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**Citizens of Georgia Power host 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Bowl-A-Thon Supporting Communities in Schools of Marietta/Cobb County**

**Marietta, Georgia** – The Citizens of Georgia Power hosted the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Bowling for Scholars Bowl – A- Thon this past Saturday benefiting Communities In Schools of Marietta/Cobb County (CISMCC). The event at the AMF Marietta Lanes brought Georgia Power employees, CISMCC supporters, staff, students and volunteers together for a fun morning where the motto was, “for every pin students win.” The annual event helps to further the mission of CISMCC to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and to achieve in life.

Bowlers participated this year in teams of four (4) or five (5). Scores were not the focus of the event and bumpers were provided for bowlers of all ages. This year’s Kingpin Sponsor was Gower, Wooten & Darneille. Anne Gower said, “Communities In Schools does so much for the students they serve, we were happy to help support their mission and efforts to better the community and help students to graduate.” Other sponsors included Static Safe and Davis & Associates Attorneys at Law, LLC.

**About CISMCC**

Since 2000, CISMCC has served students in both school systems in Cobb County. Through a school-based coordinator, CISMCC connects students and their families to critical community resources tailored to individual needs. In 2017 CIS had 281 students graduate and 277 students promoted. CISMCC is part of the national Communities In Schools network, which is one of the nation’s leading dropout prevention organizations.

**About Citizens of Georgia Power**

Citizens of Georgia Power is a statewide service organization comprised of Georgia Power employees, retirees, and their spouses. The employees' volunteer efforts and monetary contributions are focused on the company's primary areas for community service: improving education, protecting the environment, preventing cancer, and promoting diversity, as well as strategic and local initiatives.

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