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State President's Message

Shane Ammons

Citizens of Georgia Power,

Our yearlong cruise aboard the Citizen ship has come to an end. We have spent the last twelve months "Charting a Course for Service" for Citizens. I look back at the past year and I am amazed at how engaged our members have been on board. The impacts that your chapter has had on the communities around them will last a lifetime. From Martin Luther King Day, Relay for Life, Earth Day, and Blood Drives, Citizens have been involved all over the state. There are also less advertised projects like serving a meal at a soup kitchen or planting flowers at a women's shelter. As a group, we have left the state in a better place at the end of the year than where we found it in January.

This will be my last message to you as captain of the ship. I have had an amazing year and have been honored to chart this course with you. I ask that you continue to talk to your peers about all the remarkable things that Citizens does in our company and communities. I firmly believe that others get involved with Citizens when current members personally invite them to come alongside and serve others.

I would like to plagiarize from our President Paul Bowers' comments from the latest Town Hall. As we rejoice this year successes, we will remember several major changes. Legacy Projects were completed in 22 communities. These projects were hands on service projects funded with our matching funds from the Georgia Power Foundation. We look for these to explode in numbers in 2019 and have a greater impact in service hours. Refresh during this time of the year so we will be ready for the new year. In 2019, we will "Discover the Possibilities" with Amy Anderson as our tour guide and president. I ask each of you to set a goal of how you will be involved. Will you volunteer more? Can you support another charity by increasing your giving through Club of Hearts? How about having a personal conversation with a peer about the impacts that Citizens has at your work location and community?

Thank you again for your support, Merry Christmas and have a safe and happy New Year. I will see you on the trails in 2019.

Sail On!

Shane Ammons



Augusta Chapter

Santa showed up in a big way in Augusta!! The Augusta Citizens Chapter partnered with the Ft. Gordon Christmas House to brighten up the holidays for over 350 families and 600 kids of non-commissioned officers at Ft. Gordon this year. This is a great organization doing magnificent work and the Augusta Chapter is proud to partner with them. Santa even found time to make it special for the children of our Citizens members as well!



Plant Bowen Chapter

Through various events throughout the year, Citizens of Ga Power Plant Bowen was able to purchase over \$280 for Backpack Buddies! This is a program through the local elementary schools that provide food to kids that have the possibility of not having a meal in the evenings or on week-ends. Ellen Floyd, CGP Plant Bowen President, was able to deliver a car load of snacks, breakfast and dinner items to Taylorsville Elementary school. Thank you for your donations and continued support for this amazing program!



Bowen Citizens members continued to be good stewards of the environment. Chapter members hit the water for the Allatoona Lake Clean Up!



Plant Scherer

Scherer Citizens members supported Salvation Army Angel Tree Giving this year. Their efforts helped 125 children from the central Georgia area to have a brighter Christmas!

Plant Scherer's chapter matching funds went to Rebuilding Macon and Daybreak. The chapter also did service projects at each of these great agencies. Rebuilding Macon



repairs the homes of low-income homeowners, particularly the elderly and disabled, so that they may continue to live in warmth, safety, and independence. Daybreak, a Project of DePaul USA, is a day center that provides Macon's homeless population with critical hygiene, health, education, and job preparation services, as well as a place to rest, all in one place.



Plant Scherer chapter of Citizens of Georgia Power held a Can Food Drive for the Middle Georgia Food Bank. The Fossil Fuels department collected \$1,624 to buy can food and other departments at the plant donated can food. Overall the drive was a success and helped make holiday meals a little easier for local families.



Customer Care Center Chapter

The Customer Care Center chapter continues to give back to their community! Their hugely successful can food drive netted 6,429 cans for the local food bank. Great job CCC!!



Gainesville Chapter

Glennis Barnes and Joel Hanner of Gainesville Citizens were proud to present Arnaldo Pena, Lieutenant with Salvation Army a check for \$450 to benefit their Angel Tree program.



General Office Chapter

General Office Citizens members came together to make door snakes for the Midtown Assistance Center (MAC). MAC gives these draft blockers to clients to help keep their energy cost low.



Sandra Reed, Victim Support Manager with the Edmondson Telford Child Advocacy Center graciously received a \$450 check from Joel Hanner. This donation will go to help the center serve and advocate for abused children in the area.



Thomson Chapter

The Thomson Legacy Golf Tournament teed it up in November at Belle Meade Country Club. The tournament was an enormous success and the effort by the chapter exemplified volunteer commitment teamed with community support. Their hard work, dedication, and community support netted \$18,341 for the Thomson Family Y.



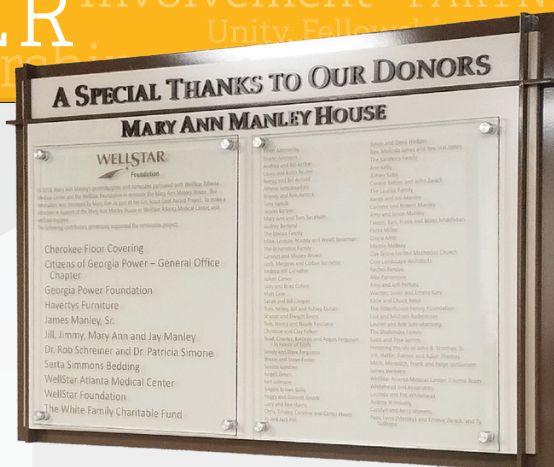
Plant McDonough Chapter

Members of the Plant McDonough chapter gave Camp Sunshine a check for \$22,298.34, which was raised by their Annual Golf Tournament. The check was received by Morgan Marcinko, Community Programs and Event Coordinator for Camp Sunshine.





This year's Citizens Military Project was in support of the men and women of the 48th Infantry Brigade Combat Team in the Georgia Army National Guard who are training and awaiting deployment in January 2019. To support the soldiers, the General Office Chapter collected snack items that were delivered to them.



General Office Chapter

General Office Chapter members were proud to attend the ribbon cutting of the newly renovated Mary Ann Manley House. The chapter chose this as their 2018 Legacy Project and were proud to partner with granddaughter and namesake Mary Ann Manley to revitalize the house.



Waynesboro Chapter

The Waynesboro Chapter visits Brentwood Nursing Home in Waynesboro the fourth Thursday of every month to host "Let's Make A Deal." As you can see from the picture, the residents enjoy lots of body wash, lotions, candies, and other items. The residents look forward to the visits and enjoy chapter members coming to entertain them and spend some time with them.



Carrollton Chapter

Carrollton Citizens members collected toys for Toys for Tots. Thanks to all of the employees in Carrollton for their generosity!



Metro South Chapter

Joseph Pritchard and Ginger Barnes represented Metro South Citizens and delivered a donation in the amount of \$2,250 to Midwest Food Bank in Peachtree City. According to Midwest Food Bank, for \$1 donated they will deliver \$25 worth of food to disaster relief efforts. Great job Metro South!



Tifton Chapter

Tifton Citizens members proudly presented chapter matching funds checks to house of Hope in Moultrie and to Berrien County Department of Family and Children's Services.



Savannah Generation Chapter

Savannah Generation Citizens chose Faith Equestrian Therapeutic Center as their Legacy Project. Faith Equestrian is an organization created to benefit individuals with all types of mental, physical, and emotional disabilities using horses in a therapeutic environment. The chapter provided Faith Equestrian with the funding for the materials and the labor to repair and replace sections of the perimeter fencing.



Heart of Georgia Chapter

Heart of Georgia Citizens members raised more than \$2,500 from pecan sales that they used to brighten up the holidays for more than 17 needy kids. Toys and clothes were delivered to some of the kids at Matilda Hartley School.



General Office Chapter

General Office chapter provided an abundance of joy to Christian City Children's Home during the Christmas service project. Members fulfilled a Christmas wish list for the children and the house parents were overwhelmed with gifts we gave to them. We were able to host the party at their home complete with serving dinner, unwrapping gifts and even singing a few Christmas songs.



Plant McDonough Chapter

McDonough CGP President Tim Van Hagen, joined by representatives from the Wounded Warrior Project, proudly donated a matching funds check for \$5,000 to this great organization.





General Office Chapter

Georgia Power employees partnered with The Salvation Army Angel Tree program again to provide needed items and gifts to children and seniors across Metro Atlanta. General Office employees sponsored 235 angels and it took UPS two trips to get everything transferred over to the warehouse!



Carrollton Chapter

As part of the Dictionary Project, Carrollton Chapter donated and presented 93 dictionaries to 93 third grade students at Centralhatchee Elementary and Roopville Elementary. The Dictionary Project is a non-profit organization designed to aid third grade teachers in their goal to see all their students become good writers, active readers, creative thinkers, and resourceful learners.



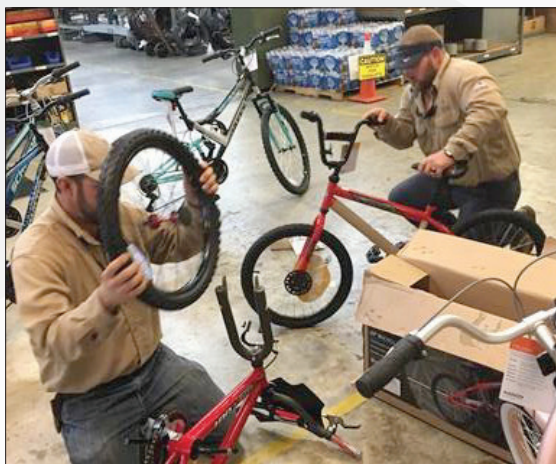
Tifton Chapter

Every year Tifton Citizens raise money and buy a few bikes for Suitcases for Kids (foster kids). This year the chapter had two fund raisers. One was a paint party with some trees made from pallets. This idea was brought to us by our lineman, Michael Pearce.

Michael worked in the rain for six hours and cut them out for us. The other was a rainy-day luncheon. Sometimes when it rains, the line crew puts their money together and cook lunch. This year Jonathon Scheller purchased all the food and took donations from the line-



man for the bikes. Together they raised \$1,200 bucks and were able to buy 18 bikes. Tifton may be a small group, but they have HUGE hearts!



Albany Chapter

The Albany Chapter made a donation to the Community Foundation of South Georgia, Inc. in the amount of \$800. The organization directs donated funds for recovery needs of victims in Southwest Georgia counties affected by Hurricane Michael. Chapter President Lisa Battle-Jackson proudly presented the check.



Plant McDonough Chapter

Trent Cox, Mike Bell, Enola Taylor and Harmon Martin were Santa's helpers for a day with the gifts Plant McDonough employees gave for the Salvation Army Angel Tree. The plant supported 35 youth and elderly for Christmas.