

# Habersham County United Way 2021 Annual Report





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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 inperson 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 Lowés 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

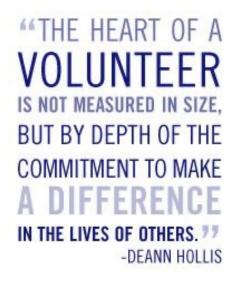
We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.

Ronald Reagan

#### 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



# 2021 7th Annual Clay Shoot





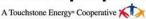
























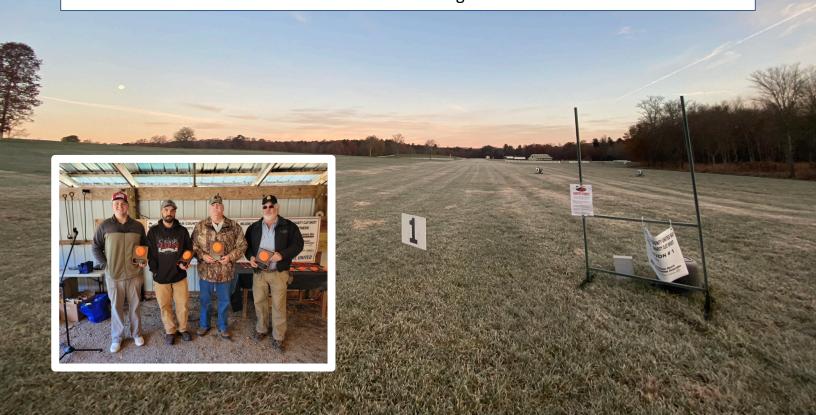




Special thank you to JOHN ARRENDALE & JOE HATFIELD for their continued support of this event & The United Way Mission



We are proud to report that the 2021 7<sup>th</sup> 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, 23<sup>rd</sup> and another successful fundraising event.



### 23rd ANNUAL UNITED WAY FALL GOLF CLASSIC

### Community Partner Sponsor: Ethicon

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

The 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Rechtoris

#### **Platinum Corporate Sponsors:**

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

#### **Gold Corporate Sponsors:**

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



"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]



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#### **2021 Community Partners for Campaign**

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





























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#### 2021 In-Kind Donor Partners

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

All Service Printing John Arrendale Johnny Bailey **Boy Scouts** Jeanne Buffington **Bill & Lois Calloway** Chick-Fil-A of Cornelia **Emyrie Combs Enzo Combs** Tinisha Combs

**Bob Cook Kerrie Edwards** Vicky Frankum Megan Funkhouser Habersham Central Interact Club Members Habitat for Humanity Joe Hatfield Andy Havgood **Phil Healy** 

Linda Henry Louie Heumaneus James Irvin Tom Jackson Linda Johnson Georgia 4-H Kinetic by Windstream Lowes of Cornelia Jake McGahee

**Natalie Jane Catering** 

North Georgia Technical College Kent Rothwell Springer Mountain **Keith Stapleton** Stew & Que

### **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 Devereauz 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 Rechtoris
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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 Stoff** 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 helps enable them to make ethical choices over their lifetimes 706-693-2446

#### 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

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#### **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

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#### **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**

#### **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

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

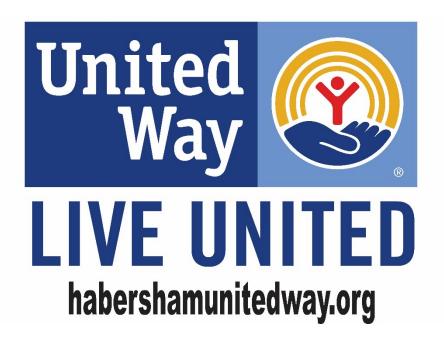
Generous donations from North Georgia Community Foundation, United Community Bank for Covid relief enabled United Way to distribute funds to our community in a great time of need.

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.









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

#### **Assets**

Current Assets	
Total Checking/Savings	\$372,925.98
Total Pledges Receivable Total Current Assets	\$70,217.76 <b>\$443,143.74</b>
Total Fixed Assets	\$194,061.49
TOTAL ASSETS	\$637,205.23
Liabilities & Equity Current Liabilities Total Accounts Payable	\$543.76
Total Current Liabilities  Total Liabilities	\$101,835.70 <b>\$102,447.44</b>
Total Equity	\$534,757.79







**TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY** 





\$637,205.23



Images above provided by Habersham United Way Partner Agencies.

### **2022 Annual Report**

