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*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.**

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Gathering ♦ Growing ♦ Giving  
**WALKER AREA**  
 COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Celebrating 21 Years of Gathering, Growing and Giving

Summer/Fall 2016

## Foundation Awards Spring Grants

**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

**Camp McDowell** received funding support for their Farm School. BF



Cast for Kids Foundation

**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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Camp COOL

# 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 socio-economic 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



Girls Inc.

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



Walker County Arts Alliance & Maranatha Arts Project

**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
BDF	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

# In Honor

MAY 1, 2016 - OCTOBER 31, 2016

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## Jack Allen

Cathy and Terry Gurganus  
Beth and Rick Stukes

## Robbin Reed Allen

Beth and Paul Kennedy

## Brenda Beard – Birthday

Camille and Fred Bush

## Betty Bull

Benita and Ed Bull

## Kay Byars – Birthday

Jeanette and Pete Smith

## Montae Cain – Birthday

Jeanette and Pete Smith

## Edith Ann Crump – Birthday

Ann Cook

## Abbie Drummond

Jeanette Smith

## Billie Ruth Drummond – Birthday

Kay Byars

## Betty Jo Goldstein – Birthday

Kay Byars

## Mary Dean Gray – Birthday

Kay Byars

## Judy Hager – Birthday

Jeanette Smith

## Paul Kennedy

Carol Savage

## Lindsey and Greg Kilgore

Jerome Newmark

## Charlotte and T.J. Langley – 50th Anniversary

Carol and Jimmie Alexander

## Betsy Underwood McAtee

Holly and Hugh Smith

## John T. Oliver, Jr. – Birthday

Debbie and Rickey Daniel

## Carol Savage

Jeanette Smith

## Anne and Al Shumaker – 50th Anniversary

Judy and Gerson May

## Jeanette Smith

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

## Pete Smith – Birthday

Kay Byars

Kathy, Jerry, Erin, and John Byars

## Ann Stanfield – Birthday

Jeanette and Pete Smith

## Beth Stukes

Kathy and James Emison

Jeanette Smith

## Betty Underwood

Holly and Hugh Smith

## Betty Underwood- Birthday

Kay Byars

## Buddy Underwood

Holly and Hugh Smith

\* - Deceased

## WACF FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Year	Grants Awarded	Gifts Received	Total Assets
2016	\$ 693,432	\$ 360,504	\$24,406,497
2015	\$1,015,748	\$ 1,317,305	\$23,697,848
2014	\$1,288,045	\$ 632,234	\$23,971,032
2013	\$3,073,770	\$ 1,187,126	\$23,900,784
2012	\$3,626,636	\$ 2,868,415	\$23,366,184
2011	\$1,190,071	\$10,701,343	\$22,241,646
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,515,152</b>	<b>\$17,482,088</b>	
<b>5-yr Average</b>	<b>\$ 2,303,030</b>	<b>\$ 3,496,418</b>	

# In Memory

MAY 1, 2016 - OCTOBER 31, 2016

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Hilda and Jimmy Kiker  
Sandra and Jimmy Lee  
Sue and Travis Lett  
Betty and Jerry Lovett  
Terri and John Lyon  
Kelsey Lyon  
Linda and Bob Maddox  
Libbo and Gwaltney McCollum  
Lisa and Eddie Miller  
Helen and Bill Moses  
Musgrove Women's Golf Association  
Blossom and Randy Nelson  
Kathryn O'Rear  
Barbara and John Oliver  
Kim and Ham Poyner  
Professional Management of Alabama  
Adrienne and Bob Reed, Jr.  
Sudie and Bob Reed  
Mitsy and Greg Reed  
Celeste Hooks Reese & Family  
Kathleen and Harris Rhodes

Elizabeth and Rusty Richardson  
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  
John Welch

**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 Beville 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



Debbie Daniel



Pam Fikes

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 Beville 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.

**NEXT GENERATION PHILANTHROPY**

**Youth Leadership Walker County Class of 2016-2017**

Youth Leadership Walker County, a partnership of the Chamber of Commerce of Walker County, Beville 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

- Ethan Lay
- Connor Martin
- Mason Myrick
- Katie Wyers

**GREEN TEAM**

**Leader: Matt Woods**

- Will Allen
- Emily Bradford
- Tyler Dillard
- Elizabeth Drummond
- Caleb Ferguson
- Reid Humphries
- Kassidy Kiker
- Anna McDonald

**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**

**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



2015-16 Youth Leadership Walker County



Working Together

**Bankhead House & Heritage Center**

Open to the public Tuesday-Friday from 10 am-4 pm;  
Third Saturday of each month from 10 am-2 pm.  
Admission is free.



**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. Culturally significant items representing our rich history from these Walker County communities.

**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*

**Ostella Murray Akins**  
Hilda and Jimmy Kiker

**William Frank Banks**  
Crowne Partners  
Dianne Lollar

**Charles LaDieu Banks**  
Sara Clem  
Abbie Drummond

**Ronnie Baxter**  
Beth and Rick Stukes

**Helen Robertson Bonner**  
Dianne Lollar  
Elizabeth and Rusty Richardson

**Chanthone Boutachanthavong**  
Jenny and Mike Short

**John Turner Bruce III**  
Virginia Brown

**George Stephen Byars**  
Lisa and John Crump  
Kimberly and John DeShazo  
Amy and Robert Swann

**Jerry Cain Byars – Birthday**  
Lisa and Eddie Miller  
Jeanette and Pete Smith

**William M. "Lefty" Canoles**  
Jeanette Smith

**Neal Alton Capps**  
Walker County High School  
Class of 1963

**Billie Faye Corbin**  
Wilma Moore

**Ernest Lacey Crump**  
Lisa and John Crump

**Lawrence Henry Davis, Jr.**  
Betty and Jerry Lovett

**Joe S. Deavours**  
Elizabeth and Rusty Richardson

**Cecilia Derkowski**  
Abbie Drummond  
LeJardin Garden Club

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Corky Hagen  
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Jeanette Smith  
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Sally and Richard Edrington

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**Vicki T. Gardner Hagood**  
Mary Beth and Brandon Loomis

**Martha Clarke "Clarkie" Pennington Hall**  
Jane Pounds

**Dennis Dean Harbison**  
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**Halle Ann Herron**  
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**John C. Holmes**  
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**Nell Reed Jackson**  
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Lisa and Barry Allen  
Ansley and Hunter Allen  
Anne and Jack Allen  
Megan and Jud Allen  
Anne Averett  
Ball, Ball, Matthews, Novak, PA  
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Kay Byars  
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Jeanette and Kelly Ferguson  
Dee Dee and Richard Fikes  
First Bank of Jasper  
Hager and Simmons Families  
Margaret and Tom Hamman  
Sandra and John Haughton

Debbie and Bert Hendrix  
Judy and Alcus Ray Hudson  
Emelil and Billy Humphries  
Yang Suck and Richard Kim  
Sandra and Jimmy Lee  
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**Sue Manasco Maxwell**

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**Brandon Alexander McWalters**

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**James Marlan Miskelley**

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**Jack Lamar Mott**

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Imogene Fowler

**William Thomas O'Mary, Sr.**

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**Kellie Nix**

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Dorothy Crump  
Abbie Drummond

**George Henry Pounds III**

Jane Pounds

**John Wayne Ragland**

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Jeanette and Pete Smith

**James Rungee**

Beth and Rick Stukes

**Bobbie Nell Reed Salter**

Carol Alexander

**Jerald Mitchell Sherer**

Patsy Brown  
Debbie and Jim Cox  
Vicki and Michael Drummond  
Pam and Maxwell Fikes  
Terri and John Lyon  
Mary Gray Millsap  
Marie Sandlin  
Jenny and Mike Short

**Christine Shubert**

Kay and Mike Robinson

**Joseph Alexander Shubert**

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Sue and Travis Lett  
Deborah and Larry Moody  
Helen and Pat Morrison  
Kay and Mike Robinson  
Carol Savage

**Georgia Mae Francis Guthrie Smith**

Judy and Phillip Jones

**Wilma Jane Smith**

Peggy Holderfield

**Lee Swann**

Amy and Robert Swann

**Karla Dawn Baker Thompson**

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Karen and Chip Globetti  
Sharon and David Hogg  
Elizabeth and Rusty Richardson  
Christina and Lanny Ross  
Jenny and Mike Short  
Jeanette and Pete Smith

**Eunice Tidwell**

Abbie Drummond  
Jeanette and Pete Smith

**Dr. Rollins Tindell**

Linda and Lawson Murphy

**Martha Smith Trotter**

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