



# Atlanta Hawks Read To Achieve Program



April 2002 – April 2004

Four events/centers

Thomasville Heights  
Recreation Center

Atlanta, GA

Parks Middle School

Atlanta, GA

Clarkston Community  
Center

Clarkston, GA

Hurt Road Parks and  
Recreation Center

Austell, GA

Ernie Johnson, Jr.

Radio Voice of the Hawks

Steve Holman

Hawks TV Analysts

Bob Rathbun

Hawks TV Analysts

100+ attendees

**Celebrity list included:**

Ernie Johnson, Jr., players and coaches of Atlanta Hawks teams, Dominique Wilkins, Atlanta Mayor Shirley Reed and other City of Atlanta Officials



In memory of Hawks scout Gary Wortman who passed away from cancer in October, 2000 the Atlanta Hawks Court Renovation Program renovated courts in underprivileged neighborhoods throughout the Atlanta area each year. With the help of The Home Depot, the Hawks re-paved courts, installed new backboards, nets and fencing, and held a ribbon cutting ceremony to introduce the newly renovated court. Following the ribbon cutting ceremony, Hawks coaches and players along with other front office personnel conducted a clinic for the children living in the renovated court community.

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