

# ENERGIZER

A statewide newsletter for Citizens of Georgia Power

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## State President's Message

Juan Madrigal

Citizens,



I am both honored and excited to represent you this year. I wanted to start by saying thank you for a great 2019! It was awesome to see you making a difference in your communities through Legacy Projects and the many other activities you were involved in as you discovered the possibilities. We completed 62,053 service hours which translates to over \$1.53 million of volunteer labor for your communities. I hope this shows the huge impact your hard work makes in our state.

As we begin a new decade in 2020, I want to invite you to be part of **A Legacy of Service** in your communities. I also want to ask you to work with me to ensure we are **Bridging Our Past To Our Future**. I simply want to ask you to continue doing the things that have made the biggest impact in your communities. But at the same time, I'm asking you to continue helping us evolve as an organization – let's ensure our organization is prepared to take on future challenges in our communities. Please keep your ideas coming and I can't wait to see the legacy all of you will leave in your communities this year.

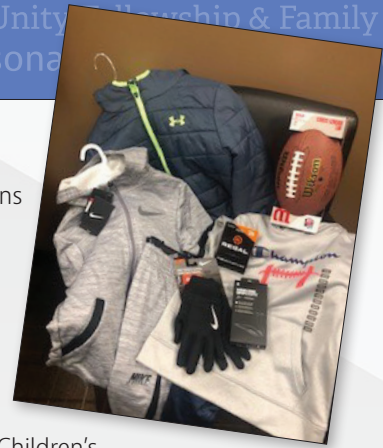
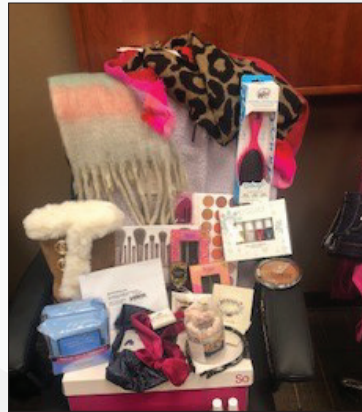
Speaking of legacy, did you know that our organization has been doing service projects to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy since 2005? I can't wait to highlight all your wonderful Legacy Projects next month. You have shown for many years, that for Citizens, it is definitely a day on!

The state board and I hope to see many of you at Leadership Summit on February 19th. Please bring your ideas, questions and experiences so we can ensure every chapter in the state has a successful year.

*Juan Madrigal*



### Athens Chapter



Athens Citizens sponsored a family for Christmas through Project Safe Battered Women and Children's Shelter's Angel Tree program. Chapter members made sure the family had a blessed Christmas with piles of gifts!



Athens chapter presented its Georgia Power Foundation Chapter Match checks to

City of Hope Athens and Lydia's Place. Both these charities were greatly appreciative of the much-needed funds.

### Jefferson Street Chapter

The Jefferson Street Chapter held a canned food drive for the Atlanta Community Food Bank and collected 500 lbs. of food.



### Rome Chapter

Stan Perry, P&CFS Engineer presented a donation to the North Broad Youth Center in Rome on behalf of the Rome Chapter. This money will help them to create and furnish a reading area for the children of Rome/Floyd County.



### Rome Chapter

Rome Citizens had a blast ringing the bell for the Salvation Army in Rome. They teamed up and brought their kids along to help celebrate the season of giving.



### Thomson Chapter

Thomson Citizens of Georgia Power members were in full support of the 2019 Lincolnton-Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce's Light Up Lincolnton event and Christmas Parade. Members contributed to the parade by making several float entries and rode as families through the parade route. Mr. & Mrs. Santa a.k.a chapter members Carla Cole, Region Energy Services and Donnie Head, Fleet Operations even made an appearance.

The Thomson chapter was happy to contribute to multiple organizations during the Holiday season. With year end funds, they assisted True Heritage, the Family Y, Family Connection in Gibson, and a GPC retiree with a donation of \$500 each. Chris Rogers presented Daryl Wallace with True Heritage a check while David Kelly presented Wanda Davis, Family Connections, the funds.



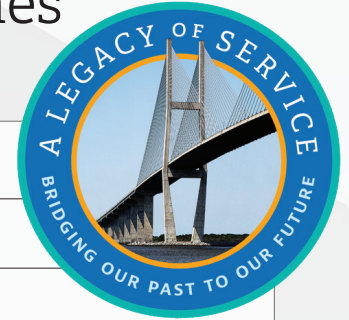


### Thomson Chapter

The Thomson chapter is off to another great year! Chapter members were honored to assist the non- profit group True Heritage on Saturday, January 11th, with a pheasant hunt. This organization was formed by retired Sergeant Darryl Wallace who sustained life changing injuries while deployed in Afghanistan. He gave a powerful testimony at the opening of the hunt of his tragedy, how he thought his life was over, and finding himself again in the 'woods' through the power of God. Through this organization, he is trying to help other veterans and first responders overcome adversities through hunting and fishing. Chapter members, along with other community volunteers, assisted 30 veterans during the hunt with transportation, field work, and lunch. Awesome way to give back to those who have given so much!



## 2020 Target Dates and Deadlines



<b>20 Monthly</b>	Energizer Chapter Submissions DUE
<b>February 18</b>	State Board Meeting-241 Ralph McGill Blvd
<b>February 19</b>	Leadership Summit-241 Ralph McGill Blvd
<b>March 18</b>	State Office will verify service hours and financials in SmartSimple to process first chapter incentive check of \$300
<b>March 23</b>	Chapter Incentive checks processed and mailed
<b>July 12</b>	Summer State Board Meeting
<b>August 12</b>	State Officer Nomination forms due to the State Office
<b>September 9</b>	Call to Annual Meeting mailed
<b>September 23</b>	Committee Chairs application due in State Office
<b>October 6-7</b>	State Officers will go through selection process for committee chairs to serve on State Board during 2021
<b>October 7</b>	Annual Meeting reservations/delegate forms due
<b>October 7</b>	Chapter Information for Annual Meeting printed program due to State Office
<b>November 12-13</b>	State Board Meeting – The Westin, 1 Resort Dr. Savannah, GA
<b>November 13-14</b>	Annual Meeting – The Westin, 1 Resort Dr. Savannah, GA
<b>December 9</b>	2020-chapter officer information due
<b>December 9</b>	State Office will verify records in SmartSimple for second incentive
<b>December 16</b>	Chapter Surveys to be returned to the State Office
<b>December 16</b>	All monies must be distributed to bring year-end balance down to \$100 and prepare books for audit and income tax forms
<b>December 31</b>	All 2020 Service Hours entered into SmartSimple