

ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Southeast Alabama Community Foundation (SACF) is an affiliate of the Central Alabama Community Foundation (CACF) and offers citizens in the Wiregrass region the opportunity to build long-term support for their community. Individuals may establish new funds to support specific purposes or organizations, or they may contribute to existing funds.

Established in 1995 by community leaders, SACF serves the five-county Wiregrass region of Henry, Houston, Coffee, Dale, and Geneva counties. SACF became an affiliate of CACF in 2010.

Through its multiple funds, SACF addresses a wide variety of concerns, supporting projects and programs in education, health, human services, cultural arts, recreation, historic preservation and other civic concerns.

SACF's Advisory Board of area citizens oversees an annual grantmaking program that determines the best investment of these community dollars.

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.

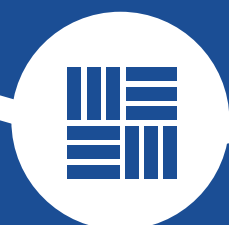
Funds and endowments share in any earnings realized from pooled investments of all gifts to the Foundation, which generate a sustainable source of support for local charitable projects for years to come.

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 SACF



The donations are pooled and invested.



Money is distributed to support charitable organizations.



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FUNDS OPTIONS:

Southeast Alabama Community Foundation offers different types of funds to help you meet your specific charitable objective. Establishing a fund with SACF 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 SACF 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 **111 Adris Place, Ste. 8, Dothan, AL 36303**. Please contact our President, Burton Crenshaw by calling **(334) 264-6223** or emailing burton.crenshaw@cacfinfo.org

EXAMPLES OF RECENT GRANT RECIPIENTS

\$3,000.00 to Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Alabama – to support the Active Futures Project and enhance the outdoor recreational space at the newly renovated Teen Center.

\$3,000.00 to Southeast Alabama Child Advocacy Center – to provide education material and training for schools, childcare facility workers, law enforcement and any other person working with children on the mandatory reporting practices of child abuse.

\$3,000.00 to Alabama Kidney Foundation – to provide financial assistance for medication, medical equipment, crisis and treatment transportation, utilities and other basic needs of low-income kidney patients in Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry, and Houston counties

\$2,500.00 to Mary Hill Family Service Center – to help fund the costs of a consultation and counseling room for teenagers and adults that need extra care for counseling services or private case management.

\$2,500.00 to Wiregrass 2-1-1 – to support the cost of the Coordinated Entry Program, to help people deal with homelessness, and connect them with programs that may help create opportunities for stable housing.