

Ambassadors

" FRIENDS, CARING, & SHARING "

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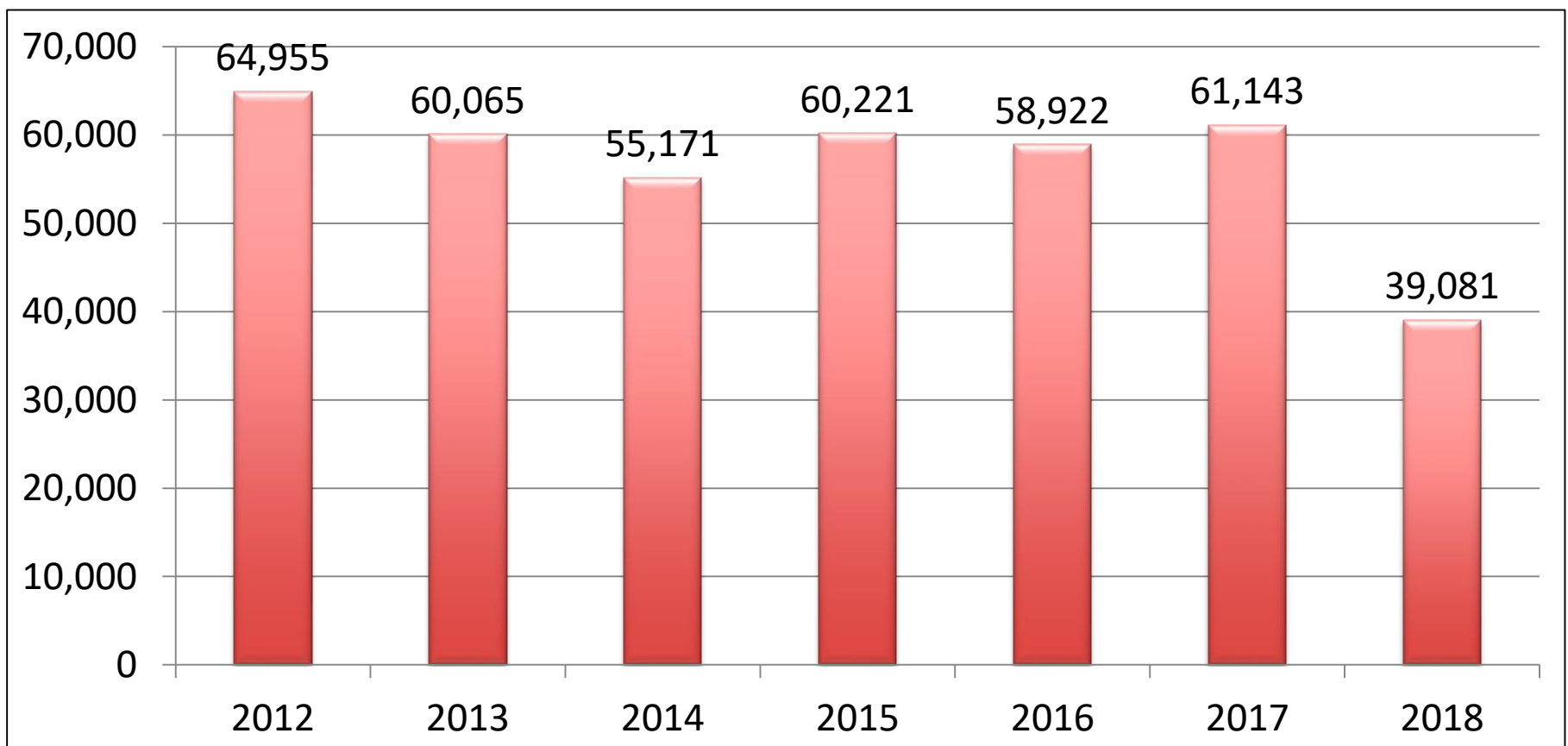
*"Love cannot remain by itself---it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action and that action is **SERVICE.**"*

Mother Teresa

The heartbeat of Ambassadors is the continued commitment to service. Whether it be as mentors in schools, ramp builders for the disabled, or assemblers of winter kits for the homeless, you continue to amaze with your many acts of kindness each and every day. You are all shining examples of "Citizens Wherever We Serve" and for that, we say THANK YOU!

We are over 1,000 service hours ahead of where we were at this point in 2017. Keep up the great work you are doing across the state. Without you, your communities and agencies could not thrive and do what they do for those in need.

2018 Ambassador Statewide Service Hours



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Community Impact

Metro Central

The Metro Central chapter assembled winter kits for the homeless recently after their chapter meeting. The kits were taken to 7 Bridges to Recovery, a non-profit organization that reaches out to the homeless population living under the bridges in Atlanta.

Chapter members collected the supplies the month before the project and then assembled the bags. The kits included toiletry items, snacks, toboggans, gloves, socks and scarves. Thank you Metro Central and a special thanks to members Rick and Sheila Cox for bringing the need to the chapter. They volunteer with 7 Bridges year round.



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Community Impact Through Partnerships **Metro West**

The Metro West Ambassadors and Metro West Citizens have enjoyed partnering together on a wide variety of projects this year.



First up, The 5th Annual Bowling for scholars event at Bowlero in Smyrna. Metro West 2nd Vice President, Steve Hopkins, participated on one of the teams on behalf of Ambassadors. All proceeds from the event assist the Communities in Schools of Marietta/Cobb County.

Next, Chapter President, Bill Grant, and his wife, Lynn assisted with the Citizens project at Ser Familia. The agency is moving into a new location to better serve their clients. The chapter helped with the painting of the entire office space.



Ser Familia, Inc. will be the first psychotherapy center utilizing the Eye Movement Desensitization/Reprocessing equipment in Georgia to help adolescents and adults who suffer from extreme trauma.

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Community Impact Through Partnerships

Metro Central

The Metro Central chapter partnered with the General Office Citizens chapter and the Corporate Communication department employees at Georgia Power to assist with packing 1,000 bookbags for Atlanta City Schools.

Metro Central unboxed and unwrapped all the bags, plus organized the supplies for the second phase later on that day. Thanks to all the volunteers from Metro Central that assisted with this tremendous project!



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Chapter Happenings Columbus



The Columbus Ambassadors went to the Bulloch House in Warm Springs, GA for one of their recent chapter meetings. Seventy one attendees enjoyed a wonderful buffet lunch and heard updates from Joey Barrett, Local Manager of Manchester area and Chris D'Andrea, Volunteer Services Manager. A great time was had by all!

Statesboro

The Statesboro chapter welcomed Mr. Robert Seamans to their recent chapter meeting. Mr. Seamans is the Superintendent of Streets and Parks in Statesboro. He gave a very informative program on the history of some of the local parks and future plans for other parks in Statesboro.



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Chapter Happenings

Metro East



The Metro East chapter welcomed Ann Frellsen of the National Heritage Responders Team to their recent chapter meeting. Frellsen discussed the work her teams did during two visits to Puerto Rico after Hurricane Irma devastated the area last Fall. They helped the local museums, libraries and archives salvage the precious artifacts and documents depicting the history of the country. It was a very informative program for the group.

Metro West

Metro West chapter hosted a meeting with a program explaining the 2018 tax changes. State President ,Bob Davidson, and his wife, Evelyn, were also in attendance. Pictured on the right are chapter officers, Stuart Hasty, Steve Hopkins, Jane Dye, Bill Grant, State Recording Secretary, Joyce Burton, and Steve Walls.



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Chapter Happenings

Can you name that tune Rome?

State President, Bob Davidson, took his version of the gameshow, Name That Tune, on the road to two of our Ambassador chapters. First up was Rome.

The Rome Ambassadors really knew their 50s & 60s music! The "cows" took home the victory by a four point margin.



Then off to Sinclair-Oconee where...

Rock Eagle really "rocked" with this crowd as they made sure to be heard if they had the correct answer. It was a great day for all chapters. A special thanks to Bob also for presenting the program to our chapters. It's becoming one of the most popular program requests.



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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 th Thursday |
| Athens | Carla Patten | 1 st Thursday |
| Augusta | Charles Cason | 2 nd Tuesday |
| Columbus | Don Harbuck | 3 rd Monday |
| Golden Isles | Teann Jackson | 3 rd Tuesday |
| Heart of Georgia | Beverly Dixon | 3 rd Wednesday |
| Metro Central | Zann Hayes | 2 nd Tuesday |
| Metro East | Jim & Alma Proffitt | 4 th Wednesday |
| Metro North | Karen Powell | 2 nd Thursday |
| Metro South | Dan Tillirson | 2 nd Monday |
| Metro West | Bill Grant | 2 nd Monday* |
| Northeast GA | David Schreiber | 4 th Wednesday |
| Rome | John Kennedy | 2 nd Wednesday* |
| Savannah | James Utsey | 4 th Tuesday |
| Sinclair-Oconee | JoAnne Clark | 2 nd Wednesday |
| South Georgia | Sandra Hughes | 3 rd Tuesday** |
| Southwest Georgia | Alonzo Morman | 3 rd Thursday |
| Statesboro | Kay Holland | 3 rd Wednesday |
| West Georgia | Russell Spence | 1 st Tuesday |

- **Meeting every other month beginning with even months*
- ***Meeting every other month beginning with odd months*