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**ANTIQUES SHOW**  
& TOUR OF HOMES

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**2012 Cathedral Antiques Show to Benefit AADD  
(All About Developmental Disabilities)**



*Annual Outreach of the Cathedral of St. Philip Serves as Major Fundraiser  
For Local Non-Profits*

ATLANTA -- Boog Candler and Nancy Rizer, co-chairs of the 2012 Cathedral Antiques Show ([www.cathedralantiques.org](http://www.cathedralantiques.org)), have announced that AADD (All About Developmental Disabilities, [www.aadd.org](http://www.aadd.org)) will be the beneficiary of the popular annual event, scheduled for Feb. 1-Feb. 4, 2012. The Cathedral Antiques Show selected AADD after a lengthy review process involving a number of local non-profit organizations.

Since its inception in 1969, the Cathedral Antiques Show, a community outreach project sponsored by the Episcopal Church Women of the Cathedral of St. Philip, has raised over \$3 million for local charities. This year's honorary chairs are Jane and Hicks Lanier.

“AADD has been helping individuals with developmental disabilities and their families for over 50 years,” said Rizer. “Despite the organization’s long-term success, they are not as well known as some of the other local non-profits, so we hope being named the beneficiary of the 41st Annual Cathedral Antiques Show will raise awareness for the good work AADD is doing, in addition to raising funds for their programs.”

The Cathedral Antiques Show brings together local, regional and national exhibitors offering a variety of beautiful 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century antiques. Among the items

for sale are rugs, art, furniture, porcelain, silver and other collectibles. Throughout the Show, there are daily lectures on antiques and design, afternoon lunch and tea and a tour of some of the area's most gracious homes.

“The theme for the Cathedral Antiques Show is ‘Passion for a Purpose’ and it applies to all aspects of the Show,” said Candler. “Obviously, our exhibitors, volunteers and attendees have a passion for antiques, beautiful collectibles and community service. We also want to showcase the passion of the staff and volunteers at AADD and the wonderful work they do to support and assist people with developmental disabilities and their families,” she said.

AADD was founded in 1956 in Atlanta by parents of children with developmental disabilities who came together to share common frustrations, challenges, hopes and solutions. The organization provides a comprehensive range of services to enable those with developmental disabilities to experience personal empowerment, family stability and community participation. The organization takes a family and community-oriented approach, offering consultation and planning, individual and family support services and advocacy and education services.

“We are honored to have been selected as the 2012 Cathedral Antiques Show beneficiary,” said Dave Blanchard, executive director of AADD. “The financial gift from the Show will allow us to strengthen our support for family members who are incredibly vulnerable, while continuing our pioneering efforts in advocacy and community support for individuals living with developmental disabilities and their families.”

### **About the Cathedral Antiques Show**

The Cathedral Antiques Show is Atlanta's oldest and most prestigious antiques show, and is a major outreach project sponsored by the Episcopal Church Women of the Cathedral of St. Philip ([www.stphilipscathedral.org](http://www.stphilipscathedral.org)). With the help of hundreds of volunteers and support from the church, antique dealers and event sponsors, the Antiques Show and its Tour of Homes and Inspiration House have raised over \$3 million for Atlanta-area non-profits since 1969. The event attracts participants and attendees from around the country who enjoy art, design, decorating and learning about antiques. It is held at the Cathedral of St. Philip, 2744 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA, 30305. [www.cathedralantiques.org](http://www.cathedralantiques.org)

### **About AADD**

Since 1956, AADD has been Atlanta's foremost provider of support services to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. The organization's goal is to build communities of support, acceptance and opportunity for individuals and their families living with developmental disabilities. AADD serves thousands of people each year through a variety of programs addressing comprehensive family support, legislative advocacy, employment training and support and community education. [www.aadd.org](http://www.aadd.org)

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