

# 2023 ANNUAL REPORT



**Celebrating a Century of Service:  
Reflecting on the Past, Inspiring  
the Future**



# Affiliate Agencies

Aid to Inmate Mothers (AIM)  
Alethia House  
Autauga/Western Elmore ARC  
Boy Scouts of America, Tukabatchee Area Council  
Boys & Girls Clubs of the River Region  
Brantwood Children's Home  
Butterfly Bridge CAC Autauga/Elmore  
Cancer Wellness Foundation of Central Alabama  
Catholic Social Services  
Child Protect, CAC  
Children's Center of Montgomery  
Easterseals - Camp ASCCA  
Easterseals of Central Alabama  
Embrace Alabama Kids (United Methodist Children's Home)  
Family Guidance Center of Alabama  
Family Sunshine Center  
Family Support Center  
Gift of Life Foundation

Goodwill Industries of Central Alabama  
HandsOn River Region/ 2-1-1 Connects  
Health Services, Inc.  
Hope Inspired Ministries (HIM)  
Hospice of Montgomery  
Legal Services of Alabama  
Maxwell-Gunter Youth Activities  
Meals on Wheels Montgomery AL Metro Area  
Medical Outreach Ministries  
Mental Health America in Montgomery  
Montgomery ARC (MARC)  
Montgomery Area Nontraditional Equestrians (MANE)  
PASS: Peers Are Staying Straight  
Second Chance Foundation  
Salvation Army of America  
Service Dogs Alabama  
Sickle Cell Foundation of the River Region  
YMCA of Greater Montgomery  
YMCA of Prattville

**The River Region United Way proudly serves the five counties of Autauga, Elmore, Lowndes, Macon, and Montgomery. We partner with a network of agencies and organizations that bring exceptional expertise and a deep understanding of our communities. Together, we work to meet critical needs in health, education, financial stability, and basic essentials, creating lasting impact across the region.**



# A Message from Our CEO

As we celebrate 100 years of service at River Region United Way, I am filled with immense gratitude and pride. A century ago, a vision was born—a vision to unite our community in addressing its most pressing needs. Today, that vision has grown into a movement that has touched countless lives, built bridges of support, and strengthened the fabric of the River Region.

This milestone is not just a testament to the enduring power of compassion and generosity, but also to the unwavering commitment of our partners, volunteers, and donors. Together, we have faced challenges, embraced opportunities, and created lasting change. From ensuring families have access to essential resources to fostering education, health, and financial stability, our journey has been one of transformation, fueled by the collective spirit of this incredible community.

While we honor the legacy of the past 100 years, we also look to the future with renewed determination. The needs of our community are ever evolving, and so is our mission. Guided by the values that have brought us this far, we will innovate, collaborate, and adapt to meet new challenges head-on. Together, we will continue to build pathways to opportunity and create waves of change that will resonate for generations to come.

Thank you for being a part of this journey. Here's to the next 100 years of uniting, serving, and uplifting the River Region.



# Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

The River Region United Way is proud to bring Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to the River Region! The State of Alabama approved the Alabama Literacy Act in 2019, which requires all students, beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, to be proficient in reading by the end of the third grade to advance to the fourth grade. Students who struggle to read by the end of the third grade often do so because they lack access to books and other reading materials over time. To address this critical need, the River Region United Way has joined forces with community partners and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to bring high-quality children's books directly to enrolled children in Autauga, Elmore, Lowndes, Macon, and Montgomery Counties. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is the flagship program of The Dollywood Foundation. It reaches more children than any other early childhood book gifting program, and mails free, high-quality, age-appropriate books to children from birth until age five, no matter their family's income. Since its founding in 1995, the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library has gifted nearly 200 million books to children worldwide



INSPIRE  
YOUR CHILD'S  
**LOVE** OF  
**READING**  
WITH **FREE** BOOKS!



# Board of Directors

## Executive Board Members

**Bill Lcomb** Board Chair  
**Chris Carver** Board Chair-Elect  
**Austin Gaines** Treasurer  
**Ronda Cherry** Campaign Co-Chair  
**Delbert Madison** Campaign Co-Chair

## Board Members

Brad Armagost  
Shelia Austin  
Mark Bunting  
Tony Haygood  
Tammy Knight-Fleming  
Ashley Lough  
Tangula Petty  
Larnetta Moncrief-Harvey  
William Scott  
Robber Smith

# Junior Executive Board

The River Region United Way Junior Board is a dynamic group of young professionals dedicated to making a positive impact in our community. Through leadership, networking, and volunteer opportunities, members work together to support the mission of United Way while developing their skills and fostering meaningful connections.

**Mary Jackson Ousley** President  
**Edward Lubembe** Vice President  
Amber Douglas  
Kristine Shirah  
Jamal Thomas  
Genesis Walker  
Matthew Ward



# Volunteers

## Allocations Committee

The Allocations Committee is a group of dedicated volunteers who play a crucial role in ensuring that River Region United Way funds are distributed effectively. They carefully review and assess funding requests from local agencies, ensuring that resources are allocated to programs that address the most pressing needs in our community and align with United Way's mission.

Leslie Ann Ansley

Zachary Beasley II

Mia Britton

Faith West Bryd

Aaleia Freeman

Ashley Johnson

Amy Jones

Effie Hawthorne

Deanna Madison

Andrea McCain

Mary Jackson Ousley

Katie Richard

AJ Stephens

Matthew Ward

## Loaned Executives

Loaned Executives are professionals from local businesses who dedicate their time and expertise to support River Region United Way's fundraising and community efforts. These volunteers serve as ambassadors, helping to build relationships, coordinate campaigns, and promote United Way's mission while gaining valuable leadership experience.

Abby Basinger

Hunter Beck

Chad Bianchi

Elizabeth Curry

Britney Jones Dabney

Ebony Evans

Bary Harp

Courtney Lowry

Paula Mathis

Paige Mock

Heather Phillips

Christine Rogers

Roger Teel

Jamal Thomas

Matthew Trest

Holly Tucker

Elezabeth Weyerman

Michelle Wilson

Josie Young



# The Tocqueville Society



The Tocqueville Society of River Region United Way was formed in 1984 to deepen individual understanding of, commitment to, and support of United Way's work. This unique society recognizes people who have rendered outstanding voluntary service in their communities and contribute significant annual gifts to River Region United Way.

## ADT Co-Chairs

Linda and Bill Jackson  
Jane and Jim Klingler

## Ordre de Fraternité

Margaret and Jimmy Lowder

## Ordre de Liberté

John Caddell

## Membres de la Société

Ginny & Eddie Adair  
Mary & Sam Adams  
Ann & John Albritton, Jr.  
Jane & Greg Allen  
Jake Aronov  
Owen Aronov  
Nan & Ronnie Bargarier  
Melanie & Carl Barker  
Linda & Sandy Benkwith  
Martha & Jud Blount  
Young Boozer, III  
Lynda & Dave Borden  
Maureen & Arthur Britton  
Cathy Caddell & Charlie Warnke  
John Caddell \*  
Dorothy Cameron  
Julie & Lanny Crane  
Katherine & Eric Crum  
Ginny & Ben Cumbus  
Brooks & Catherine Darby  
Suzanne & Steve Davidson  
Katie Kalahar & Morris Dees  
Leah & Chris Dubberly  
Beth and Joel Dubina

Nancy & Lee Ellis  
Susie & John Fendley  
Laura & Barrie Harmon, III  
Kevin & Stacie Haynes  
Camille Elebash-Hill & Inge Hill \*  
Keith & Mary Karst  
Jeila & Knox Kershaw  
Jane & James Klingler  
Jason & Autum Kocher  
Eleanor & Pee Wee Kohn  
Pat & Jerry Kyser, Sr.  
Gage & Mark LeQuire  
Carol & Jamie Loeb, Jr.  
Margaret & Jimmy Lowder  
Laura & Mike Luckett  
Lucy & Hans Luquire  
Shannon & Dax Maxwell  
Jennifer & Forrest McConnell, III  
Heather & William McConnell  
Beverly & Reese McKinney  
Kathie & Mac McLeod, Jr.  
Carla & Ted Meadows  
Amy & Tom Methvin  
Susu & Temple Millsap, III  
Joan & Bill Mitchell

Pat & John Moorehouse  
Emilie & Bruce Reid  
Jeanie and Bill Rue  
Janey & Keith Sabel  
Dawn & Adam Schloss  
Cindy & Bob Seibels  
Janet & Ned Sheffield  
Winnie & Charlie Stakely  
Trey Starke, III  
Brenda & Karl Stegall  
Robin & Eddie Stewart  
Linda & Todd Strange  
Lisa & Jimmy Stubbs  
Lisa & Vernon Taylor  
Helen Till  
Lisa & Andy Weil, III  
Helen Crump Wells  
Sheila & Bobby Weil, II  
Pat & Billy Williamson, Jr.  
Laurie Jean Weil & Tommy Wool  
Mary Lee & John Yelverton, III

\* Deceased

# Financial Summary

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	2023
Current Assets	\$7,603,780
Other Assets	2,295,776
Total Assets	\$9,899,556
Current Liabilities	\$1,667,027
Other Liabilities	13,155
Total Liabilities	1,680,182
Net Assets	8,219,374
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$9,899,556

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	2023
Net Public Support	\$2,064,097
Other Revenue	339,738
Net Public Support & Other Revenue	2,403,835
Programs Services	1,377,768
Management & General	249,154
Fundraising	279,212
Total Program & Other Expenses	1,906,134

TOTAL REVENUE	2023
Community Contribution	2,064,097
Other Revenue	339,738
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 2,403,835

TOTAL EXPENSES	2023
Program Services	\$ 1,377,768
Management & General	249,154
Fundraising	279,212
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,906,134



# Corporate Partners

We extend our sincere appreciation to our corporate partners for their steadfast support of the River Region United Way. Your leadership and commitment to our mission play a pivotal role in addressing critical needs, strengthening our community, and driving meaningful, lasting change. Together, we are making a profound difference in the lives of those we serve.

Alabama Housing Finance Authority  
Alabama Power  
Aldridge, Borden and Company  
Alfa Insurance Companies  
Autauga/Western Elmore ARC  
Baptist Health  
Beasley Allen Law Firm  
Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Alabama  
Caddle Construction Company, Inc.  
City of Montgomery  
Coca Cola UNITED  
Enterprise Holdings  
Faulkner University  
Fidelity Charitable Fund  
First Community Bank of Central Alabama  
Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood, Inc.  
Harmon Dennis Bradshaw, Inc.  
Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama  
International Paper Company  
Jackson Thornton  
Jerry Kyser Builder, Inc.  
Johnson & Johnson  
Kowaliga Capital, Inc.  
Loeb and Company  
Lowder New Homes  
MAX Credit Union

McConnell Imports, Inc.  
Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce  
Montgomery Cancer Center  
Montgomery Cardiovascular Association  
Montgomery County Commision  
Parkside Dental Care  
Public Super Markets  
Raymond James  
Regions Bank  
River Bank & Trust - Autauga Co.  
Russell Construction of Alabama, Inc.  
Sabel Steel Services, Inc.  
SABIC Innovative Plastics  
ServisFirst Bank  
Spire Alabama, Inc.  
Stamp Idea Group  
State of Alabama  
Stifel Nicolaus  
The Colonial Company  
The Starke Agency, Inc.  
Thompson Tractor Company  
Trustmark Bank  
UBS Financial Services, Inc.  
US Foods  
Valley National Bank  
Warren Averett



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