



Join us for the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Care-a-Thon

The 18th annual News 95.5 & AM 750 WSB Care-a-Thon will air Thursday, July 26, and Friday, July 27. Donations made to the WSB Care-a-Thon will help fund family support services, research and the fellowship program at the Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA).

The WSB Care-a-Thon features stories of hope and inspiration from Aflac Cancer Center patients, families and staff from throughout Georgia. Walton Gas has donated more than \$110,000 since 2013 and contributed many volunteer hours to CHOA events and camps. Please join us by tuning in and giving to this deserving organization.



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Live broadcast begins at 5 a.m. on Thursday and ends at 6 p.m. on Friday.



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Walton Gas Communicators Receive National Recognition

Walton Gas communicators Savannah Chandler and Greg Brooks were presented multiple awards during the 2018 Cooperative Communicator Association's (CCA) Annual Institute in Fort Worth, Texas.

The two claimed trophies in the CCA Communications Contest, which evaluates the skills of communicators working for member-owned cooperative businesses from across the nation. Major sectors represented include agriculture, food, telecommunications, energy and banking.

This year's contest had 610 entries representing 58 different companies. Awards were presented in the categories of writing, photography, programs and projects, and publications.

Chandler and Brooks earned these honors:

- **First place**, Campaigns and Programs for Walton Gas's online game Pick the Peach
- **Second place**, Employee Publication, for Walton Gas's Two-Way Feed
- **Third place**, Miscellaneous Promotional, Walton Gas's Georgia Proud scenic umbrella

"These awards confirm that we are providing relevant messages to Walton Gas customers and employees," said Brooks, community and public relations director. "To be judged best among our cooperative peers is rewarding."

In addition to the contest awards, Chandler was presented the Michael Graznak Award, one of the association's top distinctions for cooperative communicators. This honor symbolizes accomplishments, contributions, competence and promise of young cooperative communicators, and recognizes their sustained excellence, creativity, insight and performance.

"I will ALWAYS remember the moment I stepped on stage to accept the Michael Graznak Award and spotted my precious family who traveled to surprise me," said Chandler. "You experience a special emotion when others agree you've picked the right profession. I'm beyond grateful for this recognition."



2018 Michael Graznak Award winner Savannah Chandler celebrates with fellow Walton EMC communicator Greg Brooks.



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CCA is an organization of 250 professionals who communicate for cooperatives. Through professional development opportunities, association members excel in communications disciplines such as writing, photography, video and publication design. **Learn more at communicators.coop.**



Walton EMC Charity Shoot

Thursday, August 16
Cherokee Rose Gun Club
Registration – 7:30 AM

Registration and Details:
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