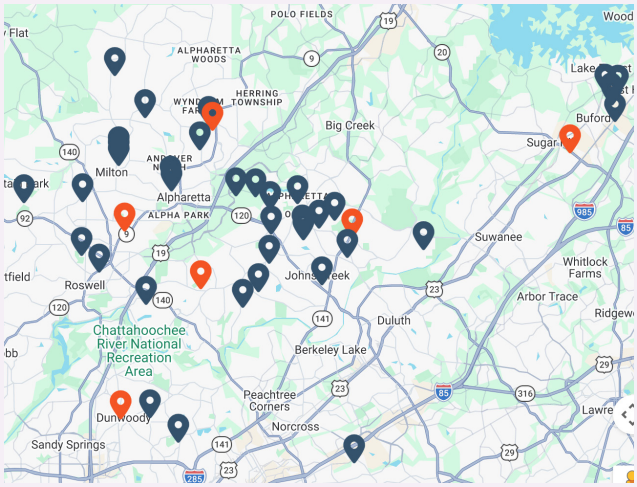
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(Medlock Bridge Rd)
Johns Creek UMC
11180 Medlock Bridge Rd
Johns Creek, GA 30097

Johns Creek Office
(Old Alabama Rd)
2750 Old Alabama Rd
Ste 200
Johns Creek, GA 30022

Milton Office
Bethany Bend Village
13680 Highway 9 North
Building G, Suite 500
Milton, GA 30004

North Fulton Community Charities
11275 Elkins Rd
Roswell, GA 30076

Sugar Hill Office
Church On The Hill
4600 Nelson Brogdon Blvd
Sugar Hill, GA 30518



Summit OnSite Locations

Abbotts Hill
Elementary School
5575 Abbotts Bridge Rd
Johns Creek, GA 30097

Alpharetta Elementary School
192 Mayfield Rd
Alpharetta, GA 30009

Alpharetta High School
3595 Webb Bridge Rd
Alpharetta, GA 30005

Autrey Mill Middle School
4110 Old Alabama Rd
Johns Creek, GA 30005

Barnwell Elementary School
9425 Barnwell Rd
Johns Creek, GA 30022

Birmingham Falls
Elementary School
14865 Birmingham Hwy
Milton, GA 30004

Buford Academy (1st – 2nd)
2705 Robert Bell Parkway
Buford, GA 30518

Buford Elementary School
(Kindergarten)
2500 Sawnee Ave.
Buford, GA 30518

Buford High School (9th-12th)
2455 Buford Highway
Buford, GA 30518

Buford Middle School
(6th-8th)
2750 Sawnee Ave.
Buford, GA 30518

Buford Senior Academy
(3rd – 5th)
2700 Robert Bell Parkway
Buford, GA 30518

Cambridge High School
2845 Bethany Bend
Milton, GA 30004

Chattahoochee High School
5230 Taylor Rd
Johns Creek, GA 30022

Crabapple Crossing
Elementary School
12775 Birmingham Hwy
Milton, GA 30004

Crabapple Middle School
10700 Crabapple Rd
Roswell, GA 30075

Creek View Elementary School
3995 Webb Bridge Rd
Alpharetta, GA 30005

Dolvin Elementary School
10495 Jones Bridge Rd
Johns Creek, GA 30022

Dunwoody Elementary School
1923 Womack Rd
Dunwoody, GA 30338

Esther Jackson
Elementary School
1400 Martin Rd
Roswell, GA 30076

Findley Oaks
Elementary School
5880 Findley Chase Dr
Johns Creek, GA 30097

Greater Atlanta
Christian School
1575 Indian Trail Lilburn Rd NW,
Norcross, GA 30093

Hopewell Middle School
13060 Cogburn Rd
Alpharetta, GA 30004

Innovation Academy
125 Milton Ave
Alpharetta, GA 30009

Johns Creek High School
5575 State Bridge Rd
Johns Creek, GA 30022

Lake Windward
Elementary School
11770 E. Fox Ct
Alpharetta, GA 30005

LEAP Program
1201 Alpharetta St
Roswell, GA 30075

Milton High School
13025 Birmingham Hwy
Milton, GA 30004

Mountain Park
Elementary School
11895 Mountain Park Rd
Roswell, GA 30075

Northview High School
10625 Parsons Rd
Johns Creek, GA 30097

Northwestern Middle School
12805 Birmingham Hwy
Milton, GA 30004

Ocee Elementary School
4375 Kimball Bridge Rd
Johns Creek, GA 30022

Peachtree Middle School
4664 N Peachtree Rd
Atlanta, GA 30338

River Trail Middle School
10795 Rogers Circle
Johns Creek, GA 30097

Summit Hill
Elementary School
13855 Providence Rd
Alpharetta, GA 30004

Sweet Apple
Elementary School
12025 Etris Road
Roswell, GA 30075

Taylor Road Middle School
5150 Taylor Rd
Johns Creek, GA 30022

Webb Bridge Middle School
4455 Webb Bridge Rd
Alpharetta, GA 30005