

**THE GREATER PINEBELT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**  
**ACTIVE FUNDS**



**DONOR DESIGNATED** (designated to a 501(c)3, church or school)

1. ***Camp Bluebird Endowment Fund.*** Supports an annual adult cancer survivor camp held at Paul B. Johnson State Park.
2. ***DuBard School for Language Disorders Endowment Fund.*** Supports the general operating needs of the DuBard School for Language Disorders at the University of Southern Mississippi.
3. ***Family YMCA - Alex Katrishin Endowment Fund.*** Supports the general operating needs of the Family YMCA of Southeast Mississippi.
4. ***Joseph Mercier Catholic Education Fund- Endowment.*** Provides Scholarships for Sacred Heart Catholic School.
5. ***Guidroz Family Fund.*** Supports DuBard School for Language and Hearing Disorders.
6. ***Hanberry Family Legacy Fund.*** Supports The Greater Pinebelt Foundation Endowment Fund
7. ***Southern Pines Animal Shelter, The Richard C. Vreeland Endowment Fund.*** Supports the general operating needs of the Southern Pines Animal Shelter.
8. ***St. Fabian's Building Fund.*** Supports the building efforts of the new St. Fabian's church in Sumrall, MS.
9. ***The Greater PineBelt Community Foundation Endowment Fund.*** Supports the general operating needs of The Greater PineBelt Community Foundation.
10. ***Truman McKenzie Thornton Memorial Fund.*** Supports the Alzheimer's Association MS Chapter, Homes of Hope for Children and Temple Baptist Church Mission Fund.
11. ***Bob James United Way Endowment Fund.*** Supports the United Way of Southeast Mississippi.
12. ***The Zachary Little Memorial Fund.*** Supports organizations that help children with cancer (specifically, this fund supports St. Jude, Catch a Dream, Batson Children's Hospital) and Sumrall High School.

**AGENCY FUNDS** (set up by nonprofit organizations)

1. ***The ARC Southeast MS (Hattiesburg) - Association for the Rights of Citizens with Developmental Disabilities Endowment Fund***– Supports the general operating needs of their nonprofit organization.
2. ***The ARC Pine Belt Region (Laurel) – Association for the Rights of Citizens with Developmental Disabilities Endowment Fund*** - Supports the general operating needs of their nonprofit organization.
3. ***Abbie Rogers Civitan Camp Endowment Fund.*** Supports the Abby Rogers Civitan Camp.
4. ***Bill & Joann Kerley Memorial Donor Advised Endowment Fund.*** Supports the Knights of Columbus.
5. ***DREAM OF HATTIESBURG Endowment Fund*** - Supports the general operating needs of DREAM, which helps prevent and/or reduce abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.
6. ***Edwards Street Fellowship Center Endowment Fund*** - Supports the Edwards Street Fellowship Center.

7. **Hattiesburg Civic Light Opera (HCLO) Endowment Fund** – Supports the general operating needs of HCLO, which produces high quality, live musical theatre for Hattiesburg and the surrounding areas.
8. **Hub Award Endowment.** Supports William Carey University and USM
9. **Pine Burr Area Council Boy Scouts Endowment Fund** -- This fund is commonly known as Phil Wright Endowment to honor a man who served almost 14 years of service to the youth of South Mississippi and the Pine Burr Area Council. This endowment will ensure the summer programs will continue at the Pine Burr Area Boy Scouts.
10. **Pregnancy Choices of Hattiesburg.** Supports Pregnancy Choices of Hattiesburg.
11. **Sacred Heart Catholic Church Endowment Fund.** Supports Sacred Heart Catholic Church.
12. **Sacred Heart Catholic School Endowment Fund.** Supports Sacred Heart Catholic School.
13. **Southern Pines Animal Shelter Endowment Fund.** Supports the Southern Pines Animal Shelter.

**DONOR ADVISED FUNDS** (donors get the tax break at time of gift, and advise GPCF with regards to distributions)

1. **Angel Heart.** Supports various non -profits, churches, and schools at the discretion of the donor.
2. **Anonymous Fund 6.** Supports various 501 (c) (3) at the discretion of the donor.
3. **Aubrey K. & Ella G. Lucas Donor Advised Fund.** Supports various non-profit organizations at the discretion of the donor.
4. **Big Al Jefferson Charitable Fund.** Supports charitable organizations, schools, and churches primarily in Jefferson Davis County and the greater Hattiesburg area.
5. **Bob and Lee Wood-Hote Walthall County Enhancement Fund.** Supports various non -profits, churches, or schools in Walthall County at the discretion of the donor.
6. **Center for Encouraging Pastors Endowment Fund.** Encourages excellence in pastoral ministry through conferences, training opportunities, and resources for pastors.
7. **Community Partners.** Supports various non -profits, churches, or schools.
8. **David Ott Charitable Fund.** Supports various non-profit organizations in the Pine Belt.
9. **Donnell Family Donor Advised Endowment Fund.** Supports the Christian Women’s Job Corp. program.
10. **Don Suber Fund.** Supports various non-profit organizations at the discretion of the donor.
11. **Forrest / Perry County Adult Drug Court Fund.** At the discretion of the current Circuit Court Judge.
12. **Giving Grace.** Support various non-profit charitable organizations at the discretion of the donor.
13. **Howard Alms.** Support various non-profit charitable organizations at the discretion of the donor.
14. **J. Lavon Smith Donor Advised Fund.** Supports various non-profit organizations at the discretion of the donor.
15. **Jones Companies Fund** – Supports various non-profit charitable organizations at the discretion of the donor.
16. **MS Rural Hospital Fund.** Supports indigent care in rural hospitals.
17. **Rare Reverb.** Supports various non-profits at the discretion of the donor.

18. **Robert and Sandy Jackson, Sr. Donor Advised Fund.** Supports various non-profit organizations at the discretion of the donor.
19. **Romano Family Fund** – Supports various non-profit organizations at the discretion of the donor.
20. **The Tally Ho Giving Fund.** Support various non-profits at the discretion of the donor.
21. **Thirty Seven.** Support various non-profits at the discretion of the donor.
22. **Westminster Presbyterian Outreach Endowment Fund.** Supports projects consistent with the mission and purpose of the Church.
23. **William F. & Rosalie B. Schoell, III Donor Advised Fund.** Supports various non-profit organizations at the discretion of the donor.

**FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS** (Supports various areas of interests e.g. arts, health, youth, animal welfare, etc.)

1. **Ann Morris Memorial Fund.** Supports programs, services and activities as offered by area organizations whose purpose is to enrich the quality of life of persons of advanced age, who have been diagnosed as intellectually developmentally disabled.
2. **Bernice Linton Memorial Endowment Fund.** Will create community enhancement projects for Downtown Hattiesburg in memory of Bernice Linton.
3. **Blessings and Hope Fund.** Will support medical, religious, arts, international needs, animal charity and education.
4. **Brooks Walters Memorial Fund.** Will benefit Batson’s Children’s Hospital and other children’s health organizations.
5. **Center for Encouraging Pastors Fund.** Encourages excellence in pastoral ministry through conferences, training opportunities, and resources for pastors.
6. **Dan Sumrall Historical Endowment Fund.** Provides for the maintenance, repair and restoration of monuments, headstones and grave markers of historical and architectural significance to the community of Sumrall.
7. **Denham Cemetery Maintenance Endowment Fund.** Provides care, upkeep and maintenance of the Denham Cemetery, in the Mahned Community of Perry County, Mississippi, including, but not limited to (a) maintenance, repair, and restoration of monuments , headstones and grave markers of historical or architectural significance, thus promoting an appreciation of community history to the benefit of the general public; and (b) the preservation, beautification and maintenance of the cemetery generally, and for the care and replacement of trees, flowers, shrubbery and lawns, thereby contributing to the aesthetic enjoyment of the community.
8. **Ginn Weeks Family Fund.** Will provide grants for Literacy Services for adults and children, homelessness and families in crisis, animal welfare and public libraries.
9. **Hattiesburg Hundred.** Provides funds for emergencies and/or hardships experienced by family members of full time, sworn, Pine Belt law enforcement officers that arise from and are directly related to the officer’s death in the line of duty or an injury sustained by the officer in the line of duty that leads to a career-ending permanent disability.
10. **Health Insurance Premium Assistance Program.** Will pay insurance premiums for approved patients to purchase insurance on the exchange.
11. **HUB Award (spenddown) Fund.** Recognizes community leaders.

12. ***Kappa Sig Epsilon-Nu Charitable Fund.*** For repairs, maintenance, and improvements of the Kappa Sig Epsilon-NU house.
13. ***O'Neal Farish Educational Fund.*** This fund will provide educational opportunities to children of ministers of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) seeking an undergraduate, graduate or doctorate degree at any accredited college or university.
14. ***Pine Belt Area Fallen Officers Memorial Fund.*** For emergencies/hardships experienced by family members of full-time, sworn, Pine Belt law enforcement officers that arise from and are directly related to the officer's death in the line of duty of an injury sustained by the officer in the line of duty that leads to a career-ending permanent disability.
15. ***Pine Belt Community Enhancement Fund (endowment).*** The Pine Belt Community Enhancement Fund is a general unrestricted fund designed to meet community needs as determined by the Foundation's Board from year to year.
16. ***The Pine Belt Community Disaster Fund (spenddown).*** The Pine Belt Community Disaster Fund is to help long term recovery needs of the Pine Belt Community. At the current moment, funds will be used to help people who have suffered during the recent tornado on Feb 10, 2013. This fund is set up to collaborate with other disaster recovery and to help rebuild our area.
17. ***Ramp Up Mississippi.*** Serving the homebound and disabled by assisting with building ramps and other minor home improvements.
18. ***Rotary Club of Hattiesburg Community Service Fund.*** To support various non-profits around the Pine Belt through the Bike A Thon Fundraiser.
19. ***Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery Endowment Fund.*** To provide for the maintenance, repair and restoration of all monuments, headstones and grave markers in the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

## **SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

1. ***Allen Entrekin Scholarship Fund.*** Provides an award to all students in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class at Baxterville School who then graduate from (any) High School.
2. ***Baxter I. White, Jr. Scholarship Endowment Fund.*** Provides scholarships for seniors who are graduating in the field of math from Columbia High School.
3. ***Darrell Burnham Memorial Scholarship Fund.*** Provides scholarships for seniors from Forrest, Jones or Lamar county who are majoring in the fields of Math or Engineering with preference given to USM or MSU students.
4. ***Drs. Stephen and Ellen Ramp Women's Continuing Education Fund (in Starkville, MS).*** Provides scholarships for Women in Need of Continuing Education.
5. ***Edgar D. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund.*** Provides scholarships to USM Students accepted to medical school who have an interest in Primary Care.
6. ***Edwin A. Cole, MD and William G. Moak, MD Scholarship Endowment Fund.*** Provides scholarships for students of Perry and Greene Counties who are pursuing higher education in the medical field.
7. ***Edward J. Langton Scholarship Endowment Fund.*** Provides scholarships for high school community leaders as chosen by Grand Bank Employees.
8. ***Elaine Moser Scholarship Endowment Fund.*** Provides scholarships for seniors who attended Richton Elementary School for 4 years, attained high academic achievement, exhibited high moral character and active in the community.

9. ***Eloise Hopson Scholarship Endowment Fund.*** Provides scholarships for high school graduates, preferably from Hattiesburg High School, pursuing higher education degrees in English.
10. ***Jerry Cumberland Scholarship for Outstanding Musicianship.*** Provides scholarships for seniors who attend Picayune Memorial High School, have a passion for music and audition.
11. ***John M. Watts Memorial Scholarship Fund.*** Provides a scholarship to a Perry Central High School student who took required Art Classes.
12. ***Kappa Alpha Psi Scholarship Endowment Fund.*** Provides scholarships as chosen by the Hattiesburg Alumni and Kappa Alpha Chapters of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
13. ***L.D. Ready Scholarship Endowment Fund.*** To provide scholarships to Richton High school student.
14. ***Omi Ruth Boston Twyner Scholarship Endowment Fund.*** Provides scholarships for first generation college students from Laurel High School.
15. ***MS Tank Scholarship Fund.*** Provides Scholarships as directed by the Mississippi Tank Scholarship Selection Committee.
16. ***Pearl River Valley EPA Round Up for Education Scholarship Fund.*** Provides scholarships for Pearl River Valley EPA members and dependants as Fall Freshmen at Mississippi Community Colleges.
17. ***Pearl River Valley EPA Round Up for Education Endowment Scholarship Fund.*** Will provide scholarships for Pearl River Valley EPA members and dependants as Fall Freshmen at Mississippi Community Colleges in the future.
18. ***Ralph H. Stallcup Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund.*** Provides Scholarships to Pearl River Community College and JCJC for a mature student who needs financial assistance.
19. ***Richton Woman's Scholarship Fund.*** To provide scholarships to Richton High School seniors.
20. ***Sabina Jane Allen Memorial Scholarship Fund.*** To provide scholarships to outstanding seniors from Richton High School who exemplify the passionate love for literature, academics and life itself as Sabrina did.
21. ***The Merchants Company Scholarship Fund.*** Provides Scholarships as directed by The Merchant Company Selection Committee.
22. ***William K. Ray Scholarship Endowment Fund.*** Provides Scholarships to support students at William Carey College in the College of Osteopathic Medicine.

## **OTHER CHARITABLE PROJECTS**

1. ***Breast Cancer Awareness Team Fund.*** Supports breast cancer awareness initiatives.
2. ***Dig A Well Fund.*** Sells bottled water in the USA to help bring clean and safe drinking water to developing nations.
3. ***Disentangle AD.*** To help Pine Belt residents suffering with Alzheimer's.
4. ***Extra Table Fund.*** Helps supply food to mission pantries and soup kitchens.
5. ***Hattiesburg Stands for Flint.*** An initiative that is striving to help the victims of Flint, Michigan.
6. ***Heart of MS.*** Raises funds to assist in the care and treatment of working uninsured patients with cardiovascular disease in Mississippi. In addition, they will use the funding to help educate Mississippians about heart disease.
7. ***Kids Cash.*** Gives area public school teachers and administrators discretionary funds to be used by under-resourced students for direct expenses such as school supplies, uniforms, and field trips.

8. **Lamar County Park Partners.** To create more parks and spaces for recreation in Lamar County.
9. **Laughs 4 Life.** To raise money to benefit the International Myeloma Foundation and Forrest General Hospital Cancer Center.
10. **Neighbors Program Fund.** Supports tutors and programming for Hawkins Elementary School, its neighborhoods and other Hattiesburg Public Schools.
11. **Officer Benjamin J. Deen Police Needs Fund.** Assist the police department with needed equipment, training and counseling for their safety.
12. **Officers Deen and Tate Permanent Memorial.** To establish a permanent memorial to fallen Officers Deen and Tate.
13. **See Spot Run Dog Park.** Creating a dog park for Hattiesburg's neighborhoods that will not only create a common space for dogs and their owners, but also increase livability for residents in the city.
14. **Speak Up, Hattiesburg.** A community built initiative to fund and preserve the traditions of Forensics at Hattiesburg High School, including Debate, Theatre, Mock Trial and Public Service.
15. **Sumrall Development Fund.** Assists Town of Sumrall's industries and businesses with growth and help improve educational opportunities and quality of life for all citizens.
16. **Supporters of State Line School Fund.** Supports restoration and renovation of the historic State Line School.

***Make your community a better place to live!***

***Donate to one of our existing funds or start a fund to support your charitable passion!***

**Want to contribute to one of our funds in honor or in memory of someone? It's easy!**

- Make your check payable to *The Greater PineBelt Community Foundation* and put in the memo line the name of the fund.

**Want to start your own fund? It's easy!**

- Consider what issues and organizations matter most to you.
- Decide what to give.
- Choose the type of fund you would like to establish.
- Sign the paperwork!

Mail checks to The Greater PineBelt Community Foundation, 1507 Hardy Street, Suite 208, Hattiesburg, MS 39401.

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