Moving to the North Georgia Mts in 2006 was to retire in the pretty mountains here. Being retired in a Red State was rough until I found some organizations with Progressive ideas in the area to join with and help to make our state BETTER. Make our community better and life here better.

<u>TLC HUMANE SOCIETY</u>: is the only No Kill Shelter in my County. I began volunteering there in 2007, socializing with their timid dogs. From there I became a caregiver/manager with the one idea of making it the best No Kill shelter around, one to be proud of and do good work rescuing and rehoming abandonned animals.

TLC is a non profit licensed No Kill Shelter with its Mission being: To assist in prevention of cruelty to animals, relieve suffering among animals, improve the quality of life for animals and provide for humane education.

We have our community behind us now and improvements to the physical shelter are underway. Over 200 animals were rescued and rehomed last year. Proud to be a part of this great organization where Animals are the number one priority.

<u>PROJECT SOUTH</u>: is a 21 yr old grass roots organization, non profit, based in Atlanta, GA. that cultivates leaders to confront injustice. It incorporates race-class-gender dynamics, is holistic as it connects economic development to politics and policy, as they affect all of social life and culture, including issures of morality and spirituality.

It discusses the central role of the South in US economics, political, social and cultural development. We are critical of the capitallistic system and its global corporate agenda for continuing and deepening inequality and injustice in our society, the deteriorating quality of life of the vast majority of the world's peoples.

Envisions a world in which social justice, equality and human rights for all peoples are realized.

Go to http://www.projectsouth.org for more information. We need all the help we can get. Another great organization to be a part of to help make a difference!

<u>BETTER GEORGIA</u>: is a community organization, founded in 2011. It is a non partisan advocacy group with Progressive values. It is made up of Georgians who once again want to lead the South, with strong communities, churches, schools, highways and backroads. We are here to make sure our elected officials in every corner of the state listen to GA families, small businesses and real people. We want elected officials to pass sensible laws and policies that make GA a better state.

Already good things have happened state wide. Our job is to get elected those people with the best progressive ideas because that is when we can change the antiquated laws and get those far right wing ideas out of politics, out of our state.

Go to http://bettergeorgia.com for more information. This is a growing group of concerned Georgians, hoping to make a big difference in our state and I am proud to be a part of it.