

A statewide newsletter for Citizens of Georgia Power

2020 State Board

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State President's Message

Juan Madrigal

Hello Citizens,

I hope everyone is doing well. Last month, I asked each of you to think back on why you volunteer in your communities. At the same time, I challenged you to continue finding ways of getting involved so we could finish the year strong. As you have consistently done this year, you delivered! We have seen an increase in Legacy Project submissions and couldn't be prouder of seeing how you continue to look for ways to stay engaged in your communities. The committee has approved several projects and all of these projects are going to make our communities stronger as the agencies are still working through the opportunities the pandemic has presented them. Thank you for your continued commitment to our mission of making our communities better!



As we get closer to the end of the year, please be thinking about your most impactful projects and who in your chapter will be your Mamie K. Taylor award recipient. This will be important as we continue to plan our virtual annual meeting. As I mentioned before, we will have to do annual meeting differently this year. We will be doing a virtual business meeting and a virtual celebration to ensure everyone stays safe. As we have communicated before, your safety and the safety of our community partners is paramount. We are working hard to ensure we have a great virtual celebration so we can recognize all the great work you have done during the year.

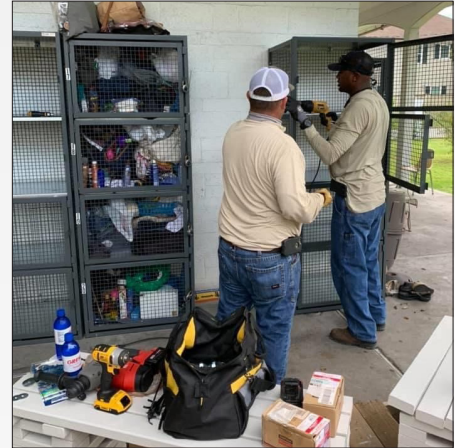
Thank you for everything you are doing to continue to make this year **A Legacy of Service**.

Juan Madrigal



Brunswick

Brunswick Citizens members stepped up to help out at The Well, a homeless facility in Brunswick. The Well provides personal hygiene items, as well as a place for showers and clothes washing for the homeless. Volunteers arrived after everyone had left for the day. They assembled and installed lockers, along with paper towel and soap dispensers.



Plant Scherer

Citizens of Georgia Power Plant Scherer Chapter's Legacy project phase 1 is complete. The greenhouse and raised bed portion of their first Legacy project was dedicated to K.B. Sutton Elementary School. Now Phase 2 kicks in! Phase 2 consists of an outdoor pavilion with benches that will be completed by the end of October. The chapter wanted to extend a special THANK YOU to all the volunteer's, Monroe County School Board, K.B. Sutton staff and Plant Scherer Management team for their support in the success of this awesome project. As you can see the students couldn't wait to get their hands in the dirt and the gratitude of the teachers and staff was overwhelming. Even though the chapter got a late start due to the pandemic, the school's clubs don't start until October, so they finished with the greenhouse in the nick of time. #WeHelpBecauseItsHome





**Heart of Georgia Chapter
 Buy Local-Give Local Challenge**

[Click here to play video](#)

Heart of Georgia

Never backing down from a challenge, the Heart of Georgia Citizen Chapter gladly accepted the challenge from the Milledgeville Chapter to Buy Local Give Local. Their members stepped up and made a huge impact on the community by providing 110 meals to the Health Department workers in Bibb and Jones County. The Buy Local Give Local Challenge started in Augusta as a way to support local restaurants and recognize and reward health care workers and first responders. Augusta Citizens were challenged by Loop Recruiting. They in turn challenged Waynesboro, who challenged Thomson, who challenged Milledgeville, who challenged Heart of Georgia! Now Heart of Georgia is challenging Columbus!! Check out the video celebrating Heart of Georgia's effort!

Carrollton

Carrollton chapter members met on Saturday August 29th as part of The Great GreenBelt Cleanup 2020. Keep Carroll Beautiful and the Friends of the Greenbelt organize this yearly event where volunteers are on the entire 18-mile trail and the Trailheads picking up trash all in one morning. Citizens volunteers April Hale, James Price, Joyce Price, Shavon Martin, Joanna Isbell, and Nick Martin cleaned the Alabama St Trailhead and the Brumbelow Trail. Great job Carrollton!



General Office

The General Office Chapter regularly supports a “family” of children at the Christian City Children’s Village. Thanks to Leslie Lawrence and Angela Gillis, they now have a tent and hiking backpacks for enjoying time outdoors. When Angela Gillis delivered them, the children were very excited and shared their new love for hiking!

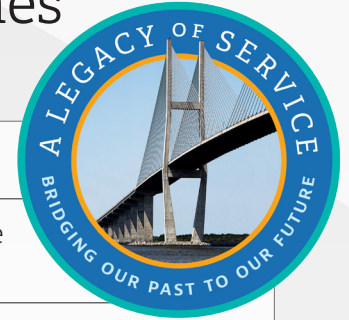


Metro South

The Metro South Citizens of Georgia Power partnered with Frontline Foods Atlanta in support of those serving on the frontlines of the COVID19 Pandemic. Frontline Foods Atlanta is a nonprofit organization that works with local restaurants to deliver healthy meals to hospital clinicians on the frontline during conditions like the COVID-19 pandemic. The Chapter hosted a virtual fundraiser that raised \$2,000! These funds allowed meals to be provided to the staff at Piedmont Newnan, Piedmont Henry, Piedmont Fayette, and Southern Regional. This effort also had the added benefit of supporting local restaurants in Metro South. The staff of Fusion Chef Eatery was proud to deliver the meals to Southern Regional.



2020 Target Dates and Deadlines



20 Monthly	Energizer Chapter Submissions DUE
October 6-7	State Officers will go through selection process for committee chairs to serve on State Board during 2021
November 12	Virtual Fall State Board Meeting
November 13	Virtual Citizens Annual Business Meeting
December 9	2021-chapter officer information DUE
December 9	State Office will verify records in SmartSimple for second incentive
December 16	Chapter Surveys to be returned to the State Office
December 16	All monies must be distributed to bring year-end balance down to \$100 and prepare books for audit and income tax forms
December 31	All 2020 Service Hours entered into SmartSimple