



Albany State University
NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Fall 2021
Chapter Community Service Projects

***“Those who are happiest are those who do the most for others.”
- Booker T. Washington***



Our sincere thanks to each of our ASUNAA Alumni Chapters and members for the many acts of kindness demonstrated within your local communities during November 2021. Because of you, our Fall 2021 Community Service Event was a great success. We do appreciate you!

- ASUNAA Board of Directors and ASUNAA Membership Committee



Albany Alumni Chapter



The Albany Alumni Chapter presented a check in the amount of \$150.00 plus \$20.00 in cash to Feed the Valley of Albany, GA on Wednesday, November 17, 2021. This is a Community Service Project for the chapter that will aid in feeding 1,000 families in Dougherty County and surrounding counties. The chapter's objective is to make an impact in preventing and eradicating hunger in southwest Georgia.

The donation was received with gratitude from Mrs. Ilasha Rogers, Coordinator and Ms. Cheryl Maddox, Director for the local food bank.

Atlanta Metro Alumni Chapter



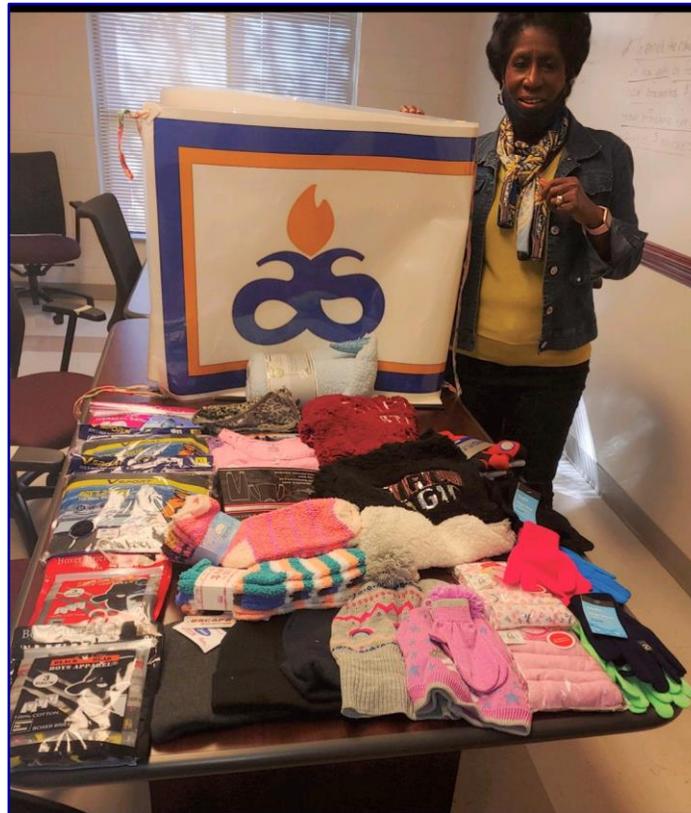
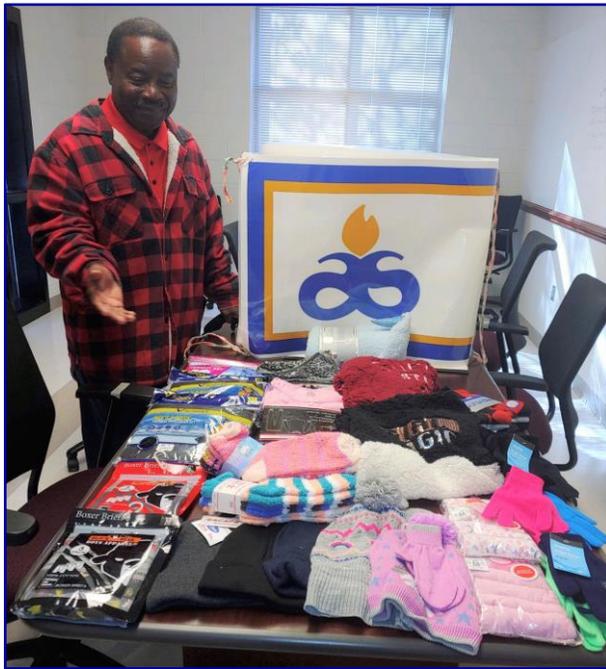
The Atlanta Metro Alumni Chapter held Its Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive on November 20, 2021 in conjunction with the Atlanta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. at the Fulton County DFCS at 515 Fairburn Rd., Atlanta, GA.



Central Savannah River Area Alumni Chapter

The CSRA ASUAA (located in Augusta, GA) got busy during the week of Thanksgiving collecting donations. The President, Dr. Ella Rucker Baker met some members to pick up their donations. There was also a drop off point at the Mini Theater, which serves as our meeting place. The items were collected to help some of our homeless individuals and families in our community.

Some of the items collected were: boxed and canned goods, hats, caps, gloves, under garments, socks, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and more.







Chattahoochee Valley Alumni Chapter



West Central Georgia Cancer Center

The Chattahoochee Valley Alumni Chapter supported ladies who are undergoing breast cancer treatment for this Community Service.

We contacted Cheryl Johnson, Chairperson of this year's Breast Cancer Awareness month, and she gave a list of items that are needed.

We came strong, donating to breast cancer patients in our community. Gift bags for a cause!!! We donated 24 bags, each containing: Socks, Chapstick, Hand Sanitizer, Lotion/Moisturizer, Kleenex, and Pocket Calendars.



Valley Rescue Mission

"Chattahoochee Valley Alumni Chapter of Albany State University" was the special guest today of "Valley Rescue Mission Columbus Georgia". Mr. Gregory Wilson, Marketing Director of Valley Rescue Mission, provided CVAC with a tour of the facility with shared operational procedures.

Mr. Wilson was presented a check from the Chapter to assist with their Thanksgiving Celebration and assistance for the Chattahoochee Valley Community.

Our Chapter will get back with Mr. Wilson in early 2022 to discuss a schedule for assisting with Dining Hall serving.

Congratulations to Albany State University Alumni Chapter/CVAC for giving back to the community, Valley Rescue Mission.

Thank you, Mr. Greg Wilson, Director, for the tour of the facility and explaining the need for help and contributions.

Thank you CVAC Ramily!!!!



COLUMBUS ALUMNI CHAPTER ASU CONTINUES TO : "DO SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE"!!

It's always good to not only show support to the community, but to show support to our own. The Columbus Alumni Chapter noted, "we do small things with great love". November marks the Month of Service to "ASU and ASU Students". This month we donated to The ASU Golden Rams Football Team. We presented them their "after game meal". Thanks to *Vincent Jones and Crew* for making this happened.



Also, This month, we supported the ASU Lady Rams Basketball Team. We surprised them with a gift card for them to use for their "after game meal". Thanks to *Sylvia Singleton Sledge, Cassandra Harris and SaDonna Bobb* for making it happened. After the game we took pictures and presented the team with gift card meals from *Zaxby's*. #Supporting Albany State University! .# Community Service is what we do!!



We continue to, "Do Small Things With Great Love", we surprised Our President, Dr. Marion Fedrick, with a congratulatory reception for her recent graduation! Congratulations Madam Dr. Marion Fedrick!!



Columbus (GA) Alumni Chapter ASU
Susie Bivins Fountain, President



Columbus Alumni Chapter





DeKalb Alumni Chapter

Thanksgiving food drive in partnership with Veterans Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 4706 in DeKalb County.

Food was donated by various alumni and DeKalb Alumni supporters.





Dougherty County Alumni Chapter

The members of the Dougherty County Alumni Chapter presented the Albany Rescue Mission with boxes of food items to assist with the preparation of their 2021 Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the mission's residents and for people in the community in need of a hot meal.

Although the donated food will assist with the mission's annual Thanksgiving meal, there was enough food items donated to keep the mission's food pantry filled during the holiday season.



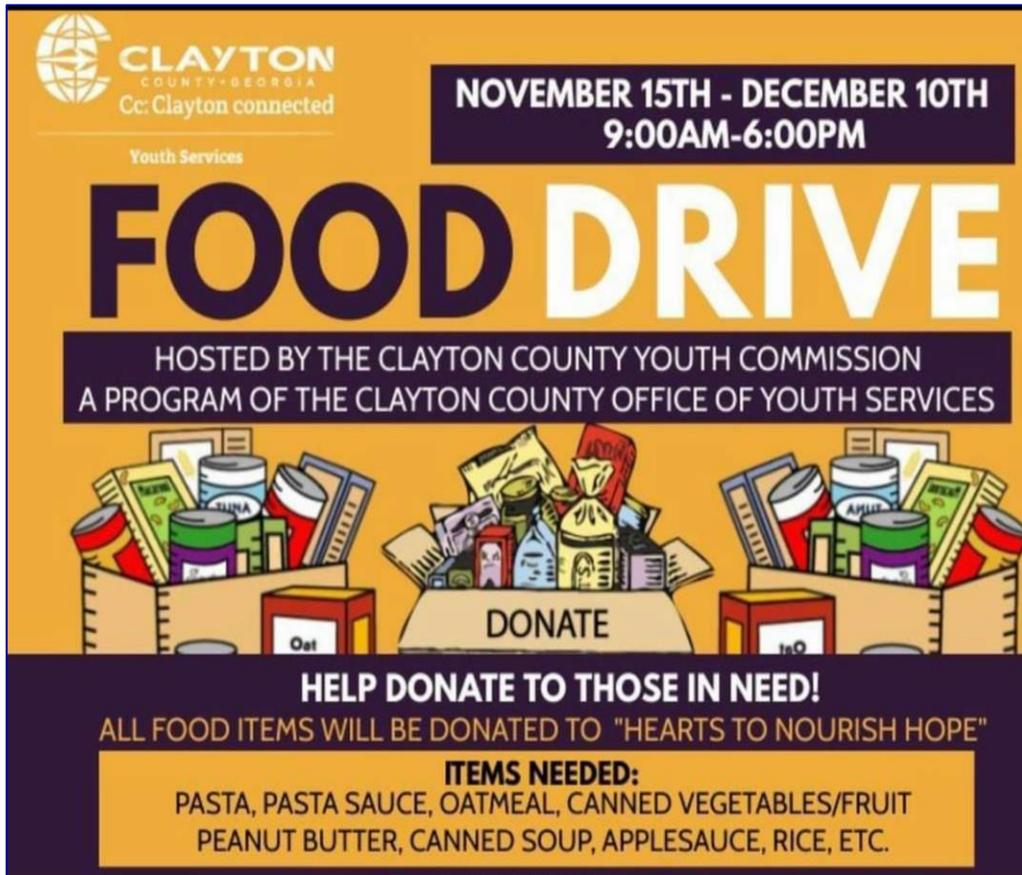


Dublin South Central Area Alumni Chapter



On Monday, November 22nd, members of the Dublin South Central Area Alumni Chapter delivered canned goods, non perishable items, shoes, clothing, and other accessories to the Salvation Army here in Dublin, GA. The staff members were very appreciative of our donations to help with the food bank, especially with the holidays right around the corner. We hope that someone in our community will find the clothing items useful during the coming winter months.





CLAYTON COUNTY GEORGIA
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Youth Services

NOVEMBER 15TH - DECEMBER 10TH
9:00AM-6:00PM

FOOD DRIVE

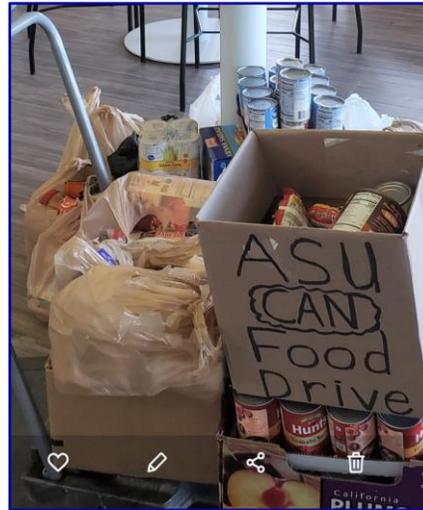
HOSTED BY THE CLAYTON COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION
A PROGRAM OF THE CLAYTON COUNTY OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES



HELP DONATE TO THOSE IN NEED!
ALL FOOD ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO "HEARTS TO NOURISH HOPE"

ITEMS NEEDED:
PASTA, PASTA SAUCE, OATMEAL, CANNED VEGETABLES/FRUIT
PEANUT BUTTER, CANNED SOUP, APPLESAUCE, RICE, ETC.

Griffin-Crescent Alumni Chapter



On Tuesday, November 23, 2021 the Griffin Crescent Alumni Chapter assisted in the call for help by donating to those in need.

Donations provided by Chapter members was given to the Clayton County Youth Commission Canned Food Drive.

Community Service Committee members Maria Johnson, Robin Mosley and Shirley Paige-McDaniel delivered donations to the Lake Spivey Recreation Center in Jonesboro, GA.

Jacksonville Metro Area Alumni Chapter

On December 11, 2021, the Jacksonville Florida Metro Area Alumni Chapter's fall community service project was dedicated to giving to homeless veterans. Members of the chapter voluntarily donated to create toiletry bags that were dispersed to local homeless veterans in Jacksonville. Items included in the bags consisted of hygiene products and nonperishable foods. These bags not only provided essentials needed, but it also showed the commitment of the chapter to serve the Jacksonville community.

This community project is the first fall project completed by the Chapter since being chartered in 2020. The chapter hopes to continue this fall project annually as well as completing other community related projects that show the impact of ASU rams in Jacksonville and surrounding areas.





Macon Alumni Chapter



The Macon Alumni Chapter joined the Community Church of God in Macon, GA, the church of Chapter Vice-President, Shirley Lawson for a free Thanksgiving food give away as their project on November 23, 2021. It was very, very busy, but much needed in meeting the needs of so many families in need in the Macon-Bibb community. Our job was to put boxes together and pack each box with over twenty-five different food items. Several church members and volunteers assisted as well.

An estimated number of twenty-five or more food items filled two hundred or more boxes. They included: a whole turkey, collard greens, pack of sliced bacon, sugar, grits, cranberry sauce, numerous cans of various vegetables, white potatoes, a dozen of eggs, butter & much more!



Miami-Dade Alumni Chapter



The Miami-Dade Alumni Chapter participated in a community service event on Saturday, November 13, 2021 which was hosted by the HBCU Consortium. The day consisted of preparing/packing baskets for the anticipation of the vehicle caravan awaiting baskets and ended with collective efforts to clean up the venue. Over 400 families received food baskets which included an assortment of fruits, vegetables and eggs and a Publix gift card for the purchase of their protein of choice.





North Perimeter Area Alumni Chapter

The North Perimeter Area Alumni Chapter rose to the occasion and volunteered in our service area on Saturday, Nov 20, 2021, at Berean Christian Church where Dr. Kevin Lee is the Senior Pastor.

ASU volunteers helped distribute Thanksgiving Food Boxes to the community. These boxes were filled with various food items including canned goods, rolls, cake, and each recipient received the blessing of a turkey. They also assisted with managing traffic flow, directing unregistered guests to the registration area, collecting survey/prayer requests cards, and distributing food boxes with turkeys.

We touched over 300 families with our Baskets of Love.



Sylvester-Worth Area Alumni Chapter

The Sylvester-Worth Area Alumni Chapter selected two families from the Worth County Middle School to bless for the Thanksgiving Holiday. One family resides in Warwick, GA and the other family resides in Sylvester, GA.

We gave each family a \$100.00 gift card to complete their Thanksgiving meal preparation.



Tallahassee-North Florida Area Alumni Chapter



The Tallahassee/North Florida Area Alumni Chapter wanted to share blessings after Thanksgiving by donating bags of gently used clothing to two non-profit organizations - The Kearney Center/Homeless Shelter and Capital City Youth Services (both located in Tallahassee, Florida).

The Kearney Center is a 24-hour comprehensive emergency service center that responds to the immediate needs of individuals/families until permanent housing is obtained; the homeless shelter is a one-stop facility for those experiencing homelessness or economic hardship in the North Florida region.

Capital City Youth Services provides guidance, shelter, and support to youth and families in the Big Bend area. This organization works with homeless, runaway, and at-risk youth to alleviate problems and strengthen families.



Tampa Bay Area Alumni Chapter



Date: November 23, 2021

Location: Metropolitan Ministries Holiday Tent

Donation: 150 pounds of food (turkeys, can goods, stuffing, etc.)

Participants: Tommy Robinson, Janice Carter-Collier, and William Cade



Valdosta-Lowndes Area Alumni Chapter



The Valdosta-Lowndes Area Alumni Chapter completed our Fall Community Service Project with the LAMP (Lowndes Associated Ministries to People, Inc.) in Valdosta, GA. The chapter donated 54 personal care packages for distribution to the residents at LAMP. The packets included: soap, wash cloths, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouth wash, lotion, hand sanitizer, combs, brushes, deodorant, body wash, shampoo and conditioner. The LAMP organization was very pleased and expressed their heartfelt appreciation for the much needed donations.

The organization is a non-profit social services and welfare organization which includes working with the homeless to assist them with transitioning back into society.



Warner Robins Area Alumni Chapter



Gladys Bryant helped prepare “Boxes of Love” at Beulahland Bible Church on Thursday, November 18, 2021. 600 turkeys and over 1,000 boxes were distributed at both campuses (north and south) on Friday, November 19, 2021.



Tracy Edwards volunteered at the 2021 “Feed the City” on November 20, 2021



Pictured with Warner Robins Mayor Randy Toms



Feed the City began in 1997 with a request to get a basket of food from the local food bank with specific items for a Thanksgiving meal for eight families. Since its humble beginnings in 1997, Feed the City has fed more than 110,000 people to over 27 counties in Middle Georgia. Feed the City 2021 was the 24th consecutive year for the outreach and expanded to a second location. The event was held at Hope Church and Deloris Tolliver Park in Warner Robins, Georgia. Over 2,000 bags of food and turkeys were provided to families in need at this year's event. The chapter also donated \$100.00 which provided five meals.

The Warner Robins Area Alumni Chapter joined the Nece Hopson Memorial Foundation, Inc. in giving out 150+ bunches of collard greens on November 20, 2021



Gary Harris helping hand out turkeys at Fellowship Bible Baptist Church





*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!!!*