



**STEP RIGHT UP
FOR OUR COMMUNITY!**

2020 Annual Report

HABERSHAM COUNTY

LIVE UNITED

**United
Way**



From the President

Habersham County United Way has been remarkably blessed in a year marked by uncertainty, challenge and tragedy. My term as president began in March, 2020, just as Covid-19 was shutting down the country. Thank God for the newness and hope that comes each Spring, especially this year!

Our community's spirit of compassion and caring has shown through the difficulties of this year. We have not escaped the pain of the pandemic, but thanks to your faithfulness and generosity, I am pleased to report that (1) Habersham United Way's donations to agencies at work in our county exceeded the amount donated in 2019, (2) that our approved budget includes similar allocations for 2021, and (3) our financial position is strong. (See included Balance Sheet)

This year's campaign helped fund more than 22 local, non-profit and charitable organizations. These agencies work to meet the financial, health and education needs of our community. United Way fully vets our agencies, so you can be assured that your contributions have been allocated to worthy organizations. A list of our agencies appears in this Annual Report.

In June, after being entrusted with ear-marked funds, we established our Covid Relief Fund. This allowed us to provide additional support to agencies meeting the needs of those most affected by the pandemic.

The restrictions brought about by Covid impacted both United Way and our agencies in now familiar ways—office shut downs, remote working, zoom meetings and limited ability to conduct in-person fundraising. We were able to hold outdoor events such as the annual United Way Clay Shoot and the 22nd United Way Fall Classic golf tournament which were generously supported by our community. However, we were unable to host our annual Derby Day Event. Hopefully positive news on a rescheduled event will be forthcoming soon.

We could not have accomplished these things in 2020 without the support of our community, Corporate Partners, and Leadership Givers or the dedicated work of our officers, directors, committee chairs, committee members and our Executive Director, Billy Boyd. Thank you for your commitment to and faith in United Way. You did not cower in the face of Covid, but you **"Stepped Right Up"**.

Sincerely,



Bob Cook President and Chairman



We believe
in making a
difference!

The Habersham County United Way Board of Directors 2020-2021

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*
Bill W. Calloway, *Retired-Nestle Purina*
Bob Cook, *Attorney*
Phil DeMore, *Retired Minister*
Kerry Edwards, *The Orchard Golf & Country Club*
Connie Foster, *Fieldale Farms Corporation*
Vicky Frankum, *North Georgia Technical College*
Adam Harper, *United Community Bank*
Pam Hendrix, *Windstream Communications*
Linda Henry, *Retired*
Amy Hulse, *North Georgia Technical College*
Katie Ledford, *Stephens County United Way*
Jack Molnar, *Retired*
Matt McClurg, *South State Bank*
Kolby McEntire, *Fieldale Farms Corporation*
Heather NeSmith, *The Torch Christian Academy*
Samuel Negron, *Minister Mt Airy Hispanic Foursquare Church*
Kent Rothwell, *Weaver Parts*
Margie Sirmans, *Community Volunteer*
Chris Strals, *South State Bank*
Ann Sutton, *Piedmont Collage*
Brandon Terrell, *Ethicon*
Shelby Ward, *North Georgia Technical College*
Kelly Woodall, *Tallulah Falls School*

Retiring Board Members

Pam Hendrix
Jack Molnar
Matt McClurg
Margie Sirmans
Ann Sutton

2020-2021 Executive Board & Committee Chairs

Bob Cook, *President*
Pam Hendrix, *Secretary*
Kent Rothwell, *Treasurer & Finance Chair*
Jack Molnar, *Allocations Chair*
Margie Sirmans, *Public Relations Chair*
Connie Foster, *Campaign & Events Chair*
Kerry Edwards, *Campaign & Events Co-Chair*
Vicki Frankham, *Campaign & Events Co-Chair*

Sub Committee's

Chris Strals, *Corporate Partners*
Linda Henry, *Leadership Giving*



"How wonderful is it that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

-Anne Frank

Incoming Board Members

Brian Boyd, *Owner, Fern Creek Press*
Carol Perkins, *Retired*
Olen Yarbrough, *Windstream*

**YOU DON'T
NEED A
REASON
TO HELP
PEOPLE**





The Charity Sporting Clay Shoot has become a popular annual fundraising event for Habersham County United Way. We were able to move forward with the event while maintaining Covid safety protocols. The number of teams participating exceeded last year. There were 385 volunteer hours recorded. We raised over \$20,000 with 28 teams participating. We look forward to hosting the event again this year expecting an even greater success.

Charity Sporting Clays Shoot

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020

8 am – 2 pm

**2320 Hardman Rd
Clarkesville, GA 30523**



2020 COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS



NorthGeorgiaLawyers.com



A Touchstone Energy Cooperative



2020-2021 Company Campaign Coordinators

Randall Adams, **Ten Cate**; Joye Dodd, Lauralee Burrell, Donna Troutman, Contessa Parker, Ken Smith, Brandon Terrell, Juanita UMBERHANT, **Ethicon**; Michelle Blackburn, **Habersham County Schools**; Pam Owenby, Ana Diego, **Fieldale Farms**; Pam Hendrix, Cariedda Thompson, **Windstream Communications**; Glenda Smith, **City of Clarkesville**; Matt McClurg, **South State Bank**; Kim Reed, **United Community Bank**; Ann Sutton, **Piedmont College**; Gail Welborn, **HEMC**

United Way Allocation Panels

Panel A:

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

Panel B:

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

Panel C:

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

Panel D:

Katie Ledford (Ch), Ken Schubring, Jack Molnar

Panel E:

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

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!



Staff

Richard W. "Billy" Boyd, Executive Director
Habersham County United Way
PO Box 572
Cornelia, GA 30531
Phone: 706-778-0620
Cell: 706-595-0983
Fax: 706-776-1470
Email: habuw@hemc.net
Website: www.habershamunitedway.org

ENTER TO WIN

\$10

Purchase your tickets today for a chance to win a Blackstone Griddle!

How to purchase:

- ★ Call United Way office at 706-778-0620
- ★ Online a Habershamunitedway.org
- ★ Email habuw@hemc.net

*Winner will be drawn on Friday, October 30, 2020

STEP RIGHT UP FOR OUR COMMUNITY!



Blackstone Griddle
36-inch, 4 burner
\$340 Value

HABERSHAM COUNTY
United Way
GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.
LIVE UNITED

All Proceeds Benefitting
the Habersham United Way
Annual Campaign

Blackstone Griddle Raffle

The challenges of 2020 greatly impacted fundraising efforts. Thankfully with opportunities like the Blackstone Griddle Raffle in early 2020, much needed additional funds were added to the year's campaign fundraising efforts.

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 any others that may give at this level even if the information has not been provided to include you on this listing.

Anonymous Givers

Sandra Borrow
Billy & Martha Boyd
Andrew & Meghann Brackett
Bill Calloway
Bill & Ruth Camp
James D Carboy
Spencer & Nancy Carr
Bob & Jeanie Cook
Alan Densmore Inc.
Phil DeMore
Rev. Jan Devereauz
Bill Gaik - *Tocqueville Society**
The Hugh M. Inman Foundation
Inc.
Jack & Joan Fulbright
Joe Hatfield

Phil & Elizabeth Healy
Jack & Kathy Molnar
Alta N. Moseley
Casey & Deanna Mote
Dan & Kathy Nee
John & Carol Perkins
Kenneth & Rebecca
Pierce
Archie Ramsey
Guy & Linda Rechteris
Kent Rothwell
Dalton & Margie
Sirmans
Ken & Enid Smith
Heather & Richard
Sinyard

John & Cathy Steinhauser
Christopher Strals
Brandon Terrell
William & Carlita Turk
Jim & Susan Weidner
J.D. Wellons
Kelly Woodall

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



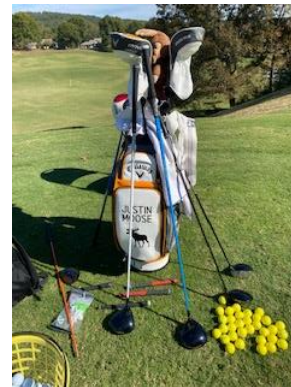
“Doing good deeds might seem invisible, but they leave a trail that is imprinted on the hearts of others.” –Author Unknown

**THANK YOU FOR
ALL YOU DO!**

22nd ANNUAL UNITED WAY FALL GOLF CLASSIC

Tournament Sponsors: Mellow Mushroom & Jerry L Johnson & Associates

The 22nd 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. Twenty-five teams *stepped right up for our community* and enjoyed a beautiful fall day complete with food, fun, and fellowship all while maintaining proper Covid safety protocols. The tournament raised more than \$30,000 thanks through the support from participants, sponsors, and friends of United Way.



Platinum Sponsors: Berkshire Hathaway/Andy & Meghann Brackett, Honeywell, PCI Contractors LLC, Georgia Power, Turtle & Hughes Integrated Supplies, Billy & Martha Boyd, Jim Carboy, Phil DeMore, Jack & Kathy Molnar, Honeywell, Inc., Fieldale, Larry & Barbara Copeland, Bill Calloway

Gold Sponsors: Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies or Johnson & Johnson, IH Service Incorporated, Fld Architects

Thank
—YOU—

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

Community Champions

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



ETHICON
PART OF THE *Johnson & Johnson* FAMILY OF COMPANIES

2020 - 2021 Community Partners for Campaign

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

Southern Bank & Trust, Belk-Cornelia, Oliver & Weidner, United Community Bank, City Plumbing & Electric, Alan Densmore, Inc. Contractors, Garrett Family Medicine, WCHM, Jeanne Buffington for Rape Response, Habersham Chamber of Commerce, Blake Rainwater & Associates, Hotard & Hise, Amplio Ventures, Jack & Kathy Molnar, Guy & Linda Rechteris, Turtle & Hughes Integrated Supply, Berkshire Hathaway/Larry E Copeland, IH Services Inc, Stacy & Ivy Hall, Honeywell, PCI Constructors llc, Flad Architects, TenCate, JLJ General Contractors, Mellow Mushroom, Georgia Power, Dan Nee, Phil & Lu DeMore, Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson

2020 – 2021 In-Kind Donor Partners

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

Andy & Meghann Brackett, Springer Mountain Farms, South State Bank, Kinetic by Windstream, North Georgia Technical College, Connie Foster, Heather & Richard Sinyard, Billy & Martha Boyd, Linda Henry, Ann Sutton, Heather NeSmith, Margie Sirmans, Michele Blackburn, Pam Hendrix, The Orchard Golf & Country Club, Kerry Edwards, The Orchard Golf & Country Club, McDonald's, Arby's, Xpress Lube, Papa Johns, El Patron, Casa Bariachi, Chicago's Pizza, Stew-N-Que, Side Street Deli, Hangry's A & E Grill, Yonah Coffee, Mishma Express Cornelia, Yoshi Express Cleveland, Fenders Diner, Dominos Pizza, Ethicon, The Torch, John Arrendale, Joe Hatfield, Floyd Canup, Habersham County Sherriff's Office, The Pops Gun Store, Kens Car Wash, W-4 Car Wash, Cornelia Ace Hardware, WCHM, Bob & Ted's Trophy Shop, All Service Printing

2020 – 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

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

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

Volunteers for Literacy

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



2020 Habersham County United Way Grant Recipients:

LIFT: Afterschool tutoring program at Habersham Central High School

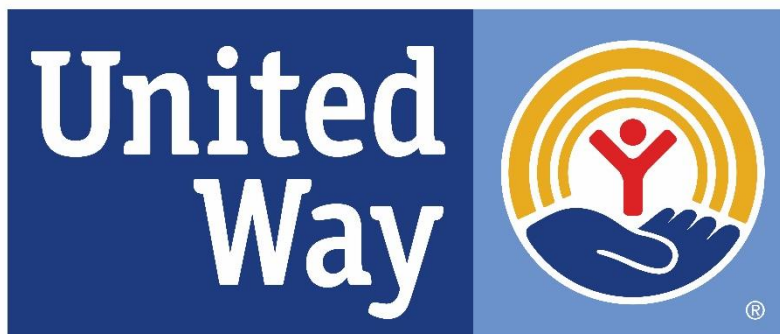
Generous donations from North Georgia Community Foundation, The StepJo Foundation, South State Bank, and Ethicon for Covid relief enabled United Way to distribute funds to our community in a great time of need.

Recipients: Foodbank of Northeast Georgia, Grace Gate, Family Resource Center, Habitat for Humanity, Senior Center, Circle of Hope, Rape Response, Sharing & Caring, Powerhouse for Kids, Habersham Christian Learning Center, SiSu, Habersham County Medical Center, Mt. Airy Hispanic Foursquare Church, Cornelia United Methodist Church, The Torch, The Salvation Army, Victory Home, Lord's Help Soup Kitchen & Clarkesville 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.



LIVE UNITED

habershamunitedway.org

THANK YOU
FOR ALL
YOU DO
TO HELP
OUR
COMMUNITY!



*"How wonderful is it that
nobody need wait a single
moment before starting to
improve the world."*
-Anne Frank

Habersham County United Way Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2020

	12/31/20
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash	209,511.29
Investments	186,842.50
Total Current Assets	396,353.79
Other Current Assets	
Receivables	36,341.24
Allowance for Uncollectible	(2,180.50)
Total Other Current Assets	34,160.74
Total Current Assets	430,514.53
Fixed Assets	
Fixed Assets	352,471.23
Accumulated Depreciation	(149,423.18)
Total Fixed Assets	203,048.05
TOTAL ASSETS	633,562.58
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	478.83
Allocations Payable	89,750.00
Total Liabilities	90,228.83
Net Assets	543,333.75
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	633,562.58