



Foundation Awards 2018 Fall 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 have awarded more than \$1 million in grants to the following nonprofits during over the last six months.



C.A.S.T. for Kids

The **Alabama Kiwanis Foundation** RIF Program received a grant that will enable distribution of books to at-risk Head Start and Pre-K students in Walker County. *LDF*

The **American Cancer Society Joe Lee Griffin Hope Lodge** received a grant that will provide lodging for cancer patients and their caregivers from Walker County. *LDF*

American Red Cross received a grant to install smoke detectors in Walker County and to fund their pillowcase project in area elementary schools. *WACF*

Backyard Blessings received funding to support their weekend backpack feeding program for food insecure students. *LSF*

Birmingham Children's Theatre received a grant to provide 12 shows for area schools. *WACF*

The **Boy Scouts Black Warrior Council** received funding to replace the siding on their dining hall at Camp O'Rear. *WACF*

Camp McDowell was granted funding to support their scholarship program for Walker County youth who want to attend camp. *WACF, RFF, BF, JFF*

The **Carl Elliott Regional Library** received a grant to enhance programming, equipment, and their book collection. *WACF, RFF, BF, LDF*

C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation received funds to support their annual fishing event for special needs children and youth. *LSF*



Summer Reading Program Graduation Carl Elliott Regional Library

City of Lights Dream Center received funding to provide transportation to students who attend their afterschool and summer programs. *WACF, RFF, BF, LDF*

The services of a community planner were provided to the **Communities of Nauvoo, Oakman, Parrish and Sipsey**. The plans created in each community will help them move forward in creating economic vitality and visual upgrades to their towns.

Concerned Citizens For Our Youth, or Beacon House, is a residential program for at-risk young women. Funds from this grant will be used to help re-build the home.

The **Daily Mountain Eagle Shoe Fund** received a grant to support their annual shoe giveaway. *LSF*

Equines Assisting Special Individuals (EASI) received a grant to sponsor a horse for one year. *LSF*

Impact Alabama's program FocusFirst provides a cost-effective direct response to the vision care problems of children who live in urban and rural poverty in Alabama. With this grant, all students in Walker County Head Starts and lower-income daycares are screened for vision problems. *WACF, LSF*

The **Jalayah Hackman Foundation** received a grant to support their mentoring and tutoring programs. *WACF, BF*

Jasper City Parks and Recreation received a grant to support special needs swimming and Dream Team Sports. *LSF*

The **Jasper High School Career and Technical Education Program** and the **Walker County Center of Technology** benefitted from a video produced by the Foundation which encourages parents and students to consider technical skills career path.

Kid One Transport System will use their grant to fund a driver and provide vehicle fuel and maintenance for round-trip transportation to medical appointments for children and expectant mothers from the Walker County area. *LDF*

Magic Moments grants wishes to chronically ill children in Alabama. This grant award will fund a Magic Moment for a Walker County patient and their family. *WACF*

Mission of Hope aids families during the holidays with food boxes, clothes, shoes, and toys, and this grant will support the Thanksgiving/Christmas giveaway this year. *WACF, BF*

Positive Maturity/RSVP received funding to support their local senior programs including Yellow Dot, Loving Hands, and Health Watch. *WACF*

Raising Arrows received funding for their after school program. *LSF*

Funding for **Sight Savers America** provides a children's eye care program, low vision program, vision-screening program, & health screening program, in area schools. *WACF, LSF*



Positive MaturityRSVP Quilting

Smile-A-Mile Place and their Hospital Outreach Program brings life-enriching programs to the Hematology/Oncology patients at Children's of Alabama. Funding also supports their family programs and services. *WACF*

The **Southern Research Prosperity Fund** fosters entrepreneurial activity in Walker County and received a grant to encourage entrepreneurship and small business development with a goal of accelerating growth of local businesses, which will help local communities develop a thriving economy. *BDTF, BF*

United Counseling received support for their counseling program for people of all faiths. *AF*

United Way of Central Alabama received funding for their Success by 6 Program which ensures that children entering school attain age-appropriate skills and abilities; general operating support; and funding to run the *Walker County Health Action Partnership*. *BF, DTS, BDTF*

The **Walker County Arts Alliance** received a grant to maintain their programs and administration as they support arts education, enrichment opportunities, and quality entertainment in Walker County. *WACF, BF*

Walker County Christian Chorus presents the classical music work Handel's "Messiah" in Walker County to open the Christmas season. This presentation offers singers the opportunity to perform for many individuals who otherwise would not be exposed to the performing arts. This grant award supports the hiring of the orchestra. *WACF, BF*

Walker County Community Action Agency received a grant to support their Toys at Christmas program. *LSF*

Walker County Department of Human Resources received funds to support foster children entering the system. *BF*

The **Walker County Humane Society** purchased a portable cooling system, food and supplies.

Walker County Coalition for the Homeless assists individuals and families in Walker County who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless. This grant will provide case management, emergency shelter, rent assistance, and other miscellaneous needs as determined.

The **Walker County Lake** now has an Archery Park through the efforts of the Walker County Health Action Partnership. *HAP*

The **Winston County Arts Council** received a grant to support their Free State Theater Troupe and quality productions for their community. *WACF*



Mission of Hope shoe giveaway

KEY FOR FUNDS

<i>AF</i>	Anonymous Fund
<i>BF</i>	Bankhead Fund
<i>BDTF</i>	Barbara Drummond Thorne Fund
<i>DTS</i>	Drummond, Thorne, Stukes Fund
<i>HAP</i>	Health Action Partnership
<i>JFF</i>	Jackson Family Fund
<i>LDF</i>	Larry Drummond Fund
<i>RFF</i>	Reed Family Fund
<i>LSF</i>	Samuel Lee Smith Advised Fund
<i>WACF</i>	Community Fund

"Walker Area Community Foundation will never be solely focused on education, healthcare, the arts or any single interest, because our grantmaking will always be attentive to the greatest needs and opportunities in our community", said Paul Kennedy, President of the Community Foundation.

*For more information on the Walker Area Community Foundation go to **wacf.org**.*

Vision With Action Can Change The World

The Walker Area Community Foundation maintains a Community Fund and several Donor-Advised Funds with a current market value of almost \$27 million. These gifts ensure that we are able to sustain a substantial grant program for our community.

The Community Fund is an endowment fund that enables the Walker Area Community Foundation to respond strategically to community issues as they arise. Based on our knowledge and research, the Community Fund supports a wide range of community needs and organizations through a competitive granting process and other special initiatives.

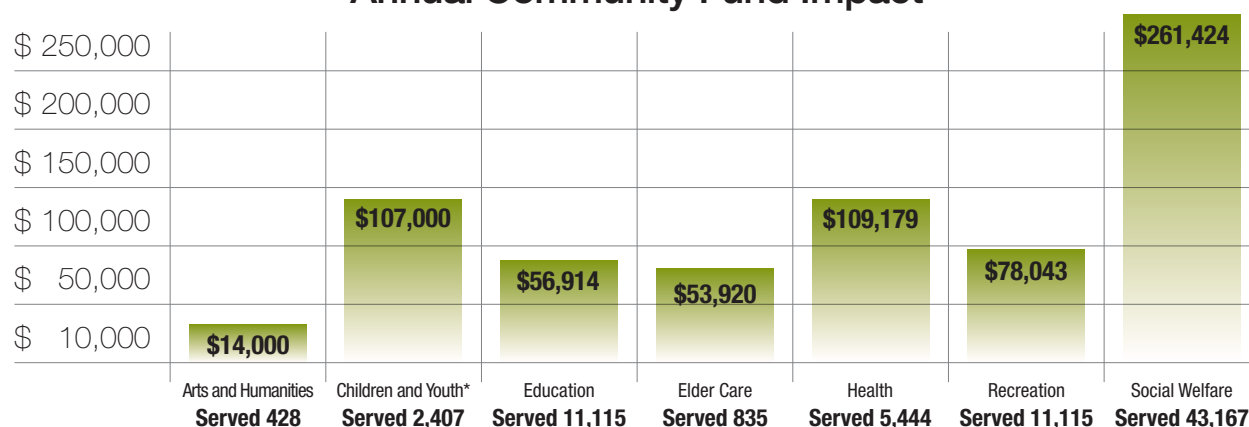
Our Component Funds:

Anonymous Fund
Bankhead Fund
Barbara Drummond Thorne Fund
Disaster Relief Fund
Drummond Company Fund
DTS Fund
Engel and Mitnick Family Fund

Matthew Crump Fund
Faye and Lewis Manderson Fund
Friends of Camp O'Rear Fund
Health Action Partnership
Jackson Family Fund
Jasper Recreational Fund
Larry Drummond Family Fund

Victims of Violent Crime Fund
Reed Family Fund
Rotary Club of Jasper Fund
Samuel Lee Smith Fund
Sherer Family Foundation Fund
Steve Byars Scholarship Fund
Excellence in Education Fund

Annual Community Fund Impact



*Around 60% of our funding directly impacts children through wwsocial services, education, recreation, and health programs

The Funding Process:

Funding Proposals are accepted twice per year from organizations during either the Spring Grant Cycle or the Fall Grant Cycle. The requests are thoroughly evaluated, and not all are funded.

The application process is managed by the Grant Review Committee. This process includes:

- Reviewer meeting with requesting organization, interview
- Discussion and recommendations of review committee
- Discussion and approval by board of directors
- Mid-year site visit
- End of year reporting

In order to make the greatest impact with the funds available, we prefer requests that address a critical community need.

- Get at the root causes of a problem
- Do not duplicate existing services unless they serve a population not already being served
- Are pilot projects which, if successful, can be expanded to serve a wider population or be duplicated by other organizations
- Involve collaboration and cooperation with other organizations and agencies
- Include an effective mechanism for measuring the impact of the Community Foundation's investment.



The Bankhead House & Heritage Center



2018 Remaining Exhibit Schedule

The Magic of Music

October 2-December 28

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

Live Music

Saturday, Dec. 15 at 11:00am Jeff Parnell and 12:00pm Evie Moore

2019 Exhibit Schedule

Celebrating our Communities: Chapter 3

Featuring artifacts from Farmstead, Jasper, Manchester, Thach, and Saragossa

January 29-June 14 • Opening Reception: January 29, 2:00pm-4:00pm

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

Alabama's History of Native Americans

Featuring the Collection of Wheeler Pounds

July 9-September 20 • Opening Reception: July 9, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Making Alabama - Bicentennial Exhibit

October 8-October 25 • Opening Reception: October 8, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Traveling to all 67 counties and sponsored by the Alabama Humanities Foundation, this exhibit showcases Alabama from a fledgling US territory in 1817 to becoming the nation's 22nd state on December 14, 1819.

Art on the Inside

November 19-December 27 • Opening Reception: November 19, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Presented by Alabama Prison Arts + Education Project at Auburn University, the exhibit features drawings, photographs, and occasionally poems.

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

Youth Leadership Walker County *Class of 2018-2019*



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 2018-2019. The following students were chosen based on an application process and will learn valuable leadership skills inspiring them to cultivate ongoing involvement with their community.

The Community Foundation offers the students an opportunity to become grantmakers as they conduct their own grant review process. They receive grant applications from area nonprofits and school clubs, review the applications, conduct site visits and determine how to give away the \$10,000 invested in them through the Foundation.



Youth Leadership Walker County



YLWC Team Building

Congratulations to our newest class:

Coulson Aaron
Alex Atkins
Kylli Blagburn
Larken Box
Jack Bryan
Kallie Capkovic
Yasmine Chatman
Laycee Cordell
Jacob Danner
Alexandria Driver
Will Fanning
Cameron Frost
Ja'Mya Harris
Micah Harrison
Anna Kate Herring
Alyssa Lambert
Abbey Moon
Ma'Cayla Partain
Ethan Pickett
Cullen Pike
Destiny Poff
Katie Jo Richardson
Halle Sanders
Maylen Sargent
Harrison Saunders

Curry High School
Carbon Hill High School
Cordova High School
Sumiton Christian High School
Jasper High School
Oakman High School
Cordova High School
Curry High School
Dora High School
Dora High School
Sumiton Christian High School
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Carbon Hill High School
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Jasper High School
Jasper High School

Courtney Stone
Sarah Hadder
Aly Hartman
Lauren Little
Blake Lollar
Tristin Lollar
Hannah Manasco
Ella Medders
Emily Parvin
Nicholas Persky
Ivan Reid
JC Sheffield
Sam Shumate
Cannon Taylor
Bella Willingham
Isaiah Wright

Dora High School
Sumiton Christian High School
Sumiton Christian High School
Sumiton Christian High School
Oakman High School
Oakman High School
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Adult Mentors:

Sarah Allred
Cliff Beall
Jonathan Holladay
Linda Lewis
Cristy Moody
Jake Sanders

Beville State Community College
Jasper Lumber Company
The Holladay Allstate Agency
Chamber of Commerce of Walker County
Walker Area Community Foundation
ERA Byars Realty

HONORARIUMS: September 1 – October 31, 2018

Anne and Jack Allen
Allie and Hoyt Elliott

Robbin Allen
Lynn and Mark Keller

Gene Birdsong on his Birthday
Kay Byars

Kay Byars on her Birthday
Helen Moses
Jane Pounds
Jeanette and Pete Smith

Kevin Callahan on his Birthday
Holly Trawick

Pam and Kevin Callahan
Mary and Fred Collins
Allie and Hoyt Elliott
Jennifer and Tom Ferrell

Lethea and Ray Cooner
Allie and Hoyt Elliott

Julie and Gary Cowen
Allie and Hoyt Elliott

Josephine Davis on her Birthday
Jane Pounds

Abbie Drummond
Marthanne Brown
Vicki Drummond
Carrie Rogers
Alice Short
Anne Stanfield
Betty Underwood

Vicki and Mike Drummond
Allie and Hoyt Elliott

Mary Reid and Bill Fisher
Allie and Hoyt Elliott

Amy Grice on her Birthday
Robbin and Anthony Allen
Judy and Steve Hager
Melinda and Chris Taylor

Amy and Jeff Grice
Allie and Hoyt Elliott

Mary Jo Gunter on her Retirement
Robbin and Anthony Allen

Corky Hagen on her Birthday
Kay Byars
Judy and Steve Hager
Betty and Jerry Lovett
Jeanette and Pete Smith

Judy Hager on her Birthday
Jeanette Smith

Vicki and Roger Hill
Allie and Hoyt Elliott

Janice Johnson
Allie and Hoyt Elliott

Sabrina Keating
Allie and Hoyt Elliott

Annette and Joe Kelley's 50th Anniversary
Judy and Steve Hager
Brenda and Al McAdams

Britton Lightsey
Bob Boylan

Mary Beth and Brandon Loomis
Allie and Hoyt Elliott

Becky May on her 100th Birthday
Marlene and Rick Beringer
Shirley Beringer
Lisa and Alan Engel
Myra and Bert Fischel
Amy and Neal Labovitz
Judy and Gerson May
Sandra Weil
Jan and Dennis Williams

Brenda and Al McAdams
Allie and Hoyt Elliott

Lisa Miller on her Birthday
Judy and Steve Hager

Lynn and Jerry Mosley
Allie and Hoyt Elliott

Linda and Lawson Murphy
Allie and Hoyt Elliott

Becky and Pat Nelson
Allie and Hoyt Elliott

Pat Nelson
Carol Savage

Lisa O'Mary on her Birthday
Robbin and Anthony Allen

Kim and Robert Payne
Allie and Hoyt Elliott

Rita and Mike Pilling
Allie and Hoyt Elliott

Sandy and Mark Prevost
Allie and Hoyt Elliott

Susan and Grant Rolley
Allie and Hoyt Elliott

Connie Rowe
Party for Pink Instructors

Debbie and Joey Sanders
Allie and Hoyt Elliott

Marsha Hagan and Jerry Selman
Allie and Hoyt Elliott

Rene and John Simmons
Allie and Hoyt Elliott

Suzanne and Collier Snow
Allie and Hoyt Elliott

Beth Stukes
Bob Boylan
Marthanne Brown
Vicki Drummond
Carrie Rogers
Alice Short
Anne Stanfield
Betty Underwood

Scott Thornley
Walker Board of Realtors

Lorayne and Casey Vague
Allie and Hoyt Elliott

Bill Watt
Party for Pink Instructors

Beth Westerman
Allie and Hoyt Elliott

Robin and Haig Wright
Allie and Hoyt Elliott

Sharon and Harrison Yelverton
Allie and Hoyt Elliott

MEMORIALS: September 1 – October 31, 2018

Hershel Ansley
Lisa and Eddie Miller

Rachel Barber
Dana and Brent McCarver

Donald Bishop
Abbie Drummond

Kaitlin Bright
Ann and Eddie Jackson

Patsy Brown
Ann Davis

Bret Bryant
Ann and Eddie Jackson

Mason Burns
Cindy and David McDonald

Jerry C. Byars
Jeanette and Pete Smith

Carlene Cashman
Kris and Joe Holley
Jeanette and Pete Smith

Trey Clements
Abbie Drummond

Bill Drummond
Sandra and Buddy Drummond
Larry Drummond
Sandra and Buddy Drummond

Jane Elliott
Beth Ballentine
Margery Birdsong
Kay Byars
The Rick Byrd Family
Jeanne and Stephen Favrot
Judy and Gerson May
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Glenda and James McPherson
Martha and William Russell
Helen and William Simmons Jr.
Wendy and Paul Simmons
Jeanette and Pete Smith
Beth and Rick Stukes

Dean Estes
Lisa and Eddie Miller

Gloria Gainer
Brenda and Al McAdams

Houston Gardner
Vicki, Michael, and Matthew Drummond

Suzanne Gissendanar
Nan and Ray Bishop

Gloria Godwin
Nan and Ray Bishop

James Ingle
Beth and Rick Stukes
Renae and Mark Wilson

Mike Kilgore
Nan and Ray Bishop
Brenda and Al McAdams
Gail and Rodney Redmill

Tyler Maher
Kris and Joe Holley
Susan Imbrulia
Gregory Lazar
Karen and Peter Peterson
Patricia and Thomas Peterson
Sharla Rodriguez

Tyler McClendon
Michelle Richburg
Wilene Sherer
Walker County Farmers Federation

Jerome Newmark
Sarah Catherine Murphy
Woodie and Louis Payne

Barbara Oliver
Brad Bailey
Brenda and Al McAdams
Elizabeth and Shane Weber

Margaret Parks
Elizabeth and Henry Carlton III

Sue Riggins
Martha Svoboda
Renae and Mark Wilson

Rheba Robinson
Alice and Raymond Thompson

Kipp Sandlin
Brenda and Al McAdams
Lynn and Jerry Mosley

William Self
Jenny and Henry Smith

Wayland Sherer
Wilene Sherer

Tommy Simmons
Kay Byars
Betty and Jerry Lovett

Barbara Thorne
Barry Bishop
Cynthia and Blake Myers

Stanley Wade
Karen and Chip Globetti
Betty and Jerry Lovett

Morris (Duck) Walton
Jayne and Major Ogilvie

Nelle Walton
Jayne and Major Ogilvie

Peggy Walton
Jayne and Major Ogilvie

Janet Ward
Karen McClure



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How To Give

How can you help make your community a better place?
By giving to the Walker Area Community Foundation.

There are many ways to give to the
Walker Area Community Foundation:

- Cash
- Stocks
- Bequests
- Individual Retirement Accounts & Other Retirement Plans
- Life Insurance Designation
- Charitable Remainder Trusts
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Real Estate
- Build Your Own Plan
- Online Purchases: When you purchase online from Amazon, go to amazon.com/smile. Choose the Walker Area Community Foundation as your charity and the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the Foundation.

- Contributions to the Foundation may also be made through honorariums and memorials. The Foundation will acknowledge the gift on your behalf.

For online giving or information about our funds, visit wacf.org. Contact the Foundation or your Financial Planner to choose the method that is right for you!



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