

# University of Georgia College of Pharmacy

## 2021 Outstanding Chapter Project – APhA-ASP Women’s Health Campaign



### Goals

- Promote legislative change that would allow pharmacist prescribing of hormonal contraceptives and further expand Georgia pharmacists’ scope of practice
- Educate, inform, and bring awareness to the unnecessary barriers that are present surrounding women’s health
- Partner with other student organizations, such as Operation Immunization and Student Oncologic Advocates in Pharmacy, to educate on HPV and Breast Cancer
- Engage members and promote lasting relations for continued advancement of women’s health

### Events and Impact

#### ●Breast Cancer Awareness Panel

- Collaborative event with Student Oncologic Advocates in Pharmacy to showcase the breast cancer survivors within UGA College of Pharmacy.

#### ●Combat Period Poverty:

##### Athens-Clarke County Hygiene Drive

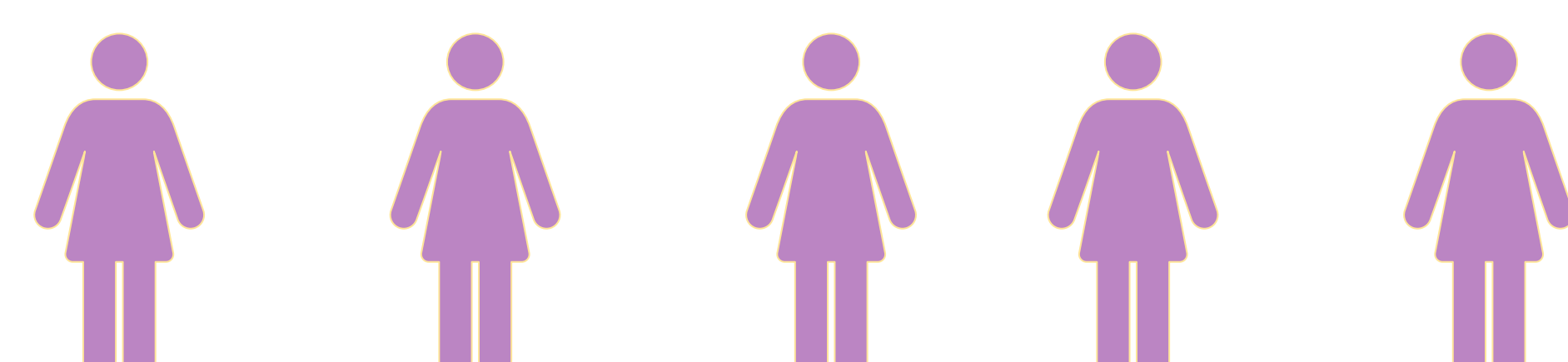
- Brought awareness to period poverty and lack of access to various hygiene products in the Athens-Clarke County area.
- Engaged students through donating hygiene products needed in the area.

#### ●Human Papilloma Virus Presentation

- Interactive presentation for University of Georgia’s American Medical Student association covering risks, exposures, and current guidelines for treatment/prophylaxis of HPV.

#### ●Munchies for Mammograms

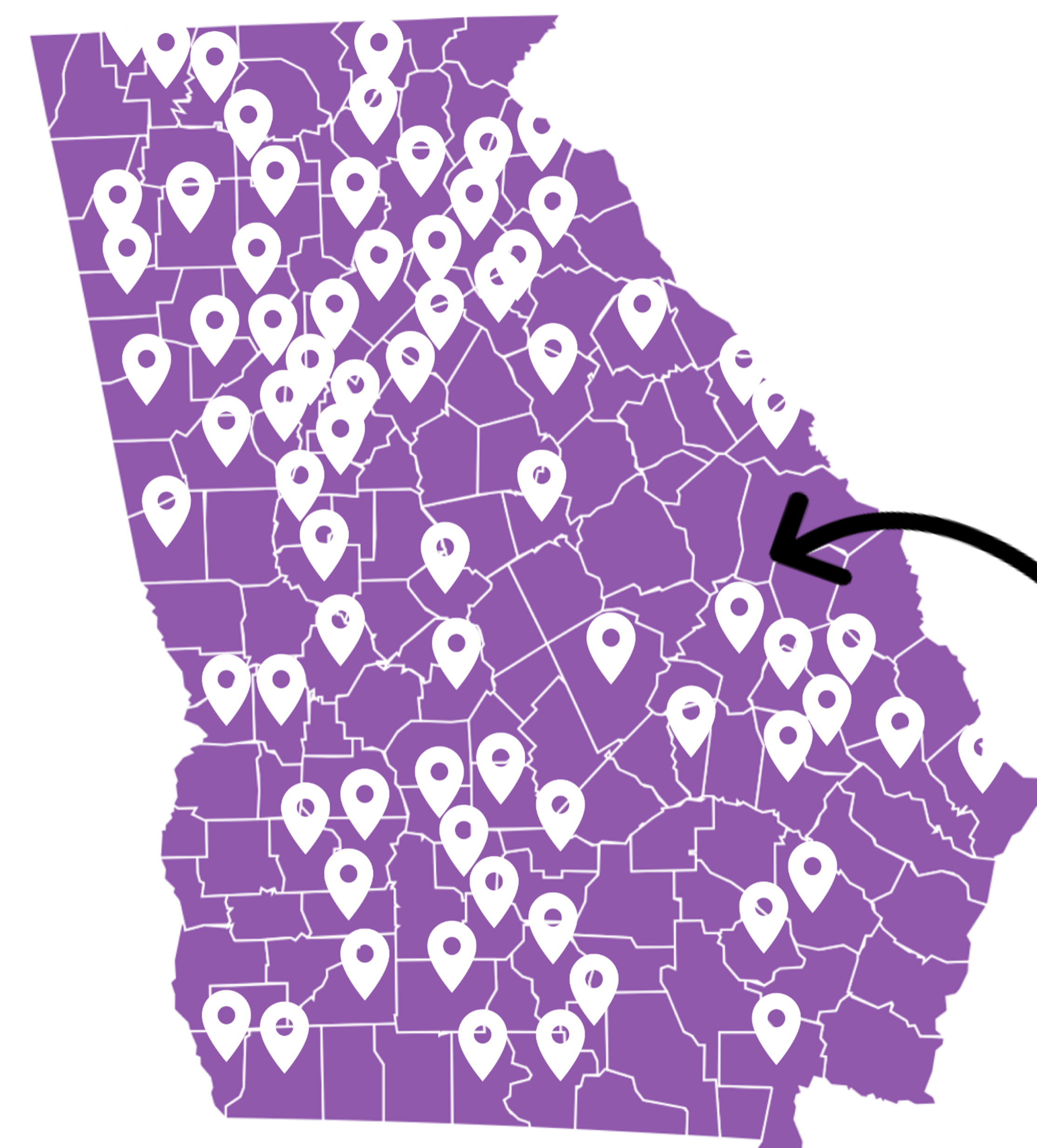
- Fundraising and student educational event to benefit women in need of a mammogram for breast cancer screening.



### Pharmacist & Patient Advocacy

#### ●Pharmacist Prescribing Rights: Signature Drive

- We provided education and promoted pharmacist prescribed contraception to aid the underserved, uninsured, and growing populations of Georgia seeking contraceptive care.



- We provided fact sheets to educate Georgia voters on pharmacist prescribed hormonal contraception and signatures were gathered from those in support of the idea.

- This map identifies counties where we collected signatures from Georgia voters in both metro and rural areas of our state. 421 total signatures were obtained.

- The signature drive allowed us to advocate for the profession of pharmacy and promote the need for increased contraception access in Georgia.



### Conclusion

In our chapter’s first year participating in the Women’s Health Campaign, we organized impactful events and initiatives to promote the pharmacist’s role in this area of patient care. Education was an important aspect of our operation, and we provided opportunities to learn through the Breast Cancer Awareness Panel and the HPV Presentation. By focusing on the needs of our community, we were also influential in providing access to hygiene products and mammograms to those in need. Our largest project involving pharmacist prescribing rights for hormonal contraceptives was successful, and we look forward to continuing this initiative in the years to come.

