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FCSO CARES: FULTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SERVES MORE THAN 200 UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS THROUGH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

ATLANTA, GA. – More than 200 unhoused individuals experienced a day of fellowship, compassion, and community support during **FCSO CARES**, a special outreach event hosted by Fulton County Sheriff Patrick "Pat" Labat, the incredible women and men of the Fulton County Sheriff's Office (FCSO), and the agency's Chaplains.

The event brought together community partners, volunteers, and FCSO personnel to provide essential resources, encouragement, and a sense of connection to some of Fulton County's most meaningful residents. The atmosphere was both jubilant and deeply moving. Attendees received access to showers, warm socks and jackets, medical screenings, personal care items, and other essential services. FCSO personnel also served attendees a delicious, heartfelt meal, creating an opportunity for fellowship and meaningful connection.

Among the most powerful moments of the day were the personal testimonials shared by individuals whose lives and experiences reflected the importance of compassion, perseverance, and community support. Their stories moved several attendees and volunteers to tears, serving as a powerful reminder that behind every circumstance is a person deserving of dignity, understanding, and an opportunity for a brighter tomorrow.

"The incredible women and men of our team have hearts bigger than our badges and today was a beautiful reflection of that. An event like this is about seeing people, meeting them where they are, and reminding them that they are valued and that their community stands ready to support," said Sheriff Patrick "Pat" Labat. "I am grateful to our Chaplains and every community partner who joined us in making this day possible."

The Fulton County Sheriff's Office extends its sincere appreciation to the organizations whose generosity, resources, and commitment helped make FCSO CARES a success, including The Dinker Foundation, The Enon Church, CHOICES, Cajun Navy Relief, Keurig Dr Pepper, Hope Thru Soap, Project UFirst Incorporated, Turtle Fur, Mobile Showers Atlanta, I AM Purpose, and Reddy ICE. Their collective support helped make essential services and resources available while creating an atmosphere of fellowship, encouragement, and hope.

The Fulton County Sheriff's Office remains committed to building meaningful community partnerships, extending compassion beyond the walls of the jail, and ensuring that service remains at the heart of its mission. FCSO CARES was more than an opportunity to distribute resources; instead, it was an opportunity to restore hope, affirm dignity, and remind more than 200 individuals that they matter.

ABOUT THE FULTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE: The mission of the Fulton County Sheriff's Office is Service; through laser-focused efforts to protect the citizens of Fulton County with coordinated law enforcement operations, special strategic teams, and community outreach methods. The Sheriff's Office is constitutionally responsible for the security of all courtrooms, executing arrest warrants, and serving civil papers. In addition, the Sheriff's Office is responsible for the administration and operation of the Fulton County Jail.