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CNTA CELEBRATES ANOTHER SUCCESFUL YEAR AT A NIGHT OF GIVING

Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness (CNTA) members gathered in the spirit of giving on December 12, at the Savannah River Site Museum.

Attendees celebrated another year of giving back to the community through fellowship while also donating gift cards, non-perishable food items, paper products, needed clothing items and more to support area nonprofits that serve those most in need.

The items collected will be distributed to local charitable organizations including the Cumbee Center, Children's Place, Golden Harvest, Friends of the Animal Shelter, and Area Churches Together Serving.

"CNTA has amazing and generous members who give of their time and resources to our community both as part of CNTA and in other ways," said CNTA Executive Director Allison Hamilton Molnar. "This event allows us to celebrate them while also continuing to serve Aiken and the surrounding areas."

In 2024, CNTA provided over \$15,000 in scholarships and grants to area teachers and students. Programs such as the High School Essay Contest and the Aiken Technical College Scholarship, funded by anonymous donors, support students pursuing careers in science, technology, engineering and math.

Each year, dozens of CNTA supporters contribute to the Community Gift Card Program. Established in 2020, this program supports CNTA and the community through members purchasing gift cards from local businesses and donating them to be raffled off at CNTA events. Over \$1,000 was raised and spent in the CSRA this year through this program.

Molnar said that CNTA thanks its hundreds of members and supporters for their generous contributions each year.

"CNTA is entering its 34th year of existence, and our members are the reason we are still serving as the voice of truth on nuclear matters," she said. "CNTA is a vital part of our unique community, and we are proud to be able to contribute back in such a meaningful way."

For more information on CNTA, including how to join, visit www.cntaware.org

CNTA is an Aiken-based charitable educational organization dedicated to providing factual information about nuclear topics and educating the public on nuclear issues. For further information, call CNTA at 803-649-3456 or e-mail at <u>office@cntaware.org</u>.



Caption- CNTA young professionals Quentin Price (SRNS) and Elizabeth Haughton (SRNS) enjoy the evening of giving back at the Savannah River Site Museum.