

Newsletter

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Alabama Correctional Employee Support Fund

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Assistance & Opportunity”*

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Remember!! The ACESF is eligible to receive donations as part of the annual United Way State Combined Campaign. Please help us support the ADOC family in times of need by designating the ACESF to receive a portion of your charitable contribution

Large Turnout for Huntsville Benefit Golf Tournament

The 22nd Annual North Alabama Golf Tournament benefiting the ACESF was held on Monday, July 17th. A large turnout of over 76 players including four teams from ADOC enjoyed a spectacular, warm day under beautiful skies at the exclusive Ledges Golf Course on Huntsville Mountain. Attendees enjoyed lunch and dinner at the club along with hot wings and pulled pork provided by host Robbie Farquhar at the 9th tee. A hole-in-one on the 9th would have won someone a shiny new red pickup provided by Joe Clayton Chevrolet in Arab, but unfortunately no one was able to ace the hole. Platinum sponsors for this year's event were YesCare and CG&L. YesCare brought several staff who were a great help at registration, in monitoring play, and making pictures. Gold Sponsors were Blue Halo, HPM, Keefe Group and Viapath. Silver sponsors were Spartan Chemicals and the Geo Group. Thanks to YesCare and the Keefe Group for providing goody bag items. Although costs are still being tabulated, receipts for the tournament totaled almost \$33,000. A big "Thank You" to all who sponsored and attended for supporting the ACESF!

2023 Assistance Provided Year To Date

Through July 31st, ACESF has provided \$22,231.03 in assistance to ADOC employees and the families of Alabama law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. Thank you for your continued support that enables us to provide this assistance.

Support the ACESF With Your United Way State Combined Campaign Donation

As the 2023 edition of the United Way's State Combined Campaign gets underway, please consider designating a portion of your pledge to the ACESF. The ACESF has been authorized to receive donations made to the SCC since 2014. Enter Agency Code Number 106824 on your pledge form to direct a portion of your contribution to the ACESF. We greatly appreciate your consideration and thank you for your support!

ADOC Family Helps Its Own!



This past June, the home of Public Information Officer **Angela "Chelese" Beck** was damaged in the storms that hammered south Montgomery County for several days. She submitted an application to the **Alabama Correctional Employee Support Fund (ACESF)** requesting assistance in paying expenses not covered by her homeowner's insurance. The ACESF committee was pleased to be able to provide help during her situation.

Beck expressed her appreciation to those who contribute to the fund and the committee members who approved the request, "I didn't intend to apply for assistance, but I was encouraged to by coworkers. I viewed it for people who were really in need. Sometimes we have to realize that we are those people and be able to accept help."

Please continue supporting this fund that exists to fill the gap for employees and their families when unexpected financial issues arise. There is also an annual scholarship application to supplement the costs of an employee's education or those of their family members.

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20th Annual Montgomery Area Benefit Golf Tournament

Please mark October 2nd on your calendar for the 20th Annual Montgomery Area Benefit Golf Tournament. The tournament will once again be held the RTJ Capitol Hill complex in Prattville. We need your help in identifying potential sponsors for this terrific event. Please refer any potential candidates to the ACESF website (www.acesfund.org) or pass their name along to Andy Farquhar. See the flyer below for details. Hope to see you there!



 **20th Annual
Golf Tournament**

Monday, October 2nd
8:00 am Shotgun Start • 4 Person Scramble

 **Location**
Senator Course
Capitol Hill Golf Course
RTJ Golf Trail
Prattville, Alabama

 **Registration**
Registration deadline is September 16. Mail registration form and fees to:

ACESF
P.O. Box 2469
Montgomery, AL 36102-2469

or register online at:
www.acesfund.org

Fees include: 18 holes of championship golf, range balls, refreshments, lunch, great prizes, and awards!

 **Sponsors & Fees**
Individual Registration \$125
Platinum Sponsor \$2500 (8 Golfers)
Gold Sponsor \$1500 (4 Golfers)
Silver Sponsor \$1000 (2 Golfers)
Bronze Sponsor \$500 (1 Golfer)
Hole Sponsor \$250
*All proceeds benefit the ACESF

 **Super Prizes**

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