



Gathering ♦ Growing ♦ Giving
WALKER AREA
 COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Celebrating 19 Years of Gathering, Growing and Giving

Winter 2014

Jackson family fund established

It is our honor to share with you the addition of the Jackson Family Fund. Founded with the belief that orphans and foster children should be afforded the privilege of attending programs like Camp McDowell, Nell Jackson along with, Ann and Eddie Jackson and Janet and Eddie Faught created this fund to provide

educational enrichment experiences. The donation reflects a passion for children without parents and to support the ministry of the Episcopal Church for the same. This fund will strive to find and assist children from Walker County and then from other counties to attend similar life changing sessions.

Community Fund Every Dollar Counts

The Community Fund awarded more than \$250,000 in grants to nonprofit organizations benefitting Walker County residents last fall. Please see the list below of the nonprofits and the projects they are implementing in our community.

American Cancer Society Hope Lodge: This funding will provide approx. 200 nights of lodging to help Walker County cancer patients access potentially life-saving treatment.

Camp McDowell: In support of the Alabama Folk School and the McDowell Farm School.

Christian's Place Mission: To purchase food for the Food Bank which serves the Nauvoo area.

Concerned Citizens For Our Youth, Inc.: For the purchase of furniture for the Beacon House.

Daybreak: To renovate a bathroom at the Daybreak shelter.

Dilworth Church of God: In support of their Celebrate Recovery/Journey of Life program.

EASI (Equines Assisting Special Individuals): For the purchase of a portable storage building.

Girl Scouts of North-Central Alabama: To support the Leadership and ToGetHerThere initiatives for the local Girl Scout chapter.

Habitat for Humanity, Greater Birmingham: To repair the homes of eight Walker County families.

HEAL, Inc.: Will work with seven P.E. classrooms in the Walker County School System and Jasper City Schools to aid in reversing rising childhood obesity.

Hope Clinic: For general operating funds.

Hope for Women: Maintenance and fuel costs for two vans used to transport clients on a daily basis.

IMPACT: To fund FocusFirst which provides free vision screening to children, ages six months to five years, in Head Start programs and lower-income daycares.

Jasper Area Family Services Center, Inc.: To assist with funding of The Walker County Fatherhood Initiative Program.

Kid One Transport: To aid in providing transportation to the doctor for children and expectant mothers in the Walker county area.

Mission of Hope: To assist with funding the Thanksgiving program with music and craft projects and their Christmas toy giveaway.

Pilot Club of Jasper: To assist with the establishment of a county-wide prom for special needs students in all Walker County Schools and Jasper City Schools.

Red Mountain Theatre Company: To co-sponsor the performance of Letter from a Birmingham Jail in Walker County.

Share-A-Toy of Walker County, Inc.: To provide toys for Walker County children at Christmas.

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TEC MAKES 5-YEAR PLEDGE



TEC (Tractor & Equipment Company) based in Birmingham, Alabama, opened its doors in 1943 with a handful of people and more than a handful of determination.

The same can be said about the Foundation. We implement initiatives and provide grants to improve the quality of life for those living in and serving the Walker County area.

To help with this endeavor, TEC has pledged a donation of \$25,000 over the next five years.

According to Foundation President Paul Kennedy, "TEC has been a part of construction and mining for more than 70 years. We are thrilled to have them as a partner helping us "build" an even better Walker County."

Thank you TEC for your generosity!



Funds award grants to nonprofits

THE BANKHEAD FUND

The Bankhead Fund was started by Walter Will Bankhead and has a long history of providing general philanthropic dollars to our nonprofits.

American Red Cross: To support disaster relief services.

Camp McDowell: To invest in the development of the McDowell Farm School.

Christian's Place Mission: For operating funds which will help feed and clothe people in and around the Nauvoo area.

Hope for Women: To replace the HVAC Unit and other repairs at the shelter.

Maplesville Toys for Kids: To support the Toys for Kids program.

Mission of Hope: In support of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday programs and winter blanket giveaway.

Share-A-Toy of Walker County, Inc.: In support of the annual toy giveaway.

UAB School of Nursing: In support of the No Show Ball which provides financial assistance to a deserving nursing student.

United Way of Central Alabama, Inc.: For ongoing operating support for programming in Walker County.

Walker County Christian Chorus: Operating support of The Messiah production.



Mission of Hope Sneaker Giveaway



Dream Team Soccer

SAMUEL LEE SMITH ADVISED FUND

The 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.

Backyard Blessings: For ongoing operating support to combat childhood hunger on the weekends through a Friday backpack food program.

Bankhead Middle School: For the purchase of Archery equipment.

Boy Scouts of America, Black Warrior Council: To assist with registration fees within the Mountain District of the Black Warrior Council.

City of Jasper: To purchase soccer equipment for the Dream Team.

City of Jasper: To cover Dream Team soccer registration fees for participants.

City of Jasper/Memorial Park Natatorium: To assist with the swim program for students with special needs from North Highlands School, Maddox Middle School, and Walker High School.

Daily Mountain Eagle Christmas Shoe Fund: To support the annual holiday giveaway.

EASI (Equines Assisting Special Individuals): For the sponsorship of a therapy horse named Nick.

EASI (Equines Assisting Special Individuals): To support funding of general operating needs.

First Church of the Nazarene: Scholarships for Dream Team flag football registration.

Kid One Transport: To provide funding to transport children and expectant mothers to necessary health care services.

Share-A-Toy of Walker County, Inc.: To support the toy giveaway.



Kid One Transport
Jasper client Cornelio Martinez

Community fund

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Sight Savers America: To meet the eye care needs of 240 children in Jasper City Schools.

Smith Lake Task Force: To help purchase an underwater communication device for divers conducting search and rescue missions.

UAB Dept. of Theater: To bring the UAB Touring Theater Troupe to 12 schools in Walker County.

United Way of Central Alabama, Inc.: To fund the Success By 6 Program in Walker County schools.

Walker County ARES: To purchase and modify an enclosed trailer for storage.

Walker County Arts Alliance: To assist with funding administrative coordinator position.

Walker County Board of Education: To purchase archery equipment for the physical education programs in four schools.

Walker County Christian Chorus: For the admission free production of Handel's Messiah.

Wild South: To continue their successful Helping Hands Project in Alabama's Bankhead National Forest.



Walker County Christian Chorus performing Messiah



West Jasper Elementary students plant seeds at Camp McDowell Farm School

Bankhead House & Heritage Center

Open to the public Tuesday-Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. • Third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. • Admission is free.

Eddie Brown: A Work in Progress

Southerner, Artist, Author, Humorist, Actor, Teacher, and Father...all of these describe the man that is Eddie Brown. We were honored to have his collection representing a retrospective of Mr. Brown's career. It was an eclectic range of styles and mixed media on display from January until April.

As Eddie said, "I am a work in progress, even at my age!" Thus the collection has been a lifetime in the making, representing in some form all of the things he holds dear. From his childhood in Jasper and Smith Lake, his experiences at the University of Alabama, his love of landscapes to Mardi Gras. Eddie has a myriad of influences.



Eddie Brown



2014 Exhibit Schedule

MAY 6-JULY 25
Walker 24/7: A Day in the Life of Walker County Winter Photography Contest Exhibit

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

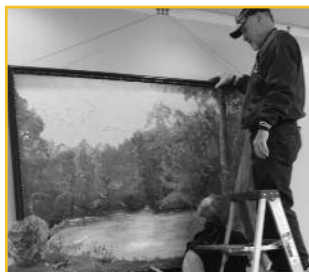
AUGUST 12-DECEMBER 26
Football Fever in Walker County

A celebration of fall traditions: football, band, cheerleaders, and homecoming! From toy bowl to high school, "Friday night lights" comes alive!

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



Children's Workshop



Getting Ready



Looking at Landscapes

The Holiday Spirit

The Bankhead House & Heritage Center hosted a Holiday Open House to help everyone get in the Holiday spirit! The event was open to the public and admission was free.

Guests participated in Christmas carol sing-alongs, snacked on holiday treats and were entertained by local musicians and singers with the following mini concerts:

- String & Flute Ensemble: Violin, Cello and Flute featuring the Jessup Family and Pat Putman
- "Charles Dickens" Carolers featuring Jennifer Humphries, Nick Thomas, Cheri Russell, Eddie Brown, Leslie Cummings and Bill Young, Sr.
- Bevill State Community College Concert Choir



"Charles Dickens" Carolers



Jessup Family and Pat Putman



Storytelling



Bevill State Concert Choir



Fellowship and Fun

Youth Leadership Walker County Awards Grants

Youth Leadership Walker County (YLWC) is a partnership between the Walker Area Community Foundation, The Chamber of Commerce of Walker County and Beville State Community College. It offers high school juniors the opportunity to gain comprehensive knowledge of how a community works together from the local government to education to state government. Each year the Foundation gives YLWC a stipend of \$10,000 to award to nonprofits and school clubs through a competitive grant review process. Following are the grants awarded by YLWC at the most recent grant review:

Arc of Walker County: To purchase two AED's (Automated External Defibrillator) and to purchase new adult and child training mannequins.



Youth Leadership Walker County discusses grants.

Backyard Blessings: To provide bags of food that students take home from school on weekends.

Curry High School: To support a Halloween Program at Curry and a Christmas program at Valley Elementary School.

Mission of Hope: To provide school supplies and a day of fun and learning for 100 children.

Oakman High School: To purchase winter clothing and gifts for needy families at Christmas.

Pregnancy Test and Resource Center: To purchase curriculum materials.

Walker County Arts Alliance: To provide a music instructor for the Jasper City Schools 21st Century summer program.

Walker County Community Action Agency: To support the Summer Youth Basketball and Volleyball programs.

Walker County Humane Society: To purchase pet food for low-income families.

PROJECT CONNECT AND

PROJECT COMMUNITY GIVE BACK

The Foundation has two groups of adult philanthropists dedicated to contributing their time, talent and combined resources to have a large funding impact on a nonprofit or community initiative. Members of Project Community are 25-35 years old and contribute \$150 over the course of a year. Members of Project Connect are 35-55 years old and donate \$250 over the course of a year. The Board of Directors for the Foundation matches dollar for dollar the money raised in order to have an even bigger impact in your community. The following are the grants awarded by both groups:

PROJECT COMMUNITY

EASI (Equines Assisting Special Individuals): To update technology and mobile working devices.

Pregnancy Test and Resource Center: To assist with purchasing medical supplies and training for a Nurse Manager.

Walker County Arts Alliance: To fund an admission-free, open to the public evening concert at Art in the Park.

Walker County Humane Society: To fund the spay and neuter program.

PROJECT CONNECT

EASI (Equines Assisting Special Individuals): To purchase new fly masks, turnout blankets, leather halters and nine sets of grooming tools.

Mission of Hope: To help start a Job Readiness Class for the community.

Walker County Arts Alliance: To fund the In-School Music Program for 2nd grade classes in the Walker County School System.

Walker County Coalition for the Homeless: To assist with temporary, transitional shelter and incidental needs.

Walker County Humane Society: To assist with costs associated with the removal and care of abused and neglected horses.

In Memory

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Billie Jo and Gilbert Abernathy
Kelli and Jason Adkins

Margaret Addington
Jane and Sam Murphy
Alice Short

Edward Ames
Judy and Steve Hager
Sabrina Keating
Le Jardin Garden Club
Jane and Sam Murphy

Jimmy Barker
Lucretia and Frank Fountain

Florine Bedford
Judy and Steve Hager
Jane and Sam Murphy

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bedford
Alice Short

Ralph Bevill
Patsy Barnes Brown

Charlie Brakefield
Jeanette and Pete Smith

Robert "Bob" Huss Brown
Patsy Barnes Brown

John and Jean Brown
Martha and Sammy Self

Lillie Buchstane
Betty Jo Goldstein

Bob Carr, Jr.
Patsy Barnes Brown

Glen R. Clem
Betsy and Al Simmons

Jonathan Crider
Carol Savage

Bert Crump
Kim and John DeShazo

Matthew Crump
Kim and John DeShazo

Buddy Cross
Martha and Sammy Self
Betsy and Al Simmons

Herman Davis
Carol and Jim Alexander
Anne and Jack Allen
Lee and Stan Eggers
Karen and Chip Globetti
June and Bill Hudson
Jasper Area Family Services Center
Patsy and Dan Johnson
Beth and Paul Kennedy
Sandra and Jimmy Lee
Libbo and Gwaltney McCollum
Helen and Pat Morrison
Barbara and John T. Oliver Jr.
Sudie and Robert Reed
Carol Savage
Beth and Rick Stukes
Teachers at Maddox Middle School
Sadie L. Thomas
Susie and Jimmie Vann
Philip Westbrook

David E. Dean Jr.
Le Jardin Garden Club

George Deavours
Patsy Barnes Brown
Rebecca May
Jeri and Bryce Nuss
Robbie and Brack O'Rear
Alice Short
Jeanette and Pete Smith

Donald Drummond
Billie Ruth Drummond
Beth and Paul Kennedy

Larry Drummond
Patsy and Dan Johnson
Beth and Paul Kennedy
Alice Short
Lucy and Steve Weinstein

Billy Elkins
Martha and Sammy Self

Bill Frey
Le Jardin Garden Club
Betsy and Al Simmons

Erin Sanders Galloway
Catherine Self Ingle

D. Joe Gambrell
Euna Mae Gambrell

James Goodwin
First Bank of Jasper

Jackie Nicole Grace
Patsy Barnes Brown

Sis and Bill Grant
Jane and Alec Grant

Marie and Carey Gwin
Charla and Adrian Gwin

Carrie Nichols Hamilton
Patsy Barnes Brown

Inez and Ned Hamner
Martha and Sammy Self

Don Henry
Kay and Jerry Byars
Betty and Bobby Underwood

Louise Crew Henry
Patsy Barnes Brown

Chuck Hice
Mary Frances Pike
Sherri and Keith Pike

O. C. Holloway
Debbie and Bert Hendrix

Harvey Jackson
Bradford and John Bankhead V
Jane and Alec Grant
Jane and Sam Murphy
Alice Short
Betsy and Al Simmons
Ann and Gregory Skipper
Stephen A. Thomas

Vic Karabaz
Jeanette and Pete Smith

Mark Keating
Patsy Barnes Brown

Jim Key
Mitsy and Greg Reed

Ken Key
Sabrina Keating

Arlene Kitchens
Patsy Barnes Brown

Jessie Mae Lamon
Jeanette and Pete Smith

Wilbur Lockhart
Jane and Sam Murphy

John W. Long
Judy and Steve Hager
Le Jardin Garden Club
Alice Short
Betsy and Al Simmons

Buzz Martin
Euna Mae Gambrell

Ike May
Rebecca May

Lisa McAdams
Dot and Ray McAdams
Linda and Lawson Murphy

Ruby and Cecil (Sonny) McClellan
Charla and Adrian Gwin

Dorothy Fay McClendon
Kay and Jerry Byars

Florence McReynolds
Rebecca May
Jerome Newmark

Mildred Kyle McSpadden
Patsy Barnes Brown

Lawson Murphy, Jr.
Dot and Ray McAdams

Jerry Nelson
Patsy Barnes Brown

Mary Lou Payne
Judy and Steve Hager
Patricia and Keith Lewis
Jane and Sam Murphy
Betsy and Al Simmons
Alice Short
Judy and Lee Swann
Elizabeth and Shane Weber

Sally and Jim Petree
Elizabeth and Shane Weber

Mary Ellen Poole
Beth and Brad Sargent

Bob Press
Phyllis and Philip Woods

Patsy Swan Preston
Patsy Barnes Brown

Eloise Sanderson
Patsy Barnes Brown
Alice Short

Winfred Sandlin
Judy and Steve Hager
Alice Short
Betsy and Al Simmons
Judy and Lee Swann

In Memory

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Romana Simmons
Alice Short

Jane Smith
Peggy Holderfield

Lee Smith
Samantha and Carl Elliott III
Patsy and Dan Johnson

Carol Savage
Jeanette and Pete Smith

Glendota Capps Swann (Dodie)
Patsy Barnes Brown

Barbara Thorne
Mary Kathryn and James Emison
Lora and Edward Hubbard

Beth and Paul Kennedy
Karyn and Brent Uptain

Evelyn Vague
Patsy Barnes Brown
Euna Mae Gambrell

Evelyn and Hoyt Young
Staff of Young Jewelers

In Honor...

Kristi, Brian, and Reed Alexander
Carol and Jim Alexander

James Barton
Jeanette and Pete Smith

Joyce Barton
Alice Short
Betty and Bobby Underwood

Brenda Beard
Margaret McPoland

Lori and Alan Beasley
Jeanette and Pete Smith

Mary Wood and David Beasley
Mary Beth and Brandon Loomis

Mrs. and Mr. Bobby Behel
Jeanette and Pete Smith

Margery Birdsong
Jeanette Smith

Pat and Gene Birdsong
Kay and Jerry Byars

Luajuana and Brad Brasfield
Carol and Jim Alexander

Marthanne and O. H. Brown
Betty and Bobby Underwood

O. H. Brown
Kay and Jerry Byars

Patsy Brown
Carol and Jim Alexander
Alice Short
Betty and Bobby Underwood

Peggy and Wayne Brown
Carol and Jim Alexander

Benita and Ed J. Bull
Betty and Bobby Underwood

Jean Byars
Kay and Jerry Byars

Kay Byars
Jeanette Smith

Kay and Jerry Byars
Hazel Marlow
Jeanette and Pete Smith
Betty and Bobby Underwood

Judy and Tim Clark
Carol Savage

Edith Ann Crump
Kim and John DeShazo
Cristy and Lincoln Moody

Josephine C. Davis
Kay and Jerry Byars

Abbie Drummond
Sylvia Crump
Cristy and Lincoln Moody
Alice Short
Jeanette and Pete Smith
Betty and Bobby Underwood

Billie Ruth Drummond
Kay and Jerry Byars
Betty and Bobby Underwood

Carla and John Drummond
Debbie and Joey Sanders

Toni and John Drummond
Debbie and Joey Sanders

Vicki and Michael Drummond
Jeanette and Pete Smith

Lee and Stan Eggers
Jeanette and Pete Smith

First United Methodist Church
Women's Sunday School Class
Jeanette Smith

Euna Mae Gambrell
Betty and Bobby Underwood

Ashley and Jon Glover
Debbie and Joey Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Graves
Kay and Jerry Byars

Jackie Gray
Carol and Jim Alexander

Corky Hagen
Kay and Jerry Byars
Jeanette and Pete Smith
Betty and Bobby Underwood

Judy Hager
Jeanette Smith

Judy and Steve Hager
Jeanette and Pete Smith
Betty and Bobby Underwood

Amie, John, Maggie, & Abbie Hardin
Carol and Jim Alexander

Kristine and Joe Holley
Jeanette and Pete Smith

Ginger and Phillip Horton
Carol and Jim Alexander

Mimi Hudson
Consensus Club
June and Bill Hudson
Carol Savage

Missie Hudson
June and Bill Hudson

Susan Imbrulia
Jeanette and Pete Smith

Debora and Kyle Ingle
Carol and Jim Alexander

James and Billie Ingle
Carol and Jim Alexander

Johnna and Alan Johnson
Jeanette and Pete Smith
Betty and Bobby Underwood

Frances and Max Judy
Sandra and Charles Sanders

Sabrina Keating
Alice Short

Tyler Keene
Carol Savage

Paul Kennedy
Carol Savage

Charlotte and T.J. Langley
Carol and Jim Alexander

Sandra and Jimmy Lee
Kay and Jerry Byars

Sue Lett
Carol Savage

Mrs. J. W. Long
Jeanette and Pete Smith

Phyllis Long
Jeanette Smith

William (Bud) and Susan Long
Jeanette and Pete Smith

Mary Beth and Brandon Loomis
Walker Payne

Betty and Jerry Lovett
Jeanette and Pete Smith
Betty and Bobby Underwood

Terri Lyon
Sylvia Crump

In Honor...

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Hazel Marlow
Kay and Jerry Byars
Betty and Bobby Underwood

Becky May's 95th Birthday
Debbie and Albert Labovitz

Rebecca May
Betty Jo Goldstein
Judy and Steve Hager
Judy and Gerson May
Marlene Schwartz

Ann and Travis Mayhall
Jeanette and Pete Smith

Margaret McPoland
Cindy and Gary Rowland

Lisa and Eddie Miller
Betty and Bobby Underwood

Cristy Moody
Carol Savage

Helen and Colonel William Moses
Kay and Jerry Byars

Sam A. Murphy
Linda and Lawson Murphy

Vickie Myers
Margaret McPoland

Fred and Nan Nichols
Martha and Sammy Self

Betty and Jimmy Nunis
Kay and Jerry Byars

Barbara and John Oliver, Jr.
Ann and Howard Oliver

John T. Oliver, Jr.
John T. Oliver III

Georgia and Tommy Paschall
Kay and Jerry Byars

Margaret Parks
Betty and Bobby Underwood

Walker Payne
Abby and John Murphy

Betty Pennington
Carol and Jim Alexander

Jane Pounds
Kay and Jerry Byars

Carol and Wilmer Poynor
Kay and Jerry Byars

Charlotte and Ray Pugh
Carol and Jim Alexander

Jerry Redmill
Beth and Adam Richardson

Bobbie Salter
Carol and Jim Alexander

Bill and Paula Sanders
Martha and Sammy Self

Carol Savage
Jeanette Smith

Doris Shaneyfelt
Debbie and Joey Sanders

Alice Short
Betty and Bobby Underwood

Jenny and Mike Short
Alice Short

Carla and Tommy Simmons
Kay and Jerry Byars

John G. Simmons
Kay and Jerry Byars

Jeanette Smith
Daisy and Billy Aldridge
Sylvia Crump
First United Methodist Church
Women's Sunday School Class
Judy and Steve Hager
Members of the Tuesday Morning
Ladies Bible Study

Jeanette and Pete Smith
Kay and Jerry Byars
Alice Short
Holly and Hugh Smith
Betty and Bobby Underwood

Jennifer Smith
Samantha and Carl Elliott III
The Smith Family

Dr. Vera Soong
Daisy and Billy Aldridge

Becki and Dr. John Stallsmith
Jeanette and Pete Smith

Anne Stanfield
Kay and Jerry Byars
Jeanette Smith

Susan and Charlie Stephens
Sandra and Charles Sanders

Beth Stukes
Sylvia Crump
Judy and Steve Hager
Cristy and Lincoln Moody
Jeanette Smith

Beth and Rick Stukes
Kay and Jerry Byars
Mary Kathryn and James Emison
Alice Short
Betty and Bobby Underwood
Karyn and Brent Uptain

**Members of the Tuesday Morning
Ladies Bible Study**
Jeanette Smith

Betty and Bobby Underwood
Kay and Jerry Byars
Hazel Marlow
Alice Short
Jeanette and Pete Smith

**Betty and Bobby Underwood's
Anniversary**
Kay and Jerry Byars

Walker Physicians
Daphne and James Bradley

Janet and Roger Wilson
Carol and Jim Alexander

WACF Financial Summary

| Year | Grants Awarded | Gifts Received | Total Assets |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 2014 | \$ 35,850 | \$ 29,175 | \$24,174,286 |
| 2013 | \$3,073,770 | \$ 1,187,126 | \$23,976,770 |
| 2012 | \$3,626,636 | \$ 2,868,415 | \$23,366,184 |
| 2011 | \$1,190,071 | \$10,228,804 | \$22,241,646 |
| 2010 | \$ 627,450 | \$ 887,700 | \$13,385,864 |
| Total Grants | \$8,553,777 | \$15,201,220 | |
| 5-year Average | \$1,710,755 | \$3,040,244 | |

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Jackson named new board chairman

The start of 2014 signified a transition of leadership for the Foundation Board of Directors. After three and a half years of service Jack Allen, President of First Bank of Jasper completed his commitment and Eddie Jackson, Partner of Jackson, Fikes, Hood & Brakefield was appointed as Chairman.

In Allen's parting thoughts as chairman, he stated "It was the greatest honor I've had professionally to serve as Chairman, especially to be able to follow in the steps of Mr. John T. Oliver, Jr., with whom I have had the pleasure of working for 35 years and who has done so much for our entire community. What he and a small group of people started with a \$6,000,000 gift has now grown to over \$25,000,000 and will benefit our community forever and ever."

Jackson looks forward to his time of service and said, "I have never been more



Eddie Jackson and Jack Allen

energized nor more inspired about the opportunities for quality growth in this community and the role the Foundation can play in making these good things happen."

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

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