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DEVASTATED BY FIRE – NONPROFIT NEEDS HELP TO REBUILD
Innovative Solutions for Disadvantage & Disability (ISDD)
loses everything in massive fire

An ordinary Thursday afternoon turned into a nightmare for a nonprofit serving children with special needs: Innovative Solutions for Disadvantage & Disability (ISDD). A massive Valentine's Day fire destroyed ISDD's office in the Kensington Office Park in DeKalb County on Memorial Drive. Leaving the organization with almost nothing except its loyal employees and the important programs they continue to carry on.

Valentine's Day was not a good one for ISDD this year. A fire so massive that it showed up on Doppler Radar destroyed two buildings in an office complex off Memorial drive, one of which housed the offices of this nonprofit. Though the agency initially hoped some of the office furnishings and equipment could be salvaged, smoke and water damage left nothing to restore.

"ISDD recently experienced a period of growth," explained ISDD's Executive Director, Rainie B. Jueschke. "Thanks to donations from businesses, we had a lot of very nice donated furniture and equipment, including a copier capable of sorting, stapling and hole punching, a large capacity shredder as well as computers and laptops. It's all gone now and it's so depressing. We have to start all over from scratch."

ISDD is asking the community for assistance to help them recover. They need everything necessary to make an office run efficiently. A detailed wish list is posted at www.isdd-home.org/fire. Cash donations are also needed to help with the costs associated with relocation and can be made online or by mailing a check to ISDD, 4151 Memorial Drive, Suite 106D, Decatur, GA 30032 (mail is delivered to a box unaffected by the fire). To continue its important work, ISDD needs your help. Please take the time **RIGHT NOW** to do something good for the disadvantaged and disabled children of our communities.

Innovative Solutions for Disadvantage & Disability is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving the Atlanta Metro Area with services to support disadvantaged families with children who have or are at risk for disabilities. Programs include:

- **Project GRANDD** (Grandparents Raising and Nurturing Dependents with Disabilities) the only grandfamily program serving the entire metro area and the only program in Georgia focusing on families that have children with special needs; and
- **Healthcare Without Walls**, an innovative program providing maternal health literacy training and on-site pediatric screenings to address the health care and developmental needs of children who are at greater risk due to family instability and homelessness.

Photo link: <https://www.isdd-home.org/fire-1>

Video link: https://youtu.be/pk_FSBAmGCc

Wish list link: http://bit.ly/office_wish_list

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