

# Reimagining



# Giving

# 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

## **OUR MISSION:**

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

### **STAFF 2025**

*Tee McCovey, President & CEO*

*Donna Stewart, Chief Operations Officer*

*Cecelia Byars, Community Resources Liaison*

*Luana Moss, Finance Specialist*

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# LETTER FROM THE BOARD CHAIR



Dear Friends and Supporters:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to share this year's Annual Report and reflect on what we have accomplished together. In a year marked by both challenge and opportunity, your generosity and commitment allowed us to stay focused on our mission and respond to real needs across our communities.

Because of your support, we strengthened programs, expanded partnerships, and extended our reach throughout the community. Just as important, the Board remained focused on responsible stewardship—ensuring financial accountability, strategic clarity, and long term sustainability. We continue to place a high value on transparency, ethical leadership, and measurable impact so that every dollar entrusted to us is used wisely and makes a difference.

None of this work happens without people. Our staff, volunteers, partners, and donors bring dedication and perseverance to this mission every day, and the Board is deeply grateful for their commitment. Their collective effort is what moves our work—and our communities—forward.

As my term as Board Chair comes to a close, I am thankful for the opportunity to have served the people of Jackson, George, and Greene Counties over the past two years. I am especially proud that we have maintained our Four Star Platinum nonprofit rating, the highest recognition in our industry. I am confident in the continued leadership of Christian Hartley as incoming Board Chair and look forward to supporting her work.

Mahatma Gandhi said it well: “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” United Way is a place where that commitment comes to life every day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan Sudduth". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Alan Sudduth  
Board Chair, 2024–2025

# UNITED WAY FOR JACKSON, GEORGE & GREENE COUNTIES

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025

#### ASSETS

CASH .....	1,167,872.19
STOCKS & BONDS .....	1,764.42
PLEDGES RECEIVABLE.....	370,051.29
PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT.....	49,003.08
OTHER ASSETS .....	<u>14,959.47</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS.....</b>	<b><u>1,588,690.98</u></b>

#### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES.....	156,110.26
NET ASSETS	
UNRESTRICTED .....	958,761.62
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED.....	473,819.10
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS.....	<u>(484,942.52)</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS.....</b>	<b><u>1,588,690.98</u></b>

*We also serve as fiscal agent for 24 agencies/programs for a total of \$288,076.88*

*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.*



# 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## OFFICERS

### BOARD CHAIR

Alan Sudduth  
Chevron

### VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE/TREASURER

Ford Kinsey  
The Citizens Bank

### VICE PRESIDENT OF CAMPAIGN

Linh Ha  
Navigator Credit Union

### SECRETARY

Lenore Murray  
McKean Defense

### VICE PRESIDENT OF ALLOCATIONS

Richard Schenk  
Retired, Ingalls Shipbuilding

### CHAIR-ELECT

Christian Hartley  
Cadence Bank

### VICE PRESIDENT OF PLANNING

Dorothy Shaw  
Retired, Ingalls Shipbuilding

### VICE PRESIDENT OF CAMPAIGN-ELECT

Caretta Hall  
Business Coach

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Ellen Cole, The First Bank  
Casey Hill, Merchants & Marine Bank  
Richard Lucas, Community Volunteer  
Nancy Jo Maples, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College  
Joe W. Martin, Jr., Community Volunteer  
Heath Thompson, Singing River Health System  
Lynne Turner, Mississippi Power Company  
Cavina Wells, Singing River Federal Credit Union

## DIRECTORS

Tanya Beech, Singing River Education Association  
Josh Borden, Coastal Cleaning Services  
Lisa Bradley, Ingalls Shipbuilding  
Steven Brady, Business Owner  
Joe Chapman, Retired, Chevron  
Dr. Melissa DeAngelo, Pascagoula-Gautier School District  
Michelle Eubanks, Chancery Clerk, Greene County  
Jennifer Garlich, First Federal  
Patrick Gatchell, Business Owner  
Vanessa Gibson, Community Action of South Mississippi  
Kimberly Gowdy, 4-H Extension Agent, Jackson County  
Dr. Oswago Harper, Canopy Children's Solutions  
Kelli McCorkle, Ed.S., Pascagoula-Gautier School District  
Debra McLendon, Retired, Ingalls Shipbuilding  
Ellen Mills, Singing River Electric Cooperative  
Mike Montgomery, Retired  
Kim Howell Myles, Singing River Electric Cooperative  
Terrence Nellum, Metal Trades Council  
Will Norman, Wilkinson, Williams, Bosio & Sessoms  
William Reed, Oswald & Reed  
Katarina Scott, Chevron  
Kelly Sessoms, Wilkinson, Williams, Bosio & Sessoms  
Jerry St. Pé, St. Pé & Associates, LLC  
April Stennett, Greene County Board of Supervisors  
Dr. Christopher Williams, Moss Point School District

## MEETINGS:

ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON  
MARCH 28 AT HILTON GARDEN INN

THE 2025 UNITED WAY FOR JACKSON, GEORGE  
& GREENE COUNTIES' BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MET BI-MONTHLY AS FOLLOWS:

- FEBRUARY 27, 2025
- APRIL 24, 2025
- JUNE 26, 2025
- AUGUST 28, 2025
- OCTOBER 23, 2025
- DECEMBER 18, 2025

BOARD MEMBERS SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION

# 2025 COMMITTEES

## **CAMPAIGN CABINET**

Linh Ha, Campaign Chair  
Alan Sudduth  
Dr. Melissa DeAngelo  
Jennifer Garlich  
Christian Hartley  
Debra McLendon  
Tee McCovey

## **ALLOCATIONS**

Richard Schenk, Chair  
Ellen Cole, Co-Chair  
Alan Sudduth  
Tee McCovey

## **FINANCE**

Ford Kinsey, Chair  
Alan Sudduth  
Ellen Cole  
Tee McCovey

## **NOMINATING**

Joe Martin, Chair  
Alan Sudduth  
Ellen Cole  
Richard Lucas  
Richard Schenk  
Kelly Sessoms  
Dorothy Shaw  
Tee McCovey

## **PLANNING**

Dorothy Shaw, Chair  
Alan Sudduth  
Ellen Cole  
Christian Hartley  
Richard Lucas  
Bill Reed  
Richard Schenk  
Tee McCovey



*“You have two hands: One to help yourself, the second to help others.”*

*- Audrey Hepburn*

# UNITED WAY

## Adrienne's House (Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence)

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

- Provided 5,140 nights of service to 104 adults and 52 children fleeing domestic violence
- Served 15,420 meals
- Provided 150 individual counseling sessions and 173 group counseling sessions
- Offered 141 community education opportunities that reached 6,610 people

## 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 6-8-week summer program
- Provides a full week for (both) School Intersession. Hours are from 8:00am -5:30pm.
- Served 302 registered members and 14 outreach members for a total of 316 members in 2025
- Taught character and leadership development, education and career development, health and life skills, arts, sports, fitness, recreation, technology, Stem and STREAM to youth between the ages of 5 and 18
- Employed 5 of our Boys & Girls Club Alumni college students through our Career Launch/Workforce Program
- Started the 1st Alumni Hall of Fame induction Ceremony in 2025

## CASA of Southeast Mississippi

228-762-7370

- Provided 3,633 volunteer hours of direct services by 103 CASA volunteers
- Advocated for 126 abused and neglected children in Jackson, George & Greene counties
- Reunified 12 children with their families; 25 children found loving and forever homes through adoption; 54 children served and released from custody
- Helped “Change a Child’s Story” for 48% of the children in custody due to abuse and neglect

## Catholic Charities of South MS

855-847-0555

- Case managed 540 individuals, including budgeting and goal setting
- Provided \$11,223 in direct assistance for housing to 16 families
- Provided \$57,266 in direct assistance for utilities to 235 families
- Distributed 163,222 pounds of food to serve 131,827 individuals through our Food Bank partners

## Gulf Coast Family Counseling Agency

228-875-6113

- Provided more than 6,080 counseling sessions for 647 clients
- Served individuals, couples, and families

## Health & Prescription Services (HAPS)

228-762-0364

- Assisted 273 individuals with the purchase of 474 prescriptions
- Provided more than 8,658 medically-related items such as walkers, diabetic supplies, wound care, and blood pressure machines
- Provided 4,001 referrals to other health and human service agencies
- Helped 17 individuals with free Narcan and/or entering treatment facility

# MEMBER AGENCIES

## Home of Grace

228-826-5283

- Served 440 men and women
- Led 130 people to professions of faith and baptism
- Had a 78% completion rate

## Mississippi Gulf Coast YMCA

228-875-5050

- Provided water safety education and free swim lessons to Jackson County 3rd grade students; provided 3,416 free swim lessons to help children gain essential swimming skills
- Awarded \$5,600 in scholarships to individuals for childcare
- Served 571 participants in the Health Living Program to promote wellness and active lifestyles
- Engaged 1,500 participants through Y on the Fly community outreach program

## Pregnancy Resources of Mississippi (PROMISS)

228-497-9393

- Served 3,175 center clients in Gautier and Lucedale
- Served 4,537 clients through the helplines
- Provided 44,318 baby and maternity items to parents through the Earn While You Learn Program
- Taught 4,966 parenting and prenatal lessons
- Administered 174 pregnancy tests and 76 ultrasounds

## Rape Crisis Program (Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence)

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

- Served 51 individuals who have experienced sexual assault and/or human trafficking
- Provided 612 services
- Held 38 Outreach Education Events with 7,761 attendees

## Singing River Services

228-497-0690; 601-947-4855

- Served adults with ID/DD in the areas of Supported Employment; Supervised and supported Living and Day Services
- Maintained Supported Employment services for the ID/DD who are employed in the community and maintained job development services for others who are learning job skills or seeking employment
- Supported adults in social engagement within the community with monthly outings and other community events

## South Mississippi Mental Health Center – from 1 July through 31 December

228-283-4140

- Provided 1,245 new intake appointments
- Assisted with 1,388 medication reconciliations
- Helped 139 individuals through mobile outreach
- Provided 43 psychiatric evaluations

## The Salvation Army

228-762-7222

- Distributed and donated 114,175 pounds of food
- Served 6,088 persons through social service programs
- Provided 11,201 food boxes through the food pantry
- Served 160 people through social service programs in George County
- Provided energy assistance in George County totaling \$2,688

## United Way Community Resources Center

228-762-8557; 800-762-8557

- Provided 5,401 referrals for assistance
- Aided 82 individuals and families with direct assistance totaling \$29,535

# 2025 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 2025, United Way raised \$1,045,795 to support the 16 United Way member agencies in fiscal year 2026. In addition, 100 percent of designations to outside nonprofit agencies will be honored.

## PANEL CHAIRS

Mike Montgomery, Retired  
April Stennett, Greene County Board of Supervisors  
Cavina Wells, Singing River Federal Credit Union

## PANEL MEMBERS

Tanya Beech, Singing River Education Association  
Tiffany Bell, Gulf Coast Community Foundation  
Brittney Bernard, Singing River Electric Cooperative  
Laura Davis, West Jackson County Utility Authority  
Anthony Greer, West Jackson County Utility Authority  
Brandy Hester, Singing River Head Start  
Joe Holtzman, First Federal Savings and Loan Association  
Christy Lewelling, Singing River Federal Credit Union  
Ruth Nelson, Singing River Electric Cooperative  
Nancy Panter, Singing River Electric Cooperative  
Luis Sanchez, Singing River Electric Cooperative  
Kolby Sheppard, Singing River Electric Cooperative  
Leslie Smith, Singing River Electric Cooperative

## ALLOCATIONS *(to be paid in 2026)*

American Red Cross – Southeast MS Chapter	\$5,000
Boy Scouts of America - Pine Burr Area Council	\$3,056
(Will only receive designations)	
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
Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence – Adrienne’s House	\$33,000
Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence – Rape Crisis Program	\$16,500
Gulf Coast Family Counseling	\$35,000
Health and Prescription Services (HAPS)	\$50,000
Home of Grace (Will only receive designations)	\$4,785
Mississippi Gulf Coast YMCA (Will only receive designations)	\$1,301
Pregnancy Resources of MS (PROMISS)	\$30,000
Singing River Services	\$17,500
South Mississippi Mental Health Center	\$17,500
The Salvation Army	\$10,000

# AGENCY SPOTLIGHT:

## SOUTH MISSISSIPPI MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

The mission of South Mississippi Mental Health Center is to empower residents of Jackson County on their journey to wellness through comprehensive, person-centered mental health, intellectual/developmental disabilities, and substance recovery services, with dedication to reaching those who need them most.

The center began operations on July 1, 2025, serving Jackson County in Region XIV. The organization is committed to providing accessible, comprehensive mental health services that address the full spectrum of behavioral health needs in our community.

### WHO THEY SERVE PRIMARY POPULATION

- Adults and children facing mental health challenges
- Individuals with serious mental illness
- People with substance use disorders
- Those with intellectual and developmental disabilities

### PRIORITY FOCUS

- Uninsured and underinsured populations
- Individuals with no ability to pay for services
- Community members lacking access to private mental health care



*“You are stronger than you think. You have gotten through every bad day in your life, and you are undefeated.”*

*- Lori Gottlieb*

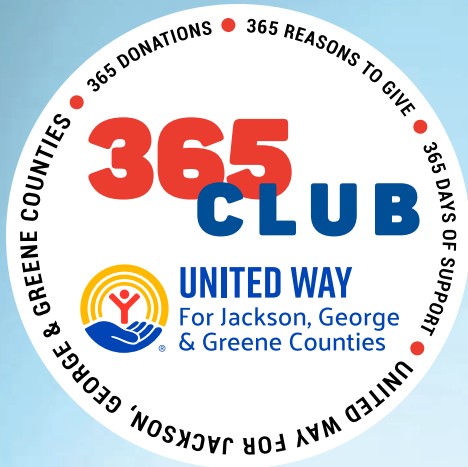
# 2025 YEAR



# IN REVIEW



# 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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|--|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Nick DeAngelo  | Richard Whitfield    | Anthony Garcia    | John Morgan        | Wayne Bertrand     |
| Ty Evans   | Brandon Williams     | Russell Gardner   | Charles Moses      | Ronn Besselievre   |
| Matt Reeves  | Joseph G. Manuel     | Brian Gilbert     | William Mullican   | Thomas Bryant      |
| Gertrude Croon                                       | Salvador Aleman      | Brian Goff        | Robert Myers       | Cornelius Buffler  |
| John Pearson   | Michael Allen        | Gregory Goff      | Benny Nash         | Clyde Carrier      |
| Peter and Janet B. Muncie Jr., Francis (Lucy) Selman | Jonathan Aube        | James Goff        | Gregory Odoms      | Erica Carter       |
| Manly Barton   | James Augenstine     | Ginger Grafton    | Robert Parker      | Erinn Carty        |
| Kevin M. Shaw  | Christian Bailey     | Cory Greenough    | Joshua Platt       | Kieran Conley      |
| Krystle Brown  | Jared Becker         | Cory Tillman      | Morris Poole       | Gawain Corcoran    |
| Cheryl Cooper  | Thomas Bennett       | Lance Grimes      | Mark Rauch         | Rusty Crabtree     |
| Kimberly Evans                                       | Jonathan Black       | Mieke Groothuizen | Charles Rice       | Amanda Cunningham  |
| Loretta Jennings                                     | Matthew Bowlin       | Tina Gurley       | Robin Riley        | Kuendra Cunningham |
| Gaylene McHale                                       | Michael Bryant       | Ronald Hackney    | Ronald Roberts     | Elizabeth Cuthell  |
| Joe (Ann) L. Chapman                                 | James Buxton         | John Hamro        | Edward Rogers      | James England      |
| Dennis W. Moffett                                    | Christopher Chandler | Tammy Harris      | Daniel Roth        | Marycenia Finch    |
| Seth T. Randle                                       | Matthew Claussen     | Heather Ann Haver | Michael Saksa      | Clifton Flurry     |
| Henry Allen  | Christopher Clemmons | James Hester      | Brian Seay         | James Giles        |
| Donna Anderson                                       | Mark Collins         | Juan Hill         | Jerry Seymour      | Stephen Goff       |
| Justin Billings                                      | Justin Compston      | Jacob Johnson     | James Shadrick     | Ronald V. Hammler  |
| Brandon Boyd   | Marcus Cooley        | Kenneth Johnson   | Rainer Shattles    | Angela Henry       |
| Austin Bush  | Jennifer Costello    | Nikita Jones      | Dale Shirley       | Frank Jermyrn      |
| Rodney Cribb   | Sarah Crump          | David Keener      | Stacey Smith       | Tania Johnson      |
| Derek Davis  | Chadd Cumbest        | Phillip Lambert   | William Smith      | Martin Lane        |
| Melinda Eckert                                       | Jacob Cummins        | Harry Landsiedel  | Frank Spring       | Kevin Martin       |
| Syd Fairley  | Michael Dean         | Zachary Leeth     | Jeffrey Stewart    | Brian McVey        |
| Robert L. Felts                                      | Angie Dees           | Michael Lemaster  | Kenneth Taylor     | Christine Molina   |
| Jolene Gamble  | Val Delancey         | Kevin Lepre       | Gregory Tingle     | Sean Murphy        |
| Tonya Gilmore  | Dustin Demouey       | James Little      | Roberto Velasquez  | Rhett Nilsen       |
| Cecil Graham   | Sennett Dickens      | Dennis Lollar     | Leslie Waters      | David Porter       |
| James Guidry   | Timothy Drake        | Tim Lundy         | Marcus White       | George E. Ray      |
| Christopher Hill                                     | Desirae Drummond     | Derek Mallette    | Joseph Williams    | Robin Reese        |
| Matthew McLeod                                       | Paula DuMond         | William Matthews  | Angela Wilner      | Torin Sabino       |
| Aaron Daniel Nichols                                 | James Duvall         | Nicole C. McBeath | Frank Woodyard     | M. F. Salvetti     |
| John O'Neal  | Scott Eardley        | Troy McBride      | Justin Zirlott     | Joshua W. Seab     |
| Cody Ray   | Elmer Fillingim      | Martin McLaughlin | Stacey Riley       | Spencer Sublett    |
| Deanna J. Smith                                      | Harold Finn          | Glenn Meek        | Leah Snyder        | Steve Thompson     |
| James Steverson                                      | John Fleming         | Caleb Miller      | Shunda U. Williams | Edward Tibbetts    |
| Billy Stokes   | Geordie Flickinger   | Thomas Miller     | Lisa Bradley       | Shawn Wilkerson    |
| Ryan Van Vossen                                      | Richard Fowler       | Jeffrey Monson    | Frank Anderson     | Lenore Murray      |
|  | Mary Fox             | John Moore        | Terrel Anderson    |                    |

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

# 2025 CAMPAIGN REVIEW

We kicked off our 2025 Campaign with the theme “Reimagining Giving” to encourage donors to reimagine why they give to United Way. Our Campaign Committee, headed up by Campaign Chair, Linh Ha, promoted the 365 Club, 35 Below, and legacy giving to provide donors, who may not be ready to give at the Leadership Level, another way to contribute.

We also said goodbye to someone very special to us. Our VP of Campaign-Elect, Caretta Hall, passed away in October. Caretta was a faithful supporter of United Way and believed in its mission. She will be missed by all who knew her. “No longer in our sight, but forever in our hearts.”



**Linh Ha**  
*VP of Campaign*



**Caretta Hall**  
*VP of Campaign-Elect*



*It is because of the generosity of Jackson, George and Greene counties that your United Way is able to fund 16 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!*

# 2025 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 \$15,000 through total support and in-kind donations.

Acadian Ambulance Service  
AGJ Systems & Networks, Inc.  
Ambassadors for Christ Church  
Ameriprise Financial Annual Giving Campaign  
Bright Funds  
Chevron  
Dantzler Family, LLC  
Enviva Holdings, LP  
Hardy & Jacobson, Inc.  
Hilton Garden Inn  
Ingalls Shipbuilding  
Jackson County Board of Supervisors  
Mississippi Export Railroad  
Mississippi Power (Southern Company Services)  
Pascagoula Bar Pilots Association, LLC  
Pascagoula Senior Center

PROMISS (Pregnancy Resources of Mississippi)  
Rushing & Guice, P.L.L.C  
Scranton's Catering  
Second Missionary Baptist Church  
Singing River Education Association  
Singing River Electric Cooperative  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
St. Paul's United Methodist Church  
Superior Builders & Developers, Inc.  
Superior Optical Labs, Inc.  
The Cornerstone Group, LLC  
The Rotary Club of Gautier  
The Rotary Club of Lucedale  
The Rotary Club of Moss Point  
The Rotary Club of Ocean Springs  
Union Baptist Church



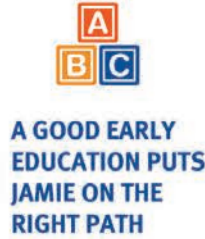
# WHERE THE MONEY GOES...

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



**Let's Go!**

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.



**A GOOD EARLY EDUCATION PUTS JAMIE ON THE RIGHT PATH**



**JAMIE'S PARENTS FIND JOBS AND MOVE TOWARDS FINANCIAL STABILITY**



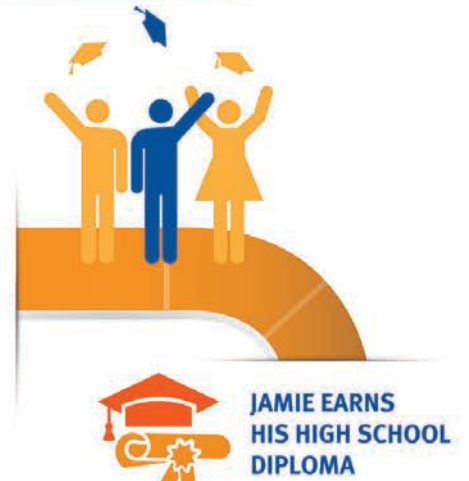
**JAMIE'S PARENTS SAVE MORE OF THEIR HARD-EARNED MONEY**



**HEALTHY FOODS HELP JAMIE FOCUS IN THE CLASSROOM**



**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 2025. 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, George, and Greene counties.

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

United Way for Jackson, George & Greene Counties is honored to serve as fiscal agent for a number of local programs and organizations. This service is offered at no cost so the organizations can use more of their funds towards their missions.

City of Lucedale Fireworks • Glickman Grant • Ocean Springs Façade Grant • P3 - Passion, Purpose & Paycheck • A.L.I.C.E. • MyBest • Pathways Out of Homelessness • Excel by 5 – Moss Point • Excel by 5 – Pascagoula • Emergency Food & Shelter Program (EFSP) • Moss Point Sports Hall of Fame • Jackson County Employee Appreciation • Moss Point Fire Department • Pascagoula Sports Hall of Fame Rotary Club of Moss Point • Shyne • Long Term Disaster Recovery • Teaching Compassion Program • Rodolfich Retirement (Pascagoula-Gautier School District) • ACT Ocean Springs & Moss Point • Moss Point Military Service Rally



*“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much”*

*- Helen Keller*

# 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 Gautier*



*Rotary Club of Pascagoula*



*Rotary Club of Ocean Springs*



*Rotary Club of Lucedale*



*Rotary Club of Moss Point*

# OLD HICKORY

## ALEXIS de TOCQUEVILLE

Tee & Sweet Pea McCovey

## PLATINUM

Weston Beck \*  
Michele & Jim Blevins \*\*\*  
Barbara Brown  
Barry & Mary Cumbest  
Mark W. Everson  
Dave Philo \*  
Richard & Kay Schenk \*\*  
Scott Weldon

## GOLD

Jason Brown	Carl & Paula Perry**
Stephanie Castleberry	Anonymous **
Ellen Cole ***	David (Tracy) M. Reynolds
Aaron Harbison	Steve (Debby) Renfroe **
Christine Haswell	Dorothy D. Shaw **
Peter B. Muncie **	Heather & Alan Sudduth *

## SILVER

David & Amy Brandenstein *	Mike & Virginia Montgomery *
Jennifer Cochran	Timothy Potter
Jeremy Grafton	Alison Raiford
Chris Guy	Premo Sabbatini
William Harris	Jerry & Polly Lee Family Foundation ***
Christian Hartley	Elizabeth Swinney
Mary Martha Henson	Elizabeth Tucker
Bradley Hoffman	Joshua Samuel Tucker
Joe & Laura Kinsey ***	David Utterback **
Chester Ladner	Raymond Vernon
Brittini A. Marvin	



# LEADERSHIP CLUB

## BRONZE

Jonathon Abner  
Jeffrey Allman \*  
John A. Banahan  
Charles Barber  
Brian Blanchette  
Alexander D. Blevens  
Terry L. Bollman \*\*  
Kate (Luce) Bourgeois  
Anita Brooks  
Cecelia Byars  
Jennifer Childs  
Charles M. Clark  
Clifford Clemons  
Christopher Cochran  
Greg Cronin  
Sarah Crump  
Chadd Cumbest  
Jacob Cummins  
Hayden (Sandy) Dent  
Donald Dorsey  
Anonymous \*\*\*  
Luke Evans  
David B. Fava  
Tommye Dale Favre  
Geordie Flickinger  
David Fowler  
Denise Fowler  
Donna Gardner \*  
Faye Gilbert  
James Goff  
Tina Gurley  
Ronald Hackney

Portia J. Harris  
Heather Haver  
Doug Holden  
Terry & Sharon Jackson  
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*Please note: Not all companies submitted a list of their Old Hickory donors, so there are names that are missing*

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*The Old Hickory Leadership Giving Club is an honorary organization that was formed more than 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 more than 100 members in 2025, even more health and human services needs were met this year. Any individual or couple who donates \$1,000 or more annually to UWJGGC 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).*

# WHAT A DOLLAR BUYS



When you give to United Way, you're making a difference in your community. You're helping United Way improve lives and make lasting change.

Your weekly gift is an investment in the lives of your neighbors and in the well-being of your town.

## WHAT MATTERS MORE?



**A \$5  
CUP OF  
COFFEE**

OR

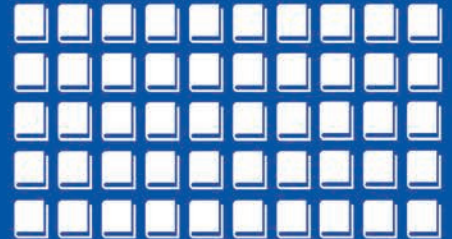
**25 MEALS FOR A  
FAMILY OF 4**



**A \$10  
APP FOR  
YOUR PHONE**

OR

**BOOKS FOR  
50 PRESCHOOLERS**



**A \$20  
PAIR OF  
MOVIE  
TICKETS**

OR

**FINANCIAL COACHING  
FOR 65 FAMILIES**



**A \$50  
DINNER OUT**

OR

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**A \$100  
JACKET**

OR

**A YEAR OF AFTERSCHOOL  
ENRICHMENT FOR  
A MIDDLE SCHOOLER**



# SUCCESS STORY

Thomas Walley first came to the United Way office in August 2025. At that time, Thomas was struggling with homelessness and addiction, living on the porch of an abandoned house. Thomas has Social Security income but was not managing it well. He came from a loving family but got lost in the addiction world.



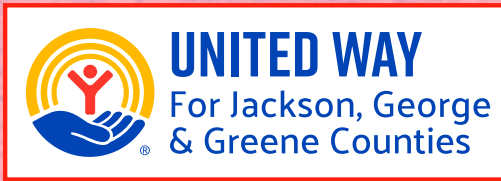
Through a collaborative effort, we have seen a remarkable

transformation. Antwon Wells, a Case Worker with Open Doors Homeless Coalition, worked quickly to secure an apartment for Thomas within weeks. Additionally, Sheila Robertson, Executive Director of Health & Prescription Services, coordinated with the South MS Mental Health Center to ensure Thomas received the necessary medical care and medication.

Since then, Thomas has successfully renewed his driver's license and become a faithful member of Ambassadors for Christ Church. He has remained addiction-free and now frequently volunteers his time at United Way. We are proud to see him thriving as a productive member of our community.

Sincerely,

Tee McCovey, CPM  
President & CEO



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