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**AGA Nashville Chapter continues its spirit of giving to the community**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — In keeping with the spirit of giving back to the community, the Nashville Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) celebrates 10 years of sponsoring Alex Green Elementary School as its Project PENCIL Partner. The Chapter routinely accepts schools supplies, clothing and monetary donations for the school throughout the year, and this year the Chapter was asked for assistance in beautifying the school's atrium in addition to the various donations.

Chapter President Melvin Jones, Jr., CGFM, and member, Joe Waldrum, recently worked at the school to clean up the atrium's garden area clearing vines and cutting back trees that had overgrown since the school had a maintenance worker for this purpose.

The Chapter participates in numerous community-service events throughout the year and is happy to be able to give back through activities, donations and physical labor. Some of the events the Chapter contributes to annually are the Diabetes Walk; Breast Cancer Walk; Li'l Soldiers; Nashville Union Rescue Mission; Nashville Public Television Membership Drive; Habitat for Humanity;, Hats, Coats and Gloves Drive, Second Harvest Food Bank; Country Music Marathon and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA).

The Nashville Area Chapter of AGA is a professional association that represents nearly 400 members, of 15,000+ members nationally, who are dedicated to improving financial management in federal, state and local governments in Tennessee.

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