



ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

WHO WE ARE

Central Alabama Community Foundation is a valued resource for nonprofits in the River Region. Individuals and corporate donors make gifts and bequests of any size for the betterment of our community.

Central Alabama Community Foundation (CACF) was established in 1987 by a group of local civic leaders. Their vision was to create a permanent charitable foundation to support the work of nonprofits in the Montgomery area.

In 1996, affiliates were started in Autauga and Elmore counties—the Autauga Area Community Foundation (AACF) and Elmore County Community Foundation (ECCF). Southeast Alabama Community Foundation (SACF) became an affiliate in 2010 serving Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry, and Houston counties. CACF also serves Lowndes, Macon, and Pike counties.

CACF has grown to hold over \$96 million in charitable assets while distributing over \$70 million to organizations that serve the community.

Through its 230+ funds, CACF addresses a wide variety of projects and programs in education, health, human services, cultural arts, recreation, historic preservation and other civic concerns. Each year, the Foundation distributes over \$5 million through hundreds of grants and scholarships.

Community foundations are public charitable organizations, built through generous gifts of all sizes from a wide range of donors that are pooled and permanently invested. There are more than 900 community foundations nationwide.

The interest earned from these endowments generates a sustainable source of support for local charitable projects for years to come.

Foundation staff work with donors to help achieve their personal, financial, and philanthropic goals and to establish endowments for a variety of purposes.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



Donors make a contribution to CACF



The donations are pooled and invested.



Income generated is distributed to support charitable organizations.

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FUNDS OPTIONS:

Central Alabama Community Foundation offers different types of funds to help you meet your specific charitable objective. Establishing a fund with CACF is a simple procedure.

We offer a variety of options for making donations such as cash, appreciated stock, real estate, mutual funds and other assets. By combining your resources with others who share your interests, you can maximize the impact of modest contributions with minimal costs.

Community Trust Grant Endowment (CTGE) Fund - Your gift allows us to respond to the community's most pressing needs, today and tomorrow.

Field of Interest (FOI) Funds - Your gift allows you to identify and support a broad charitable purpose or category of interest, such as the arts, education or human services, or a particular geographic area.

Donor Advised Funds - Your gift allows you to remain actively involved in suggesting uses for your gift. These flexible funds for individuals, families, and businesses are ideal for satisfying a range of community interests.

Restricted Funds - Your gift allows you to choose one or more specific charitable organizations to support and CACF will "restrict" grants only to those nonprofit agencies.

Scholarship Funds - Your gift allows you to create a scholarship to benefit students graduating from a particular school or attending a specified college or university. You can choose to designate a particular field of study or define other qualifying criteria.

QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

Learn more at cacfinfo.org or in person at 114 Church Street, Montgomery, AL 36104. Please contact our **President, Burton Crenshaw** by calling (334) 264-6223 or emailing burton.crenshaw@cacfinfo.org

EXAMPLES OF RECENT GRANT RECIPIENTS

\$12,000.00 to Service Dogs Alabama – to support training and placement costs for a facility dog that will be placed with the Family Sunshine Center

\$1,500 to the Alabama Kidney Foundation – to provide kidney patients in Autauga County with financial assistance to meet basic needs related to their illness

\$6,000.00 to Kid One Transport – to provide transportation for expectant mothers receiving prenatal care and young children receiving healthcare by purchasing fuel for the transport unit serving Lowndes, Macon, and Montgomery counties

\$5,000.00 to Highland Avenue Elementary School – to purchase student phonics kits for 18 classrooms that will impact 400 students

\$9,750.00 to Sight Savers America – to provide for the vision screening of 700 children in need of eye care in Lowndes, Macon, and Montgomery counties