

ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Central Alabama Community Foundation (CACF) 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.

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 and Macon counties. East Alabama Community Foundation (EACF) became an affiliate in 2024, serving Chambers, Lee, Russell, and Tallapoosa counties.

CACF has grown to hold over \$100 million in charitable assets. Through its multiple 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 millions 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. There are more than 900 community foundations nationwide.

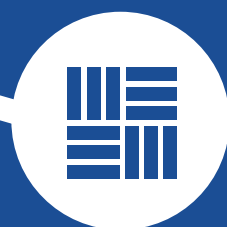
Funds and endowments share in any earnings realized from pooled investments of all gifts to the Foundation, which generate a sustainable source of support for local charitable projects for years to come.

Foundation staff work with donors to achieve their philanthropic impact on the community through a variety of fund options.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



Donors make a contribution to CACF.



The donations are pooled and invested.



Money 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 the opportunity to be actively involved in providing grants from your fund to organizations you recommend. These flexible funds for individuals, families, and businesses or civic groups 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 school system, attending a specified college or university, pursuing a particular field of study, or who meet other qualifying criteria you choose.

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

\$6,070.00 to Children's Center of Montgomery, Inc. – to provide for projects planned around the 7 types of art for the Montgomery area young adults with disabilities and medical fragility that are served.

\$9,000.00 to Landmarks Foundation – to purchase and install Bluetooth Beacons and supportive equipment and provide for content development and interpretive signage expenses.

\$9,975.00 to Child Protect, Inc. – to provide forensic interviews and trauma informed counseling at no charge to victims or their families in Montgomery County.

\$3,000.00 to Habitat for Humanity of Autauga and Chilton Counties – to support the Critical Home Repair Program which directly impacts low-income homeowners in Autauga County through fundamental and critical home repairs.

\$2,000.00 to Alabama Kidney Foundation – to serve kidney patients in Autauga County through the Foundation's Financial Assistance Program by helping patients avert a crisis situation that impacts their health or welfare.