Improving Quality of Life

The Walker Area Community Foundation is a permanent endowment that will forever help support the charitable needs of our community and improve the quality of life for the people of Walker County and the surrounding area. The Foundation provides seed funding for new, innovative, or missing services while also giving support to on-going projects that provide value to our community. We do this by awarding creative, visionary and sensitive grants and work to multiply our local giving with outside sources of assistance.

Twice a year, the Community Foundation accepts grant applications from nonprofit organizations that have an IRS determination as being a 501c3, or charitable, organization and are conducting projects that benefit Walker County and the surrounding area. Grant applications are, in essence, business plans consisting of a description of community need, project description, outcomes to be achieved and a budget showing both revenue and expenses. Nonprofits share their total project cost and the amount they are requesting for the Foundation and its Donor Advised Funds to award their project.

The Foundation utilizes a nine person Grant Review Committee to conduct our review process. Individually, the committee members read applications, interview the nonprofits they are assigned and bring their findings back to the committee. After much discussion, the committee and Donor Advised Fund advisors collectively make funding decisions and send their recommendations to the Foundation’s Board of Directors. As a follow up, grant reviewers go back and visit with organizations six months after grants are awarded to see the applicant’s progress.

Emily Donaldson, a member of the Grant Review Committee, feels that serving on this committee is the most rewarding way to give of her time. “The Community Foundation has a grant application process that is one of the best in which I have seen. I have been on the other side writing grants, and the process that the Foundation uses is effective. Everyone, from the Donor Advised Funds to the Grant Review Committee to the Board of Directors - is very personally involved in making sure the funds are awarded in a way that the community receives the most benefit.”

Grants are considered for the following charitable purposes:
- Arts and Humanities
- Children and Youth
- Education
- Elder Care
- Environment
- Health & Medicine
- Recreation and/or Social Welfare

Grants are accepted on March 1 and September 1 of each calendar year.

A New Look For The Foundation

From time to time, it’s incumbent on any organization to take a hard look at itself and how it sells itself to the community. We felt like it was time for an update, so Walker Area Community Foundation has a new brand! Our previous brand featured a single wheat stalk, historically a symbol of prosperity, and the tagline “Gathering. Growing. Giving.” With the new logo, our color scheme has changed from tan and gold to green, and the wheat has been replaced by a plant growing out of three blades of grass that subtly form a W. The new tagline emphasizes the three principles of the Foundation’s work: Responsible. Giving. Results.”

The tagline also emphasizes that we are committed to responding to the ever-changing needs of the nonprofits and community we serve through Giving. The Foundation consistently awards more than $1 million in grants annually. The Foundation also facilitates giving. Donors can contribute to the Foundation’s undesignated Community Fund or to nearly two dozen family or organizational funds administered by WACF.

Since 1995, the Foundation also has an impressive track record of getting Results that could never be accomplished by a single nonprofit. The April 2011 tornado outbreak was a defining moment in the Foundation’s history. WACF emerged as the leader in the long-term recovery efforts, managing thousands of dollars and hundreds of volunteers that flowed into the county to help rebuild devastated communities.

More recently, the Foundation helped secure $585,000 for First Class pre-kindergarten classrooms at six elementary schools in the Walker County School System. Access to a First Class pre-K program in Walker County increased from 2 percent to 16 percent!

Strengthening education is one part of WACF’s “Generation Walker” strategic plan. A second goal is creating alignment and a common vision, which first led to the development of a new brand for Walker County and has now inspired a new look for the Foundation.

The strategic planning process focused us very intently on a number of areas, including our relationship with the community. The new brand of Responsible Giving Results is a better representation of how we want to be perceived.

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The Community Fund

**The Community Fund**, our only unrestricted fund, is an endowment that enables us to respond strategically to community issues as they arise. Based on our knowledge and research, the Community Fund supports a wide variety of subject areas and organizations through a competitive grants process and other special initiatives.

The progress the Community Fund has already made shows the promising future it holds. The Community Fund has the ability to be the catalyst for real community change.

If you have a desire to be part of the future of Walker County, please call (205) 302-0001, visit our website at wacf.org or come by the Foundation’s office at 611 8th Avenue.

### Component Funds

Donors who want to endow their passion and provide endless support to charitable causes may choose to establish a component fund.

Component funds allow an advisory committee to focus on the charitable needs of our community and leave the administrative tasks to the Foundation. These funds are a permanent source of community capital which will help the Foundation to continue its work today and far into the future.

Behind each fund is an abundance of success stories, so many that we cannot possibly fit them on one page. You can see, however, that there are family funds and organizational funds. Each one holds its own purpose and history, but gains strength from being managed together. Donations can be made to any fund at any time.

- **Bankhead Fund** was started by Walter Will Bankhead and has a long history of providing general philanthropic dollars for our nonprofits.
- **Barbara Drummond Thorne Fund**, given by her estate, offers financial aid to the organizations that were closest to her heart.
- **DTS Fund** works to improve the quality of life and addressing the immediate needs in Cordova.
- **Engel and Mitnick Family Fund** recognizes the importance of the social services being delivered every day to our friends and neighbors in Walker County and will award grants to support their efforts.
- **Excellence in Education Fund** supports the Jasper City School system and its teachers with expenses not included in the general budget.
- **Faye and Lewis Manderson Fund** seeks to affect positive change and growth in Cordova through advancing and improving structures as well as providing programs that will benefit residents.
- **Friends of Camp O’Rear Fund** supports the physical plant and surrounding environs of Camp O’Rear.
- **Health Action Partnership** is a working group of Walker County health-related organizations striving to improve the health and lifestyles of our citizens.
- **Jackson Family Fund** was founded with the belief that orphans and foster children should be afforded the privilege of attending programs like Camp McDowell. It will also provide educational enrichment experiences for children without parents and will support the ministry of the Episcopal Church for the same.
- **Jasper Recreational Fund** supports the expansion of recreational opportunities and programs, making Jasper’s recreational package exceptional for Alabama.
- **Larry Drummond Family Fund** supports general philanthropy in Walker County.
- **Matthew Crump Fund** supports the efforts of men and women engaged in emergency response positions and provides material support to special needs citizens of Walker County.
- **Reed Family Fund** supports general philanthropy while keeping in mind the importance of serving the basic needs of Walker County families.
- **Rotary Club of Jasper Fund** is an endowment fund of the Rotary Club of Jasper. This fund strives to improve the quality of life for families and individuals in our community.
- **Samuel Lee Smith Advised Fund** helps children and youth live their lives to the fullest by making grants to encourage strong health, athletics, scouting, religion and the arts, especially to those who need financial assistance.
- **Sherer Family Foundation Fund** supports the aesthetics of our community and the fine arts of the Walker Area, its facilities, grounds, and environs.
- **Steve Byars Fund** is created in the memory of Steve Byars who saw his role in Jasper as that of a steward and gave selflessly to his community. This fund will continue his legacy and support general philanthropy in Walker County.
- **Victims of Violent Crime Fund** was organized to create awareness of victims of violent crime in Walker County, Alabama.

### How to Apply:

Walker Area Community Foundation has an online grant application. To apply, go to wacf.org. Click on Nonprofits, then How to Apply.
The Walker Area Community Foundation and its funds awarded $681,566 in grants to the following nonprofits during the Spring 2016 Grant cycle.

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

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

The **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

The Walker Area Community Foundation granted money to the operations of the **Bankhead House & Heritage Center**.

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

The **Birmingham Zoo** will be able to purchase equipment for the Zoo’s animal health center. BF

Funds to the **Black Warrior Council** covered Summer Camp Scholarships and fall registration for scouts. LSF

**C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation's** fishing event at Smith Lake supported and held with professional fishermen for special needs individuals. LSF

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

**Camp McDowell** received funding support for their Farm School. 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 for Cordova’s replacement Fire Station. DTS, FLM

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

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. CF, RF

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

Support for the **Girls Incorporated Summer Enrichment Program** allows for scholarships 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 in 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. LSF

**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 organization is the only wish-granting organization dedicated to children in the state of Alabama. CF

**Memorial Park Natatorium** received funding for time clock repair as well as for special needs children 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 grocery carts to ensure safety and ease of use. CF

Funding for **Parrish Elementary School** allowed all 5th and 6th grade students are able to go on the educational learning trip to Washington DC. BF

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

The **Salvation Army** expanded their food pantry which allows them to significantly increase access to healthy and nutritious food for low-income and 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 AL** 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

The Walker Area Community Foundation and its funds have provided both financial and human resources to the **Walker County: We Can Do That** branding campaign for Walker County.

**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

**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** will support the building of the Walker County Lake Trails. HAP

With this funding, **Walker County Department of Human** 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

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**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 2 day camp at Camp McDowell Farm School. JFF

Funds provided to the **Young Men's Christian Association (YWCA)** to sponsor two children to attend Camp WheezeAway, for children with asthma. 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 will be covered to send 7 people to the Your Town Workshop. CF

### 2016 Fall Grants

The Walker Area Community Foundation and its funds awarded $476,679 in grants to the following nonprofits in the Fall of 2016.

**Alabama Kiwanis Foundation** will provide books to 221 at-risk children during the 2016-17 school year. CF

**American Cancer Society** provides lodging for cancer patients and a caregiver, to make it easier for their patients to gain access to potentially life-saving treatment. CF

The **American Red Cross’s Home Fire Campaign** in Walker County is a 5 year initiative to reduce death and injury through training and awareness with the assistance of local fire departments. CF/BF

Collaborating with the Walker County Arts Alliance, **Birmingham Children’s Theatre** will provide six performances and an interactive and hands-on program for students, parents, and teachers during the 2016-17 school year. CF

**Birmingham Landmarks** is replacing the 64 year old AC system at the Alabama Theater in Birmingham, needed to insure their continued ability to provide an outstanding cultural experience and quality entertainment to the region. CF/BF

The dining hall will be renovated and outdoor cooking capacity added at the **Black Warrior Council’s Camp O’Rear** in order to improve the overall experience for campers. CF/BF

The Alabama Farm School at **Camp McDowell** was able to hire an intern to strengthen their outreach to local residents and participation in community events. CF/BF

**Camp Smile-A-Mile** supports a Hospital Outreach Program at Children’s of Alabama on the Hematology/Oncology Floor, providing programs for the children receiving treatment. CF

Capstone Rural Health will be able to build a new, larger, permanent facility needed to provide better service for the low income families in Walker County who come in for assistance. BDTF

**Christian’s Place Mission** was able to purchase a refrigerator and freezer to enhance their service to the Nauvoo community. CF

The **Cordova Volunteer Fire Department** was able to purchase a pump needed to repair their Jaws of Life equipment. DTS

The **Community Food Bank of Central Alabama** is providing fresh and healthy food via the Corner Market Program with a new mobile feeding unit in the pilot area of Nauvoo. CF

Materials and supplies will enable the expansion of the **Community Grief Support Service’s on-going spousal loss grief support group** held in Sumiton. CF

**Concerned Citizens for Our Youth**’s Beacon House facility suffered a fire in September and this funding has allowed them to relocate to a new facility and purchase kitchen appliances. LDF/BDTF

Materials will be provided for participants in the **Dilworth Church of God’s Celebrate Recovery**, a 12-step recovery program to improve the lives of individuals and families who suffer from substance abuse and its effects. CF

First United Methodist Church’s **Hope Kitchen** can continue to provide quality meals 2 days per week, 48 weeks per year, to anyone who needs a meal. BF

Women from Walker County who reside at **FOCUS On Recovery** will be able to build a new, larger, permanent facility needed for the continued ability to provide an outstanding cultural experience and quality entertainment to the region. 

Critical repairs of existing owner-occupied homes for elderly residents of Walker County will be continued by **Habitat for Humanity of Greater Birmingham**. CF

The **Hope Clinic of Walker County** to continue their Drug Dispensary and Lab Work services. BF

**Hope House Church** is able to purchase HVAC and appliances for their Soup Kitchen expansion project. CF

**Impact Alabama’s FocusFirst**, a high-tech vision care initiative for young children, will be conducted for an estimated 500 children at Head Starts and lower-income daycare sites. LSF

**Kid One Transport System**, Inc to provide round-trip transportation to medical appointments for Walker County children and expectant mothers. CF

**Main Street Ministries** provided Thanksgiving and Christmas Food for needy families in the area. RFF

Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes were provided by the **Mission of Hope**, as well as toys, shoes, and blankets for area families with children. CF/BF

An integrative software program called **My Strength** at the **Northwest Alabama Mental Health Center** provides their clients with support between sessions by allowing them to record their thoughts, set goals, and read inspirational lessons. BDTF

**Public Radio WBHM 90.3 FM’s** award-winning news and entertainment programming will continue to be provided in an effort to build a better broadcast service for North Central Alabama. BF

**The Sanctuary Church of God’s Food Bank Ministry**’s regular food bank distribution of groceries and soup kitchen ministries will continue to serve the surrounding community. RFF

During the 2016-17 school year, vision screenings will be conducted at Maddox Middle and Memorial Park Elementary through the **Sight Savers America’s Vision Check** program, and head-to-toe health screenings will be conducted at West Jasper Elementary and **West Jasper Elementary School**.
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T.R. Simmons Elementary through their KidCheck Plus program. CF

St Mary’s Episcopal Church Food Bank will be able to enhance food distribution to more families in the area, expanding on the variety and quality of products they currently receive from the Food Bank of Central Alabama. CF/RFF/BF

The Townley Community Center is now able to make repairs to their facility roof and add HVAC in the main meeting room. CF/BDTF

UAB Department of Theatre will provide 12 free touring performances in Walker County Schools during the 2016-2017 school year. CF

United Way of Central Alabama to improve lives and community conditions through their partner agencies and programs focusing on education, financial stability, health, and access to services. BF

United Way of Central Alabama’s Success by 6 will continue its collaboration with Walker County partners to enhance the quality of early childhood education available to the 800 four-year olds in Walker County during the 2016-2017 school year. CF

Walker County Amateur Radio Emergency Service provides emergency communications during times of severe weather or other disasters with this funding to purchase batteries for their equipment and additional radios. CF

Performance costs were covered for the members of the Alabama Symphony Orchestra for the annual presentation of Handel’s “Messiah” with the Walker County Christian Chorus in December 2016. CF/BF

Wild South’s Wild Lands Stewardship in the Bankhead Forest: Advancing Volunteer Engagement and Wilderness Education program provides volunteer opportunities and training. CF
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The Walker Area Community Foundation begins 2017 with two new faces. Bob Nolen, President of Pinnacle Bank, is replacing board member Russ Robertson. Russ served this foundation for 12 years and we will miss his booming voice and great insight around our table.

We also welcome Kevin Callahan to our board. Kevin is General Manager of Honda of Jasper and Hyundai of Jasper. He replaces long time board member Jack Allen. Jack joined the board soon after our inception in 1995. He was the heir to the Chairman of the Board position when John T. Oliver, Jr. stepped down from that roll in 2008.

Thank you to each for your hard work and dedication in helping make our community a better place. Welcome, Bob and Kevin

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