



UNITED WAY
Aiken County

United Way of Aiken County, Inc.
2025 Annual Report

PRESIDENT AND BOARD CHAIR



What a remarkable year 2025 has been for our community and for United Way of Aiken County.

As we reflect on the past twelve months, we are filled with deep gratitude. Gratitude for the donors who give so generously. Gratitude for the volunteers who show up with their hands and their hearts. And gratitude for the partner agencies, corporate supporters, and community members who trust us to be good stewards of their investment in Aiken County.

This year's campaign, led by Campaign Chair Chris Bryant, raised \$2,295,721 in support of our neighbors across Aiken County. That number represents far more than dollars. It represents meals delivered to a homebound senior, a child arriving at school with the supplies they need to succeed, a family receiving medical care they could not otherwise afford, and a home made safer for a person with a disability. Those funds support over 40 critical need programs offered through our partner agencies, touching virtually every corner of life in Aiken County.

Our programs continued to grow and serve in meaningful ways throughout 2025. Project VISION volunteers dedicated countless hours to repairing and improving the homes of low-income seniors and individuals with disabilities, ensuring that vulnerable members of our community can remain safely in their homes. Be a Bunny collected nearly 500 Easter baskets distributed to seniors through Aiken Senior Life Services, bringing joy and a reminder that our community cares. School Tools put thousands of supplies into the hands of students who needed them most. Success By 6 continued laying the foundation for lifelong learning in our youngest children. Women United hosted its Annual Awards Luncheon featuring keynote speaker Anita Zucker and awarded \$15,000 in grants to local nonprofits advancing the health, safety, education, and economic well-being of women and children in our county.

The breadth of our work in 2025 is a testament to what is possible when a community comes together with purpose. From our shelters and programs serving children with special needs, to services for individuals with disabilities and free medical care through our partner agencies, the impact of your generosity is visible and real. We are proud to be an organization where donors can see exactly where their investment goes and know with confidence that it is making a difference in the lives of their neighbors.



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We also recognize that the need in our community does not rest. Many families in Aiken County work hard and still struggle to make ends meet. They are our ALICE families, those who are asset-limited, income-constrained, and employed. They earn above the poverty line but still cannot consistently afford housing, food, transportation, childcare, and healthcare. Our work on their behalf continues to be urgent, and our commitment to them remains unwavering.

Looking ahead, we carry with us the energy, the relationships, and the momentum that 2025 built. We are proud of what this community accomplished together, and we are inspired by what lies ahead. United Way of Aiken County exists because the people of this county believe that we are better together and that no neighbor should face life's hardest moments alone.

Thank you for giving. Thank you for caring. And thank you for living United.



Sincerely,

Ellen Luton
President and CEO, United Way of Aiken County
Heather Raynack
2025 Board Chair, United Way of Aiken County



2025 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Mandy Collins

Women United Chair & Past Board Chair
Keyatta Priester, *Aiken Electric Cooperative*

Project VISION Chair
Josh Booth, *Security Federal Bank*



2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Connie Yung, *Savannah River Mission Completion*



COMMUNITY IMPACT

Care Councils



Heather Raynack, *Community Impact Chair*

United Way of Aiken County's ability to vet and evaluate the critical need program funding requests is only possible because of the diligence and thoughtful consideration of the members of the Care Councils. We sincerely appreciate the hard work of our Care Councils and their leaders.

Care Council members review agency applications for funding and their subsequent year end reports submitted following the funding cycle. This process ensures that your donations are being used appropriately and in the manner for which they were intended.



Education (Nurturing Our Citizens), *Shirley von Beck, Chair*

Programs under the Education Care Council support the education of children, youth, and seniors as they become responsible and contribute to the well-being of the community.



Income (Ensuring Self-Sufficiency), *Cherell Butler, Chair*

Programs under the Income Care Council provide support systems for individuals striving to live as self-sufficient, productive members of the community.



Health (Promoting Health & Healing), *Heather Raynack, Chair*

Programs under the Health Care Council promote wellness for people of all ages and abilities, including mental health, substance abuse prevention, medical care, and health promotion.



Assistance in Crisis, *Gina Booth, Chair*

Programs under the Assistance in Crisis Care Council help meet the basic needs of food, water, safe shelter, clothing, and emergency services.



Community Impact Services & Stats



United Way of Aiken County strives to maximize the impact of the generous donations entrusted to us by our community. In order to do this, we partner with nonprofits that operate in Aiken County to fund 40+ Critical Need Programs. These programs help all manner of people in need in our community. Whether it's a one time problem or an ongoing issue, there is a program to help. Our partner agencies provide services ranging from medical care, job readiness training, utility assistance, afterschool care, food pantries, and so much more!

In addition to funding over 40 Critical Need Programs, United Way of Aiken County administers multiple grants that bring thousands of dollars into our community and provide great resources to Aiken County.

Grants Administered by United Way of Aiken County:

- DSS Grant - \$59,332.50
- Long Term Recovery Grant (Red Cross) - \$150,000
- One SC Fund - \$50,000
- Meta - \$20,000

2025 UWAC PARTNER AGENCIES



COMMUNITY IMPACT FUNDING

Allocations to Critical Need Programs



2025 UNITED WAY OF AIKEN COUNTY ALLOCATIONS

Partner Agency	Funded Program(s)	Care Councils	Allocation
ACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VITA Utility Assistance Prescription Assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring Self-Sufficiency Assistance in Crisis 	\$44,046.00
Aiken Senior Life Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Congregate Meal Program Home Delivered Meals Casework Transportation Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring Self-Sufficiency 	\$134,000.00
Aiken Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Development through Boxing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nurturing Our Citizens 	\$20,000.00
Aiken Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health 	\$30,000.00
Aiken County Help Line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help Line 2-1-1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistance in Crisis 	\$72,171.00
American Red Cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disaster Relief 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistance in Crisis 	\$52,488.00
Brothers & Sisters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social, Health, & Life Tutorial 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nurturing Our Citizens 	\$21,870.00
Child Advocacy Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Advocacy Center of Aiken County 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistance in Crisis 	\$29,160.00
Can Hope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient Support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health 	\$16,200.00
Children's Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Therapeutic Childcare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nurturing Our Citizens 	\$155,000.00
Community Medical Clinic of Aiken County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health 	\$98,315.00

COMMUNITY IMPACT FUNDING

Allocations to Critical Need Programs



Partner Agency	Funded Program(s)	Care Councils	Allocation
Community Ministry of North Augusta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utility, Prescription, & Transportation Assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance in Crisis 	\$40,000.00
Cumbee Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling • Domestic Violence/Shelter • Sexual Assau 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance in Crisis 	\$87,480.00
Family Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Camp (Aiken & North Augusta) • Prime Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurturing Our Citizens 	\$26,090.00
Georgia-Carolina Council Scouting America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Development through Scouting (Boys) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurturing Our Citizens 	\$28,000.00
Girl Scouts of SC Mountains to Midlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Development through Scouting (Girls) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurturing Our Citizens 	\$25,275.00
Golden Harvest Food Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition Assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance in Crisis 	\$40,000.00
Helping Hands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real Talk • Positive Outcomes • Independent Living & Shelter Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health • Assistance in Crisis 	\$170,221.76
Lower Savannah Council of Governments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication Assistance Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health 	\$31,030.00
Mental Health America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education, Advocacy, & Referral • Nurture Home • Welcome Baby 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Health 	\$86,022.00
Project VISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project VISION 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring Self-Sufficiency 	\$70,500.00

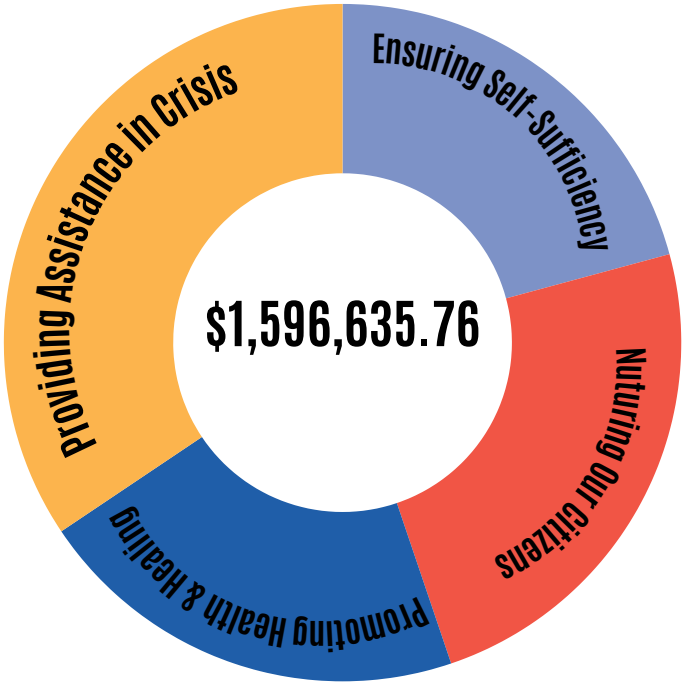


COMMUNITY IMPACT FUNDING

Allocations to Critical Need Programs

Partner Agency	Funded Program(s)	Care Councils	Allocation
Salvation Army	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Shield Youth Center Client Assistance Homeless Shelter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nurturing Our Citizens Assistance in Crisis 	\$86,751.00
The REcing Crew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alley Cats Crusiers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health 	\$22,016.00
Tri-Development Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoidance of Preventable Disabilities and Creation and Implementation of Healthy Recreational Opportunities for Individuals. Vocational, Development, & Social Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Income 	\$210,000.00

2025 TOTAL ALLOCATIONS: \$1,596,635.76



- Promoting Health & Healing - \$331,914.30
- Nurturing Our Citizens - \$383,398.00
- Providing Assistance in Crisis - \$549,338.46
- Ensuring Self-Sufficiency - \$331,985.00

2025 FINANCIALS

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - DECEMBER 31, 2025



UNITED WAY
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	ASSETS	2025	2024
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,324,569	\$ 1,291,437
Pledges receivable		1,737,422	1,893,776
Allowance for uncollectible pledges		(258,453)	(292,815)
Grant receivable		-	3,240
Investments		16,377	13,281
Total Current Assets		<u>2,819,915</u>	<u>2,908,919</u>
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
Certificates of deposit restricted in perpetuity		150,000	150,000
Cash restricted for purpose		1,213	1,291
Right of use asset		5,588	7,305
Property and equipment, net		546,399	554,652
Total Noncurrent Assets		<u>703,200</u>	<u>713,248</u>
	\$	<u>3,523,115</u>	\$ <u>3,622,167</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
LIABILITIES			
Allocations payable	\$	1,991,320	\$ 1,996,635
Designations payable		172,986	206,512
United Way dues payable		39,216	34,616
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		9,640	13,048
Current portion operating lease liability		1,788	1,718
Current portion of note payable		10,405	9,895
Other liabilities		19,374	3,892
Total Current Liabilities		<u>2,244,729</u>	<u>2,266,316</u>
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES			
Operating lease liability, net of current portion		3,799	5,587
Note payable, net of current portion		261,717	270,636
Total Long-Term Liabilities		<u>265,516</u>	<u>276,223</u>
NET ASSETS			
Net assets without donor restrictions		861,657	928,337
Net assets with donor restrictions		151,213	151,291
Total Net Assets		<u>1,012,870</u>	<u>1,079,628</u>
	\$	<u>3,523,115</u>	\$ <u>3,622,167</u>

2025 FINANCIALS

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - DECEMBER 31, 2025



UNITED WAY
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	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Annual campaign	\$ 2,002,149	\$ -	\$ 2,002,149
Less: Donor Designations	(91,348)	-	(91,348)
Less: Provision for uncollectible pledges	(108,479)	-	(108,479)
Net campaign revenue	<u>1,802,322</u>	-	<u>1,802,322</u>
Recovery of excess provision for uncollectible pledges	31,132	-	31,132
Other public support and revenue	427,439	-	427,439
Contribution of nonfinancial assets	4,950	-	4,950
Interest and dividend income	23,082	3,622	26,704
Realized and unrealized investment income	3,096	-	3,096
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>3,700</u>	<u>(3,700)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues, gains and other support	<u>2,295,721</u>	<u>(78)</u>	<u>2,295,643</u>
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES			
Program services			
Allocations to agencies	1,847,124	-	1,847,124
Less: Donor designations	(91,348)	-	(91,348)
Net funds awarded/distributed	<u>1,755,776</u>	-	<u>1,755,776</u>
Volunteer services	113,486	-	113,486
Community services	<u>217,088</u>	-	<u>217,088</u>
Total program services	<u>2,086,350</u>	-	<u>2,086,350</u>
Supporting services			
Organizational Administration	91,819	-	91,819
Fundraising	145,016	-	145,016
United Way Dues	<u>39,216</u>	-	<u>39,216</u>
Total Supporting Services	<u>276,051</u>	-	<u>276,051</u>
Total Allocations & Functional Expenses	<u>2,362,401</u>	-	<u>2,362,401</u>
Change in net assets	<u>(66,680)</u>	<u>(78)</u>	<u>(66,758)</u>
NET ASSETS- beginning of year	<u>928,337</u>	<u>151,291</u>	<u>1,079,628</u>
NET ASSETS- end of year	\$ <u><u>861,657</u></u>	\$ <u><u>151,213</u></u>	\$ <u><u>1,012,870</u></u>

Employee Giving Honor Roll



Highest Employee Giving



2nd Highest Employee Giving



3rd Highest Employee Giving



4th Highest Employee Giving



5th Highest Employee Giving



Gold: \$100 or more per capita

- Bridgestone
- Centerra-SRS
- Children's Place, Inc.
- Durban-Laird Insurance
- Helping Hands, Inc.
- Hutson Etherredge Companies
- Security Federal Bank
- United Way of Aiken County, Inc.
- Wesworks, LLC.

Silver: \$75 - \$99

- Aiken Chamber of Commerce
- Johnson, Johnson, Whittle, Lancer & Staggs
- SRP Federal Credit Union

Bronze: \$40 - \$74

- Aiken County Board of Disabilities
- Aiken Electric Cooperative
- Battelle Savannah River Alliance
- First Citizens Bank
- Kimberly Clark Corporation
- Lower Savannah Council of Governments
- Millbrook Elementary School
- Salvation Army
- Savannah River Mission Completion
- Savannah River Nuclear Solutions
- Shaw Industries - Plant 78
- Tri-Development Center



Corporate Giving Honor Roll



Highest Corporate Achievement

*** Kimberly-Clark**

2nd Highest Corporate Achievement



3rd Highest Corporate Achievement



4th Highest Corporate Achievement



5th Highest Corporate Achievement

Publix



Gold: \$50,000 - \$99,999

Kimberly Clark Corporation
Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC.

Silver: \$25,000 - \$49,999

Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Centerra-SRS
Publix Charities
Bridgestone
Battelle Savannah River Alliance/SRNL

Bronze: \$10,000 - \$24,999

Savannah River Mission Completion
SRP Federal Credit Union
Amentum
Emerson
Aiken County First Steps

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Aiken Regional Medical Centers

\$1,000 - \$4,999

Durban-Laird Insurance
Maxwell Law Group
Security Federal Bank
Wesworks, LLC.
Gilliam & Associates
Holley Heating & Air, Inc.
7 Brew Coffee
Keda Family Charity Fund
Aecon
Hutson-Etherredge Companies

\$500- \$999

Coastal Carolina National Bank
EGS, Inc.
J.E. Stewart Builders, Inc.
Rudnick & Rudnick Attorneys at Law
DreamMaker Bath & Kitchen

2025 Events



2025 Events



PROJECT V.I.S.I.O.N. 2025 RECAP

Project V.I.S.I.O.N. is a volunteer-led program that provides free home repairs for low-income and disabled elderly in Aiken County. Through the dedication and hard work of volunteers ranging from church groups, corporate and business partners, community advocates, and many caring individuals, PV completed 580 repairs, repairing homes and restoring hope for 983 individuals and homeowners in Aiken County. That was a total of 4,807 volunteer hours! While each month included at least one project completed, some months involved multiple repairs.

In the aftermath of Hurricane Helene, Project V.I.S.I.O.N. was still receiving phone calls regarding Aiken County residents in need of assistance due to hurricane damage. Project V.I.S.I.O.N. volunteers responded by demolishing wheelchair ramps and decks that were damaged from Hurricane Helene, and rebuilding new wheelchair ramps and decks in their place. Volunteers also responded to a high number of roof and weatherization repairs. CO2 and smoke detectors were installed in PV client homes where the residents didn't have a detector, and batteries were replaced in existing CO2 and smoke detectors. Additionally, each client home was assessed for safety and security.

Thanks to our outstanding project assessors and volunteers, each PV client was assisted with a smile and a genuine desire and willingness to help.



4,807
Volunteer Hours

983
Individuals Served

580
Completed Repairs

Project VISION.SM

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2025 Program Impact

Standout Project V.I.S.I.O.N. volunteer groups in 2025 include: SRS's PV Day of Caring and Project Unite; Aiken First Baptist's Mission HERE; North Augusta Grace United Methodist Church's WARM-ahatchie and summer Salkehatchie; "The Woodside Guys"; Kiewit; DPR Construction Employees; UPS Supply Chain Solutions; Huntington Ingalls Industries; St. John's Methodist Church's Salkehatchie; YPS; the Aiken Chamber of Commerce; and Impact the Valley. Project V.I.S.I.O.N. is extremely grateful for the support from each volunteer and community member who takes the time to help those in our community! Our Project V.I.S.I.O.N. team is excited to celebrate 30 years of service in 2026. Check out the PV page on the UWAC website for monthly initiatives and new changes.

Together, we can repair homes and restore hope!



United Way of Aiken County Affinity Groups



Women United

Women United is an affinity group of United Way of Aiken County and is based on a belief in the collective power of women to improve the lives of Aiken County's women and children. Women United is dedicated to transforming Aiken through active and specific philanthropic investments to tackle our community's challenges. Designated funds collected from fundraising activities are used to award grants that advance the health, safety, education, and economic status of Aiken County's women and children. Women United hosts an annual Awards Luncheon and Inspiration Tea. This year Women United held its first Galentine's Luncheon, which was a great success, and provided an opportunity for Women United members to get to know one another, be encouraged, and learn more about United Way. Since 2016, Women United has awarded over \$181,000 in grants and provided thousands of items to our four shelters.



United Way of Aiken County Affinity Groups

Young Philanthropists Society (YPS)



United Way of Aiken County's Young Philanthropists Society (YPS) is an affinity group that strives to create a fun atmosphere that allows younger donors to have the opportunity to give back to their community through volunteering and monetary contributions. YPS members participated in a number of activities and volunteer opportunities in 2025. They helped Project VISION clients with two roof repairs, installed a new Born Learning Trail at Smith-Hazel Park, awarded the first two "Future Philanthropist" Awards to graduating Aiken County high school students, hosted a painting party, and helped with annual United Way events like Be a Bunny! To learn more about YPS, visit www.uwaiken.org/young-philanthropists-society.



United Way of Aiken County Initiatives



Be a Bunny

Be a Bunny is United Way of Aiken County's Spring Outreach Program. The program provides baskets filled with comfort items to seniors in our community that need a little spring cheer. Baskets are filled with items such as: toiletries, household goods, books, crossword puzzles, snacks, candy, and other fun things.

Thanks to many thoughtful and generous individuals and organizations around town, nearly 500 baskets filled with a range of items from household necessities to seasonal treats were delivered to seniors living in Aiken County. Most of the recipients were Meals on Wheels clients, but baskets were also provided to individuals who participate in Aiken Senior Life Services' Group Dining Program and Tri-Development Center's Senior program. We hope that these baskets serve as an encouragement to those that receive them and are a reminder that they are a valued and loved part of our community. Thank you to everyone who made this little bit of Spring cheer possible!!



United Way of Aiken County Initiatives



School Tools

School Tools is United Way of Aiken County's annual education outreach program. With the support of the community, we are able to collect and purchase thousands of supplies each year to distribute to the schools in Aiken County. School Tools allows our community to extend a helping hand to children who might not have the resources to purchase the necessary supplies to begin the school year. We believe that children who come to school prepared have a better chance for classroom success and have a more positive attitude towards school. The children we help through this project are the future parents, teachers, and leaders of our community - they are our most precious resource! School Tools demonstrates that our students truly matter to all of Aiken County.



United Way of Aiken County

Initiatives Success by 6[®]



Success by 6[®] is a collaborative initiative that acts as a catalyst in the community to ensure that Aiken County children get the best start in life by creating awareness of the importance of literacy, early childcare and quality education. Components of the initiative include three programs:

1. The Dolly Parton Imagination Library is a research based program that promotes literacy and encourages families and children to read together. United Way of Aiken County is the local affiliate for DPIL in Aiken County.
2. Bookworms is a volunteer based reading program created by United Way of Aiken County to encourage a lifelong love of reading in young children. The program partners with schools read to and with children in classrooms.
3. Born Learning Trails provide interactive, engaging outdoor activities that stimulate cognitive development, promote early literacy and encourage physical activity among children. Trails are a great resource for parents and care givers as they spend time outdoors with their pre-k children. (visit www.uwaiken.org to find a complete list of trail locations)

As part of Success By 6[®], United Way of Aiken County also sponsors several installments of Story Time in the Gardens in partnership with the City of Aiken's Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism.



United Way of Aiken County

2025 Leadership Givers



Alexis de Tocqueville: \$10,000 - \$24,999

Jeffrey Allender (*Battelle Savannah River Alliance*)
Mrs. Anne Campbell

Benefactor: \$5,000 - \$9,999

Bart Blackwell
Patrick Garcia (*Battelle Savannah River Alliance*)
Frederick Kelsven (*Morgan Stanley*)
Daniel Lambert (*Battelle Savannah River Alliance*)
David Owen

Roundtable: \$2,500 - \$4,999

Tammy Aubel (*Aiken Regional Medical Centers*)
Greg Decamp
Paul Durban (*Durban-Laird Insurance*)
Jon Fagan
George Flyod (*Battelle Savannah River Alliance*)
Peggy Ford (*Children's Place, Inc.*)
Frederick Grimm (*Savannah River Nuclear Solutions*)
Willar and P.K. Hightower (*SRS Retiree Association/Savannah River Nuclear Solutions*)
Deno and Linda Karapatakis (*Savannah River Nuclear Solutions*)
Edith Moseley
John and Louise Plodinec (*SRS Retiree Association*)
Wayne Rickman
Pete and Lynn Sampson (*Janney Financial Advisors*)
Ken and Michele Wells (*Savannah River Mission Completion*)

Heritage: \$1,000 - \$2,499

Claudia Adams

Frank and Tara Armstead (*Savannah River Mission Completion/Savannah River Nuclear Solutions*)

Anthony Ateca (*Security Federal Bank*)

Charles Barranco (*City Dept. of Public Safety*)

Jerry Beck (*Battelle Savannah River Alliance*)

Stuart Bedenbaugh (*City of Aiken*)

Frederick and Elizabeth Benton

Debra Bookstaver (*Aiken Regional Medical Centers*)

Brent and Jan Boore (*SRS Retiree Association*)

Josh and Gina Booth (*Security Federal Bank*)

Wesley Bryan (*Savannah River Mission Completion*)

Todd and Dawn Campbell (*Savannah River Nuclear Solutions*)

Nicole Capp (*Savannah River Mission Completion*)

Joseph Chadwick

Ken and Jenny Chase

Ralph Courtney (*Aiken Board of Disabilities*)

Kerri Crawford (*Savannah River Nuclear Solutions*)

Kathryn Davis (*Savannah River Nuclear Solutions*)

Michael Decker (*Battelle Savannah River Alliance*)

William and Cherri Dowd

Gerald Faulk (*Wesworks, LLC.*)

Rebecca and Daniel Faulk (*Wesworks, LLC.*)

David Fauth (*SRS Retiree Association*)

Andrew Fellinger (*Battelle Savannah River Alliance*)

Pamela Frazier (*SRP Federal Credit Union*)

Brittany Free (*Battelle Savannah River Alliance*)

Melissa Goss (*Aiken Electric Cooperative*)

Mr. and Mrs. Thong and Pauline Hang

Christopher Hanner (*Savannah River Nuclear Solutions*)

Michael Harmon (*SRS Retiree Association*)

Cheryl Harris (*Tri-Development Center*)

Thomas Helms (*Savannah River Mission Completion*)

Connie Herman (*Battelle Savannah River Alliance*)

Robert Hinds (*SRS Retiree Association*)

Burnie Hobbs (*Bridgestone*)

George Hopkins (*Savannah River Nuclear Solutions*)

Dustin Hornsby (*Savannah River Mission Completion*)

Virginia Hudock

Bill and Mimi Inman (*Aiken Electric Cooperative*)
Rich and Linda Izard (*Savannah River Nuclear Solutions*)
Paige Johnson (*Johnson, Johnson, Whittle, Lancer & Staggs*)
Todd Johnson (*Johnson, Johnson, Whittle, Lancer & Staggs*)
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