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ENERGIZER NEWSLETTER

A Statewide newsletter for
Citizens of Georgia Power.



State President's Message

Kelli Newman



The most meaningful change often begins with a simple decision to serve.

Momentum is a powerful thing, and right now, Citizens is creating it all across Georgia! As I look across our Chapters this month, I continue to be inspired by the passion, creativity, and dedication you bring to Citizens. From supporting food initiatives and community improvement projects to educational programs, environmental efforts, blood drives, and Legacy Projects, your collective impact is reaching every corner of our state. Each project tells a story of neighbors helping neighbors and communities becoming stronger because of your willingness to serve.

One of the things I appreciate most about Citizens is that no two Chapters serve in exactly the same way. You identify needs within your local communities and step forward to make a difference. That flexibility, combined with your commitment to service, is what makes our organization so special and reflects our theme, “Anchored in Service, Caring in Motion.”

As we begin looking toward the final months of the year, I encourage you to keep building on the momentum you’ve created. Continue exploring opportunities for meaningful service, strengthening community partnerships, and pursuing Legacy Projects that create lasting impact. Whether your Chapter is planning its next initiative or bringing an existing project to completion, know that the State Board and Volunteer Services team are here to support you every step of the way.

Thank you for the heart, energy, and leadership you bring to Citizens. Because of you, lives are being changed, communities are being strengthened, and our mission continues to grow. I look forward to seeing all that we will accomplish together as we finish the year strong.

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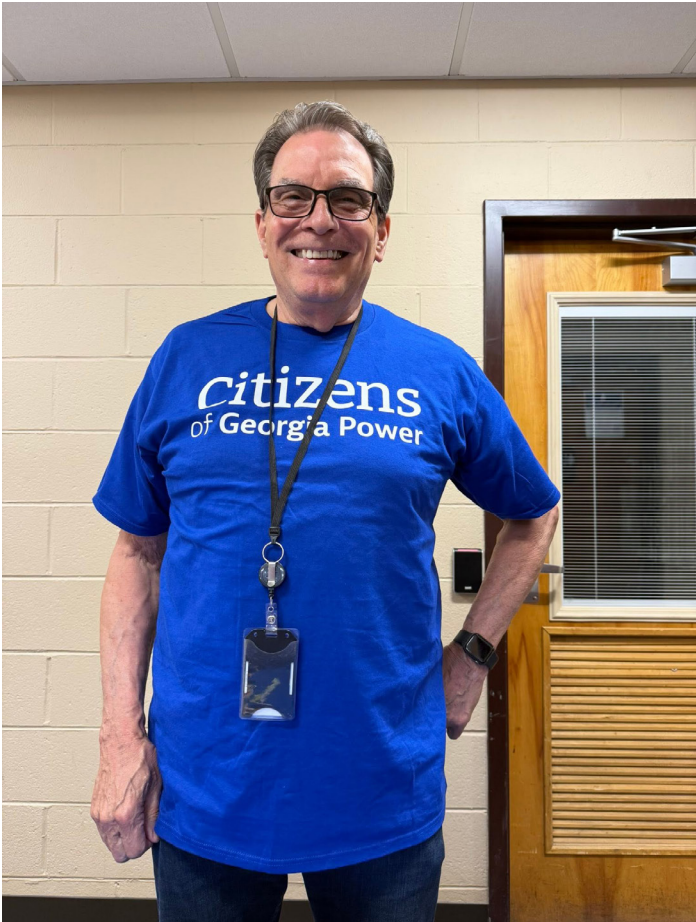
Chapter Treasurer April Hale did her part to assist with the major blood shortage the Red Cross is experiencing. This was donation #117 for April. She is truly changing lives!



Got a note from April Hale...." We had some funds left from the backpack money, so yesterday I did a little more shopping for supplies requested by Centralhatchee Elementary teachers. Thankfully, we had a little more to spend and were able to get paper towels, disinfectant wipes, disinfectant spray, and tissues. I filled the back of my truck and my back seat. Principal Carla Hutchins was very appreciative and said the teachers were so excited."



Richard Ryan and his family cleaned up Carrollton's adopted portion of the Greenbelt. Richard reports that they had a great time, especially his little one!



John Bunn didn't want to miss an opportunity to donate blood, so he took advantage of Plant Yates' blood drive last month.

April Hale continues to make a difference in her community by volunteering at the Mt. Zion Meals that Matter effort.





Golden Isles Ambassadors

Golden Isles Ambassadors welcomed Region Executive William Mock and Area Manager Dialo Cartwright to their meeting. William updated the chapter on current happenings including lowering rates, as well as the rules and regulations on large customers that provide protection to our residential rate payers. The chapter was very appreciative of their attendance and continued support. (Golden Isles Speakers)

The Golden Isles Ambassador Chapter members were proud to make a hefty donation of canned foods and paper goods to the Nunnally House in Brunswick. The Nunnally House is a 40-room residential facility, part of the Southeast Georgia Health System, that provides comfortable temporary housing for in-treatment cancer patient's families, families of critical care patients, and rotating medical students and-on-call medical staff.



Carrollton and Plant Yates

Carrollton and Plant Yates Citizens chapters partnered with Centralhatchee First Baptist Church for our annual Backpack Giveaway! Centralhatchee Elementary students received backpacks filled with every item on their school supply list, helping them start the new school year prepared and confident. Everyone who attended also enjoyed a hot dog meal and fellowship.



A special shout-out to the Plant Yates Citizens for bringing their setup and equipment; it made the day run so much smoother and made the job a whole lot easier. Thank you for your partnership and teamwork! Together, we were able to make a difference for local families, and that's what community is all about.



Golden Isles Ambassadors Chapter President Tean Jackson was proud to welcome Shirley Johnson as a new member. Shirley's husband Earl Johnson retired from Plant McManus.



The Golden Isles Ambassadors recently made a donation to FACES (Family and Children's Educational Services) of Glynn County, Georgia. FACES Pre-Kindergarten Center is a public early learning facility operated by the Glynn County School System in Brunswick, Georgia. This contribution reflects the Ambassadors' ongoing commitment to supporting education and strengthening the communities they serve. (Golden Isles FACES Donation)

Augusta, Thomson, and Plant Vogtle

The Citizens of Georgia Power chapters in Augusta, Thomson, and Plant Vogtle recently united to support local students through a school supply drive benefiting the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Augusta, Inc. Thanks to the generosity of employee volunteers, the chapters donated nearly 80 book bags, 139 packs of paper, more than 300 notebooks, 230 packs of crayons, and many additional school supplies to help students start the school year prepared and confident. Employees presented the school supplies to the Boys & Girls Club on Friday, July 24 at the North Leg Operating Headquarters in Augusta. In addition to these essential supplies, the Georgia Power Foundation contributed a \$2,000 donation to further support the Boys & Girls Club's mission of empowering and inspiring young people throughout the region.



Vidalia, Dublin, and Plant Hatch

Heartfelt thank you note from Katie Schoenwald, Manager of Corporate Development Make-A-Wish Georgia.... "To my Citizens Chapter friends and volunteers, I wanted to take a moment to say "Thank you" to our area chapter volunteers who came together for Paislee.

On July 24th, we had 11 volunteers who gave their time and effort to make this project a success. Our volunteers came prepared with tools, a cooler full of water and gifts for this beautiful little girl. Also, "Thank you" to those who reached out and wanted to be a part of this project, but were away or had other commitments.

Special Thanks to Cliff Wall, Matthew Bowen, Bart McClendon, Sean McConnell, Casey Woods, Chasie Sikes, Randy Sikes, Matthew Blake, John Schwind, and Jude Schwind.

I also wanted to share a couple of messages from Make-A-Wish Georgia so you can see what impact you have on your community.

"I am still beaming over these photos! Thank you so much to you and your team for helping grant Paislee's heartfelt wish.

On behalf of our whole team, thank you for your incredible generosity, kindness, and support. We're truly grateful for your partnership and for the role you played in creating such a meaningful experience for Paislee and her family."



Albany

Got a note from Albany Area Manager Don Porter...
"Spent a beautiful morning with the Albany Citizens Chapter for Lee County Rivers Alive. Cleaning up our local waterways isn't just about picking up litter, it's about protecting our wildlife and preserving our natural resources. There is truly no better way to start the day than with great fellowship and a shared mission."



Forest Park

The Citizens of Georgia Power - Forest Park Chapter would like to extend a big THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our 2026 Back to School Drive for Babb Middle School a big success! Together we donated almost \$8,000 in school supplies for over 250 students in need. Special shoutout to the Atlanta People Team who provided breakfast for the teachers and helped pack and deliver the backpacks.



Plant Bowen

Plant Bowen’s Citizens of Georgia Power Chapter recently held a donation drive to support the Compassion Center with summer survival essentials in Cartersville.

These items support the unhoused community with everyday essentials when weathering extremely hot outdoor conditions. Items that were donated included flashlights, batteries, electrolyte packets, tarps, sunglasses, insect spray, and rain ponchos.

The Compassion Center’s mission is to create lasting change through compassion by addressing the root causes of poverty and homelessness with empathy, action, and respect.



Volunteers in collaboration with Creekside Fellowship Church restored a home of an elderly widow with a daughter, grandchildren, and great grandchildren in the household.

Renovations included cleaning up outside areas, recoating the roof, rebuilding porches, replacing floors, fixing electrical work, replacing/fixing windows, repainting the exterior, hanging shutters, and replacing plumbing equipment.

A total of 8 volunteers tirelessly worked for 13 days to do these major renovations for this deserving family.

Plant Yates

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who supported the 2nd blood drive of the year at Plant Yates! Our goal was 37 units, and thanks to the generosity of donors and volunteers, we collected 38 units, exceeding our goal and helping save lives.



Georgia Power volunteers partnered with Keep Newnan Beautiful to create a lasting impact at Newnan Crossing Elementary School by installing a new STEM garden. Special thanks to the Georgia Power Foundation for supporting this Legacy Project with funding. (Yates Stem Garden)



Plant Yates volunteers kicked off their new Backstreet Arts project! While getting their supply list together, they saw the Little Free Pantry was running low—so volunteers took a quick trip to BJ’s and stocked it back up.

Huge thanks to the Yates crew for always taking care of their neighbors!

West Georgia Ambassadors

West Ga Ambassadors Treasurer Chuck Fuller and his wife Melissa got some exercise cleaning the Greenbelt. Ambassadors partner with Carrollton CGP in cleaning up the Carrollton Greenbelt twice a month for their 1.25 mile adopted section. (West Ga Ambassadors Trail)



Savannah

Got a great note from Joey Canuel that he sent to his volunteers...
"Thank you to everyone who joined us at our Second Harvest volunteer event this week! Because of your time, energy, and willingness to serve, we were able to help sort and pack food that will support families throughout our community. We even spent time loading up a box for some local Pigs! Your commitment to giving back reflects the spirit of service that makes Georgia Power and the Citizens of Georgia Power program so special..."



Jefferson Street

On August 19, 2026, Jefferson Street Citizens volunteered at the Atlanta Community Food Bank, assisting with food packaging, donation sorting, and meal distribution. Their efforts helped provide 7,888 pounds of food, equivalent to 6,573 meals, benefiting 75 households and 242 individuals in need.



Jefferson Street and General Office

Jefferson Street partnered with General Office Chapter to support Atlanta Mission. On August 6, 2026, volunteers assembled Blessing Box kits for women graduating from Atlanta Mission programs and transitioning into their own homes. These kits provided essential household items to help support their independence and stability.



Brunswick

The Brunswick Chapter of Citizens of Georgia Power was proud to partner with the McIntosh County Sheriff's Office for the 2026 McIntosh County Back to School Bash on July 25 at the McIntosh County Recreation Sports Complex.

Citizens volunteers assisted with distributing school supplies to local students and families, helping ensure children were prepared for a successful school year. In addition, Georgia Power's Customer Engagement team hosted a community resource table, sharing information about energy assistance programs, energy efficiency resources, and the Income Qualified Discount Program.

The family-friendly event brought the community together for a day of fun, fellowship, and service, making a positive impact on students and families across McIntosh County.



Brunswick and Tifton

The Brunswick and Tifton Chapters of Citizens of Georgia Power proudly partnered with Blackshear Elementary School for a playground upgrade and renovation project aimed at enhancing outdoor recreational spaces for students.

Volunteers dedicated their time and talents to a variety of improvement efforts, including refurbishing basketball courts, replacing swing components, installing fresh mulch and accessibility features, constructing shade structures, and completing general playground enhancements.

This collaborative project reflects Citizens of GPC's commitment to supporting education, accessibility, and community development while creating a safer and more enjoyable environment for students to learn, play, and grow.



Leadership Forums

At the recent Leadership Forum, Georgia Power Chairman, President and CEO Kim Greene brought employees together to make a meaningful impact in the communities we serve.

Volunteers assembled 1,000 Family Welcome Kits for Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, providing comfort and support to families during challenging times, and packed 2,000 hygiene kits for Mercy Care to help individuals experiencing hardship access essential personal care items.

Through these efforts, employees demonstrated Georgia Power’s commitment to service, strengthening partnerships with two valued nonprofit organizations while meeting critical community needs.



2026 TARGET DATES AND DEADLINES

20 Monthly	Energizer Chapter Submissions DUE Post to Circuit and Citizens Facebook
January 31	2025 Financials uploaded in electronic folder
February 1	State Office verify financials and service hours
February 5	State Board Meeting
February 6	Leadership Summit -241 RMB Auditorium
February 28	2025 Chapter Financials Completed
June 15	Educational Loan Fund (ELF) Applications DUE
July 23	Summer State Board Meeting
August 10	State Board Officer Nomination forms due to the State Office (Current State Board members only)
September 18	Annual Business Meeting Invitations Emailed to all Citizens Leaders

October 7-8	State Board Officers will go through selection process for State Officers to serve on State Board during 2027
October 9	State Board Committee Chair application due to State Office
October 30	Chapter Information for Annual Meeting DUE to State Office
November 19	State Board Meeting
November 20	Citizens Annual Business Meeting
December 8	2026-Chapter Officer information DUE
December 11	Chapter Surveys to be returned to the State Office
December 16	All year-end donations distributed and prepare financials for audit and income tax forms
December 31	All 2026 Service Hours entered into Volunteer Microsoft forms

