Brad McKinley is in his third year as a VISTA Volunteer, second with the Speakers Bureau. He came to Atlanta with the first wave of VISTA Volunteers in 1969, like Atlanta and decided to stay. He re-upped for VISTA in 2010 when he was approaching retirement age.

Catelin Lindsay started her year of service with VISTA in November, 2010. She hit the ground running and has not looked back after relocating from Augusta, Maine to Atlanta. She worked for many years in Maine in intensive mental health case management.

Adrienne Johnson is the most experienced and effective speaker on our speakers bureau, and the recent (March 1) recipient of the 2012 Volunteer of the Year Award from the Georgia Alliance to End Homelessness. Adrienne is a tireless advocate for homeless women and children, and has volunteered and worked in every possible capacity at every homeless shelter in Atlanta.

Mitzi McDaniel is the Chairperson of Atlanta Outreach, a major non-profit created by United Way Atlanta. Mitzi (and Adrienne) have expanded even the United Way's ambitious scope for Atlanta Outreach, and are creating permanent housing for homeless individuals and families in creative and collaborative ways.

Kristy Kehely (yes she's Irish) grew up in Atlanta in very favorable circumstances, and made many of the common mistakes that lead to homelessness and encountered many of the same barriers that kept her homeless for many years. Kristy lives and volunteers at the Open Door Community, a venerable Atlanta landmark, and is anxious (if a little nervous) to share her story.