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to a BETTER Wiregrass

2020-21 ANNUAL REPORT
It has been a huge honor to serve as the Chairman of the Wiregrass United Way Board of Trustees this year. I have volunteered with the Wiregrass United Way in different areas over the past several years, I have seen firsthand what the Wiregrass United Way means to all of our agencies which is why I am proud to serve anytime. All of the ways the Wiregrass United Way serves our agencies could not be done without all of our faithful, hard working volunteers and WUW staff to reach our goal, especially doing this in the middle of the Covid Pandemic. It is very important work and much needed to each of our agencies. I am thankful to be able to be a small part of this annual campaign and appreciate the opportunity to serve as BOT Chair!

An organization that is successful always has great leadership with a vision and the ability to communicate that vision to staff and volunteers. I feel the WUW is blessed to have Walter Hill as our CEO and team leader; he and his staff work so well together in communicating its message to all of the volunteers to carry with them throughout the Wiregrass area. I would also like to thank our two Campaign Chairpersons this year, Judge Rose Evans-Gordon and Mike Schmitz. Their leadership was key in the WUW reaching our goal. I want to thank the leaders in each of our six counties, their boards, loaned executives, campaign chairs and committees. They all worked tirelessly throughout this unusual campaign, working through the Covid Pandemic.

In closing, I want to thank all of the employers and individuals willing to donate both time and money to support our campaign, to support the needs and missions of all of our agencies. During this past campaign our agencies were stressed, unlike any previous year that I have ever seen, to be able to meet the needs of their clients and the citizens of our great Wiregrass region. Our business community and our WUW agencies both provide much needed support in our community and this support makes the Wiregrass a better place to live.

We are so thankful for the work you do!

To quote one of my favorite WUW campaign slogans from a few years ago: “Think We before Me.” Always look for ways to serve others in need!
## Top Companies

### $100,000+

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<td>Prim and Mendheim, LLC</td>
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**Thank You!**
LOANED EXECUTIVES

BARBOUR
Sarah Milburn, 22nd State Bank
James Bailey, Eufaula City Schools
Sallie Garrison, Community Volunteer
Tamika Woodson, Johnson Outdoors
Tiffany Adams, 22nd State Bank

COFFEE
Ashley Merritt, Alabama Ag Credit
Angie Sullivan, River Bank & Trust
Reid Clark, Edward Jones Investments
Laura Jordan, National Security Group
Angie Boland, Sorrells Funeral Home
Priscilla Mead, National Security Group

DALE
Tara Baker, All In Credit Union
Kristen Hall, City of Ozark
Les Perault, FUMC Ozark
Katy Moore, All In Credit Union
Candace Stafford, All In Credit Union

GENEVA
Tory Hargrave, Friend Bank
Ryan Tate, Wiregrass Electric Cooperative

HOUSTON
Amy Balkcom, Flowers Hospital
Joseph Brackins, All In Credit Union
Tabitha Brannon, Southeast Alabama Youth Services
Maurice Brown, Michelin
Melissa Bukowski, Ameris Bank
Emily Darnell, Flowers Hospital
Amanda Davis, Dothan City Schools
Adam Dozier, Troy Bank & Trust
Chris Etheredge, City of Dothan
Debbie Geiger, Alfred Saliba Family Service Center
Jonathan Howell, Southeast Health
Allison Love, Townsend Building Supply
Kristen Miller, All In Credit Union
Laura Murray, Publix Westway
Kevin Payne, Slingluff Insurance
Anthony Pileggi, AIDB
Katie Saliba, Personnel Resources
Valerie Shelton, AAA Cooper Transportation
Hunter Skipper, SunSouth Bank
Katie Woodham, Midsouth Bank
Natalie Woodham, Wells Fargo

2020 Loaned Executive Training

2020 CAMPAIGN CABINET
Barbour Campaign Chairman: Sallie Garrison
Coffee Campaign Chairman: Danny Long
Dale Campaign Chairman: John Cawley
Geneva Campaign Chairman: Misti Cutts Dixon
Henry Campaign Chairman: David Norwood
Houston Campaign Chairman: Jeff & Tracey Koch

Barbour Board Chairman: Sarah Milburn
Coffee Board Chairman: Zel Thomas
Dale Board Chairman: Holle Smith
Geneva Board Chairman: Jeff Collins
Henry Board Chairman: Cher Marvel
Houston Board Chairman: Amy Butler
## HELPING YOUTH SUCCEED

- 4-H Program Barbour County
- 4-H Program Coffee County
- Boy Scouts of America
- Boys and Girls Club of Lake Eufaula
- Boys and Girls Club of SE Alabama
- Boys and Girls Club of the Wiregrass
- Christ Child Circle
- Dothan-Houston Co. Substance Abuse Partnership
- Enterprise School Health Services
- Enterprise YMCA
- Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama
- Girls Inc.
- Southeast Alabama Youth Services

## MEETING BASIC NEEDS

- American Red Cross, South AL Chapter
- Catholic Social Services
- Christian Mission Centers
- Salvation Army of Dothan
- Wiregrass Area Food Bank
- Wiregrass Habitat for Humanity
- Wiregrass 2-1-1

## SERVING PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

- Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind
- Living Waters Counseling
- SpectraCare Health Systems
- Vaughn Blumberg Services
- Vivian B. Adams School
- Wiregrass Rehabilitation Center, Inc.

## STRENGTHENING FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS

- Alfred Saliba Family Services Center
- Clayton Senior Center
- Coffee County Family Services Center
- East Geneva County Senior Citizens Center
- Elba Public Library
- Enterprise Public Library
- Exchange Center for Child Abuse Prevention
- Family Service Center Barbour
- Mary Hill Family Service Center
- Ozark-Dale County Public Library
- The House of Ruth
- Wiregrass Angel House

## FUNDS DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

### Helping Youth Succeed:
- CHAIR: Leigh Cassady
- Terri Ricks, Wallace College
- Leigh Shiver, Enterprise State Community College
- Cathy Brown, Community Volunteer
- Les Perault, FUMC Ozark
- Petra Prazinko, FUMC Ozark
- Nikki Dyess, Geneva County Schools
- Billie June Rials, Community Volunteer
- Britney Tomlin, District 37
- Ginger Webster, Community Volunteer
- Kendall S. Johnson, BBVA
- Amy Butler, Flowers Hospital

### Meeting Basic Needs:
- CHAIR: Laura Thornton, Pea River Electric
- Jessica King, Westrock
- Schoen Bonura, Community Volunteer
- Todd Peeples, All In Credit Union
- Trae Avant, State Farm
- Katy Moore, All In Credit Union
- Stevie Sauls, Wiregrass Electric
- Rhonda Harrison, Henry Co. Economic Development
- Tracy Dismukes, Alabama Power

### Strengthening Families and Individuals:
- CHAIR: Loretta Shapiro, Servis1st Bank
- Rich Merrell, PRemployer
- Tiffany Adams, 22nd State Bank
- Jon Burgess, Publix
- Laura Bruce, Ozark City Schools
- Julie Davis, Public
- Jeff Collins, Community Volunteer
- Tony Hargrave, Friend Bank
- Mystic Barrett, Headland UMC
- Chris Etheredge, City of Dothan
- Joseph Brackins, All In Credit Union

The Wiregrass United Way does not charge our Partnering Agencies fees or dues.
One of our 2020 challenges: holding in-person events. After having to cancel our traditional meal packaging Pacesetter Kickoff event, it was time to get creative!

Our 2020 Pacesetter Kickoff was a Drive-Thru Food Drive with all donations going to the Wiregrass Area Food Bank. Volunteers from all six counties took shifts, donors from all over the Wiregrass dropped off almost 16,000 pounds of food, and WTVY broadcast live all day long from our parking lot! Our goal of $2.9 million and the $400,000 Challenge Grant from the Wiregrass Foundation were announced on live television!

Social distancing edition - all bus stops were outdoors so people could celebrate the start of the 2020 campaign safely!
BARBOUR

Sarah Milburn, 22nd State Bank
Tom Wachs, Eufaula Housing Authority
Craig Packard, Johnson Outdoors
Vicki Brittain, MeadWestvaco Corp.
Bob Powers, Eufaula Agency
Tamika Woodson, Johnson Outdoors
James Bailey, Eufaula City Schools
Sallie Garrison, Community Volunteer

COFFEE

Dr. Zel Thomas, Enterprise City Schools, CHAIR
Chad Arthur, Publix
Schoen Bonura, Community Volunteer
Mary Sue Cain, Community Volunteer
Leigh Cassady, Community Volunteer
Jake Cowen, Troy Cablevision
Tonya Dyer, HSAA
Rev. Kummel Fleming
Rob Hutson, Navigator
Chris Kaminski, Attorney
Toni Kaminski, Community Volunteer
Brian McLeod, National Security Group
Dr. Joan Newman, Edward Jones Investments
Ricky Snellgrove, Linda Simmons Real Estate
Misty Tindol, Brunson, Wilkerson, Bowden & Associates
Turner Townsend, Townsend Building Supply

GENEVA

CHAIR: Cher Marvel, Community Volunteer
Terry Allums, Community Volunteer
Yevonne Davis, Community Volunteer
Pam Dyson, Henry Co. Revenue
Donya Flowers, Henry Co. Juvenile Justice
Bobby Hamil, Community Volunteer
Rhonda Harrison, Henry Co. Economic Development
Lesa Knowles, Community Volunteer
Ray Marler, City of Headland
Jeffrey McCord, HNB First
Craig Retherford, River Bank & Trust
Linda Robinson, Robinson Tax & Accounting Service
Heather Shippey, City of Headland
Betty Smith, Community Volunteer
Tom Solomon, Community Volunteer
Erin Stevens, Day Spring Hospice

HENRY

CHAIR: Amy Butler, Flowers Hospital
Scott Bowers, AAA Cooper Transportation
Charles Buntin, Tom West Realty
Stephanie Butler, Larry Blumberg & Associates
Kim Choise, ACOM
Mike Doherty, Southern Company, Plant Farley
Siera Doss, Blue Magma Residential
Claudia Hall, Southeast Health
Branham Hanchez, Oncology Supply
Andy Hoekenga, Larry Blumberg & Associates
Greg Hoffman, Wiregrass Construction
Hope Johnson, Friend Bank

DALE

CHAIR: Holle Smith, Elevations School of Dance
Trae Avant, State Farm Insurance
Tara Baker, All In Credit Union
Brandon Benefield, Frit Industries
Bobby Borland, City of Pinckard
John Cawley, Fuqua Bankston Funeral Home
JoAnn Grimsley, City of Midland City
Kristen Hall, City of Ozark
Vernon Johnson, Dale Medical Center
Teresa King, All In Credit Union
Sonny Moore, M1 Support Services
Les Perault, FUMC Ozark
Petra Prazinko, FUMC Ozark
Carla Ferguson, Coleman World Group
Lisa Stamps, Daleville City Schools
Jenna Strickland, River Bank & Trust
Laura Thornton, Pea River Electric Cooperative

HOUSTON

Mike Johnson, Michelin
Linda Kelley, Dothan Area Chamber
Brad Kimbro, Wiregrass Electric
Jeff Koch, Chick-fil-A Ross Clark Circle
Rhonda Lassiter, Houston County Schools
Rich Merrell, PRemployer
Katie Morris, DSI Security
Laura Murray, Publix
Abby Rogers, Coldwell Banker Alfred Saliba Realty
Loretta Shapiro, Servis1st Bank
Dan Sinas PRemployer
Mark Smith, Lewis-Smith Supply
Vincent P. Vincent, City of Dothan
Trip Whatley, Holman, Whatley & Associates
Todd Youngblood, Howell Flooring
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Mindy Collier
Coffee/Geneva Area Manager

Taylor Wheeler
Houston Area Manager
Director of Marketing
State Combined Campaign Manager

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Kent Thomas
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