



CANDLER COUNTY  
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# January & February Newsletter

## A Busy Start to The New Year Serving Our Community

The new year has started strong at **The Bridge Resource Center**, and we are so thankful for the opportunity to continue serving families in our community.

### Connections Matter Training

We began the year by attending Connections Matter Training, strengthening our understanding of how positive relationships and supportive communities build resilience. This training helps us better serve individuals and families facing crisis.

### Teen Summit



We were proud to take students from Metter High School to the Teen Summit!

It was an empowering experience, equipping our teens to rise above adversity and lead with confidence.



### Food Truck Outreach

Our first food truck of the year was a success

- **300+ families served**
- **830 individuals reached**

We are so grateful for our volunteers and partners who help make these large outreach events possible.

 Mark your calendar: Our next food truck will be **March 31st**.

If you would like to volunteer, we would love to have you join us!





### Reading Rooms

We are excited to partner with GSU and the Center for Early Language and Literacy to use our rooms to host Reading Rooms at The Bridge! Join us on March 12th at 4:00 PM at The Bridge Resource Center. More dates will be announced soon.

### Community Baby Shower Success Over 67 families attended



## The Months of January and February The Family Resource Center

### Served 282 individuals

- Food Pantry- 162 individuals
- Household(Heaters, clothing etc)- 44 individuals
- Crisis situations- 76 individuals

**January** was cold — but our community showed up in a big way.

Supplying multiple families with heaters to help them stay warm. Thank you to UGA Extension 4-H and Candler Strong for helping make this possible.

**February** was truly a month of love.

We were honored to help in a small way with donating supplies to our 5th graders as they created Valentine bags to deliver to local nursing homes, sharing love and spreading cheer throughout our community. Moments like these remind us why our community is so special — we believe in giving back and caring for one another.

We wrapped up February with the annual Community Baby Shower — and what a success it was! We are so thankful for everyone who helped plan, prepare, donate, and serve to make this event possible. It truly takes our whole community working together.

We are grateful to be a part of such a special event

### Candler Cares Golf Tournament

Mark your calendars for our annual **Candler Cares Golf Tournament** on **April 23rd**. Sponsorship forms and team sign-ups will be available soon. Your support helps us continue serving families facing hardship in our community.

Thank you for helping us bridge the gap and make a difference in Candler County. ♥