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**WALKER AREA**  
 COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Celebrating 16 Years of Gathering, Growing and Giving

Winter 2011

# Unmet Needs Fund and 2011 Grants

On the evening of April 27, 2011, the most deadly tornado event in U.S. history changed the lives of every Alabamian. The Walker Area Community Foundation was no exception to the effects of the disaster. After the first outbreak on Wednesday morning, the staff of the Foundation was on the scene assessing damage, helping shelter residents displaced by the storms and organizing volunteers to assist in the cleanup and recovery effort. The Walker Area Community Foundation also supported local non-profit groups in their efforts to assist during the crisis. The Homeless Coalition, the Salvation Army, the Red Cross, Walker EMA and many churches worked tirelessly on that day and the days that followed, and they continue to work closely together as the Long Term Recovery Committee to accommodate those in need.

The Community Foundation also responded to this historical event by re-activating its Emergency Unmet Needs Fund, originally established to respond to the Carbon Hill tornado damage. The Board met and made



**Camp Smile-A-Mile**

the decision to cancel the normal Spring Grant Cycle and obligated \$250,000 for distribution from the Unmet Needs Fund, designating \$50,000 of that amount to address critical immediate needs. This was the catalyst needed to enable concerned Walker County neighbors and friends of the foundation from states all over the U.S to send their donations. So far, the Unmet Needs Fund has raised \$496,261. This money is being used by the Walker County Long Term Recovery Committee to roof homes, replace windows, destroy mold, patch siding, and more, in hopes of making our storm survivors healthy and safe.

**Over the last year, the Community Fund of the Walker Area Community Foundation has given a cumulative \$430,104 to nonprofit organizations and for the benefit of storm survivors in Walker County. The following grants were awarded:**

**Alabama Lifespan Respite Resource Network**, a statewide program of United Cerebral Palsy of Huntsville and Tennessee Valley, Inc., provides voucher respite to caregivers in the Walker County area.

**ARC of Walker County** provides services for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and support to family and friends of those individuals. This grant will help

purchase energy efficient heating and cooling units for their buildings.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters** provides positive friendships to children in need with hopes of encouraging confidence, enhancing personal relationships and avoiding the pitfalls of their environment. This grant will aid in providing one-to-one mentoring programs for children in Walker County.

**Birmingham Children's Theatre** educates, entertains and enriches the lives of children through the magic of live theater. This grant will support the 2011 BCT Satellite Program.

**Blooming Grove Baptist Church and Dilworth Church of God** both host the **Celebrate Recovery Program** for individuals and families who are faced with addictions. Both churches use volunteers to counsel and support these Walker County residents as they focus on regaining their life.

**Children's of Alabama** provides the finest in pediatric health services in an environment that fosters excellence in research and medical education. This grant will provide staff at seven schools in Walker County with AED (Automated External Defibrillator) Instructor Training.

**Concerned Citizens for Our Youth** provides at-risk youth a second chance at a productive life through a nurturing and structured environment. This grant will replace all bedding in each of the girls' rooms.



**APRIL 27 Storm Damage**



**Share-A-Toy**

# New Foundation Funds

## BANKHEAD FUND

Started by Walter Will Bankhead, the Bankhead Foundation has long since given grants supporting charitable purposes in Walker County. We are pleased to announce that the Bankhead Foundation has placed its trust and funds into the Walker Area Community Foundation as The Bankhead Fund. This fund will continue to provide general philanthropic dollars for our nonprofit organizations. Bankhead Foundation President, John T. Oliver, Jr. said, "Placing our Foundation in the WACF seemed like a logical and economic way to perpetuate the Bankhead family tradition of philanthropy. By eliminating certain accounting and regulatory filings, these cost savings make more funds available for giving." The Bankhead Fund will accept grant requests from 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.

## DRUMMOND COMPANY, INC. FUND

After the April 27th tornadoes, The Drummond Company, Inc. acted quickly to ensure that their current employees and retirees were able to successfully rebuild after the storms. They contacted the Foundation and began the DCI Fund to provide aid to Drummond Company present and retired employees. The Community Foundation has acted as a case manager for these families, determining their unmet needs after FEMA and insurance monies have been exhausted. According to Drummond family spokesperson, Beth Thorne Stukes, "The WACF was the logical organization to help disburse productive assistance after the April tornadoes."

## FAYE & LEWIS MANDERSON FUND

Lewis Manderson grew up in Cordova. After a lifetime of hard work and establishing successful businesses and investments, Mr. & Mrs. Manderson want to give back to the community that raised him. Together they have pledged a total of \$500,000, over the next five years, for the advancement and improvement of their beloved Cordova, Alabama. This gift will be administered as a component fund of the Community Foundation. Since announcing this generous investment in Cordova, the Manderson's issued a challenge to another philanthropist to match them. The Foundation is thrilled to announce that the challenge was answered in a dollar for dollar amount over the next five years. According to Foundation Board Members, this is exactly the type of leveraged investment needed to move Walker County to become everything it possibly can become.

## DTS FUND

"Throughout my life, my parents Barbara Thorne and Buddy Thorne instilled in me the importance of serving our community" was a recent comment shared with WACF staff by our newest fund donor, Beth Thorne Stukes. By starting this fund, Mrs. Stukes met a challenge issued by Faye and Lewis Manderson for her to join them dollar for dollar in improving the quality of life and addressing the immediate needs of the City of Cordova. Mrs. Stukes continued by saying, "It is a priority for me to live by the example set by my parents to live my life with purpose and to give back."

## 2011 Grants (continued)

**Daybreak** provides comprehensive domestic violence services in our geographic area, making victims lives safer and holding perpetrators accountable for their actions. This grant will allow Daybreak to replace carpet with new flooring.

**Habitat for Humanity** develops communities with people in need by building and renovating houses. This grant will help restore homes critically in need of repair in the Walker County area.

**IMPACT** collaborates with communities in the state to develop and implement service-learning projects to address human and community needs. This grant provides vision screening for children between the ages of six months and five years at Head Start and Daycare sites in Walker County.

**Mission of Hope** provides food, clothing, and other items to those in need. This grant will enable the mission to pour a concrete

parking lot and complete the kitchen for their new facility that serves many in East Walker Co.

**Share-A-Toy** assists in providing toys to Walker County families suffering from financial hardship. The grant will aide in purchasing gifts for children at Christmas.

**U.A.B Department of Theater** offers a comprehensive theatre curriculum with an effective blend of classroom study and practical experience. This grant enables the Theatre Touring Groups to provide programs to K-12 schools in Jasper City and Walker County.

**United Way of Central Alabama, Inc.** increases the organized capacity of people to care for one another and improve their communities. This grant supports the **Success by Six Program** in nine Pre-K programs in Walker County.

**Walker County Amateur Radio Emergency Services** provides communications to any agency, organization or community group when other modes of communication fail or are not available. This grant supports the purchase of equipment needed to ensure their continued ability to provide emergency communications.

**Walker County Christian Chorus** received a grant to support the annual production of "Messiah."

**The Wild South** grant will aide the **Helping Hands Project** which connects local volunteers with Wild South staff to benefit the health of the Bankhead National Forest.

**The YMCA/Camp Chandler** is hosting the 20th Annual Camp WheezeAway, which is a special camp designed for children ages 8-12 with moderate to severe asthma. This grant will provide scholarships for Walker County children to attend this camp.

# Bankhead House & Heritage Center

Open to the public  
 Tuesday-Friday  
 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
 Every third Saturday  
 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



Admission is free.  
 Call ahead to  
 schedule an  
 appointment for  
 large group tours.

## JOURNEY STORIES A HUGE SUCCESS

The Bankhead House and Heritage Center, in conjunction with the Walker County Arts Alliance, Walker Area Community Foundation, Alabama Power Foundation, and the Chamber of Commerce of Walker County, was honored to be one of six sites in the state of Alabama to host a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibit. Journey Stories is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian and the Alabama Humanities Foundation.

Journey Stories included impressive displays using images with audio presentation and artifacts to tell stories of courage, travel, adventure, technological advances, and the search for freedom. One main purpose of the exhibit was to discover how these experiences have helped create a diverse American society, so Walker County artifacts were included to stress this area's cultural history and its importance.

Each Saturday, during the exhibit, local history throughout Walker County was highlighted as an extension of the Journey Stories exhibit. The satellite exhibit locations included Dora - Alabama Mining Museum; Nauvoo - The Harbin Hotel and Railroad Museum; Cordova - mule and photo dedication; Oakman - Old York; Jasper - The Carl



Journey Stories Exhibit

Elliott House and First United Methodist Church; the Alabama Folk School at Camp McDowell; Walker Baptist's continuous display of Walker County artists; and the Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Merchants Association's historic tour of downtown Jasper.

Between June 25 and August 6, approximately 1,500 visitors registered attendance at the Bankhead House and Heritage Center during the exhibit. An additional 350-400 registered at the satellite locations. In addition to Walker County and Alabama residents, visitors from 19 states viewed the exhibit.

## Upcoming Events Pat Nelson's Photography & Cameras Throughout Time

Opening January 16



Jewish Families of Walker County Exhibit

## Jewish Families of Walker County exhibit

Early in the 20th Century, the Founding Fathers of the Jewish Community made their way to Walker County. The migration to Walker County was stimulated by the discovery of major coal seams in North and Central Alabama. Jewish business became a major force in the economy of this community. Sons and grandsons of the peddlers became board presidents, bank presidents, world renowned doctors, and merchants extraordinaire.

We are proud of the heritage of our Jewish families and salute their loyalty to family, religion, and community. Family and personal friendships were abundant with all citizens of our area and remain true today. Their heritage is an important part of our history.

We were honored to present this exhibit saluting the Jewish community of Walker County. The visual presentation, including photographs, story boards, and treasured artifacts, created a remembrance, understanding and appreciation for the contributions of this religious group to our community.

The exhibit included:

- 1) Celebrations - old and new pictures of weddings, Bar Mitzvahs, 50th anniversaries, confirmations and birthdays
- 2) Merchants: The Heart of our Economy - showcased the importance of the Jewish community to Walker County's economy
- 3) Jewish Holidays - included story boards for each holiday and a table set for a Passover Seder.

Additional artifacts and representations of Jewish traditions and customs were also featured.

Portions of the exhibit will be displayed through December.



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CF - Community Fund  
EDU - Excellence in Education Fund  
HC - Hope Clinic Fund  
HER - Heritage Fund  
LSF - Lee Smith Advised Fund  
MCF - Matthew Crump Fund  
RCJ - Rotary Club of Jasper Fund  
RF - Jasper Recreational Fund  
SFF - Sherer Family Foundation Fund  
UNF - Unmet Needs Fund  
\* indicates deceased donor

## **Garvin Alexander**

Anne & Jack Allen-CF

## **Sue Banks**

Pat & Gene Birdsong-CF

## **Johnnie Faye Barnett**

Billie Ruth Drummond-CF

## **Ms. Mae Francis Rice Baxter**

Karen & Chip Globetti-CF

## **Paul Behel**

Jeanette & Pete Smith-LSF

## **Glenda Best**

Lillie E. Buchstane-CF

Rebecca L. May-HC

Carol Savage-CF

## **AL Blanton, Jr.**

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Carol & Jimmie Alexander -CF

Judy & Steve Hager-CF

Dr. Jean Lollar-EDU

Linda & Bob Maddox-CF

Helen & Pat Morison - HER

## **Lucien Boyer**

Patricia & Keith Lewis-CF

## **Edaline L. Boykin**

Mr. & Mrs. Chuck McKellar-CF

## **Libby Brakefield**

Kay & Jerry Byars-HC

Granite Construction Company-RF

Margaret & Tom Hamman - REC

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Lynn & Jerry Mosley - CF

Barbara & John Oliver - CF

Susan & Grant Rolley - CF

Debbie & Joey Sanders-CF

Ralene & Michael Schimon - RF

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Patsy Brown-CF

## **Allison Bronner**

Judy & Steve Hager-HC

## **Anna Jean Brown**

Patsy Brown-CF

## **Lauren Kayla Brown**

Marilyn Grice - HC

Hazel Marlow-HF

Carol Savage - CF

## **Pam Brown**

Lee & Stan Eggers-EDU

Vera Ferguson - EDU

Judy & Steve Hager-CF

Sabrina & Mark Keating-HC

Chris & Lanny Ross-EDU

Elizabeth & Shane Weber-CF

Philip Westbrook-CF

## **Virginia Reeves Brown**

Mallory Gray-CF

Patricia & Keith Lewis-CF

Brenda & Al McAdams-CF

Carol Savage-CF

Beth & Rick Stukes-CF

## **Jamie Caldwell**

Terri Rutledge, Chase Rutledge

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& Alan Grice-HC

Marilyn Grice-HC

Sabrina & Mark Keating-HC

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Keith & Pat Lewis-HC

Jess & Tita Lockhart-HC

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Carol Savage-HC

## **Clyde Clark**

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## **Harper Chandler**

Sherri & Jud Smith-EDU

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Patsy Brown-CF

## **Catherine McPoland Collier**

Carol Savage - CF

Jeanette & Pete Smith-LSF

Tommie Thompson-CF

## **Glenda Crawford**

Sabrina & Mark Keating-HC

Robbie & Brack O'Rear - RF

Carol Savage - EDU

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Carol & Jimmie Alexander-HC

Kristi & Brian Alexander-HC

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Joyce Barton-LSF

Missy Black-CF

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Patsy Brown-CF

Edith Ann & Bert Crump-MCF

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Jane Elliott-LSF

Dee Dee & Richard Fikes-CF

First Bank of Jasper Team Members-CF

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Deb & Dwight Hicks-CF

Sharon & Terry Knott-CF

Lisa & Eddie Miller-LSF

Lynn & Jerry Mosley-CF

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Charlotte & Ray Pugh-HC

Sudie & Robert Reed-CF

Lucy & Bill Richardson-CF

Susan & Grant Rolley-CF

Carol Savage-CF

Susan & Marlin Shubert-MCF

Pete & Jeanette Smith-LSF

Holly Trawick-RCJ

Amelia Trowbridge-CF

Betty & Bobby Underwood-CF

White Pepper Real Estate, Inc-HC

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Linda & Bob Maddox-CF

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Willine Mitnick-HC

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Billie Ruth Drummond-UMF

## **Jerome Drummond**

Linda & Bob Maddox-CF

Brenda & Al McAdams-CF

## **Segal Drummond**

Patsy Brown-CF

Julie & Gary Cowen-CF

Mallory Gray-CF

Linda & Bob Maddox-CF

Lisa & Eddie Miller-LSF

Linda & Lawson Murphy-HC

## **Ethel Duncan**

Sabrina & Mark Keating-HC

## **Artie Mae "Sis" Durham**

Sabrina & Mark Keating - CF

## **Preston Egger**

Kay & Jerry Byars-HC

Sadie Clem-CF

Carol Downs-HC

Susie Elliott-HC

Judy & Steve Hager-LSF

Mark & Sabrina Keating-CF

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Brenda & Al McAdams-CF  
Linda & Lawson Murphy-HC  
Mary Francis Pike-CF  
Sherri & Keith Pike-CF  
Lucy & Bill Richardson-CF  
Bobby & Betty Underwood-CF  
Carol Savage-CF  
Billie & Jerald Sherer-SFF  
Jeanette & Pete Smith-LSF

## **Bobby Faught**

Barbara & John Oliver-CF

## **Joan Fondren**

Anne & Jack Allen-CF

## **Elizabeth Forsythe**

Mallory Gray-CF  
Judy & Steve Hager-CF  
Brenda & Al McAdams-CF  
Linda & Lawson Murphy-HC  
Lucy & Bill Richardson-CF  
Beth & Rick Stukes-CF

## **Mary Grace**

Jimmy Brotherton-CF  
Patsy Brown-CF

## **Wilford H. Goddard**

Melissa P. Deangelo-HC  
Pat Johnson-HC  
Helen Morrison-HC  
Pat Morrison-HC  
Becky Nelson-HC  
Bonnie Plyler-HC

## **Mavis Gurganus**

Betty & Conard Smith-CF

## **Clarence Terrell "Bo" Guthrie**

Billie Ruth Drummond-CF  
Carol Savage-CF  
Betty & Bobby Underwood-CF

## **Dr. Carey Gwin**

Pat & Gene Birdsong-CF  
Jimmy Brotherton-CF  
Kay & Jerry Byars-HC  
Patsy Brown-CF  
First Bank of Jasper-CF  
Mallory Gray-CF  
Judy & Steve Hager-CF  
Becky May-CF  
Willine Mitnick-HC  
Dr. Jerry & Lynn Mosley- HC  
Jerome Newmark-CF  
Barbara & John Oliver-CF  
Lucy & Bill Richardson-HC  
Carol Savage-CF  
Romana Simmons-CF  
Elizabeth & Shane Weber-CF

## **Jennie Lee Haynes**

Suzanne Snow-EDU

## **Wayne Henslee**

Helen & Pat Morrison-HER  
Bonnie Plyler-LSF

## **Katherine Maxine Holley**

Kathryn O'Rear-UNF  
Beth & Rick Stukes-UNF

## **Barbara Hyche**

Bonnie Plyler-CF

## **Gordon Isbell**

Becky May-HC  
Carol Savage - CF  
Jeanette & Pete Smith-LSF  
Elizabeth & Shane Weber-CF

## **Colter Ingram**

Karen & Chip Globetti-HC  
Carol Savage-CF

## **Mary Ivey**

Patsy Brown-CF  
Judy & Steve Hager-CF  
Lynn & Jerry Mosley-CF  
Barbara & John Oliver-CF  
Lucy & Bill Richardson-HC  
Carol Savage-CF  
Jeanette & Pete Smith-LSF  
Tommie & \*Ed Thompson-CF

## **Willodean Keating**

Susie Elliott-HC  
Robbin & Brack O'Rear-RCF  
Carol Savage-CF  
Jeanette & Pete Smith-LSF  
Sherri & Jud Smith- EDU  
Wayne & Mary Smith-HC  
Pinkie & Frank Watts - CF

## **K.L. Jones**

Sara Clem-CF

## **Donna Justice**

Diane & Don Baxter - CF  
Machinery Systems, Inc.-EDU

## **Dorothy Maddox**

Billie Ruth Drummond-CF

## **Eula Mae Martin**

Sandy & Lloyd Nix - CF

## **Margaret McCluney**

Patsy Brown-CF

## **Mike McPoland**

Jeanette & Pete Smith-LSF

## **Janice Miller**

Carol & Jimmie Alexander - CF  
Karen & Chip Globetti - CF  
Carol Savage - CF

## **Jane Anderson Morton**

First Bank of Jasper-CF

## **Martha Brown Myers**

Patsy Brown-CF

## **Glenn U. Nation**

Kristina & Roy Bell-EDU

## **Julie Key Norris**

Patsy Brown-CF

## **Ethel Oestrich**

Carol Savage-UNF  
Jeanette & Pete Smith-LSF

## **Lynne Parker**

Bonnie Plyler-CF

## **Geoffrey Perdue**

Karen & Chip Globetti-HC  
Melba & Frank Perdue-HC  
Amy, Kesley & Tanner Perdue-HC

## **Mary Perdue**

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Jimmie Carol Sherer-CF  
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## **Sally Petree**

Sally Wiggins Edrington-CF

## **Jackie Pierce**

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Sabrina & Mark Keating-CF  
Pat & Keith Lewis-CF  
Debbie & Joey Sanders-CF

## **Angela F. "Polly" Pike**

Mark & Sabrina Keating-HC

## **Ethel Plyler**

Bonnie Plyler-CF

## **Truman Plyler**

Melissa Deangelo-HC  
Dorma Green-HC  
Patsy Johnson-HC  
Helen Morrison-HC  
Becky Nelson-HC

## **Curtis Poe**

J.C. & Patty Poe-HC

## **Bobby Posey**

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## **Charles Powell**

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Sabrina & Mark Keating-CF  
Jean Lee-HC  
Pat & Keith Lewis-CF  
Terri D. Lyon-CF  
Helen & Pat Morrison - HER  
Robbie & Brack O'Rear-RCF

## **Tom Radney**

Jeanette & Pete Smith-LSF

## **Jack Rainer**

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## **Jeffery Lynn Rivers**

Sabrina & Mark Keating-CF

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## **Doris Robinson**

Carol & Jimmie Alexander-CF

## **Dolly Rose**

Jeanette Smith-LSF

## **Edna Russell**

Carol Savage-CF

## **Barbara Rungee**

Carol & Jimmie Alexander-CF  
Sabrina & Mark Keating-HC  
Susan & Grant Rolley-CF

## **Lorelle Rutledge**

Patsy Brown-CF

## **Jane Sanford**

Hugh Smith-LSF  
Jeanette & Pete Smith-LSF

## **Bill Seales**

Linda & Bob Maddox-CF  
Lisa & Eddie Miller-LSF  
Helen & Pat Morrison-HER  
Bonnie Plyler-LSF  
Tom & Carolyn Shubert-HC  
Jeanette & Pete Smith-LSF

## **Mr. & Mrs. Geddes Self**

Helen, Geddes Jr., Sammy & families-CF

## **Wanda Sherer**

Patsy Brown-CF  
Helen & Pat Morrison - HER  
Bonnie Plyler-CF

## **Jimmy Ray Sims**

Susie Elliott-HC  
Sabrina & Mark Keating-CF

## **Mary Lynn Skinner**

Kay & Jerry Byars-HC

## **Lee Smith**

Carol Savage-LSF  
Jeanette & Pete Smith-LSF

## **Wanda Ritter Smith**

Chris & Larry Ross-EDU

## **Bill Springer**

Helen & Pat Morrison-HER

## **Gene Standeffer**

Sabrina & Mark Keating-HC

## **Margaret & Stephen Stewart**

Betty & Bobby Underwood-CF

## **Herbert Swindle**

Kay & Jerry Byars-HC  
Jackie Hamner-CF  
Betty & Bobby Underwood-CF

## **Shep Tedford**

Hager Oil Co.-CF

## **Howard Tedford**

Betty & Conard Smith-CF

## **Ed Thompson**

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Jack & Anne Allen-CF  
Margery Birdsong-CF  
Pat & Gene Birdsong-CF  
Dottie & Doyce Briscoe-CF  
Linda Barton-CF  
Virginia Brown-CF  
Kay & Jerry Byars-UNF  
Sara Clem-CF  
Ernest & Dot Crump-CF  
Patsy Brown-CF  
Marion G. Crew-CF  
Jean Freeman-CF  
Martha & Finus Gaston-CF  
Karen & Chip Globetti-CF  
Charla & Adrian Gwin-UNF  
Corky Hagen-CF  
Emelil & Bill Humphries-UNF  
Sabrina & Mark Keating-HC  
Sandra & Jimmy Lee-CF  
Linda & Ray Lewis-CF  
Becky May-HC  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles McKeller-CF  
Karen Z. Mitnick-CF  
Willine Mitnick-HC  
Kathryn O'Rear-UNF  
Bonnie Plyler-CF  
Anne & Bill Reynolds-CF  
Patsy & Rufus Reed-CF  
Sudie & Robert Reed-CF  
Lucy & Bill Richardson-CF  
Martha & Sammy Self-CF  
Billie & Jerald Sherer-SFF  
Annette & Nick Smith-CF  
Betty & Conard Smith-CF  
Jeanette & Pete Smith-LSF  
Tommy Terrell-CF  
Bobby & Betty Underwood-CF  
Jean B. Williams-CF

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Billie Ruth Drummond-CF

## **Ralph Thompson**

Phyllis & Philip Woods-CF

## **Barbara Thorne**

Richard & Yang Suck Kim-HC

## **Bertha Toole**

Jack & Anne Allen-CF  
Grant & Susan Rolley-CF  
Jeanette & Pete Smith-LSF

## **Leona Wagner**

Kay & Jerry Byars-HC  
Susan Farlow-HC  
Claire & Jay Hadfield-HC  
Linda & Jay Hadfield-CF

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## **Gloria Jean Wagnon**

Family Health Association-HC  
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## **Bud Waldrep**

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## **Kay Wilson**

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Elizabeth & Shane Weber-CF

## **Wade Woodard**

Lisa & Eddie Miller - LSF  
Jeanette & Pete Smith-LSF

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Ashley, Belle, and Sandy Saddler-UNF

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Jeanette & Pete Smith-LSF

## **Evelyn Young**

Jack & Anne Allen-CF  
Carol & Jimmie Alexander -CF  
Cheryl & Rick Allison-CF  
Melissa & Dwight Brisendine-CF  
Patsy Brown-CF  
Deb's Fitness Studio, LLC-CF  
Abbie & Larry Drummond-CF  
Shelley & Joe Graham-CF  
Margret & Jerry Guthrie-CF  
Judy & Steve Hager-CF  
Jackie Hamner-CF  
Dwight & Deb Hicks-CF  
Emelil & Billie Humphries-CF  
Linda & Bob Maddox-CF  
Helen & Pat Morrison - HER  
Susan & Darryl Odom-CF  
Bonnie Plyler-CF  
Chris Ross-CF  
Carolyn & Thomas Shurbitt-CF  
Jeanette & Pete Smith-LSF  
Beth & Rick Stukes-CF  
John Mark & Lora Tirey-CF  
Betty & Bobby Underwood-CF  
Elizabeth & Shane Weber - CF  
Jean B. Williams-CF

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**Diane Baxter**

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Beth & Rick Stukes-CF

**Jimmy Brotherton**

Mary Breck & Clay Graves-LSF

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Jeanette Smith-LSF

**Kay & Jerry Byars**

Hazel Marlow-HF

**Nancy & Cliff Carlisle**

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**Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Collins**

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**Sylvia Crump**

Jeanette Smith-LSF

**Margaret Dabbs**

Jeanette Smith-LSF

**Abbie Drummond**

Jeanette Smith-LSF

**Mr. & Mrs. Ed Drummond**

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**Lee & Michael Drummond**

Friends-LSF

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Jeanette Smith-LSF

**Bettye Freeman**

Jeanette Smith-LSF

**Dorma Green**

Helen Morrison-HC

**Melissa & Hal Guthrie**

Beth & Rick Stukes-CF

**Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hagen**

Corky Hagen-CF

**Judy Hager**

Jeanette Smith-LSF

**Dorothy D. Hines**

Deborah & Dwight Moody, Jr.-CF

**Joe & Kris Holley**

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Lawson & Linda Murphy-HC

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**Hank Ingram**

Brenda & Al McAdams-CF

**Pat Johnson**

Helen Morrison-HC

**Paul Kennedy**

Catherine L. Kennedy-CF  
Rotary Club of Jasper-CF

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Jeanette Smith-LSF

**Angie Lewis**

Jeanette Smith-LSF

**Betty Lovett**

Jeanette Smith-LSF

**Terri Lyon**

Brenda & Al McAdams-CF

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Margret & Whitney DeBardeleben-CF  
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**Libbo McCollum**

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Susan & Marlin Shubert-MCF

**Brenda McAdams**

Beth & Rick Stukes-CF

**Patricia McClendon**

Jeanette Smith-LSF

**Margret McPoland**

Brenda Beard-HF  
Carol Savage-HF

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## Carol Savage retires from WACF

What do these three things have in common: a heart of service, a love for Walker County and a talent for finding answers? **Carol Savage!**

Never could the board of directors of the Walker Area Community Foundation have realized the impact Carol Savage would have on Walker County, its residents and nonprofits. Originally a foundation novice, Carol educated herself on the inner workings of nonprofit life through hours of meetings and travel. Under Carol's leadership, the foundation became a catalyst for new ideas, new ways to fund nonprofits and new opportunities for donors to be creative with their charitable giving. From the Hope Clinic to the Jasper Area Family Service Center, many services would not be provided to Walker County residents without the vision and insight of Carol Savage.

In 2006, Carol asked the board to hire a new

leader for the foundation to allow her to focus on the thing she most loved about her foundation work – connecting people. Since becoming the Community Relations Director, Carol orchestrated the first year of exhibits for the Bankhead House & Heritage Center, laying a foundation for years of educational and cultural events for our region. From humble beginnings to a thriving foundation and historic landmark, Carol's imprint on our community leaves a legacy that will impact generations to come.

Pleased with the foundation's direction and vision, Carol is ready for retirement. She's prepared to energetically jump into her next adventure...being a grandmother and a community servant. We could all live by her example.

*Thanks, Carol, for 11 years. Without you, the foundation would not be what it is today!*

## Welcome Mimi!

The Walker Area Community Foundation is pleased to announce our newest addition to the foundation staff, Mimi Hudson. Mimi comes to us after serving the corporate world in communications and marketing in Birmingham, Auburn and Atlanta. Her talents and skills will give the foundation an added boost in name recognition and productivity. We hope you will stop by the Bankhead House and Heritage Center soon and meet Mimi!

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