

The people of Walker County and its Foundation recognize that it is a pivotal time for our area. Community members are proud to live and work here and recognize the significant advances and progress made over the last decade. At the same time, we realize tough challenges remain. Our community is acutely aware that to shape the future they envision, the area must foster a robust economy that provides good jobs and a good life for all citizens and ensures access to quality education, healthcare, and a high standard of living. This is a future that the Foundation is committed to help build.

In this newsletter, we share with you the investments we have made into our community thus far in 2024, as well as our accomplishments in 2023. Your Foundation is thriving because of the caring individuals leading its efforts and the community that drives its success.





The investments the Walker Area Community Foundation makes in our community is important to overall community health. The Foundation recently awarded to the following organizations,

**\$1,653,740.**

**Addie's Place Child Advocacy Center of Winston Co.** received a grant for operating expenses. The organization assists children and their families experiencing trauma resulting from abuse, violence, or neglect. *CF, DDFF, CSBFF, MALF, RCJF, RLBF*

**Alabama Lions Sight** is the largest provider of free/low-cost eye care in Alabama. A grant for the Mobile Eye Clinic (MEC) supports the operation in Jasper, Dora, Sipsey and Sumiton. *CF, DDFF, MALF*

**The American Red Cross** received a grant for food, shelter and clothing for families and individuals after disasters. The organization provides safe shelter during large-scale catastrophes or temporary lodging at a hotel after a house fire. *CF, KUBF*

**Arley-Smith Lake Senior Outreach** provides a social environment to enhance the spiritual, emotional, and social well-being of seniors living in the Arley community. A grant supports supplemental construction costs. *CF, DDFF, KUBF, LDFF*

**Backyard Blessings** provides weekend food bags to Walker Co. and Jasper City students during the academic year and summer. The Dora based organization received a grant for operating expenses and to provide food to elementary and middle schools across the county. *BF, CANFF, CF, CFF, CSBFF, DDFF, LDFF, MALF, PBF, RFF, RLBF*

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham** creates and supports one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth. A grant supports programs in Walker County. *CF, PDDF*



**The Boys & Girls Club of Central AL, Inc.** received a grant for their "Project Learn" after-school and summer program in Jasper City Schools. *CF, DDFF, PDDF*

**The Bridge Educational Philanthropy**, with locations in downtown Jasper and Oakman, works to improve academic, health and social positions within our community. A grant supports after-school, weekend, and summer academic services. *BF, CF, CSBFF, DTSF, LDFF, MALF, RCJF, RLBF, SLSF*



**Bundles of Hope Diaper Bank** received a grant to provide diapers and wipes to families in need. *CANFF, CF, DDFF, RFF*

**City of Lights Dream Center's** mission is to eliminate the darkness of poverty and addiction in individuals and families. A grant supports "Haven Avenue" - the family unit living space provided for mothers. *ABSF, CF, CSBFF, HWIIIIF, MWRF, OWF, PBF, RLBF*

**Community Food Bank of Central Alabama** received a grant for food and operating expenses. The organization provides meals to food pantries, shelters, and children's programs in central Alabama. *BF, CANFF, CF, DDFF, MALF, RFF*

**The Crisis Center, Inc.**, also known as the Recovery Resource Center, provides case management, screening and assessment, referrals, recovery planning, substance misuse education, peer coaching and community outreach to those needing substance use treatment. A grant supports operating expenses. *CF, CSBFF, DDFF, LDFF, PDDF, RLBF, TDLF*

**Friends of Downtown Jasper** received a grant to support operating expenses. The organization's mission is to revitalize Downtown Jasper. *ALGF, BF, CF, DDFF, DTSF, KUBF, LDFF, MALF, PDDF, TDLF*

**Glory Fellowship Baptist Church**, located in Jasper, provides goods and services to "The Domaine" community. A grant supports summer programs, food, and translation services. *CF, DDFF, LDFF, PBF, TTSFF*

**HEAL Alabama** - which stands for Healthy Eating, Active Living - received a grant to provide health and nutrition programs at elementary, middle, and high schools in Jasper City, Walker and Winston County. *BF, CF, CSBFF, DDFF, DTSF, RFF, RLBF, TDLF*

**Hope House Church, Inc.** operates "Loaves and Fish" food truck, provides community showers, a food bank and distributes diapers. A grant supports operating expenses, food, and diapers. *BF, CF, CSBFF, DDFF, MALF, PBF, RFF, RLBF, TTSFF*

**Hope Is The Anchor** received a grant for operating expenses. The organization provides support for families and individuals in recovery. Participants receive coaching, can attend art classes, and have access to the restoration workshop. *CSBFF, RLBF*

**Jasper City Schools** received a grant for mental health personnel and the new Student Operation Safety (S.O.S.) Tracking Program for bus riders. *ABSF, BDTF, BF, CF, DDFF, HWIIIIF, LDFF, MALF, MWRF, OWF*



**Junior League of Birmingham's** mission is to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training. A grant supports their anti-human trafficking programs in Walker County. *CF, KUBF*

**Kids Play Alabama** helps families with the cost of sports registration and associated expenses for children ages 5-18. A grant supports sports scholarships. *BF, CF, CFF, DDFF, RCJF, TTSFF*

**Liberty Learning Foundation** provides civic minded programs to empower educators to teach civics, character, financial literacy, career readiness and history alongside required subjects. A grant supports operating expenses. *CF, DDFF, DTSF, LDFF*

**The Literacy Council of Central AL** received a grant for operating expenses and materials. The organization provides programs for early reading, ESL classes and adult literacy. *BF, CF, DDFF, KUBF, RFF, TDLF*



**The Lovelady Center** works as a mini recovery ecosystem for women to move from addiction to recovery, from education to work training, and from job readiness to employment. A grant supports scholarships for Walker County clients. *CF, CSBFF, RLBF*



**Magic Moments** received a grant to impact three (3) Walker County and/or Winston Co. children. The organization gifts non-medical "magic moments" to Alabama children ages 4-18 who have chronic life-threatening or acute life-altering conditions. *BF, CF, CSBFF, MALF, PBF, RCJF, RLBF, TTSFF*

**Margins: Women Helping Black Women** received a grant to support their mobile unit. The organization's main priority is to provide immediate access to food and essential needs that nurture the family unit. *CF, DDFF, DTSF*

**New Hope Through God's Love's** mission is centered on alleviating burdens and discouragement, often associated with financial limitations, by fostering hope and opportunity for those pursuing higher education. A grant supports operating expenses and college application fees. *CF, PKCFF*

**Oasis Counseling for Women & Children** received a grant to support 65 counseling sessions for Walker Co. clients. The organization serves those who suffer trauma from physical, emotional and sexual abuse, depression & anxiety, personality disorders, or grief from death or divorce. *BF, CF, PDDF*

**The Salvation Army** received a grant to provide emergency food assistance and homelessness prevention to the community. The organization delivers food to seniors and helps individuals get/keep housing. *BF, CANFF, CF, DDFF, DTSF, MALF, PDDF, RFF*

**St. Mary's Episcopal Church** provides thousands of food bags and diapers to Walker and Winston families. A grant supports operating expenses and food. *ABSF, BF, CANFF, CF, DDFF, HWIIF, LDFF, MWRF, OWF, PBF, PKCFF*

**The University of Alabama at Birmingham** received a grant for their O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center. The center's goal is to help at least 50% of all head and neck cancer patients in the Pat and Jean Sullivan Comprehensive Head and Neck Cancer Survivorship Program. A grant supports one year of data acquisition and analysis. *CF, DDFF, DTSF, LDFF, TTSFF*

**Walker County Community Action Agency, Inc's** mission is to assist low-income individuals and communities in Walker County in overcoming obstacles of self-sufficiency. A grant supports personnel for the "SKY" after school and summer youth programs. *CF, CSBFF, DDFF, PBF, RLBF*

**The Walker County Department of Human Resources** received a grant to support children, families, elderly, and handicapped adults. *ABSF, CANFF, CF, CFF, DDFF, DTSF, HWIIF, LDFF, MWRF, OWF*

**The WellHouse** provides restoration opportunities for female victims of human trafficking who have been sexually exploited. A grant supports operating expenses. *BF, CF, DDFF*

**The Winston County Rescue Squad, Inc.** received a grant for two (2) Lucas CPR packs. The squad's primary responsibility is to eastern Winston County. *CF, BF, RLBF, CSBF, DDFF, KUBF, LDFF*

**Winston County School System** received a grant to partner with HARTT, Inc. *CF, DDFF, LDFF*

### FUNDERS KEY

ABSF	Amy Bette Salter Fund
ALGF	Aubrey Lea Gates Fund
BDTF	Barbara Drummond Thorne Fund
BF	Bankhead Fund
CANFF	Cannon Family Fund
CF	Community Fund
CFF	Crump Family Fund
CSBFF	Clyde "Sappo" Black Family Fund
DDFF	Don Drummond Family Fund
DTSF	Drummond Thorne Stukes Fund
HWIIF	Haig Wright III Fund
KUBF	KUB Philanthropic Fund
LDFF	Larry Drummond Family Fund
MALF	Matthew and Ashley Laird Fund
MWRF	Molly Wright Ruble Fund
OWF	Oliver Wright Fund
PBF	Pinnacle Bank Fund
PDDF	Patrick and Debbie Drummond Fund
PKCFF	Pam and Kevin Callahan Family Fund
RCJF	Rotary Club of Jasper Fund
RFF	Reed Family Fund
RLBF	Rebekah L. Black Fund
SLSF	Samuel Lee Smith Advised Fund
TDLF	Terri Drummond Lyon Fund
TTSFF	Tony and Tammy Smith Family Fund

"The **WALKER AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** will never be solely focused on education, healthcare, the arts or any single interest, because our grantmaking will always be attentive to the greatest needs and opportunities in our community," said Paul Kennedy, President of the Community Foundation.

For more information on the Walker Area Community Foundation, visit [wacf.org](http://wacf.org).



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## 2024 Schedule of Exhibits

**CELEBRATING 200 YEARS OF WALKER COUNTY**  
Showcasing the rich history across the decades honoring our Bicentennial  
**EXHIBIT OPEN THROUGH JULY 26**

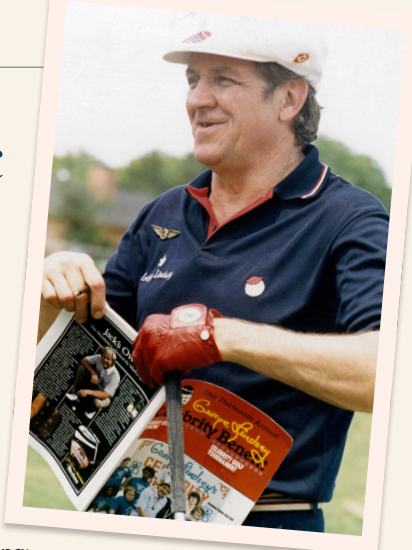
**CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITIES: CHAPTER 4**  
Featuring artifacts from America, Corona, Gorgas, Martin, Parrish, Patton, and Oakman  
**AUGUST 27-DECEMBER 27**  
Opening Reception: **AUGUST 27, 2:00PM-4:00PM**

## Archives from the Attic

**GEORGE LINDSEY MEMORABILIA**  
A native of Jasper and a Walker County High School graduate, he is best known for his role as Goober Pyle on The Andy Griffith Show, Mayberry R.F.D., and the Hee-Haw variety show.

As an avid Philanthropist, Lindsey hosted the "George Lindsey Celebrity Weekend and Golf Tournament" for many years to raise funds for the Alabama Special Olympics and other projects that were near and dear to his heart.

Our archives contain several items donated from the golf tournaments including:  
Mug, Golf Shoe Bag, Ashtray, and Belt Buckle.



800 7th Street West | Jasper, Alabama 35502 | 205-265-2023  
Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. | Third Saturday of each month 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Admission is FREE.  
Please call ahead to schedule a group tour appointment.



# 2024 EVENTS

# UNDER *The* STARS

Grab your blanket or lawn chair and meet us in the Amphitheater! Free Admission  
Bankhead House & Heritage Center Amphitheater



## BIG SILVER

An alternate spin to Rock and Roll.

*Sponsored by Walker Area Community Foundation, Honda of Jasper, and Hyundai of Jasper.*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15 | 7:00 PM\***

## A NIGHT WITH TALLULAH BANKHEAD

Join us Dahlings ... for her appearances on The Lucy and Desi Comedy Hour, as the Black Widow on Batman, singing and dancing on The Andy Williams Show, with Frank Sinatra on The Milton Berle Show and an interview with the legendary Edward R. Murrow from her New York apartment in 1953.

*Sponsored by Walker Area Community Foundation, Honda of Jasper, Hyundai of Jasper, and Jasper Main Street*

**SATURDAY, JULY 20 | 8:00 PM\***



## IRON HORSE

A two-time Grammy-nominated Bluegrass band renowned for transposing pop and metal genres to bluegrass and playing your favorite bluegrass classics.

*Sponsored by Walker Area Community Foundation, Honda of Jasper, and Hyundai of Jasper.*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 | 7:00 PM\***



## HONORARIUMS: DECEMBER 1, 2023 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2024

**Tina and Scott Aaron**  
Beth and Paul Kennedy

**Robbin and Anthony Allen**  
Beth and Paul Kennedy

**Babs and Michael Anderson**  
Rieta Thorne

**Pam and Murry Argo**  
Judy Hager

**Alex Black**  
Missy Black

**Bart Black**  
Missy Black

**Gregg Black**  
Missy Black

**Missy Black**  
Monterie and Gregg Black  
Cindy and David McDonald

**Jill and Lacy Brakefield III**  
Jim Trotter

**Joette Kelley Brown**  
Annette and Joe Kelley

**Shirrie and Fred Brown**  
Schrell and Mark Crump

**Linda and David Cain**  
Beth and Paul Kennedy

**Pam and Kevin Callahan**  
Katie and Daniel Callahan  
Beth and Paul Kennedy  
Matthew Riggins  
Rene and John Simmons

**Becky and David Carroll**  
Rieta Thorne

**O'Neal Crawford**  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Edith Ann Crump**  
Kim and John DeShazo

**Heidi and Mark Davis**  
Monterie and Gregg Black

**Abbie Drummond**  
Beth and Paul Kennedy  
Donna Kilgore  
Cheryl and Richard Mullen

**Drummond Companies**  
Wayne Isaacs

**John Drummond Sr.**  
Beth and Paul Kennedy  
Cheryl and Richard Mullen

**Lin Drummond**  
Beth and Paul Kennedy

**Patrick Drummond**  
Beth and Paul Kennedy

**Lee Eggers on her birthday**  
Brenda and Al McAdams

**Nicole Faulk on induction to the Alabama Engineering Hall of Fame**  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Chip Globetti in honor of his retirement and service to WACF**  
Robbin and Anthony Allen  
Beth and Paul Kennedy  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Danielle and Daniel Goins**  
Beth and Paul Kennedy

**Margaret and Jerry Guthrie on their 50th Anniversary**  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**J.J. Hadder**  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Judy and \*Steve Hager**  
Lisa and Eddie Miller

**Kathryn and Raymond Harbert for their Board of Trustee tenure at Auburn University**  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Dr. J. Michael Hardin for his service to Samford University**  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Debbie and Bert Hendrix**  
Mary Neal Hendrix

**Sharon Hogg on her birthday**  
Pam and Kevin Callahan

**Melody Holdbrooks on her birthday**  
Mimi Hudson

**Kevin Holley**  
Campbell, Christian, Chandler, Carter, and Catherine Holley

**\*Bill Hudson on his birthday**  
Mimi Hudson

**June and \*Bill Hudson on their anniversary**  
Mimi Hudson

**Mimi Hudson on her birthday**  
Melody and Barry Holdbrooks  
Terri Drummond Lyon

**Missie Hudson on her birthday**  
Mimi Hudson

**Cadham Humber**  
Daphne and Jim Bradley

**Mae Humber**  
Daphne and Jim Bradley

**Eddie Jackson**  
Beth and Paul Kennedy

**Jasper City Schools and Board of Education**  
Cathryn and Mark Boardman

**Jasper High School Girls Basketball 5A State Champions**  
Karen and Chip Globetti

**Yong (John) Jiang, in honor of his service to Drummond Co.**  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Marie Johnson**  
Cassandra Kellogg

**Blake Jones**  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Mary Evelyn Jordan**  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Emma and Rob Keating**  
Margaret and Jerry Guthrie

**Rebecca Keating**  
Margaret and Jerry Guthrie

**Sabrina Keating**  
Margaret and Jerry Guthrie

**Jeff Kendrick, in honor of his service to Drummond Co.**  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Beth and Paul Kennedy**  
Mary Neal Hendrix

**Paul Kennedy on his birthday**  
Holly Trawick

## HONORARIUMS: DECEMBER 1, 2023 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2024

**Paul Kennedy for receiving the E.A. 'Larry' Drummond Lifetime Scouting Achievement Award**  
Cristy and Lincoln Moody  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Terri Drummond Lyon**  
Beth and Paul Kennedy

**Brenda McAdams**  
Donna Kilgore

**Brenda and Al McAdams**  
Lisa and Eddie Miller

**Betsy Underwood McAtee**  
Beth and Paul Kennedy

**Mitzi McDaniel on her birthday**  
Mimi Hudson

**Cindy Black McDonald**  
Missy Black

**Don Medders**  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Charlie D. Miller on induction to the Alabama Engineering Hall of Fame**  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Shawn Morgan**  
Nelson Bean

**Jane and Sam Walker Murphy**  
Judy Hager

**Linda and Lawson Murphy**  
Judy Hager

**Bob Nolen Jr.**  
Beth and Paul Kennedy

**Carol Patilla**  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Kay and Tommy Payne**  
Lisa and Eddie Miller

**Woodie and Louis Payne**  
Lisa and Eddie Miller

**Margaret Dale Pugh**  
John Martin

**Mike Putman**  
Mary Neal Hendrix

**Monique Rector**  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Tony Rhone**  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Lucy Richardson**  
Robin and Haig Wright II

**Molly Wright Ruble**  
Robin and Haig Wright II

**Belle and Sandy Saddler**  
Judy Hager

**Amy Bette Salter**  
Robin and Haig Wright II

**Debbie and Joey Sanders**  
Robin and Haig Wright II

**Mary and Ed Sanders**  
Sandy and Charles Sanders

**The Honorable Jerry Selman**  
Judy Hager

**Carla Simmons**  
Brenda and Al McAdams  
Patricia and Mike McClendon

**Carla Simmons on her birthday**  
Terri Drummond Lyon

**Dina and Nolan Sparks**  
Jill and Lacy Brakefield III  
Jim Trotter

**Diana and Ken St. John**  
Judy Hager

**Mike Steele, in honor of his service to Drummond Co.**  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Alicia Kelley Stewart**  
Annette and Joe Kelley

**Deborah Stinson**  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Beth Thorne Stukes**  
Le Jardin Garden Club  
Karen Lloyd  
Ann Rutledge

**Beth and Rick Stukes**  
Cheryl and Richard Mullen  
Rieta Thorne  
Karyn and Brent Uptain

**Beth, Rick, and Bailey Stukes**  
Beth and Paul Kennedy

**Amy and Robert Swann**  
Sandy and Charles Sanders

**Tesha and Larry Thorne**  
Rieta Thorne

**Scott Thornley**  
Walker Area Association of Realtors

**The Alan Trotter Family**  
Jill and Lacy Brakefield III

**Ann and Alan Trotter**  
Jim Trotter

**Jim Trotter**  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Laura and David Ulz**  
Beth and Paul Kennedy

**Betty Underwood**  
Beth and Paul Kennedy

**WACF Collective**  
Katie and Harris Rhodes

**WACF Staff**  
Pam and Kevin Callahan

**Walker County Schools and Board of Education**  
Cathryn and Mark Boardman

**Bryan Wilson**  
Monterie and Gregg Black

**Jeremy Chappell and Katie Rae Wilson**  
Beth and Paul Kennedy

**Renae Wilson on her birthday**  
Pam and Kevin Callahan

**Sonya and Steven Windham Sr.**  
Pauletta Windham

**Linda and John Word**  
Lisa and Eddie Miller

**Haig Wright II**  
Kim and John DeShazo  
Beth and Paul Kennedy  
Rene and John Simmons

**Haig Wright III**  
Robin and Haig Wright II

**Oliver Wright**  
Robin and Haig Wright II

**Robin and Haig Wright II**  
Dina and Nolan Sparks

## MEMORIALS: DECEMBER 1, 2023 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2024

**Gary Akins**  
Nita and Ed Bull

**Jimmie Alexander**  
The family of Jimmie Alexander  
Robbin and Anthony Allen  
Bernard's Staff  
Scarlett and Shane Braddock  
Nita and Ed Bull

Kay Byars  
Pam and Kevin Callahan  
Kasey and John Colvin  
Rebekah Drummond Day  
Abbie Drummond  
Brenda Drummond  
Talia and Josh Gates  
Margaret and Jerry Guthrie  
Judy Hager

Amie, John, Abbie, and Maggie Hardin  
Barbara and Clinton Hardin  
Debbie and Bert Hendrix  
June Hudson  
Mimi Hudson

Ann and Eddie Jackson  
Patti and Randy Judge  
Sabrina Keating

Annette and Joe Kelley  
Beth and Paul Kennedy  
Michelle and Kevin Kilgore  
Linda and Bob Maddox  
James Ann and Gary Martin  
Brenda and Al McAdams  
Cristy and Lincoln Moody  
Lynn and Jerry Mosley  
Gina and Bob Nolen  
Terry Odom

Becky and Lee Pittman  
Sudie and Bob Reed  
Elizabeth and Rusty Richardson  
Katie and Harris Rhodes  
Ann Rutledge  
Debbie and Joey Sanders  
Gina and Carey Scruggs  
Jimmie Carol Sherer  
Connie Sparks

Beth and Rick Stukes  
Laura and David Ulz  
Walker Area Association of Realtors  
White Pepper Real Estate Family  
Vicki and David Whitley  
Janet and Roger Wilson

**Cynthia Faye Allen**  
Scarlett and Shane Braddock  
Abbie Drummond  
Ann and Eddie Jackson  
Beth and Paul Kennedy  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Sandra Ayers**  
Nita and Ed Bull

**Henryette Bailey**  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Susan Morris Baker**  
Terri Drummond Lyon

**Jody Barber**  
Judy Hager  
Allison and Trent Jones  
Lynn and Jerry Mosley  
Jane and Sam Walker Murphy  
Rene and John Simmons

**Anna Christine Berry**  
Robbin and Anthony Allen  
Scarlett and Shane Braddock

**Wanda Borden Binney**  
Nita and Ed Bull

**Clyde 'Sappo' Black**  
Abbie Drummond

**Rebekah Black**  
Phyllis and Rex Watson

**Sandra Black**  
Missy Black

**Anna Pearl Blake**  
Beth and Paul Kennedy

**Bobby Bray**  
Kimberly and Gregory Taylor

**Virginia B. Brown**  
Susan Freeman  
Judy Hager  
Ann and Eddie Jackson  
Lisa and Ted Killingsworth  
Lisa and Ben Reed  
Debbie and Joey Sanders

**Betty Bull**  
Robbin and Anthony Allen  
James Ann and Gary Martin  
Brenda and Al McAdams  
Katie and Harris Rhodes

**Harold Burton**  
Chapman and Al Blanton

**Eric Cain**  
Bart Black  
Susan and John Branstetter  
Sabrina Keating

**Frank Caldwell**  
Anne and Jack Allen  
Nita and Ed Bull  
Scarlett and Shane Braddock  
Norman Estes  
Sharon and David Hogg  
Annette and Joe Kelley  
Cristy and Lincoln Moody  
Katie and Harris Rhodes  
Debbie and Joey Sanders  
Alicia and Dave Stewart  
Beth and Rick Stukes  
Jim Walker

**Vickie Poe Carman**  
Robbin and Anthony Allen  
Lynn and Jerry Mosley  
Susan and Grant Rolley

**Pat Carnes**  
Byars|Wright

**Paul C. Casey**  
Regan Rowe

**Cindy Cates**  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Gayla Yvonne Estes Christenson**  
Mitsy and Greg Reed

**Charlie Thomas Cook Jr.**  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Laura Cooksey**  
Walker County Schools' Nurses

**Charles Richard 'Bull' Corry**  
Rene and John Simmons

**James 'Jim' Cox**  
Scarlett and Shane Braddock  
Mimi Hudson  
Marion and Louis Norrell

**Edward James Coyne Sr.**  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Bert Crump**  
Kim and John DeShazo

**Bobby, Jan, and Matthew Crump**  
Kim and John DeShazo

**Dot and Ernest Crump**  
Schrell and Mark Crump

**Sylvia Crump**  
Susan Freeman

**Kenneth Drummond**  
Robbin and Anthony Allen  
Peggy Holderfield  
Brooke Lawson  
Sudie and Bob Reed

**Larry Drummond**  
Beth and Paul Kennedy

**Ralph Edwards**  
Wes Sigler

**Lou Faught on her 94th birthday**  
Linda and Robert Stockton

**Bobbie Franklin**  
Karen and Chip Globetti

**Dell Hager Franklin**  
Margaret Parsons

**Jeane Freeman**  
Jane and Sam Walker Murphy

**Michael Gamotis**  
Annette and Joe Kelley  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Aubrey Lea Gates**  
Patricia and Randy Judge

**Amber Gerardi**  
Susan and Grant Rolley

**Connie Gilmer**  
Patricia and Mike McClendon

**Elizabeth 'Liz' Glidewell**  
Beth and Paul Kennedy

**Nella Marie Globetti**  
Karen and Chip Globetti

**Paul Gunter**  
Chapman and Al Blanton  
Hunter's Chapel Holy Church of Christ  
Ann and Eddie Jackson  
Beth and Paul Kennedy

**Marlin Gurganus**  
Scarlett and Shane Braddock  
Debbie and Bert Hendrix  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Corky Hagen**  
Rene and John Simmons

**Dell Hager**  
Rene and John Simmons



MEMORIALS: DECEMBER 1, 2023 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2024

**Kaki and George Hager**  
Margaret Parsons

**Steve Hager**  
Carol Alexander  
Daphne and Jim Bradley  
Susan and John Branstetter  
Deckie Buccilli  
Nita and Ed Bull  
Camille and Fred Bush  
Kay Byars  
Pam and Kevin Callahan  
Barbara and Skip Cobb  
Abbie Drummond  
Lee and Stan Eggers  
Libba and Hoyt Elliott Jr.  
Regina Ertle  
Jamie and Rob Freeman  
Nick and Dexter Freeman  
Rob Freeman  
Shelley and Joe Graham  
Susan and Billy Hargett  
Debbie and Bert Hendrix  
Sharon and David Hogg  
Mimi Hudson  
Ann and Eddie Jackson  
Sabrina Keating  
Annette and Joe Kelley  
Leslie Kelley  
Beth and Paul Kennedy  
Hilda and Jimmy Kiker  
Le Jardin Garden Club  
Terri Drummond Lyon  
Linda and Bob Maddox  
Judy and Gerson May  
Susan and Fred May  
Brenda and Al McAdams  
Libbo and Gwaltney McCollum  
Nancy McCollum  
Barbara Brown Medders  
Lisa and Eddie Miller  
Cristy and Lincoln Moody  
Jane and Sam Walker Murphy  
Musgrove Women's Golf Association  
Blossom and Randy Nelson  
Gina and Bob Nolen Jr.  
Gwen and Caine O'Rear III  
Woodie Payne  
Stella Rainey  
Katie and Harris Rhodes  
Lucy Richardson  
Belle and Sandy Saddler Jr.  
Jimmie Carol Sherer  
Camille Brignet Shotts  
Betsy and Al Simmons  
Rene and John Simmons  
Hugh Smith  
Beth and Rick Stukes  
Laura and David Ulz  
Marilyn and Jabo Waggoner

Elizabeth Petree and Shane Weber  
Robin and Haig Wright II

**Spencer Hagood**  
Margaret and Jerry Guthrie

**Gary Hallmark**  
Scarlett and Shane Braddock  
Sharon and David Hogg

**Rex Harris**  
Abbie Drummond  
Terri Drummond Lyon

**Carol Hendon**  
Tina Simmons

**Grady Hendrix**  
Mary Neal Hendrix

**James Luther Hendrix**  
Susan and John Branstetter  
Regina Ertle

**David Hester**  
Deb and David Zorbini

**Allen Hill**  
Mitsy and Greg Reed

**Charles Hill**  
Rene and John Simmons

**Mary Margaret 'Peggy' Potter Hiller**  
Judy and Gerson May  
Brenda and Al McAdams  
Betsy and Al Simmons  
Rene and John Simmons  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Kris Holley**  
Campbell, Christian, Chandler, Carter,  
and Catherine Holley  
Susan Imbrulia

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Wes Sigler

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# Annual Stewardship Report

The Community Foundation staff understands the changing needs of the community and has a thorough understanding of the nonprofit organizations serving in those areas. The Board of Directors is made up of eleven knowledgeable community leaders and volunteers who serve as policymakers and ambassadors for the community. We are responsible for how we handle the money entrusted to us and how we invest it for not only grant making but also sustainability.

Since its inception, the Foundation has experienced remarkable growth, from \$6 million to \$138 million, all the while investing almost \$50 million in over 300 nonprofit organizations throughout Alabama. Our sophisticated grant review process ensures that we invest our grant dollars in nonprofits that are making a significant impact.

The Community Foundation is a public charity, and donations qualify for the maximum available deduction for charitable contributions in the year the gift is made.

We will always be here to empower our citizens to create change while encouraging and funding our nonprofits to dream bigger. There will always be community issues, yet here is our promise- there will always be a Walker Area Community Foundation to create initiatives around those issues.

Here is our Annual Stewardship Report for 2023.

**\$49,558,545**

Total amount awarded to nonprofit organizations over the last 28 years

**\$127,746,758**

Total amount of assets held by the Community Foundation on 12/31/23

**3,957**

Number of grants made to nonprofit organizations since inception

**75,000+**

Number of people whose quality of life has improved because of the Foundation

# Annual Stewardship Report

YEAR	GRANTS AWARDED	GIFTS RECEIVED	TOTAL ASSETS
1995	-	6,000,000	6,000,000
1996	-	75,000	6,439,025
1997	289,300	147,250	7,595,028
1998	295,000	51,869	8,192,311
1999	367,300	100,154	8,542,749
2000	311,106	60,425	8,627,833
2001	294,490	179,278	8,226,235
2002	223,377	211,236	7,410,969
<i>Gift and grant totals from this point forward include both our unrestricted Community Fund as well as our Component Funds.</i>			
2003	330,213	359,556	8,770,491
2004	264,158	358,402	9,902,100
2005	308,211	244,765	10,695,867
2006	489,473	552,806	12,018,241
2007	569,170	432,961	12,164,567
2008	705,627	995,255	9,730,123
2009	465,969	776,138	12,143,056
2010	627,450	887,699	13,361,818
2011	1,190,071	10,701,343	22,328,994
2012	3,626,636	2,507,746	23,366,184
2013	3,073,770	1,187,125	23,976,770
2014	1,288,044	632,233	23,971,032
2015	1,015,748	1,317,305	23,697,848
2016	1,245,495	472,913	24,069,051
2017	1,393,391	1,959,290	26,844,697
2018	2,055,904	43,579,423	66,352,747
2019	3,024,560	424,999	72,387,187
2020	2,373,134	7,906,078	83,301,998
2021	3,838,641	5,907,913	94,076,906
2022	14,170,352	43,616,089	114,547,461
2023	5,721,955	6,842,038	127,746,758
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$49,558,545</b>	<b>\$138,487,290</b>	

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## Why Should The Foundation Be My Partner In Giving?

### EXPERIENCED

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### RESPONSIBLE

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### GIVING

Since the Foundation's inception, it has grown from \$6 million to more than \$127 million, all the while giving away \$50 million to more than 250 nonprofit organizations throughout Alabama. We have a sophisticated grant review process to ensure we are investing our grant dollars in nonprofits that are making an impact.

### TAX ADVANTAGES

The Community Foundation is a public charities, and donations qualify for the maximum available deduction for charitable contributions in the year in which the gift is made. (Tax credit can be banked and claimed over a period of years).

### PERSONALIZED SERVICE AND CUSTOMIZATION

The Community Foundation will meet with you individually or with your financial advisor to discuss your charitable giving interests and needs.

### RESULTS

There will always be community issues, yet here is our promise to you—there will always be a Walker Area Community Foundation to create initiatives around those issues. We will always be here to empower our citizens to create change while encouraging our nonprofits to dream bigger and funding them to do so. Your gift will last more than a lifetime.

## How Can I Give To The Foundation?

### GIFTS OF CASH

Donors can now deduct up to 60% of their adjusted gross income for contributions of cash. If your cash donations exceed that limit, you can carry forward any unused deductions for five years.

### APPRECIATED STOCK

When you donate stock, you can deduct the full value of the stock at the time you donate it and avoid tax on the appreciated capital gains.

### IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER

Individuals 70½ or older may roll over up to \$100,000 from an individual retirement account (IRA) directly to the Foundation without recognizing the assets transferred as income.

### DONOR ADVISED FUND (DAF)

A Donor Advised Fund is set up by a donor and administered by the Foundation. A donor can start a DAF, receive an immediate tax benefit that year, and then provide guidance on distributions from the fund to nonprofits for as long as the fund exists.

### NON-CASH ASSETS

You can also donate other non-cash assets, such as real estate. The charitable deduction will depend on the type of asset and whether it is put into related use.

There are many ways to give to the Walker Area Community Foundation. Contact the Foundation or your Financial Planner if you need help choosing the method that is right for you.

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