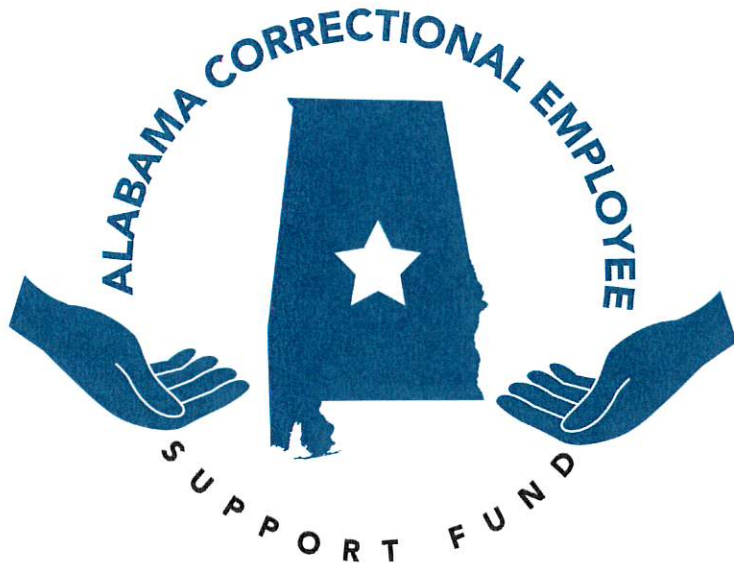


Newsletter

April
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Alabama Correctional Employee Support Fund

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Assistance & Opportunity”*

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Alabama Correctional Employee Support Fund

The Alabama Correctional Employee Support Fund (ACESF) was initiated in 2004 with a fund raising golf tournament to provide assistance to employees who suffered loss from hurricane Ivan.

Incorporated in 2010, the ACESF grew in mission to assist people suffering from a variety of hardships, as well as award deserving students with scholarship funding for higher education.



The ACESF hosts a reception each year to honor deserving students selected for scholarship awards.



The ACESF hosts two charity golf tournaments each year and welcomes all to participate.

Calendar Year 2020 ACESF Financial Review

• Fund Raising Revenue Received.....	\$54,168.57
• Donations for Employee Hardships (20).....	\$25,375.00
• Scholarship Awards (21).....	\$19,500.00
• Fund Raising and Operating Expenses.....	\$9,215.81
• Net Increase in Operating Cash.....	\$77.96

ACESF Assists Families of TDCJ Staff Killed By Tornado

On April 22, 2020 two employees with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice died when a tornado struck near Onalaska in Polk County. Taylor Holbert (29), an Industrial Specialist with the Manufacturing, Agribusiness and Logistics Division and Brooke Ivey (27), a Contract Specialist with the Business and Finance Division were killed by the deadly weather event that caused extensive damage and left dozens of others injured and homeless. Upon learning of this tragedy, the ACESF Board voted to provide monetary assistance to the Holbert and Ivey families. Attached below is an acknowledgement of ACESF's donation by TDJC Executive Director, Bryan Collier.



Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Bryan Collier
Executive Director

May 15, 2020

Andy Farquhar
807 Zack Court
Montgomery, AL 36109

Dear Mr. Farquhar:

On behalf of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, thank you for the financial assistance received on behalf of Taylor Holbert and Brooke Ivey's loved ones. Your generosity is truly appreciated during this difficult time and will be forwarded to their families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan Collier".

Bryan Collier
Executive Director

Our mission is to provide public safety, promote positive change in offender behavior, reintegrate offenders into society, and assist victims of crime.

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Annual Meeting Notes

Board Members Elected for Calendar Year 2021 Term:

Scarlotte Robinson –President

Andy Farquhar – Vice President

David Smith – Treasurer

Glen Casey – Secretary

Phyllis Billups-Hetherington

LaQuaria Nevins

Lori McCulloch

Angie Baggett

Forrest Johnson

Samantha Rose

Bert Ousley

Michael Wetherill

- The ACESF Board of Directors meet on the third Wednesday of every month to conduct the business of the Fund.
- The Board of Directors approved a budgeted amount up to \$20,000 for educational scholarships in calendar year 2021. Applications for scholarship were due on 1/31/21, and winners will be notified before the end of April.
- Save the date for the two primary fund-raising golf tournaments this year:
 - * Farquhar Memorial Golf Tournament – Monday July 19th in Huntsville
 - * ACESF Annual Golf Tournament – Monday October 4th in Prattville
- Remember that the ACESF is eligible for charity donations as part of the Annual United Way State Combined Campaign. It's a great way to ensure that your charitable contributions support members of the ADOC family in times of need.

Thank you for your continued support of the ACESF!