



## The Georgia Thrasher



### **Winter Newsletter 2023**

*Hello Georgia-ANFP!*

*Christmas will soon be upon us as well as a New Year!*

*2023 was a stellar year for GA-ANFP...*

*Our Chapter won just about every award you can think of for a Chapter including the most sought-after Diamond Award. We are grateful and humbled to have been awarded this most prestigious award from ANFP.*

*Georgia-ANFP has been busy caring for others, once again the Chapter went all out by serving the Airmen at Warner Robins AirForce Base. Every year the Base has a cookie drive to provide cookies for the Airmen that can't leave the Base during the holidays. This is GA-ANFP'S second year participating. GA-ANFP arrive just in time to help the Base exceed their goal of 400 dozen cookies. With the Chapters help 752 dozen of cookies were given to the Airmen. In addition, GA-ANFP provided zip lock bags, gloves, and a cash donation of 300.00.*

*In more news Georgia-ANFP has continued to pay it forward by working with Wise Choice, a new organization Georgia-ANFP has taken under its wings. In mid-July of 2023 Georgia-ANFP assisted Wise Choice and Christ Power and Resurrection with a Back to School Bookbag and Supplies Giveaway to help children and families in need of school supplies and a helping hand. Georgia-ANFP donated their time, provided food safety oversight for the food served, and a cash donation of 150.00 to go towards purchasing 30 backpacks filled with supplies.*

*Georgia-ANFP didn't stop there In October of 2023, Our Past President, and Brand Ambassador Attended the South Carolina Fall Meeting in Myrtle Beach as Speakers free of Charge!! The*

topics covered were Servant Leadership and Branding, Georgia-ANFP's goal was to network with another Chapter in the southeast. **As of 2023 Georgia-ANFP has worked with Alabama, Florida, and South Carolina ANFP Chapters** by doing this we have provided educational opportunities and formed relationship's that are important to the growth of our organization.

This holiday season GA-ANFP collaborated again with Wise Choice as well as the Masonic Lodge #207, Order of Eastern Stars Chapter #25 and for the Christmas in Jody town. GA-ANFP helped them secure a venue for their 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Toy Giveaway and provided food for **100** families along with hot chocolate, chips, and cookies. The Order of the Eastern Stars sisters served the food (with ANFP overseeing), and Wise Choice provided the toys. *(Please check out the importance of Jody Town on The Georgia Historical Society Website)*  
[https://georgiahistory.com/qhmi\\_marker\\_updated/the-jody-town-community/](https://georgiahistory.com/qhmi_marker_updated/the-jody-town-community/)



## **Pictures from the Toy Giveaway 2023**





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*Program Flyers for Wise Choice*

**2023**



*Pictures from the Cookie Crunch 2023*





***Pictures from the South Carolina ANFP Fall meeting 2023***

## **Breaking News!!!**

### **HOTEL INFO FOR GA/ANFP SPRING CONFERENCE 2024**

[Book your group rate for GANFSP 2024](#) You will find the information for your online reservation link below. If you have questions or need help with the link, please do not hesitate to ask. We appreciate your business and look forward to a successful event.

## **Event Summary:**

### **GANFSP 2024**

**Start Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2024**

**End Date: Friday, April 19, 2024**

**Last Day to Book: Saturday, March 16, 2024**

**Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:**

***Courtyard Jekyll Island for 219 USD per night  
Residence Inn Jekyll Island for 249 USD - 299 USD per night***

[Book your group rate for GANFSP 2024](#) (Hyperlink)

**It is vital that we all book with these hotels only! Please do not wait until the last minute to book your reservations, we had a good time last year let's make it twice in a row!!**

### **Board Member Emails:**

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***Please feel free to reach out to us. It is our goal to  
provide the best service to our members!!***

### Member Counts as of December 18, 2023

#### **Georgia ANFP Chapter**

Member Type	Not Certified	Certified	Total
Allied Professional	12	0	12
Pre-Professional	11	0	11
Professional	5	226	231
Retired Professional	0	3	3
	<b>28</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>257</b>

## **Georgia ANFP Chapter - Current Officers**

**President** [Jones, Felix](#)

**President Elect** [Faison, Teresa](#)

**Secretary** [Womack, Ariel](#)

**Treasurer** [Riley, Mark](#)

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Feel free to reach out to us at [georgiaanfp@gmail.com](mailto:georgiaanfp@gmail.com), It is our goal to provide the best service To our members. We look forward to seeing you in 2024. Thank you!

## **News From ANFP**

**The ANFP Town Hall Meeting will be held January 22, 2024 (Virtually)**  
[\(Discover What's Happening With our Organization\)](#)

**Pride in Foodservice Week February 5, 2024 (Lets Celebrate)!!**

**Ace Will be held in Reno Nevada June 10-13, 2024**





*May the magic  
and the wonder  
of the holiday season  
stay with you  
throughout  
the coming year*

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