



Foundation Awards 2018 Spring Grants

The Walker Area Community Foundation awards creative, visionary and sensitive grants and works to multiply our local giving with outside sources of assistance. Together, the Walker Area Community Foundation and its component funds awarded \$488,438 in grants to the following nonprofits during the Spring 2018 Grant Cycle.

The funding source for each grant is indicated with the initials of either the Community Fund (WACF) or the associated Donor Advised Fund. Donor Advised Funds participating in this cycle include the Bankhead Fund (BF), Drummond Thorne Stukes Fund (DTS), Larry Drummond Fund (LDF), Reed Family Fund (RFF) Samuel Lee Smith Advised Fund (LSF) and the Barbara Drummond Thorne Fund (BDTF).

Funding for the **Alabama Lions Sight** Mobile Eye Screening Program in Oakman and Parrish provides eye care for the elderly and uninsured. WACF

Alzheimer's of Central Alabama provides elder care products to local low-income families. DTS



Alzheimer's of Central Alabama

The **Greater Birmingham Friends of AMBUCS Chapter** provides adaptive mobility trykes for children with disabilities in Walker County. WACF

The **ARC of Walker County** provides therapy and testing services to children with developmental delays in their homes where they are most comfortable. Funding was approved to help purchase a staff vehicle to enable the success of this program. WACF, BF

A grant was made to the **ARC of Walker County** for general operation. LSF

Backyard Blessings will continue to provide weekend backpack meals for 800+ food insecure students in Walker County. LSF, WACF, RFF, LDF

A grant was made to the **Boy Scouts, Black Warrior Council** for summer camp scholarships. LSF

Camp Cool, in collaboration with Camp McDowell's Bethany Village, provided a four day summer camp experience for local children who have spina bifida and cerebral palsy. WACF, BF

A grant to **Capstone Rural Health Center** will fund their annual school supply giveaway. LSF

Carl Elliott Regional Library to fund their summer reading program. LSF

Christian Place Mission to purchase work tables for their food distribution program. WACF

Funding for **Clastran** is used to provide public transportation for residents in Walker County. WACF

A grant to **Community Grief Support** funds their grief counseling programs for families, coworkers and friends. WACF

Dilworth Church of God to purchase food for distribution through their House of Refuge Food Bank. WACF, RFF

Operational funding for **Jasper Main Street** was given to continue to move Jasper's downtown district forward. WACF, DTS, BF, LDF

A grant was made to **Equines Assisting Special Individuals (EASI)** for riding therapy scholarships. LSF

Girls Incorporated Summer Enrichment Program for their six-week summer program which includes activities, field trips, and reading and math skill enhancement for participating girls. LSF, WACF, BF

A grant to **H.A.L.O. (Hope After Loss Organization)** will fund 4 memory boxes for families who have lost a baby. WACF

The Health Action Partnership through the **Secret Pantry** program will establish new pantries in three locations. RFF

Funding for **Healthy Eating Active Living Inc. (HEAL)** is used for curriculum development for healthy eating and exercise programs in area middle and high schools. WACF, LDF

The Hope House Church Loaves and Fish Food Truck and Soup Kitchen Ministry received a grant to purchase food, appliances, and pay program expenses. WACF, RFF

Funding will allow the **Jasper Area Family Services Center** to make repairs and renovations to their new West Jasper facility. WACF, BDTF, LDF

Indian Creek Youth Camp for summer camp scholarships. LSF

A grant to **Jasper City Parks and Recreation** will cover the cost of Dream Team softball and soccer fees. LSF



Camp COOL

Foundation Awards 2018 Spring Grants *(Continued)*

Kid Loving Kids to fulfill the immediate needs of kids and teens in Walker County such as clothing, coats, shoes, meals, and school supplies. WACF

Kid One Transport to continue to provide transportation for Walker County children and pregnant mothers to doctor and hospital visits. LSF

The **Literacy Council of Central Alabama** to provide adult basic literacy classes, English as a Second Language, teen tutoring, book clubs, and summer reading programs with their award. WACF, RFF, BF

A grant was made to **Maddox Intermediate School** for the 4th grade field trip. LSF

Main Street Ministries for their food bank that serves Winston County. WACF, RFF

The **McWane Science Center** for the Think Like a Scientist program at Curry Middle School. WACF, BF

North Alabama Center for Educational Excellence (NACEE) funds counselors who work one-on-one with students to ensure their success in reaching and remaining in higher education programs and entering well-paying careers. WACF

St. Cecilia Catholic Church received funding for their food bank. RFF

St. Mary's Episcopal Church received funding for their food bank. WACF, RFF, BF

The **Salvation Army** received funding for their food pantry. WACF, LDF

Townley Community Center will acquire A/C for the gym, purchase fans, and make electrical improvements for their facility. WACF



Townley Community Center

A grant to **Valley Jr. High School** benefitted their theater program. DTS

Walker County ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service) to cover one year of operating expenses. WACF

Walker County Children's Advocacy Center received funding for a technology upgrade to improve quality of service to the children they serve. 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 at risk of homelessness. WACF, RFF, BDTF, DTS, LDF

A grant to the **Walker County Community Action** will fund their after school and Summer "Sky" Youth Programs. WACF

The **Walker County Humane Society** received funding for their Spay and Neuter Program. WACF, BF

WBHM 90.3 Public Radio received a grant for general operating expenses. BF

Funds provided to the **YWCA Camp WheezeAway** will sponsor two children from Walker County to attend the camp for children with asthma. LSF

YMCA of Greater Birmingham for the Power Scholars Academy to continue at Oakman Middle School for a second year. Made possible by the 21st Century Community Learning Center. WACF



Kid One Transport

YLWC learns about philanthropy and giving

Youth Leadership Walker County, a partnership between Walker Area Community Foundation, The Chamber of Commerce of Walker County and Beville State Community College, offers high school juniors the opportunity to gain comprehensive knowledge of how a community works. Each year, the Foundation gives Youth Leadership Walker County \$10,000 to award to nonprofits and school clubs through a competitive grant review process. The following received grants this year:

Curry High School's Moving Minds Project received funding for special education classroom. Items purchased to help students focus and to motivate them to learn.

Equines Assisting Special Individuals (EASI) to provide support for Silver Saddles, a senior citizen equine therapy.

Jasper High School's Viking H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Everyday) Closet received funding to assist students with fees for lunches, club dues, field trips, graduation supplies, and other school expenses.

Walker County Children's Advocacy Center's Trauma/Grief Team provides immediate trauma and grief crisis counseling assistance to schools in Walker County.

Youth Advocate Programs (YAP) to support their Outdoor Learning and Play Center which builds character by featuring team building and age appropriate activities.

HONORARIUMS: April 1 – May 31, 2018

Robbin Allen
Linda and Bob Maddox

Lenora Cannon
Judy and Gerson May

Chris Compton
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**Dreamland Bar-B-Que's
25th Anniversary**
Jeanette and Pete Smith

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Shelley Graham's Birthday
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Jasper Duplicate Bridge Group

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Elizabeth and Shane Weber

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Carla and Tommy* Simmons
Terry Simmons

Pete Smith's Birthday
Kay Byars
Kristine and Joe Holley
Carol Savage

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Beth Stukes
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Judy Hager

WACF and BHHC Staff
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*Deceased

MEMORIALS: April 1 – May 31, 2018

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Jeanette and Pete Smith

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The Bankhead House & Heritage Center 2018 Remaining Exhibit Schedule

Celebrating our Communities: Chapter 2

Featuring artifacts from Dora and Sumiton

March 20-September 14

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

The Magic of Music

October 2-December 28

Opening Reception: October 2, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Walk through our collection of instruments and music related items from local residents and marvel at the evolution of music.

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- Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10:00am-4:00pm and the third Saturday of each month 10:00am-2:00pm
- Admission is FREE
- Please call ahead to schedule a tour appointment or groups of 10 or more people