



A Year In Review

Grantmaking in 2025 AWARDED: \$7,964,996

In 2025, the **WALKER AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** awarded grants to the following organizations. Through these investments, we are helping local nonprofits expand services, meet critical community needs, and create lasting opportunities that strengthen the Walker Area for generations to come.

3D Revolution, LLC.

Adam Bishop Center - Northwest Alabama Mental Health Center



Addie's Place Child Advocacy Center of Winston County

Alabama Association of Nonprofits

Alabama Lions Sight Association, Inc.

Alabama Possible

Alabama Symphonic Association, Inc.

American Cancer Society, Inc.

American Diabetes Association

American Red Cross

Arthritis Foundation, Inc.

Arley Women's Club, Inc.

Backyard Blessings

Better Basics, Inc.

Bevill State Community College





Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham

Big Oak Ranch
 BirthWell Partners
 Birmingham Corps
 Black Warrior Council
 Boldo Community Christian Church
 Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Alabama, Inc.
 Bundles of Hope Diaper Bank
 C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation
 Camp COOL (Children Overcoming Obstacles through Love)
 Camp McDowell
 Carbon Hill High School
 Carl Elliott Regional Library
 Christian's Place Mission
 City of Cordova
 City of Jasper
 Community Food Bank of Central Alabama
 Cordova Economic & Industrial Development Authority
 Cordova High School
 Country Cattery
 Crisis Center, Inc.
 Curry High School
 Curry Volunteer Fire & Rescue
 DesignAlabama, Inc.
 dreamFit AL, Inc.
 East Walker Education & Development, Inc.
 First Baptist Church of Jasper

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 Friends of Downtown Jasper
 FWC Workforce Development & Education
 Girl Scouts of North-Central Alabama
 Girls Incorporated of Central Alabama
 Glory Fellowship Baptist Church
 Grace Kitchens
 Greater Birmingham Humane Society



HARTT, Inc.

HEAL Alabama
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 Hispanic and Immigrant Center of Alabama
 HoneyWord Foundation, Inc.
 Hope For Women
 Hope House Church, Inc.
 Hope Is The Anchor, Inc.
 Hometown Organizing Project
 Jasper Area Family Services Center, Inc.
 Jasper City Schools
 Jubilee House
 Junior League of Birmingham
 Kid One Transport System, Inc.
 Kids Play Alabama
 King's Home, Inc.
 Laser Works of Alabama, Inc.
 Laura Crandall Brown Foundation
 Liberty Learning Foundation

Love One International
Maddox Intermediate School
Magic Moments
Main Street Ministries, Inc.
Mission of Hope
Oakman Middle School Junior Beta Club
Oasis Counseling for Women & Children
Operating Fund
PreSchool Partners
Pregnancy Test and Resource Center
Rescuers United For Furbabies
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Alabama
SC Foundation
Sight Savers America
Smith Lake Civic Association
Society of St. Andrew
Special Equestrians, Inc.
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital



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Sweetwater Outreach Inc.
The American Heart Association, Inc.
The Arc of Walker County
The Bell Center for Early Intervention Programs
The Bridge Educational Philanthropy
The Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country, Inc.
The Foundry Ministries
The Healing House, LLC.

The Link of Cullman County
The Literacy Council of Central Alabama
The Lovelady Center
The Recovery Den, Inc.
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Town of Nauvoo
Town of Parrish
Townley Community Center
UniteUs, Inc.
United Way of Central Alabama
University of Alabama New College
Walker County Amateur Radio Emergency Service
Walker County Arts Alliance
Walker County Children's Advocacy Center



Walker County Community Action Agency, Inc.
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Walker County Humane Society
Wild Alabama
Winston County Rescue Squad, Inc.
Winston County School System
Yerkwood Community Improvement Association
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Collective

Walker Area Community Foundation

In 2025, the Collective had five events and through the grant cycle
AWARDED OVER \$100,000 to 13 organizations.

The Collective is a young professionals initiative of the Walker Area Community Foundation, established to foster connections, engagement, and the development of the next generation of community leaders. Through networking events, grantmaking opportunities, and professional development programming, members acquire the necessary skills and relationships to make a significant impact in the Walker Area. If you're between the ages of 21 and 50 and are interested in joining, please contact LaShirl Wilder lwilder@wacf.org or call 205-302-0001.



Organizations the **COLLECTIVE** Funded:

American Diabetes Association
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham
The Bridge Educational Philanthropy
Curry Volunteer Fire & Rescue
The Foundry Ministries
Glory Fellowship Baptist Church
Jasper City Schools

Pregnancy Test and Resource Center
Town of Parrish
Walker County Arts Alliance
Walker County Children's Advocacy Center
Wild AL
Yerkwood Community Improvement Association



2026 EVENTS

Under The Stars

Grab your blanket or lawn chair
and meet us in the Amphitheater!

Free Admission



**BANKHEAD HOUSE
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AMPHITHEATER

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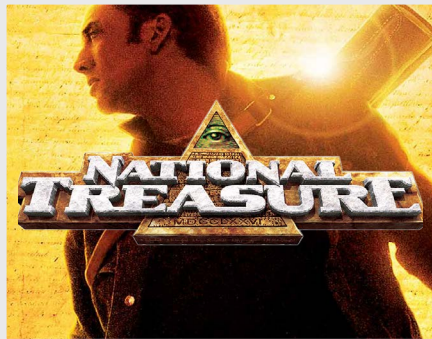
If inclement weather, the event will be canceled.



Backdraft

Known as one of the longest performing bands in Northwest Alabama, Backdraft continues to deliver the best of country, rock, and Motown as part of an exciting and unforgettable live music experience.

**Saturday
July 10 - 7:00 pm**



National Treasure

An action-adventure film starring Nicolas Cage as Benjamin Franklin Gates, a historian and cryptologist searching for a legendary treasure hidden by American Founding Fathers.

**Saturday
July 18 - 8:00 pm**



CashBack

CashBack is arguably the best Johnny Cash tribute band around, performing a wide variety of classic Cash songs spanning the "Man in Black's" 51-year career.

**Saturday
August 15 - 7:00 pm**



A Night of "Yacht Rock"

Performed by Stuart Upton and Perry Collins with their Band "Yacht Rock" features the soft rock that owned the FM airwaves in the late 1970s to early 1980s.

**Saturday
August 29 - 7:00 pm**

800 7th Street West | Jasper, Alabama 35502 | 205-265-2023

HONORARIUMS: JANUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025

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Bert and Debbie Hendrix
David and Mary Pickler
Matthew Riggins
Holly Trawick
Jim Trotter

Kinder and Griffin Callahan

Chip and Karen Globetti

Pam Callahan

Timothy and Lynn Callahan
Mary Neal Hendrix
Sharon Hogg
Holly Trawick
Mark and Renae Wilson

Ann Campbell

Anne Lanier

Becky Carroll

Mimi Hudson

**The New Jasper Main Street
Welcome Center**

Rich Albright

Katie Rae Chappell

Paul and Beth Kennedy

WCHS Class of 1954

Billie Jo Ingle

WCHS Class of 1958

WCHS Class of 1958

Steve Colburn

Paul and Beth Kennedy

Drummond Company

Wayne and Cathy Issacs

Julie Cowen

Al and Brenda McAdams

Katelyn Darwin

Jim Trotter

**Nick Davis, honored at the
Auburn University College of
Human Sciences Gala**

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Hugh Smith

June Hudson

Mimi Hudson

Mimi Hudson

Ken and Tracey Lloyd
Barbara Brown Medders

Missie Hudson on her Birthday

Mimi Hudson

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Joe and Annette Kelley

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Paul Kennedy
Rick and Beth Stukes

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Holly Trawick

Heidi King

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Paul and Beth Kennedy

Matthew and Ashley Laird

Mimi Hudson

Liz Lavelle

Paul and Beth Kennedy

Nathaniel Ledbetter

Paul and Beth Kennedy

Tracey Lloyd on her Birthday

Mimi Hudson

Ryan Logan

Paul and Beth Kennedy

John and Terri Lyon

Al and Brenda McAdams

Terri Drummond Lyon

Mimi Hudson

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Paul and Beth Kennedy

Lucy Thompson March

Paul and Beth Kennedy

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Mimi Hudson

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Lincoln Moody

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Paul and Beth Kennedy

Louis and Woodie Payne

Eddie and Lisa Miller
Sam Walker Murphy

Tommy Payne

Eddie and Lisa Payne

Bruce Pearl

Rick and Beth Stukes

Tammy Ensor Phillips on her Birthday

Mimi Hudson

Bill Poole

Paul and Beth Kennedy

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Mary Neal Hendrix

Greg Reed

Anthony and Robbin Allen
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and baby Mark

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WELCOME to the Walker Area Community Foundation



Patrick Drummond
Board Member



Anna King
Office Manager



Martha Salomaa
Program Manager



Carol Patilla
White House on Fifth Docent

PATRICK DRUMMOND: The Walker Area Community Foundation is proud to welcome Patrick Drummond to its Board of Directors, continuing a legacy of service and philanthropy that spans generations of the Drummond family. Patrick's late father, Larry Drummond, was a founding member of the Foundation's Board of Directors and played an instrumental role in establishing the organization's mission and vision. His mother, Abbie Drummond, also served on the board for many years and remains an active and engaged supporter of the Foundation's work throughout Walker County.

Patrick and his wife, Debbie, have long demonstrated their commitment to strengthening the community through generous support of local nonprofit organizations. Through the Patrick and Debbie Drummond Fund at the Walker Area Community Foundation, the couple has invested in initiatives that improve lives and create opportunity across Walker County. Their dedication to giving back reflects a deep belief in the power of local philanthropy and community partnership.

In addition to their ongoing charitable support, Patrick and Debbie, along with their children, have played a significant role in making the Heman Drummond Center of Innovation a reality. Their generosity and vision will leave a lasting impact on future generations throughout the region. The Foundation is honored to welcome Patrick to the board and looks forward to the leadership, perspective, and continued commitment he will bring to the Walker Area Community Foundation's mission.

ANNA KING: Anna King serves as Office Manager at the Walker Area Community Foundation. A lifelong resident of Walker County, she brings both a strong connection to the community and a heart for service to her role.

In 2024, Anna graduated from Lee University and Daystar College through a joint degree program, earning her bachelor's degree in ministry leadership. During her time in school, she worked with a local nonprofit focused on children's programming, where she gained hands-on experience in team leadership, creative problem-solving, and organizational support.

Through her professional experiences and her involvement in church ministry, Anna discovered a passion for serving others—one that led her to the Community Foundation. In her role, she values the opportunity to contribute to the Foundation's mission each day, whether she is welcoming guests or helping prepare for meetings. She is grateful to play a part in work that makes a meaningful difference across the community.

MARTHA SALOMAA: A lifelong resident of Walker County, Martha Salomaa brings a strong appreciation for local heritage, education, and storytelling to her role at the Walker Area Community Foundation. A former educator, she has dedicated much of her career to teaching, community engagement, and sharing meaningful narratives. She also serves as a storyteller for the Walker County Arts Alliance, continuing her passion for connecting others through history and the arts.

Martha's interest in local history began at a young age when she portrayed Tallulah Bankhead in an elementary school play. That early experience sparked a lasting connection to the Bankhead legacy, which she has continued to explore in her work. As a docent at the Bankhead House and Heritage Center, she highlights the accomplishments of the Bankhead family and other notable Walker County natives.

In her role as Program Manager, Museums & Arts, Martha builds upon existing programs while developing new opportunities across the Bankhead House and Heritage Center, The White House on 5th, and associated properties. Her goal is to create engaging experiences for visitors that honor tradition while thoughtfully introducing fresh and creative approaches.

CAROL PATILLA: Carol Patilla brings a lifelong appreciation for history, education, and arts to her role as docent at the White House on 5th with the Walker Area Community Foundation. A graduate of the University of Montevallo, she earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees. Carol recently retired from Mississippi State University, where she served as a piano instructor and Music Appreciation lecturer.

She has also directed her private piano studio for more than forty years and has served as pianist in the music ministry at First Baptist Church Jasper since 1987.

Carol has traveled extensively as a piano accompanist throughout England, France, Spain, Greece, and across the United States. She has performed solo piano concerts in Canada and with the Honduran Symphony, and in 2006 released her CD, *Hymns from the Heart and Home*.

With a strong connection to Jasper and Walker County, Carol now shares the history and stories of the White House on 5th and its featured artists through her work as docent.



Come Visit Us!

124 N. Walston Bridge Road, Jasper, AL 35504

We hope you will stop by to see us.



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