

# ENERGIZER

A Statewide newsletter for  
Citizens of Georgia Power

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# State President's Message



**JD Wilson**

Citizens,

Yesterday, we finished up our summer Citizens of Georgia Power state board meeting and as always we have so much to be excited about! Our chapters are having a tremendous year and positive impact on their communities. Our chapter relationship chairs discussed things they are excited about and I heard about chapter partnerships, social media campaigns and increased involvement across the state. Legacy project funding is an example of our success. Never before has the state board had to discuss what to do when we run out of legacy project funding for the year. Because of your excitement in our communities, that possibility is becoming a reality.

We also heard from our Chairwoman, President and CEO, Kim Greene. She shared with us her 5 C's of Leadership: Competency, Communication, Collaboration, Courage and Care. Her thoughts around courage in leadership stood out to me as something Citizens excels in. It's not easy to find underserved communities and put a plan together to serve them. It's not easy to come along side those that are struggling and help them find a path forward. It's not easy to take on volunteer work in addition to the full time jobs and lives we have outside the office. However, our Citizens have shown the courage to do just that. This is why we're the very best part of Georgia Power.

Author Maya Angelou spoke on courage when she said, "Courage is the most important of all the virtues because without courage, you can't practice any other virtue consistently." Thank you for having the courage to lead in your communities and to make our state a better place.

In Service,  
J.D.





## Customer Care Center

The CCC continued their efforts for The Bridge Wellness South by shopping, sorting, and filling up the selves for the babies in need on June the 13th. The director and coordinator were very thankful for the wonderful gift bags for the mothers that included a heartfelt card from our CCC members and all the baby supplies. At The Bridge Wellness South, formerly the Pregnancy Resource Center of Henry County, their medical staff provide pregnancy confirmation through pregnancy testing and limited obstetric ultrasound. Pregnancy clients and new parents can enroll to be empowered to parent with confidence.





# General Office

On June 30, G.O. Chapter members volunteered with the Atlanta Police Foundation's At-Promise Field Day again this year. The event brings together over 500 youth with volunteers and law enforcement officers for a unique series of activities to interact and engage and to be exposed to new ways of building positive relationships with Atlanta Police.



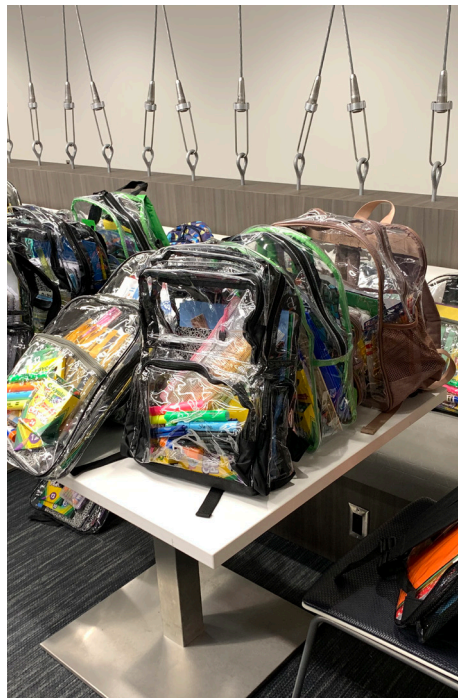
General Office Chapter members hosted a Taco Night at the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge in Decatur on Thursday, July 20. After engaging the patients and caregivers in a therapeutic art project, volunteers served a Mexican dinner and interacted with the out-of-town residents who are staying at the Lodge while undergoing treatment in Atlanta. Members donated food, money for gift cards, and their time preparing the meal and lifting the patients' spirits.





## General Office & Gainesville

The General Office Chapter - along with the help from the Gainesville Chapter – hosted a back-to-school drive in support of Georgia Agape, Inc., an agency providing foster care, adoption, unplanned pregnancy counseling and assistance services. Members volunteered to stuff backpacks with the donated supplies in Café 241 on July 13th, and all supplies will go to K-12 students in the foster system across Metro Atlanta.





# Milledgeville

A little rain didn't stop the Milledgeville Citizens volunteers from getting all the deck boards down at their Legacy Project at the Life Enrichment Center. Volunteers will continue to work on railings and benches for the deck along with assembling picnic tables. The Life Enrichment Center provides adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities the opportunity to engage in meaningful life experiences within their community that embraces personal dreams and desires. Great job Milledgeville!





# Carrollton

Carrollton volunteers are staying busy this summer! Chapter members April Hale, Logan Thompson, and Carry Lovvorn, along with Chloe Lovvorn volunteered at Bowdon Elementary School. They stayed busy painting props for the hallways, staining a pergola, cleaning out old flowerpots and repairing the Little Free pantry that had a broken door. And I hear they're going back next week to do more!! Great job!







## Carrollton

Carrollton Citizens of Georgia Power partnered with Centralhatchee First Baptist Church and Carrollton Baptist Association for the Getting' Ready to Go Expo, for bookbags for Centralhatchee Elementary School students. Carrollton Citizens members donated supplies for 21 backpacks for 1st graders, filled with their complete supply list for back to school.



DATE	EVENT
20 Monthly	Energizer Chapter Submissions DUE
2/21/2023	State Board Meeting
2/22/2023	Leadership Summit
3/3/2023	2022 Financials uploaded in electronic folder
6/15/2023	Educational Loan Fund (ELF) Applications DUE
7/25/2023	Summer State Board Meeting
8/11/2023	State Officer Nomination forms due to the State Office
9/12/2023	Call to Annual Business Meeting (Virtual Teams Call)
10/5–6/2023	State Officers will go through selection process for committee chairs to serve on State Board during 2024
10/13/2023	Committee Chairs application due to State Office
10/27/2023	Chapter Information for Annual Meeting DUE to State Office
11/2/2023	State Board Meeting – 241 RMB
11/9/2023	Annual Business Meeting – Virtual Teams Meeting
12/8/2023	2024-Chapter Officer information DUE
12/15/2023	Chapter Surveys to be returned to the State Office
12/16/2023	All year-end donations distributed and prepare books for audit and income tax forms
12/29/2023	All 2023 Service Hours entered into uBack