

United Way of Lowndes and Noxubee County

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2018 Annual Report

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A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS!

The front cover design was created by Esmond Tsang from D'Iberville, Mississippi. He is a current junior at MSMS enrolled in their Mentorship Program. During the Spring semester he has worked weekly with our Executive Director, Renee Sanders as his mentor. His interest in non-profit work led him to request the United Way for his mentorship. He is in attendance today with Dr. Kayla Hester, the faculty in charge of the mentorship program.

UNITED WAY OF LOWNDES COUNTY ANNUAL MEETING

March 8, 2019
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Call to Order/Invocation Pastor Darren Leach, *At Large*

Welcome Dr. Jennifer Miles, *President*

United Way Update.....Renee Sanders, *Executive Director*

Introduction of Speaker Kellum Kim,
Incoming Vice President

SpeakerDr. Rita Felton

Awards Ceremony..... Dr. Jennifer Miles, *President*
& Renee Sanders, *Executive Director*

Agency/Volunteer
RecognitionRenee Sanders, *Executive Director*

Business Meeting Dr. Jennifer Miles, *President*

Incoming President Remarks.... Monty Gilbreath, *President*

Door Prize WinnersKellum Kim, *Vice President*

AdjournKellum Kim, *Vice President*



United Way
of Lowndes County



WORDS FROM OUTGOING PRESIDENT. DR. JENNIFER MILES, THE W

Thank you for the privilege of serving as the President of the Board of the United Way of Lowndes County. As I look back on the past year, I think of all the times I was inspired by the generosity of the members of our community. Thank you for being part of this wonderful community, and thank you for everything you have done for the United Way. I look forward to seeing how the United Way will continue to grow as we all work together to **LIVE UNITED!**

Sincerely,
Dr. Jennifer Miles



WORDS FROM OUR INCOMING PRESIDENT, MONTY GILBREATH, PACCAR

As we begin to plan for the coming year for the United Way of Lowndes County, we have so much to look forward to, and so much good work to accomplish. By working together, building partnerships, and creating opportunities, the United Way will reach new heights. I am excited for the future.

Sincerely,
Monty Gilbreath

THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL 2018 BOARD

2018 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. Jennifer Miles, *President*
Monty Gilbreath, *Vice President*
Dr. Stan McCrary, *Immediate Past President*
Todd Davis, *Past President*
Aaron Oberschmidt, *Finance Chair/Treasurer*
Shawn Hannah, *Secretary*
Kellum Kim, *Allocations Chair*
David Vega, *Personnel Chair*
Karen Stanley, *Communications Chair*
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Jay Fisher, *At-Large*

2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meg Ebert
Bruce Johnson
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Matt Bogue
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Rick "Sonic" Johnson
Stuart Phillips
Marti Kauffman
Megan Pratt
Tim Heard
Paige Spears
Jacqueline B. Newton

2018 OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS

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Shawn Hannah
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Matt Bogue

2019 UNITED WAY FULL BOARD MEMBERS RECOMMENDATION

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Karen Stanley, **Communications Chair**
Jay Fisher, **At Large**
Marti Kauffman, **At Large (Noxubee County)**

2019 FULL BOARD

Todd Davis, **Full Board Member (Past President)**
John Davis, **Full Board Member (Past President)**
Bruce Johnson, **Full Board Member**
Tim Heard, **Full Board Member**
William Brown, **Full Board Member (Noxubee County)**
Meg Ebert, **Full Board Member (Noxubee County)**

2019 BOARD NOMINEES

Kristi Jones, *Lowndes County School District*
Andrew Bishop, *International Paper*
Colin Krieger, *Remax*
Lt. Col. Bennet Burton, *Columbus AFB*
Shelly Clark, *Cadence Bank (Bluecutt)*
John Michael Rollins, *Cadence Bank (Main Branch)*

2018 PLEDGES

PACCAR Inc	\$100,000.00	BancorpSouth	\$2,463.36
International Paper	\$44,958.00	Lowndes County School District	\$2,243.34
Columbus Municipal School District	\$27,404.96	EMCC	\$1,585.00
PACCAR Engine Co.	\$19,874.00	Regions Bank	\$1,500.00
Electric Motors Sales & Service	\$15,000.00	Crowell, Gillis & Cooper, PLLC	\$1,500.00
EcoLab	\$15,000.00	Citizens National Bank	\$1,098.24
Trustmark Bank	\$12,808.88	BankFirst Financial Services (Macon)	\$986.88
4 County Electric Power Association	\$10,686.52	Noxubee Medical Complex	\$867.00
Tronox	\$8,280.00	Townsend & Sons Corporate	\$830.25
BankFirst Financial Services (Columbus)	\$8,269.24	Bank of Commerce	\$776.96
T.E. Lott & Company	\$6,110.28	Lowndes County Employees	\$714.24
Cadence Bank	\$5,536.97	GTR Link	\$600.00
BankTel	\$5,090.00	Akzo Nobel	\$540.00
Miss. University for Women	\$4,897.53	CableOne	\$500.00
Atmos Energy	\$4,825.84	Coldwell BankerWest Realty	\$480.00
Steel Dynamics, Inc.	\$4,600.00	Century 21 Doris Hardy & Assoc.	\$450.00
Valmet, Inc.	\$4,098.00	Lowndes County 4-H	\$410.00
Renasant Bank, Columbus	\$4,081.42	Pushmataha Area Council - BSA	\$250.00
Financial Concepts	\$4,000.00	MS School for Math & Science Foundation	\$166.00
Golden Triangle Mill Service	\$3,552.00	Lowndes County School District (additional)	\$156.00
CECO Building Systems	\$3,450.00	The Salvation Army, Columbus	\$155.00
Janesville Acoustics	\$3,055.00	FedEx	\$140.00
City of Columbus	\$2,792.88		
Galloway, Chandler, McKinney Insurance	\$2,781.08		

2018 AGENCIES SERVED

American Red Cross
 Boy Scouts Pushmataha Council
 Boys and Girls Club
 CAFB Youth Center
 Contact Helpline
 Council on Aging: Dial A Bus
 Home Delivered Meals
 Four-H Clubs of Lowndes County
 Girl Scouts Heart of the South

Greater Columbus Learning Center
 Helping Hands
 Recovery House
 Safe Haven
 Sally Kate Winters Family Services
 The Fathers' Child Ministry
 The Salvation Army
 YMCA, Frank P. Phillips

IN 2018 17,000 VOLUNTEERS SERVED
105,000+ HOURS WORTH **\$2.5M**

2019 PLEDGES
ARE CURRENTLY AT
\$381,515*

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