

Gasette



A Season of Giving

Throughout 2023, Walton Gas has been celebrating 20 years of providing exceptional natural gas service to fellow Georgians. Part of this year's anniversary celebration has been a deeper commitment to giving back to the people and communities we serve. During this traditional season of giving, we're taking a look back at a few highlights of our efforts to improve the quality of life for fellow Georgians. More Season of Giving stories and photos at waltongas.com/walton-wise.



Camp Twin Lakes, which provides camping experiences for children with serious illnesses, disabilities and other life challenges, was among the charities sharing \$54,000 donated through the Walton Gas Champions for Charity program. Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and The Salvation Army also received checks presented during a recent University of Georgia football game.



This month, Walton Gas employees are again rolling up our sleeves to help sort and shelf canned goods at the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia.

As a principal sponsor for the annual Moxie Awards, we helped the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce celebrate women who make it happen in their careers and communities.



Annandale Village – Our team spent time making art with the residents of Annandale Village in Suwanee, a non-profit residential community for adults with developmental disabilities and acquired brain injuries.



This is the second year Walton Gas sponsored the VALOR Awards to honor Gwinnett County public safety professionals, including firefighters, police and emergency personnel, who have dedicated their lives to protecting those in their community.



Our company was a sponsor of the AthFest Music & Arts Festival and the presenting sponsor of the AthHalf Half Marathon & 5K to raise funds for K-12 music and arts programs in Athens-Clarke County. Walton Gas employees also worked as volunteers and competed to support the races.

Walton Gas employees made their annual trip to Camp Twin Lakes in Winder to host an ice cream party for campers and staff in celebration of June Dairy Month.



Children's Healthcare of Atlanta – During a matching hour for the CHOA's Care-a-Thon, Walton Gas helped raise more than \$58,000 to help provide quality healthcare for the youngest in our communities.

Embracing the warmth



Between travel, social obligations and finishing up year-end projects at work, getting in the holiday spirit may seem impossible. Since “feeling the warmth” is our specialty here at Walton Gas, we asked our co-workers to share their traditions and ideas for kickstarting the holiday cheer. Among their suggestions:

SEE a parade. Be in downtown Athens on Dec. 7 for festive floats and holiday music.

DONATE to a worthy cause. It won't cost you a thing to vote for your favorite organization to receive a contribution from the Walton Gas Champions for Charities program. Vote at walgongas.com/uga.

GET baking. Drop off warm baked goods at neighbors' homes to brighten their day.

LOOK at some lights. A must-see is Christmas on Dixie in Madison, which is free and open to the public.

GIVE your time. Feeding programs, food pantries and other organizations need all the volunteers they can get, especially during the holidays.

GO to Bethlehem. Take a road trip to tiny Bethlehem in Barrow County to send greeting cards bearing the town's postmark. One more reason to go: A live nativity is presented in the town center on Dec. 22 and 23.

READ a good book. Gwinnett County residents can pick up a holiday-themed book at the new library at The Grove in Snellville.

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Embrace the warmth of the holidays with more ideas and details shared by Walton Gas employees at walgongas.com/walton-wise.

gas up the stove

Baked Pineapple Casserole

INGREDIENTS	2 cups cheddar cheese, grated	1 1/4 cups granulated sugar
	1 - 28 ounce can crushed pineapple	1 stick butter, melted
	2 1/2 cups cracker crumbs	1/4 cup cheddar cheese, grated

INSTRUCTIONS In saucepan, combine pineapple (with juice) and sugar. Heat until sugar is dissolved.

In a casserole dish or baking dish, layer pineapple, cracker crumbs, butter and 1/4 cup cheese. Repeat layers until you have 3-4 layers. Sprinkle last 1/4 cup of Cheddar cheese over top of casserole.

Bake uncovered at 350 F for approximately 20-25 minutes until bubbly and golden brown.

Submitted by Deborah Kissner-Clark of Lawrenceville. Featured recipes are not independently tested, so we must depend on the accuracy of the cooks sending them. Always use safe food handling, preparation and cooking procedures from the recognized experts.



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