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**United Way for Jackson,
George & Greene Counties**

2023
ANNUAL REPORT

OUR MISSION:

To increase the
organized capacity of
people to care for one
another.

STAFF 2023

Tee McCovey, President & CEO

Donna Stewart, Chief Operations Officer

Kathleen Carroll, Chief Financial Officer

Cecelia Byars, Community Resources Liaison

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LETTER FROM THE BOARD CHAIR



Dear Friends:

It has been a privilege and honor to serve as the Board Chair these last three years. One of the many highlights of my tenure has been witnessing the outpouring of support for the City of Moss Point following a devastating tornado on June 19, 2023. Our community came together and raised over \$850,000 for the Rebuild Moss Point Fund. Your United Way is the Fiscal Agent for these funds. I want to personally thank all the volunteers who selflessly gave of their time, talents, and treasures. A big thank you to the Jackson County Board of Supervisors who gave the greenlight to establish the Jackson County Long Term Recovery Committee. This committee has direct oversight of the plan of action whenever a disaster strikes our community.

The nonprofit landscape worldwide continues to be very unpredictable. This volatility has inspired us to become more creative in raising funds to meet the many unmet needs in our community. One such innovative idea was the creation of the 365 Club. This club is made up of donors who donate \$365 to the United Way Campaign. These donors now have the satisfaction of knowing every day of the year they are helping someone in our community. We also established a Brokerage Account with Edward Jones in Lucedale. Donors now have the option of donating shares of stocks to United Way. The last three years our campaign has held steady at \$1.2 million dollars. This is great news since most nonprofit giving has declined by 15%, with many closing their doors completely.

Another bright spot for our local United Way is the addition of Greene County to our team. We look forward to building new relationships and providing impactful services to this area. Michelle “Shelly” Eubanks, Greene County Chancery Clerk, will join our board of directors. Shelly will be a huge advocate in bridging the gap and laying the foundation for a successful transition. We are very excited about this new partnership.

As my time as Board Chair comes to an end, I am deeply appreciative to have served this wonderful organization and community. I am very proud that we have maintained our Four-Star Platinum Nonprofit Rating, the industry’s highest. I also look forward to working with Alan Sudduth, the incoming Board Chair. Alan brings a wealth of leadership and love for community into the position. Finally, as the great Winston Churchill said, “We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.”
#LIVEUNITED #GIVEUNITED

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Kelly Sessoms". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kelly Sessoms
Board Chair, 2021-2023

UNITED WAY FOR JACKSON, GEORGE & GREENE COUNTIES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

ASSETS

CASH	1,512,573.76
PLEDGES RECEIVABLE.....	455,470.00
PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT.....	54,163.08
OTHER ASSETS	<u>9,208.05</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS.....	 <u>2,031,414.89</u>

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS.....

LIABILITIES.....	186,402.71
NET ASSETS.....	
UNRESTRICTED	1,202,482.56
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED.....	419,940.01
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS.....	<u>(222,589.61)</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES & ASSETS.....2,031,414.89

United Way for Jackson, George & Greene Counties does not charge dues or fees to its member agencies to be part of United Way. Membership is based upon agencies meeting important community health and human-services needs, complying with ethical management and financial standards, annual reviews of agency operations by United Way Allocations volunteers, and other criteria as spelled out in their membership agreement with United Way.

United Way for Jackson, George & Greene Counties does recover the costs associated with pledge processing from donations in its annual fund-raising appeal. However, there is no fee charged to member agencies as a way of recovering those operating costs. These processing costs are not an additional cost beyond what is claimed in the IRS Form 990 as administrative and fund raising costs.



2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

BOARD CHAIR

Kelly Sessoms
Wilkinson, Williams, Bosio & Sessoms, PLLC

VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE/TREASURER

Ford Kinsey
The Citizens Bank

VICE PRESIDENT OF CAMPAIGN

Christian Hartley
Cadence Bank

SECRETARY

Lenore Murray
McKean Defense

VICE PRESIDENT OF ALLOCATIONS

Richard Schenk
Retired, Ingalls Shipbuilding

CHAIR-ELECT

Alan Sudduth
Chevron

VICE PRESIDENT OF PLANNING

Dorothy Shaw
Retired, Ingalls Shipbuilding

VICE PRESIDENT OF CAMPAIGN-ELECT

Linh Ha
Navigator Credit Union

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Debbie Anglin, Pascagoula-Gautier School District
Jim Blevins, Former Mayor, City of Pascagoula
Ellen N. Cole, The First Bank
Casey Hill, Merchants & Marine Bank
Richard Lucas, Retired, Singing River Health System
Nancy Jo Maples, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
Joe W. Martin, Jr., Former Circuit Clerk, Jackson County
Debbie McLendon, Retired, Ingalls Shipbuilding
Heath Thompson, Singing River Health System
Cavina Wells, Singing River Federal Credit Union

DIRECTORS

Tanya Beech, Singing River Education Association
Josh Borden, Coastal Cleaning Services
Lisa Bradley, Ingalls Shipbuilding
Ricky Browning, Retired, Singing River Federal Credit Union
Dr. Melissa DeAngelo, Pascagoula-Gautier School District
Matthew Fall, Mississippi Power
Ellen Freeman, Singing River Electric Cooperative
Jennifer Garlich, First Federal
Caretta Hall, Merchants & Marine Bank
Pastor Larry Hawkins, Union Baptist Church
Brook Ingram, Cadence Insurance
Dr. Mark LaSalle, Environmental Consultant
Pam Lindsey, Retired, The Citizens Bank
Mike Montgomery, ARC of Mississippi
Terrence Nellum, Metal Trades Council
Darwin Nelson, Former Mayor, City of Lucedale
Ravin Nettles, City of Ocean Springs
William (Bill) Reed, Oswald & Reed
Jen Robertson, LA-MS-W TN District of Kiwanis International
Katarina Scott, Chevron
Nikki Skrmetti, Handy Lock Self Storage
Jerry St. Pé, St. Pé & Associates, LLC
April Stennett, Bishop State Community College
Sean Westmoreland, Dixie Glass
Dr. Christopher Williams, Ocean Springs School District

MEETINGS:

ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON
MARCH 31 AT HILTON GARDEN INN

THE 2023 UNITED WAY FOR JACKSON, GEORGE
& GREENE COUNTIES' BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MET BI-MONTHLY AS FOLLOWS:

- FEBRUARY 23, 2023
- APRIL 27, 2023
- JUNE 22, 2023
- AUGUST 24, 2023
- OCTOBER 26, 2023
- DECEMBER 14, 2023

BOARD MEMBERS SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION

2023 COMMITTEES

CAMPAIGN CABINET

Christian Hartley, Chair
Kelly Sessoms
Jennifer Garlich
Linh Ha
Janson Lane
Pam Lindsey
Cavina Wells
Tee McCovey
Donna Stewart

ALLOCATIONS

Richard Schenk, Chair
Ellen Cole, Co-Chair
Kelly Sessoms
Tee McCovey
Donna Stewart

FINANCE

Ford Kinsey, Chair
Kelly Sessoms
Ricky Browning
Ellen Cole
Tee McCovey
Kathleen Carroll

NOMINATING

Joe Martin, Chair
Kelly Sessoms
Jim Blevins
Amy Brandenstein
Ricky Browning
Ellen Cole
Richard Lucas
Richard Schenk
Dorothy Shaw
Tee McCovey

PLANNING

Dorothy Shaw, Chair
Kelly Sessoms
Ricky Browning
Ellen Cole
Christian Hartley
Richard Lucas
Bill Reed
Richard Schenk
Tee McCovey
Donna Stewart



“Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth.”

- Muhammad Ali

UNITED WAY

Adrienne's House (Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence)

228-205-4502 • Crisis Line – 228-762-8267

- Provided 3,309 nights of service to 92 adults and 64 children fleeing domestic violence
- Served 9,927 meals
- Provided 87 individual counseling sessions, 37 family counseling sessions, and 32 childcare services
- Provided 105 transportation assistance services

American Red Cross – Southeast MS Chapter

228-762-2455 — Chapter Headquarters: 228-896-4511

- Provided emergency financial assistance to fire victim families in Jackson and George counties
- Provided case services to military families in Jackson and George counties
- Taught lifesaving First Aid/CPR classes to residents of Jackson and George counties

Boy Scouts of America – Pine Burr Area Council

601-582-2326

- Served youths in Scouting programs
- Helped youths earn the rank of Eagle Scout
- Provided service hours with Scouts and adult leaders

Boys & Girls Clubs of Jackson County

228-762-3497

- Provided a 10-month after-school program and an 8-week summer program, both in-person and virtual - Served 293 members in 2023, still staying connected to the CDC, State & Local Health Officials, and BGC America Guidelines
- Taught character and leadership development, education and career development, health and life skills, arts, sports, fitness, recreation, technology, and STEM to youth between the ages of 5 and 18
- Employed 3 of our Boys & Girls Club Alumni college students through our Career Launch/Workforce Program, which was implemented virtually and was created to help enhance our after-school tutoring program

CASA of Southeast Mississippi

228-762-7370

- Provided 3,922 volunteer hours of direct services by nearly 100 CASA volunteers
- Advocated for 162 abused and neglected children
- Reunited 22 children with their families; 20 children found loving and forever homes through adoption

and/or durable legal custody; 59 children served and released from custody

- Helped “Change a Child’s Story” for more than 46% of the children in custody due to abuse and neglect

Catholic Charities of South MS

855-847-0555

- Case managed 413 individuals, including budgeting and goal setting
- Provided \$23,582 in direct assistance for housing to 30 families
- Provided \$88,221 in direct assistance for utilities to 385 families
- Distributed 282,182 pounds of food to serve 129,152 individuals through our Food Bank partners
- Provided disaster case management to survivors of the Moss Point tornado

Girl Scouts of Greater MS

228-864-7215

- Served 467 girls and 212 adults in 31 troops in Jackson and George counties
- Served 302 girls during the school day in schools in economically depressed areas with paid staff - we presented science, technology, engineering and math programs, along with anti-bullying activities to the girls every other week
- Conducted weekend programming for all Girl Scouts throughout the year in Jackson and George counties, as well as at our Girl Scout camp in Wiggins, MS
- Assisted 11 Girl Scouts in receiving the Silver Award (6th – 8th grade) and 23 Girl Scouts in receiving the Bronze Award (4th – 6th grade) for completing service projects that took from 20 to 50 hours each - that is over 1,300 hours dedicated to making their communities a better place

Gulf Coast Family Counseling Agency

228-875-6113

- Provided more than 6,354 counseling sessions for 647 clients
- Served individuals, couples, and families

Health & Prescription Services (HAPS)

228-762-0364

- Assisted 461 individuals with the purchase of over 1,000 prescriptions
- Provided more than 240 medically-related items such as walkers, diabetic supplies, wound care, and blood

MEMBER AGENCIES

- pressure machines
- Provided 3,950 referrals to other health and human service agencies

Home of Grace

228-826-5283

- Served clients from across the nation
- Provided counseling sessions
- Assisted men and women in receiving their GED while in the program

Mississippi Gulf Coast YMCA

228-875-5050

- Provided water safety education and free swim lessons to Jackson County 3rd grade students
- Awarded scholarships to individuals for before/after-school camp, summer camp, preschool, and membership services
- Served children in Jackson County through Y on the Fly community outreach program and provided healthy snacks, STEM programs, water safety, and fitness activities
- Provided chronic disease prevention programming to participants dealing with arthritis, Parkinson's, and high blood pressure

Pregnancy Resources of Mississippi (PROMISS)

228-497-9393

- Served 2,341 center clients in Gautier and Lucedale
- Served 2,465 clients through the helplines
- Provided 23,983 baby and maternity items to parents through the Earn While You Learn Program
- Taught 3,053 parenting and prenatal lessons
- Administered 133 pregnancy tests and 78 ultrasounds

Rape Crisis Program (Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence)

228-436-3809 • 24/7 crisis hotline 228-435-1968

- Provided 218 services to 32 clients in Jackson and George counties who have experienced sexual assault and/or human trafficking
- Provided 81 Community Education Programs and trainings in Jackson and George counties

Singing River Services

228-497-0690; 601-947-4855

- Served 34 adults with ID/DD in the areas of Supported Employment; Supervised and supported Living and Day Services

- Maintained Supported Employment services for 6 people who are employed in the community and maintained job development services for 3 others who are learning job skills or seeking employment
- Implemented a computer lab
- Supported 8 adults in social engagement within the community on monthly outings and other community events

The Salvation Army

228-762-7222

- Distributed and donated 79,829 pounds of food
- Served 4,291 persons for the first time through social service programs
- Provided 5,946 food boxes through the food pantry
- Sent 30 children to experience The Salvation Army summer camp
- Recorded 29,530 volunteer hours from 263 individuals

United Way Community Resources Center

228-762-8557; 800-762-8557

- Provided 4,306 referrals for assistance
- Aided 42 households with direct assistance totaling \$16,669

Volunteers in Medicine Gautier (VIMG)

228-497-9713

- Opened for 108 clinic days
- Provided 508 patient visits
- Provided a total of \$776,000 in free healthcare
- Assisted with 1,016 phone consultations



2023 ALLOCATIONS PANELS



Richard Schenk
Vice President
of Allocations

About Allocations:

The United Way allocations process provides the opportunity for those who contribute to the campaign to determine how the proceeds will be allocated among the member agencies and programs funded by United Way. All allocations participants are volunteers representing the core values of our community. In 2023, United Way raised \$1,050,963 to support the 17 United Way member agencies in fiscal year 2024. In addition, 100 percent of designations to outside nonprofit agencies will be honored.

PANEL MEMBERS

Brittney Bernard – Singing River Electric Cooperative
Ja’Leasa Bolden – Moss Point School District
Brianna Boring – Singing River Electric Cooperative
Lisa Bradley – Ingalls Shipbuilding
Ruth Clark – Singing River Electric Cooperative
Paula DuMond – Chevron
Tommye Dale Favre – Community Volunteer
Jennifer Garlich – First Federal
Kimberly Gowdy – MSU Extension
Joelyon Holtzman – First Federal
Barbi Jananivich – Singing River Electric Cooperative
Peté Harrell – Ingalls Shipbuilding
Adele Ledford – Community Volunteer
Stephanie Packer – Jackson-George Regional Library System
Nancy Panter – Singing River Electric Cooperative
Kolby Sheppard – Singing River Electric Cooperative
Nikki Skrmetti – Handy Lock Management
Angela Stewart – Jackson-George Regional Library System
Brandon Wilson – Pascagoula-Gautier School District

PANEL CHAIRS

Ricky Browning – Retired, Singing River Federal Credit Union
Debbie McLendon – Retired, Ingalls Shipbuilding
Mike Montgomery – ARC of Mississippi
Dorothy Shaw – Retired, Ingalls Shipbuilding
Cavina Wells – Singing River Federal Credit Union

ALLOCATIONS *(to be paid in 2024)*

American Red Cross - Southeast MS Chapter	\$10,000
Boy Scouts of America – Pine Burr Area Council	\$1,775
Boys & Girls Clubs of Jackson County	\$28,000
Boys & Girls Clubs – Moss Point Outreach	\$57,000
CASA of South Mississippi	\$35,000
Catholic Charities of South Mississippi	\$15,000
Girl Scouts of Greater Mississippi	\$1,000
Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence – Adrienne’s House	\$30,000
Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence – Rape Crisis Program	\$15,000
Gulf Coast Family Counseling Agency	\$35,000
Health and Prescription Services (HAPS)	\$60,000
Home of Grace	\$7,217
Mississippi Gulf Coast YMCA	\$1,873
Pregnancy Resources of MS (PROMISS)	\$30,000
Singing River Industries/Georco Industries	\$35,000
The Salvation Army	\$25,000
Volunteers in Medicine Gautier (VIMG)	\$20,000

AGENCY SPOTLIGHT:

CASA OF SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI

There are approximately 35,534 children reported to suffer from abuse or neglect each year in the state of Mississippi. Roughly 6,529 are substantiated investigations, meaning one form of abuse or neglect was found.

In 2022, there were 81 precious children who died in our state from either abuse, neglect, or both. Think about that for a moment. In that same year in Jackson County, there were approximately 273 substantiated incidents of abuse and neglect. In George County, there were 112 substantiated incidents of abuse and neglect, and in Greene County, there were 47. That means there were approximately 432 children within Jackson, George, and Greene counties that were either being abused, neglected, or both by their guardians.

For these children, life just isn't fair. First, they suffer at home, and then they are thrown into a

whirlwind of change by a system that is trying to help them. They have to adapt to new foster parents, a new school, a new lifestyle with new rules, and are surrounded by new people everywhere. For many of these children, the only constant in life is the smile and support of their Court Appointed Special Advocate.

For more information about how you can help a child in need or to become a Court Appointed Special Advocate, please call CASA of Southeast Mississippi at 228-762-7370.



"The true character of a society is revealed in how it treats its children."

- Nelson Mandela

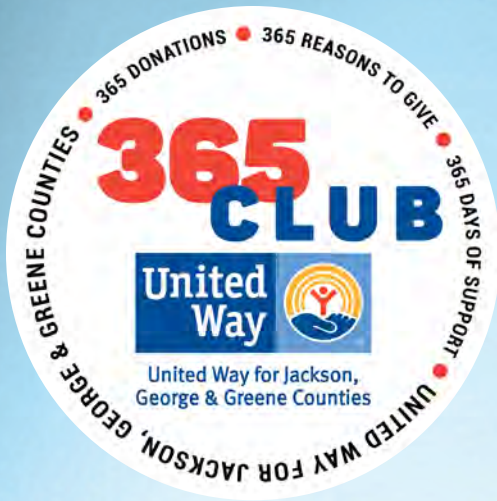
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365 CLUB



United Way's 365 Club was designed for donors who aren't quite ready to give at the Old Hickory levels. For just \$1 a day (\$365 per year), 365 Club members know they're supporting their communities every day of the year.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Anderson, John W. | Fuller, Jeremy | McLeod, Matthew | Smith, Deanna J. |
| Barton, Manly | Furr Jr., Richard T. | Miller, Kevin J. | Smith, Jimmy (Debbie) L. |
| Bell, Carlos | Garlich, Jennifer | Moffett, Dennis W. | Smith, Michael (Mike) A. |
| Boyd, Brandon | Gilly, John (Johnny) S. | Morgan, Kirk A. | Stewart, Bernard |
| Boyd, Jay F. | Gilmore, Tonya | Mosley, Deborah | Stokes, Billy |
| Braudis, Deborah B. | Goff, Cecil C. | Murphy, Nick | Tanner, Scott |
| Britt, Shawn Lorenzo | Goff, Robert V. | Murray, Lenore | Tanner, Stacey D. |
| Buckley, Benji | Goff, Toni E. | Musselwhite, Daniel O. | Tanner, Teresa |
| Bush, Austin | Graham, Cecil | Nichols, Aaron Daniel | Taylor, Charles A. |
| Bush, David Alton | Griffin, David A. | Nilsen, Rachel K. | Taylor, Ken |
| Byars, Cecelia | H & S Construction, LLC | Novak, Eric John | Trahan, Chris |
| Carpenter, Kevin Timothy | Halford Jr., James (Jay) B. | Nungesser, George S. | Trainer-Robinson, Felicia |
| Carty, Erinn | Hammler, Ronald V. | O'Brien, Destin P. | Van Vossen, Ryan |
| Clark, Charles M. | Harmon, Ashley | O'Neal, John | Warrick, Michelle Lynn |
| Croon, Gertrude | Harrison III, Charles E. | Owenby, Justin K. | Watts, LaConnie |
| Crump, Gayle | Hayes, Jory | Paulk, Christina Smith | Weathers, Melinda Pope |
| Cumbest Jr., Charles E. | Hill, Casey (Amanda) B. | Payton, Caterria | Webb, Robert |
| Cunningham, Amanda | Hill, Christopher | Pearson, John | Wells, Cavina F. |
| Davis, Anthony B. | Howze, Alvin L. | Ray, George E. | Wells, Dwight |
| Davis, Fred W. | James, Jon Mike | Roberts, Kerry S. | Whitfield, Richard |
| Dearman, Kevin D. | Johnson Jr., Cleo | Robertson, Joseph Bryan | Wiggins, Chris |
| Dobbs, Justin Ross | Johnson, James Andrew | Robertson, Paul Benjamin | Williams, Aubrey Keith |
| Dobson, Duane | Jones, Jerrod D. | Rogers, John M. | Williams, Brandon |
| Eckert, Melinda | Kopszywa, Dena | Rovira, Lazaro | Williams, Christopher J. |
| Escher, Edward E. | Lehman, Ginger | Rudolph, Darrell N. | Williams, Shannon T. |
| Fairley, Syd | Lennepe, Desiree | Sanders, Rodney T. | Williams, Shunda U. |
| Fall, Matthew | Litton, Christopher A. | Schmidt, David Frederick | Williams, Sula Christine |
| Felts, Robert L. | Lofton, Billie J. (Zelma) | Seab, Joshua W. | Wilson, Toby Edward |
| Fiello, Misty | Mackin, Tiffany | Selman, Jr., Francis (Lucy) | Wood, Charles A. |
| Finch, Marycenia | Maxwell, Nicky | Shaver, Kimberly S. | Yanez, Tracy L. |
| Fornett, Felix L. | McGraw, Ann B. | Shaw, Kevin M. | |
| Fryfogle, Matt | McHale, Gaylene | Smith Jr., James (Jimmy) B. | |

Please note: Not every company reported their 365 Club members, so there may be names that are missing.

2023 CAMPAIGN REVIEW

We kicked off our 2023 Campaign with the theme “GIVE*ADVOCATE*VOLUNTEER.” Across the country, nonprofits are struggling to raise funds and the story is no different here in our area. Our Campaign Committee, headed up by Campaign Chair Christian Hartley and Campaign Chair-Elect Linh Ha, created the 365 Club to give donors, who might not be ready to be Leadership Givers, another way to contribute. Members of the 365 Club give one dollar each day, for a total of \$365 a year. It’s a great way to help your community every day of the year.



Christian Hartley
VP of Campaign



Linh Ha
VP of Campaign-Elect



It is because of the generosity of Jackson, George and Greene counties that your United Way is able to fund 17 agencies and programs. Through your shared effort, we can work united to improve the lives of those in our community. We thank you all for your support!

2023 CAMPAIGN SUPPORTERS & SPONSORS

CAMPAIGN MARKETING SUPPORTERS

Thank you to the following companies, churches, and individuals for donating marketing materials, event space, and support to this year's campaign. With their help, we were able to save more than \$10,620 through total support and in-kind donations.

Ambassadors for Christ Church

First Federal

Hilton Garden Inn

Jackson County Board of Supervisors

Keesler Federal Credit Union

Pascagoula-Gautier School District

Scranton's Catering

Singing River Electric Cooperative

The First Bank



WHERE THE MONEY GOES...

Meet Jamie.  Jamie is a child who wants to succeed. All he needs is an opportunity.



Let's Go!



A GOOD EARLY EDUCATION PUTS JAMIE ON THE RIGHT PATH



United Way brings communities together to lift up millions of "Jamies." We focus on **EDUCATION, INCOME and HEALTH** – the building blocks for a good quality life.



HEALTHY FOODS HELP JAMIE FOCUS IN THE CLASSROOM



JAMIE'S PARENTS FIND JOBS AND MOVE TOWARDS FINANCIAL STABILITY



JAMIE'S PARENTS SAVE MORE OF THEIR HARD-EARNED MONEY



JAMIE MISSES LESS SCHOOL BECAUSE OF QUALITY HEALTH CARE



JAMIE EARNS HIS HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA



JAMIE'S DIPLOMA OPENS DOORS TO OPPORTUNITIES



JAMIE HELPS BUILD A STRONGER COMMUNITY



The next Jamie begins his journey...

We All Win!

COMMUNITY RESOURCES CENTER

United Way's Community Resources Center bridges hope and community service for southeast Mississippi and helps connect people with the right human services agency to serve their needs through our Information and Referral program.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

United Way for Jackson, George & Greene Counties' Community Resources Center continued to serve our local communities in 2023. Families and individuals received direct financial assistance, relevant information, and appropriate referrals to area health and human services organizations.

COMMUNITY CARE COUNCIL

The Community Care Council brings together area nonprofit health and human services agencies to work towards community building and problem solving. The group meets at the United Way office throughout the year with different speakers and programs for each meeting. Attendees are encouraged to ask questions and offer ideas on how to better coordinate services being offered in Jackson and George counties.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Over the years, United Way for Jackson, George & Greene Counties has been fortunate to partner with many dynamic businesses and organizations. One such group is Community Action of South Mississippi. Since 1965, Community Action of South Mississippi has made a constant effort to improve the quality of life for culturally diverse communities. They provide social services to residents in Jackson, Harrison, George, and Stone counties that includes comprehensive childcare development through senior citizen activities.

With each coming year, they strive to improve their existing programs while working to implement new programs to better serve their community. Their success is due largely to partnerships with elected officials, local businesses, non-profits, education and health care systems, and all of the residents that make this possible.



“Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved”

- Mattie Stepanek

UNITED WAY & ROTARY

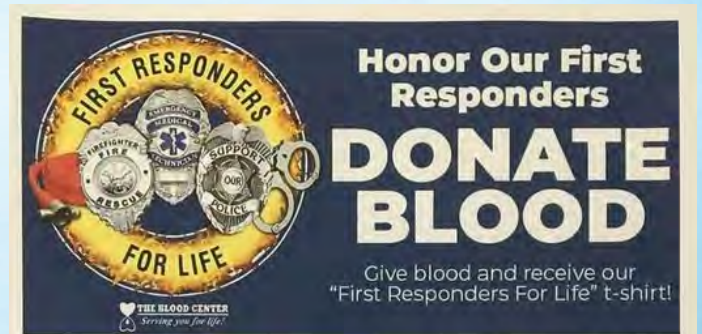
United Way for Jackson, George & Greene Counties is proud to serve alongside the five Rotary Clubs in our area. Our missions go hand-in-hand and we're grateful for Rotary's ongoing support.



Rotary Club of Pascagoula



Rotary Club of Ocean Springs



First Responders Blood Drive
Sponsored by Gautier Rotary Club
Wednesday, June 15 | 10am – 4pm
First United Methodist Church of Gautier, 2717 Hwy 90 E
Come out and support your local first responders while saving lives!
Donors wishing to donate are encouraged to schedule an appointment.
Walk-ins will be taken based on availability.

Rotary Club of Gautier



Rotary Club of Lucedale



Rotary Club of Moss Point

OLD HICKORY

ALEXIS de TOCQUEVILLE

Janson & Jessica Lane
Tee & Sweet Pea McCovey
Kari Wilkinson *

PLATINUM

Michele & Jim Blevins ***
Hayden & Sandy Dent *
Mark Everson
Bob & Vicki Merchant *
Richard & Kay Schenk **
Jerry & Joanne St. Pé***
Scott Weldon
Anonymous (2)

GOLD

Ellen & M.R. Cole ***
Jerry & Polly Lee Family Foundation ***
Mona & Shane Loper
Pete & Janet Muncie **
Dave Philo *
Mr. & Mrs. David Reynolds
Dorothy Shaw **

SILVER

Kate Bourgeois
Ricky & Carolyn Browning *
Mary Elizabeth Fenech
Christian Hartley
Joe & Laura Kinsey *
Mike & Virginia Montgomery *
Sue Carol Rokaw
Premo Sabbatini
George Simmerman *
Joseph Stewart
Heather & Alan Sudduth*

Lisa & David Utterback **



LEADERSHIP CLUB

BRONZE

Jonathon Abner
Jeff Allman *
John A. Banahan
David & Amy Brandenstein
Anita Brooks
Kathleen H. Carroll
Scott Cashwell
Jennifer Childs *
Jennifer Cochran
Janet Donald **
Senator & Mrs. Jeremy England
David Fava
Tommye Dale Favre
Michael L. Fondren
Donna Gardner *
Faye Gilbert
Merle & Dorothy Golnick
Princella Graham
Kevin & Caretta Hall
Portia Harris
Lewis L. Hawkins
Dr. Edgar W. Hull
Terry & Sharon Jackson
Richard & Mary Jon Lucas
Alwyn Luckey
Gordon Lyle *
Mark & Nancy Jo Maples
Joe & Kay Martin ***
Brittini & Zachary Marvin
Bo & Mendy Mayfield **

Dr. Charles McRaney *
Robert Montague *
Hal & Melanie Moore **
Keith Munn
Kathleen Patterson *
Matthew & Allyson Perez
Carl & Paula Perry **
Cynthia Quigley
Steve & Debby Renfroe **
Carl Rensink *
Paige Roberts
Melvin Roland III
Kelly & Beth Sessoms
George Sholl *
Marshall Smith
Michael Smith
Donna K. Stewart
Tony Taylor
Darryl Theisen *
Paul & Laura Thompson *
Todd Trenchard
Julia Weaver
Anonymous (3)

Please note: Not all companies submitted a list of their Old Hickory donors, so there may be names that are missing.

* Denotes 10 - 20 years as an Old Hickory member

** Denotes 20 - 30 years as an Old Hickory member

*** Denotes 30+ years as an Old Hickory member

The Old Hickory Leadership Giving Club is an honorary organization that was formed 34 years ago to recognize individual givers who contribute at a significant level and to encourage others to participate at this level of giving. With 82 members in 2023, even more health and human services needs are met each year. Any individual or couple who donates \$1,000 or more annually to UWJGC qualifies for membership in the Old Hickory Leadership Giving Club. There are five membership levels: Bronze (\$1,000 - \$1,499), Silver (\$1,500 - \$2,499), Gold (\$2,500 - \$4,999), Platinum (\$5,000 - \$9,999), and Alexis de Tocqueville (\$10,000 or more).

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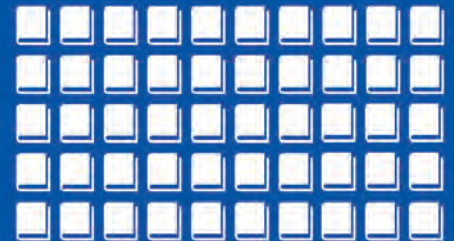
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