You live to help others.  
You volunteer to make a difference.  
You serve to make our world a better place.  
You give because … you can’t help yourself.  

For you, we give thanks.
Walker Area Community Foundation and its funds awarded $681,566 in grants to the following nonprofits earlier this year.

**Alabama Possible** received a grant for conducting the Poverty Simulation for Youth Leadership Walker County. CF

**Alzheimer’s of Central Alabama** to assist local low-income families with elder care products. CF

**ARC of Walker County** to upgrade their children’s center, enhance children’s programs, and make emergency repairs to their septic system. LSF, CF

**Backyard Blessings** to continue their Weekend Backpack Program, providing meals for needy students in Walker County. CF, LDF, LSF

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham** to recruit, screen, and match 20 new children in Walker County. CF

**Birmingham Zoo** to purchase equipment for the Zoo’s animal health center which will improve the standard of care for the Zoo's animal collection. BF

Funds to the **Boy Scouts of America Black Warrior Council** covered Summer Camp scholarships and fall registration for scouts. LSF

**C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation** hosted a fishing event at Smith Lake will be supported and held with professional fishermen for local special needs individuals. LSF

**Camp Cool** in collaboration with Camp McDowell provided a summer camp experience for local children who have spina bifida and cerebral palsy. BF

**Capstone Rural Health Center** provided Back2School Supplies for children in need. LSF

**Carl Elliott Regional Library** for their Summer Reading Program. LSF

**City of Cordova** to complete phases one and two of Cordova’s replacement Fire Station. DTS, MF

Scholarships were provided for the **City of Jasper Dream Team Flag Football** program. LSF

In support of public transportation, the Foundation awarded a grant to ClasTran.

**Daily Mountain Eagle Christmas Shoe Fund** for their Christmas shoe and coat project. LSF

Funding for the **Downtown Jasper Business Association, (Jasper Main Street)**, to revitalize Downtown Jasper through design, organization, promotion, and economic vitality. CF, LDF, BF

**Empire Volunteer Fire Department** to replace their roll-up doors which do not open or close correctly. CF, RF

Funding for **Equines Assisting Special Individuals (EASI)** to support the EASI Gallop, Healthy Pastures; sponsor a horse and for their Strides Programs. LSF, CF

Support for the **Girls Incorporated Summer Enrichment Program** provided scholarships for girls to participate in six-weeks of activities including reading and math skills enhancement. LSF, CF, BF

Dream music for special needs children, and support of the Secret Pantry will be provided by the **Health Action Partnership**. RF, LSF

**Health Action Partnership** received funding to partner with the City of Jasper to upgrade a launch location for kayaks and canoes off of Walston Bridge Road. CF

**Funding for Healthy Eating Active Living Inc. (HEAL)** allows for curriculum development for healthy eating programs in area middle and high schools. CF

**Hope House Church** purchased commercial refrigerators and freezers to support their feeding ministry. RF

Funding will allow the **Jasper Area Family Services Center** to extend Project Vision, which provides case management and assistance families in an effort to break the cycle of poverty. CF, LDF, RF

**Jasper Parks and Recreation Dream Team** softball scholarships were funded. LSF

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Community Foundation Awards Spring Grants

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Kid One Transport System to continue their transportation service for Walker County children and pregnant mothers to medical appointments. LSF

The Literacy Council of Central Alabama will continue the Cradle to Grave Literacy Program and Children’s Spring Programs which strive to combat the socioeconomic strain of illiteracy in Walker County. LSF, CF

Magic Moments provided a dream experience of their choice for a critically ill Walker Area Teen. This is the only wish-granting organization dedicated to children in the State of Alabama. CF

Memorial Park Natatorium received funding for time clock repairs as well as for special needs children’s swimming activities. LSF

Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging provided free transportation for Walker County Senior Center Seniors to the Blooming Benefit Day/Older American Month Picnic Event. Funding will also enable the Walker County Senior Center Seniors free transportation to access an outing within Walker County. CF

Mission of Hope upgraded their client grocery carts to ensure safety and ease of use. CF

Funding for Parrish Elementary School allowed all 5th and 6th grade students to take an educational learning trip to Washington DC. BF

Pregnancy Testing and Resource Center to implement a technology upgrade which will increase efficiency and allow more opportunities for outreach. CF

The Salvation Army to expand their food pantry which will allow them to significantly increase access to healthy and nutritious food for low-income, poverty-stricken individuals in Walker County. LDF

The Sumiton Church of God Food Bank Ministry to increase the number of families who receive food through the Feed Walker County initiative. CF

Sumiton Middle School to purchase furniture, new books, a projector and screen for their library. CF

TriCounty Agency for Intellectual Disabilities funded their summer program for children and young adults age 3 to 21 with intellectual and developmental disabilities. LSF, CF, RF

Funding allows the United Way of Central Alabama to bring the Healthy Communities Initiative to Walker County with its support of the Health Action Partnership. This program encourages more physical activity and healthy eating to improve overall health. CF

Walker County Arts Alliance works to promote the Arts in Walker County through partnerships with Athletic Arts Center, Maranatha Art Project, and the Downtown Jasper Business Association. LSF, CF, BF

The Walker County Children’s Advocacy Center to purchase a security system for their facility. LSF

Through this funding, the Walker County Coalition for the Homeless provides emergency shelter, temporary housing, and rehousing assistance to local families who are homeless, or about to be homeless. RF, CF

This grant to the Walker County Commission supports the building of the Walker County Lake Trails. HAP

With this funding, Walker County Department of Human Resources assists children, families and elderly with meeting needs that are not adequately funded through federal and state funded welfare programs. This funding will be used to supplement services so that children, families and elderly adults are supported and promoted toward the goal of social success and self-sufficiency. BF

Walker County Humane Society to reduce the number of unwanted cats and dogs born daily in Jasper and Walker County through the “Fix the Momma, Spay and Neuter Program.” CF

West Jasper Elementary School, in conjunction with their Community Garden Project, sent 15 kids to a two-day camp at Camp McDowell Farm School. JFF

Funds provided to the Young Men’s Christian Association (YMCA) to sponsor two children with asthma to attend Camp WheezeAway. LSF

Your Town Alabama, an initiative to expose community decision makers to asset-based planning techniques. These techniques focus on identifying what is right within a community and build on these unique community assets. Workshop fees were covered for seven people from Walker County to attend the Your Town Workshop. CF

KEY FOR FUNDS:
BF Bankhead Fund
BDTF Barbara Drummond Thorne Fund
CF Community Fund
JFF Jackson Family Fund
LDF Larry Drummond Fund
MCF Matthew Crump Fund
RFF Reed Family Fund
LSF Samuel Lee Smith Advised Fund
WACF FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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Lisa and Eddie Miller
Helen and Bill Moses
Muschrove Women’s Golf Association
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Kathryn O’Rear
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Celeste Hooks Reese & Family
Kathleen and Harris Rhodes


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Debbie and Joey Sanders
Carol Savage
Billie Sherer
Jeanette and Pete Smith
Southern Classic Food Group, LLC
Beth and Rick Stukes
Pat and Dick Tschudin
Marylyn and Dennis Warren
Pinkie and Frank Watts
Elizabeth Weber
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Paschal Guy “Pat” Upton
Lisa and John Crump
Carlos Waid
Robbin and Anthony Allen
Sudie and Bob Reed, Sr.
Inez Wilson
Debbie and Joey Sanders

New Faces at the Foundation

We are pleased to announce two new members of the Foundation team.

As Sue Lett leaves her position in accounting to plan for the next phase of her life upon retirement, we welcome Debbie Daniel.

Debbie graduated from Walker High School and Walker State Technical College (now Bevill State Community College). After graduation, she began working at First Bank of Jasper. She attended Alabama Banking School at the University of South Alabama in Mobile and graduated in 2008 as Valedictorian of her class. She is Assistant Vice President and Executive Assistant to the President at First Bank of Jasper where she has worked for 37 years.

Debbie and her husband of 29 years, Rickey Daniel, reside in Jasper. They have two daughters, Taylor Powell (25) and Alison Brooke Daniel (15). Taylor and her husband, Houston Powell, are educators in Walker County and Ali is a Freshman at Walker High School.

Pam Fikes is our new Administrative Coordinator. Pam joins us from American Red Cross where she was Executive Director. She retired in 2010 as Employment Security Manager with the Department of Labor.

Originally from Jasper, Pam is a graduate of Walker High School and Walker College (now Bevill State Community College). She holds a B.S. degree in Emergency Management and Homeland Security and a Masters Certificate in Emergency Management from Jacksonville State University.

She has been married to her husband, Maxwell, for 36 years and they have two daughters Amanda (Steve) Wingler and Amy (Tyler) Edwards along with one grandson James Maxwell Edwards.
Youth Leadership Walker County Class of 2016-2017

Youth Leadership Walker County, a partnership of the Chamber of Commerce of Walker County, Bevill State Community College and the Walker Area Community Foundation, recently announced its Class of 2016-2017.

The following students were chosen based on an application process and will learn valuable leadership skills inspiring them to cultivate an ongoing involvement with their community. Participants will learn about Walker County by engaging in a series of active workshops on a variety of leadership topics, gaining experience in community service and learning how to work in groups. Congratulations to our newest class:

**BLUE TEAM**
**Leader:** Linda Lewis
Tyler Banks
Graham DeLoach
Madi Drew
Christian Hutchison
Adrien Ross
Maggie Sides
Jordyn Smith
Sarah Trotter

**RED TEAM**
**Leader:** Laura Markus
Zac Bozeman
Patrick Dutton
Bailey Isbell
Savannah Keeton
Thornton Muncher
Madison Pavlovec
Kensley Sandlin
Connor Woods

**YELLOW TEAM**
**Leader:** Jake Sanders
Ella Cannon
Gracie Hartley
Russell Jean
Dixie Lauderdale

**GREEN TEAM**
**Leader:** Matt Woods
Ethan Lay
Connor Martin
Mason Myrick
Katie Wyers

**ORANGE TEAM**
**Leader:** Jonathan Holladay
Madison Bryant
Chase Cross
Caleb Danner
Samantha Gregory
Emma Grace Guin
Hunter Jenkins
Jake Myers
Malana Rigsby
Haley Pettit

**ALL TEAMS:** Cristy Moody

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**2017 Exhibit Schedule**

**FEBRUARY 14 - JUNE 9**

**Celebrating our Communities: Chapter 1**

**Opening Reception:**
February 14, 2-4 p.m.

Featuring artifacts from Carbon Hill, Eldridge, Kansas, Nauvoo, and Townley.

**JUNE 27 - SEPTEMBER 29**

**As an Artist Sees It**

**Opening Reception:**
June 27, 2-4 p.m.

A presentation of art by the Winston County Arts Council featuring all mediums of art forms from pottery to watercolor.

**OCTOBER 17 - DECEMBER 29**

**WALKER 24/7:**

**A Day in the Life of Walker County**

**“Holiday” Photography Contest Exhibit**

**Opening Reception:**
October 17, 5-7 p.m.

A time capsule in photographs depicting a day in the life of Walker County residents during the month of July. The exhibit will feature winners and selected photographs from six categories.

Group tours are available upon request. For more information, call (205) 302-0001
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