



#### What is Club of Hearts?

The Club of Hearts, Inc., a Georgia 501(c)3 nonprofit organization designed by Georgia Power and Southern Company is a workplace giving program for employees and retirees who are working or have worked in the state of Georgia. Initially, it was open to those in the Metro Atlanta area, but in 2017, the Club of Hearts began serving all employees and retirees in Georgia.

The Club of Hearts partners with various United Way organizations around the state to provide an online platform for employees to login and create their charitable donations to agencies of their choice. Retirees can also participate in the Club of Hearts thru contacting the State Office or thru drives at their local Ambassador chapter meetings.

There are over two hundred agencies that employees and retirees can choose from located right in their own communities. Not to mention, all contributions that come thru the Club of Hearts are matched by the Georgia Power foundation dollar for dollar up to \$10,000 maximum per year. Just think about that! Your \$10 donation just became a \$20 donation just by giving through the Club of Hearts.

Also, please consider making a donation to the Employee Emergency Fund which provides financial assistance to employees, retirees and immediate family members/dependents per insurance guidelines who are experiencing a financial hardship as a direct result of a catastrophic event or major medical matter.

For more information on the Club of Hearts and the Employee Emergency Fund, please contact the Club of Hearts Project Manager, Charlie Ross at 404-506-3030.



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## **Community Impact**

#### **Altamaha**

The Altamaha chapter has been helping out their local Habitat for Humanity organization on several projects in the Vidalia area. They recently assisted with the siding installation on one house. Thanks Altamaha for providing one of the basic necessities of life for a person in your community-Shelter.



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The Metro Central Chapter provided assistance in the canteen area for the recent Red Cross Blood Drive at Corporate Headquarters. Volunteers greeted all the donors with a smile, a drink and a snack throughout the day. Thanks Metro Central for assisting those who gave

the gift of life!







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# **Community Impact**Altamaha

The ramp builds continue for the Altamaha chapter! They've been hard at work providing safe access to more than forty people this year in their area. Keep it up Altamaha.









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## **Community Impact**Savannah



The Savannah Ambassadors brought in donations to their last chapter meeting for four different charitable organizations. Books for Wounded Warriors, Pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House, Food for Second Harvest Food Bank, and toiletry items for the Georgia Power Family Houses were the items members brought in this month.

Thanks Savannah for helping your charities meet the needs of those in your community each and every day.

#### **Athens**

The Athens chapter continued their Hero Box Project after one of their chapter meetings. Nine boxes filled with supplies are on the way to troops stationed overseas. Soldiers will receive t-shirts, socks, toiletry kits and other items to help them during their tour. What a great way to send a "hug" from home! Thanks Athens!







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#### **Metro South**



Ambassadors State President, Bob Davidson, visited with Metro South members at a recent chapter meeting and presented his very popular "Bob's Oldies and Goldies" musical game as their program. Everyone in attendance had a great time playing name that tune. Thanks Bob for providing a day of fellowship, food and fun!





#### **Southwest GA**

The Southwest GA chapter held their annual Fish Fry in June. A great crowd turned out to enjoy a delicious seafood buffet. Regional Director, Audrey King, Area Manager, Jay Smith, along with local managers, Don Porter and Don Hutchinson provided a company update to all attendees. It was a great time of food, fun, and fellowship.



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# **Chapter Happenings Metro East**

The Metro East chapter hosted two very informative meetings over the last two months.



Johanna Baidya and Jan Lauten of the Decatur Family YMCA stopped by first and presented a program on the many activities the center has to offer to the community. They showed a video also which captured one chapter member enjoying the great programs at the YMCA.

The chapter veterans were also recognized and thanked for their service at this meeting. Those in attendance are pictured here.





For their next meeting, Gwen Kelly, a volunteer at the Dekalb County Animal Services facility in Avondale informed the group about the activities going on with their organization. She told the group that they were always looking for volunteers to help with projects ranging from walking the animals housed at the shelter to working adoption events around the area to administration needs at the front desk. This was a very interesting and informative program.

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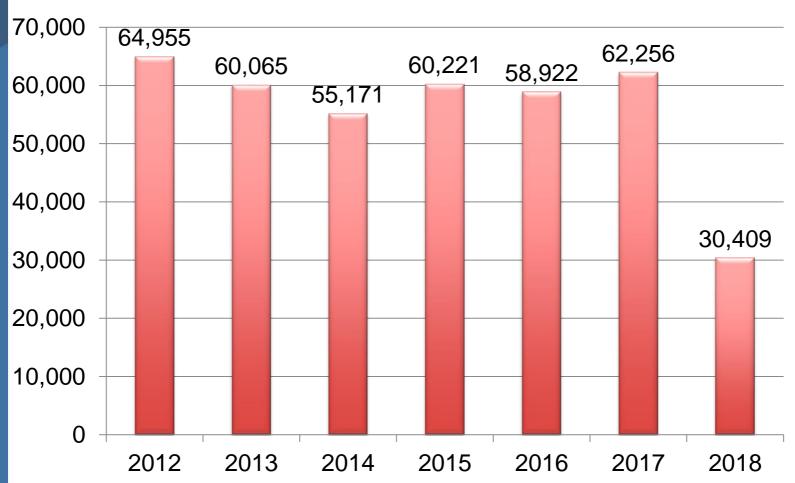


## **Chapter Happenings Sinclair-Oconee**



Fran Forehand, Vice President of Georgia Power's Northeast Region, visited with the Sinclair-Oconee chapter in July. She presented an update for 2017 and the company's focus areas for 2018. Forehand also answered questions from the audience. It was a very informative program. Many thanks to Fran for taking time to visit with the chapter and keeping them informed on company issues.

#### 2018 Ambassador Statewide Service Hours



**GREAT JOB AMBASSADORS SO FAR IN 2018!** 

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#### **State Travel**

Ambassadors from across the state jumped on a bus in June and headed North on a tour of "America's Heartland." The group visited French Lick Springs Resort in Indiana, as well as "The Brickyard," home of the Indianapolis 500. From there they traveled farther north into Indiana to Amish Acres and then onto Southbend for a tour of Notre Dame University. The group then spent three days in "The Windy City", Chicago. A local guide joined the Ambassadors for their own personal tour of the many landmarks and attractions found in the city. A short trip into Milwaukee was taken also to sample some of the cheeses of "The Dairy State", plus lunch at the infamous German Restaurant, Mader's, followed by a guided tour of Milwaukee. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed seeing many of the grand sites the Heartland had to offer. Thanks to Lois Duncan for planning such an amazing trip!















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## Interested in joining Ambassadors? Please call the state office at 404-506-7000 for more info.

Chapter	President	Meeting Schedule
Altamaha	Alan Wolfe	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday
Athens	Carla Patten	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday
Augusta	Charles Cason	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Columbus	Don Harbuck	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday
Golden Isles	Tean Jackson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Heart of Georgia	Beverly Dixon	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
Metro Central	Zann Hayes	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Metro East	Jim & Alma Proffitt	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday
Metro North	Karen Powell	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday
Metro South	Dan Tillirson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday
Metro West	Bill Grant	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday*
Northeast GA	David Schreiber	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday
Rome	John Kennedy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday*
Savannah	James Utsey	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Sinclair-Oconee	JoAnne Clark	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday
South Georgia	Sandra Hughes	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday**
Southwest Georgia	Alonzo Morman	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday
Statesboro	Kay Holland	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
West Georgia *Meeting every other month	Russell Spence  n beginning with even months	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday

\*Meeting every other month beginning with even months

\*\*Meeting every other month beginning with odd months