



Habersham County United Way 2021 Annual Report



VOLUNTEER.
REACH OUT A HAND TO ONE AND
INFLUENCE THE CONDITION OF ALL.



From the President

The New Year of 2022 has brought with it renewed excitement and enthusiasm as we look back at our challenges and accomplishments in 2021. A second year dealing with Covid and its various mutations, limited our ability to conduct in-person fundraising and board and committee meetings. In June, Billy Boyd, our beloved Executive Director, announced his desire to retire after seven years of committed leadership. To top it off, in November, we discovered that our office (located between two of our supported agencies, a soup kitchen and food bank, had a rodent infestation that required immediate attention. Despite these challenges, United Way was blessed with another successful year.

Last year, Habersham United Way raised more funds and awarded more allocations and grants than in recent memory. Total Receipts increased by 5%; Allocations increased by 3%; and Grants increased by 19%. Over the last year our focus on two specific areas was rewarded: Leadership Giving (gifts of \$1000 and more) increased by 19% and individual donor gifts also increased. This year's financial achievements have shown us what can be accomplished by focused action and teamwork.

We were very fortunate late last year to bring on board Candice Holcomb as Executive Director, and Olivia Schapansky as Office Manager. Candice brings with her proven marketing, resource development and management skills. She has already impressed us with her vision and energy. Olivia is detail-oriented, has excellent technical skills and has already installed a much-needed donor database. Each is a long-term resident of Habersham County. We are very excited about what they will accomplish for those in need in our county.

Our rodent issue was addressed in December by removing all contents, ceiling tiles and insulation, installing new foam insulation, and carpet cleaning. We are grateful to the volunteers who assisted and Lowe's for donation of new ceiling tiles.

This past year United Way helped fund more than 24 non-profit and charitable organizations providing services in Habersham County. A list of these agencies appears in this Annual Report.

We were challenged in the year of 2021, but once again by the grace of God, we were able to accomplish our mission. It was a watershed year that has poised us for greater success in the future. We could not have accomplished this work without the support of our community, Corporate Partners, Leadership Givers, individual donors or the commitment of our officers, directors, committee chairs, committee members and our staff. Thank you for your support and faith in United Way.

Sincerely,

Bob

President and Board Chair



The Habersham County United Way Board of Directors 2021-2022

The Habersham United Way Board of Directors are all volunteers who have accepted the responsibility of managing United Way services and resources. The Board represents the public interest, identifies the needs of our community, and provides stewardship over the funds raised annually to accomplish their mission.

Carrie Akers, *The Torch Christian Academy*
Michelle Blackburn, *Habersham County Schools*
Misty Brookshire, *Windstream Communications*
Bill W. Calloway, *Retired-Nestle Purina*
Bob Cook, *Attorney*
Phil DeMore, *Retired Minister*
Kerry Edwards, *The Orchard Golf & Country Club*
Vicky Frankum, *North Georgia Technical College*
Adam Harper, *United Community Bank*
Linda Henry, *Retired*
Katie Ledford, *Oconee Federal*
Kolby McEntire, *Fieldale Farms Corporation*
Samuel Negron, *Minister Mt Airy Hispanic Foursquare Church*
Heather NeSmith, *The Torch Christian Academy*
Carol Perkins, *Retired*
Chris Strals, *South State Bank*
Brandon Terrell, *Ethicon*
Shelby Ward, *North Georgia Technical College*
Kelly Woodall, *Tallulah Falls School*

Retiring Board Members

Kerry Edwards
Connie Foster
Adam Harper
Amy Hulsey
Kent Rothwell
Larry Snyder

Incoming Board Members

Michael Fairbairn, *Fieldale Farms*
Darrin Johnston, *SDJ Global Consulting*

2022 Executive Board & Committee Chairs

Bob Cook, *President*
Michele Blackburn, *Secretary*
Kolby McEntire, *Treasurer & Finance Chair*
Carol Perkins, *Allocations Chair*
Misty Brookshire, *Public Relations Chair*
Shelby Ward, *Campaign & Events Chair*
Vicky Frankham, *Campaign & Events Co-Chair*

Sub Committee's

Darrin Johnston, *Corporate Partners*
Linda Henry, *Leadership Giving*
Sam Negron, *Individual Giving*

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A DIFFERENCE
IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS.”
-DEANN HOLLIS



2021 7th Annual Clay Shoot



WELCOME TO THE 2021 HABERSHAM UNITED WAY CHARITY CLAY SHOOT
THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS!



Special thank you to
JOHN ARRENDALE & JOE HATFIELD
for their continued support of this event
& The United Way Mission

LIVE UNITED

We are proud to report that the 2021 7th Annual Charity Clay Shoot was a great success. In the midst of Covid we were able to host a profitable event that brought together a community to benefit Habersham United Way. We had a total of 24 teams raising over \$10,000. We are excited to announce an additional shoot scheduled for Spring of 2022. We look forward to this Spring Sporting Clays Shoot on Saturday, April, 23rd and another successful fundraising event.



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QUANTITY LIMITED BY
HABERSHAM UNITED WAY
FOR #1

23rd ANNUAL UNITED WAY FALL GOLF CLASSIC

Community Partner Sponsor: Ethicon

Tournament Sponsors: Andy & Meghann Brackett & Jerry L Johnson & Associates

The 23rd Annual United Way Fall Classic Golf Tournament was held in October at the Orchard Golf and Country Club. The tournament was planned and organized by an awesome team made up of current and past United Way Board Members and coordinated by volunteers from Ethicon. **34 teams *stepped right up for our community*** and enjoyed a beautiful fall day complete with food, fun, fellowship, and golf. The tournament raised more than **\$36,000** thanks through the support from participants, sponsors, and friends of United Way.



Platinum Individual Sponsors:

Bill Calloway
Jim Carboy
Larry & Barbara Copeland
Phil DeMore
Jack & Kathy Molnar
Guy & Linda Rechteris

Platinum Corporate Sponsors:

Fieldale Farms
Georgia Power
Habersham EMC
Honeywell Inc.
Mellow Mushroom
PCI Constructors

TenCate

Gold Corporate Sponsors:

Flad Architects
Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of J&J
Mexair Mechanical
Turtle & Hughes

Thank You!

"You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give."
-Winston Churchill

2021 Community Champions

[Community Business Partners that have contributed \$2,500 or more for the campaign]



ETHICON

PART OF THE *Johnson & Johnson* FAMILY OF COMPANIES



kinetic.
by windstream.



2021 Community Partners for Campaign

[Community Business Partners and Individuals that have participated as event sponsors for the campaign]



PCI Constructors, LLC

Flad Architects



2021 In-Kind Donor Partners

[Community Business Partners and Individuals that provided in kind donations for our campaign fundraisers]

All Service Printing

Bob Cook

Linda Henry

John Arrendale

Kerrie Edwards

Louie Heumanus

North Georgia Technical College

Johnny Bailey

Vicky Frankum

James Irvin

Kent Rothwell

Boy Scouts

Megan Funkhouser

Tom Jackson

Springer Mountain

Jeanne Buffington

Habersham Central

Linda Johnson

Keith Stapleton

Bill & Lois Calloway

Interact Club Members

Georgia 4-H

Stew & Que

Chick-Fil-A of Cornelia

Habitat for Humanity

Kinetic by Windstream

Emyrie Combs

Joe Hatfield

Lowes of Cornelia

Enzo Combs

Andy Haygood

Jake McGahee

Tinisha Combs

Phil Healy

Natalie Jane Catering

Leadership Givers

While **ALL** of our individual donors are important, we would like to recognize those individuals that give at the level of \$1000 and above. We understand that this is a substantial amount of money and we are grateful and want you to know that we will be good stewards of these donated funds. For many of the companies that give to us through payroll deductions, we aren't given individual names and amounts donated so we would like to thank the many others that may give at this level.

Anonymous Givers

John Arrendale

Andrew & Meghann Brackett

Sandy Borrow

Billy & Martha Boyd

Bill & Lois Calloway

Bill & Ruth Camp

James Carboy

Manuel Castro-Ortiz

Spencer & Nancy Carr

Bob & Jeanie Cook

Phil DeMore

Rev. Jan Devereaux

Dawn Eberhardt

Jack & Joan Fulbright

Bill Gaik - *Tocqueville Society**

The Hugh M. Inman
Foundation Inc.

Joe Hatfield

Phil & Elizabeth Healy

Shelia Johnson

Heather Katchur

Jerry & Susan Lewis

D.C. & Janice Mangimelli

Jack & Kathy Molnar

Casey & Deanna Mote

Alta N. Moseley

Dan & Kathy Nee

John & Carol Perkins

Kenneth & Rebecca

Pierce

Archie Ramsey

Guy & Linda Rechteris

Kent Rothwell

Dalton & Margie Sirmans

Ken & Enid Smith

John & Cathy Steinhauser

Chris Strals

Brandon Terrell

Bill & Carlita Turk

J.D. Wellons

- *Tocqueville Society Members give \$10,000 or more annually to United Way*

August 2021 Leadership Giver Reception

On August 26th 2021, Habersham County United Way hosted a Thank You reception honoring Leadership Givers. We would like to thank Bill and Lois Calloway for graciously opening their beautiful home in The Orchard for this event. We would also like to thank Natalie Jane Catering for their sponsorship in providing delicious hors d'oeuvres. Thank you to all who were able to come and enjoy this special event of fellowship.



2021 Company Campaign Coordinators

City of Clarkesville - Glenda Smith

Ethicon - Joye Dodd, Lauralee Burrell, Donna Troutman, Contessa Parker, Ken Smith, Brandon Terrell, Juanita Umberhant

Fieldale Farms - Pam Owenby, Ana Diego

Habersham County Schools - Michelle Blackburn

HEMC - Gail Welborn

Piedmont College - Ann Sutton

South State Bank - Matt McClurg, Chris Strals

United Community Bank - Kim Reed

Ten Cate - Randall Adams

Windstream Communications - Pam Hendrix, Cariedda Thompson

2021 United Way Allocation Panels

Panel A:

Carrie Akers (Ch), Dan Albertus, Jana Flury, Jim Weidner

Panel B:

Chris Strals (Ch), Adam Harper, Ann Sutton, Kelly Woodall

Panel C:

Matt McClurg (Ch) Hal Dowdy, Craig McKee, Heather Nesmith

Panel D:

Katie Ledford (Ch), Jack Molnar, Ken Schubring, Emily Woodmaster

Panel E:

Linda Henry (Ch), Phil DeMore, Bill Gaik, DC Manginelli

Allocation panels meet each February to review applications for allocations and grants and then make recommendations to the United Way Allocations Committee.

Our Staff The day to day operations of the Habersham County United Way are handled by the Executive Director with help from volunteers. WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS! In 2021 we welcomed a new Executive Director & Office Manager.



Retirement of Executive Director

Richard W. "Billy" Boyd,
Served as ED from 2014-2021
Thank you to Billy for your
years of service and support.



New Executive Director Candice Holcomb



New Office Manager Olivia Schapansky

2021 Habersham County United Way Partner Agencies

4-H

Assists youth in developing life skills through project work
706-754-2318



Boy Scouts

NE Georgia Council
Instills values in our youth that help enable them to make ethical choices over their lifetimes
706-693-2446



Prepared. For Life.™

Children's Center for Hope & Healing

Counseling and support for child abuse victims and, as well as prevention education
770-532-6530



Circle of Hope

Domestic Violence center, providing free and confidential shelter, support and advocacy services
706-776-3406



Clarkesville Library

Full public library services, children's programming, genealogy resources, community room
706-754-4413



Cornelia Library

Full public library services, children's programming, community room
706-778-2635



Family Resource Center

Provides parenting classes for various child rearing stages, life skills workshops, parenting support groups, supervised family visits, therapeutic counseling and links to community resources to help families thrive and provide nurturing homes for their children
706-778-3100



Foodbank of Northeast Georgia

Low cost food to charitable organizations, serving those experiencing hunger
706-354-8191



Foothills Counseling Center

Provides a wide range of counseling services for individuals and families
706-754-5155



Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia

Provides leadership experience that teaches girls to discover, connect, and take action about issues most important to them
800-300-GIRL



Grace Gate

Christ-centered free medical clinic
706-839-4080



Habersham Christian Learning Center

Offers Christian ethics, morals and values for teens and seminars for adults
706-778-5483



Habersham Homeless Ministries

Temporary shelter for homeless families and individuals
706-754-9031



Habersham Senior Center

Comprehensive programs for seniors, Meals on Wheels, congregate meals, wellness and transportation
706-839-0620



Habitat for Humanity

Partners with low income families to build houses
706-754-5313



Powerhouse for Kids

FAITH'S Power House Child Advocacy & Sexual Assault Center provides free and confidential service for individuals and family members affected by child abuse and sexual assault.
706-886-2290



Rape Response

24/7 crisis hotline, crisis intervention and support of survivors of sexual assault, their families & friends
770-503-7273



Red Cross NE Georgia Chapter

Blood services, disaster relief, service to military families, health & educational services
800-282-1722



Sharing and Caring

Food, clothing and other emergency assistance to those in need
Cornelia: 706-778-2980
Clarkesville: 706-754-6420

Sisu

Early childhood intervention for special needs children and their typically developing friends
770-535-8372



The Lord's Help (Cornelia Soup Kitchen)

236 Level Grove Rd Cornelia, GA.
706-499-2672

The Torch Open Door Food Pantry

Offering food assistance to those in need.
706-778-4063

Volunteers for Literacy

School reading programs, adult tutoring, GED scholarships and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes
706-776-4063



2021 Habersham County United Way Grant Recipients:



LIFT: Afterschool tutoring program at Habersham Central High School



HUB of Habersham: Christ-centered ministry to the needs of individuals and families in our community.

Generous donations from North Georgia Community Foundation, United Community Bank for Covid relief enabled United Way to distribute funds to our community in a great time of need.

Clarkesville Soup Kitchen
Habersham Co. Youth Baseball
& Softball

Ebenezer United Methodist Church (Food to Kids)
Lord's Help Soup Kitchen

Thank You!

for your continued support of the Habersham County
United Way and the agencies and programs it
supports in our community!

We are so thankful and continually humbled by the
generosity of the Habersham Community each year.
Thank you Habersham County for ***STEPPING RIGHT UP***
to help your neighbors in need and selflessly
providing the resources needed to make Habersham
County a better community in which to live and work.



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Habersham County United Way Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2021

Assets

Current Assets

Total Checking/Savings	\$372,925.98
Total Pledges Receivable	\$70,217.76
Total Current Assets	\$443,143.74

Total Fixed Assets **\$194,061.49**

TOTAL ASSETS **\$637,205.23**

Liabilities & Equity

Current Liabilities

Total Accounts Payable	\$543.76
Total Current Liabilities	\$101,835.70
Total Liabilities	\$102,447.44

Total Equity **\$534,757.79**

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY **\$637,205.23**



Images above provided by Habersham United Way Partner Agencies.

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