
REACH OUT By Jennifer Erickson

SAVING LIVES AND THE ENVIRONMENT. STRAIGHT, a non-profit drug and alcohol rehabilitation program for adolescents, has started recycling to help raise funds. Bins for aluminum, plastic, glass, cardboard and newspapers will be placed behind the group's facility. All money raised will benefit STRAIGHT. Recycling starts Saturday. 2221 Austell Road, Marietta. 434-8679.

WHAT CAN YOU DO? The National Alliance to End Homelessness has compiled a book, "What You Can Do to Help the Homeless" (Simon & Schuster Trade Paperbacks/Fireside, \$7.95).

Suggested activities to assist the homeless include offering tutoring and employment counseling, volunteering for or donating to a local shelter, collecting supplies for permanent homes and providing child care. A portion of the book's earnings go to the National Alliance to End Homelessness.

HIGH STAKES. Gambling comes to Atlanta at the "Casino Night: Masquerade at the High" fund-raiser for the High Museum of Art. Fifty "for fun" gaming tables, tarot card readings, two auctions, dancing, hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be part of the festivities. Participants are

encouraged to wear masks to add a bit of mystery. 8 p.m.-midnight Saturday. Tickets \$35; VIP tickets \$50. High Museum of Art Plaza, 1280 Peachtree St. N.E. 898-1152.

SPARE SOME TIME? YES! (Youth Experiencing Success) Atlanta is looking for 300 volunteers to work with people 13-17 and to assist with its juvenile delinquency prevention program. Meetings for new volunteers are held at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at 955 Spring St. 874-6996.

Reach Out, which focuses on community service and volunteer activities, appears Thursdays.