

Newsletter

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Alabama Correctional Employee Support Fund

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Annual Meeting Notes

Board Members Elected for Calendar Year 2023 Term:

Andy Farquhar – President

Angie Baggett – Vice President

Erica Endress – Secretary

David Smith – Treasurer

Glen Casey

Phyllis Billups-Hetherington

Bert Ousley

Michael Wetherill

Janice Hughes

Elliott Sanders

- Elliott Sanders was elected as a new Board member. Lori McCulloch has decided to resign from service for 2023.
- Board approves a \$66,500 budget for Calendar Year 2023; includes \$30,000 for individual assistance and \$20,000 for educational scholarships.
- The first formal audit of the Fund's operation was conducted in 2022. Strategies are being formulated to implement recommendations from the audit.
- Save the date for our two major golf tournament fundraisers:
 - o Farquhar Memorial Tournament – Huntsville – Monday, July 17th
 - o ACESF Annual Tournament – RTJ Prattville – Monday, October 2nd

- The ACESF Board meets on the third Wednesday of every month to conduct business of the fund.
 - Remember that the ACESF is eligible for charitable donations as part of the annual United Way State Combined Campaign. It's a great way to ensure that your contributions support members of the ADOC Family in times of need.

Thank you for your continued support of the ACESF!

ACESF Calendar Year 2022 Financial Review

- Fund Raising Revenue Received \$65,224.72
- Assistance Provided to Employees and Eligible Causes (23) \$28,674.67
- Funding of Employee Appreciation Meal at Facilities \$14,000.00
- Educational Scholarships Awarded (17) \$18,500.00
- Fund Raising & Operating Expenses \$13,522.34

ACESF Adds New Member to Board

The ACESF Board added a new member at its January meeting – ADOC Training Director Elliot Sanders. As reported earlier, operational funding of the Department’s annual Executive Leadership Conference was assumed under ACESF’s umbrella in 2022, and the addition of Director Sanders to the Board was a natural progression within that process. Welcome Elliott! We are always looking for new members interested in supporting our Department’s team. Please contact Andy Farquhar should you be interested.

ACESF Makes Donations to Employees Who Lost Homes in January 12th Tornadoes

The ACESF Board approved motions at its January meeting to make donations to ADOC’s LESD Agent Tanisha Haughton and former ADOC employee Sheila Price. The homes of both Agent Haughton and Ms. Price were destroyed in the April 12th tornado outbreak that swept across Central Alabama. Please remember these individuals in your thoughts and prayers as they continue to recover from this terrible tragedy.