

Georgia Power Foundation, Inc. celebrates 30 years of giving back

Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2016 – The Georgia Power Foundation, Inc. today celebrated 30 years of supporting communities across the state as Georgia Power’s nonprofit, 501(c)3 corporate giving foundation. In honor of the milestone, the Foundation is recognizing longstanding partners and organizations that have a strong local impact in their communities with additional donations totaling \$30,000. Among others, recognized agencies include:

- Boys & Girls Club of Bulloch County (Statesboro)
- Cobb County Safety Village Foundation (Marietta)
- Communities in Schools of Rome-Floyd County, Inc. (Rome)
- Dream Builders of America’s Youth, Inc. (Augusta)
- Macon Volunteer Clinic, Inc. (Macon)



“At Georgia Power, we are a citizen wherever we serve and strongly believe that we have an obligation as Georgia’s largest utility provider to make our communities better,” said Mike Anderson, Georgia Power’s senior vice president of Community and Corporate Relations. “Our community involvement is multi-faceted, including charitable giving through our Foundation and thousands of employee volunteers serving hundreds of hours in their communities. Although our Foundation is only 30 years old, giving back to the communities where we live and work has been a part of our heritage for more than 130 years.”

The Georgia Power Foundation’s support of health and human services, education, environment, arts and culture, and civic and community organizations range from those with a national reach and local presence, such as the American Red Cross, to organizations focused only on Georgia communities, such as Grady Hospital in Atlanta.

“The Foundation has been a wonderful vehicle for serving the communities in Georgia,” said Judy Anderson, former senior vice president of Charitable Giving at Georgia Power. “It has truly enabled Georgia Power to always be a citizen wherever it serves.

Established in 1986, the Georgia Power Foundation has contributed more than \$170 million and supported more than 2,000 qualifying nonprofit organizations across Georgia. In 2015, contributions included \$3 million to health & human services organizations, \$4.4 million towards improving education, \$2.6 million for environmental stewardship, \$1.2 million to arts & culture organizations and \$752,000 towards civic & community agencies for a total of \$12M contributed across the state.