

Newsletter

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Alabama Correctional Employee Support Fund

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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

ACESF and ADOC ELC Combine Funds

The ACESF Board voted in June to create a sub-fund which will be utilized by ADOC's Executive Leadership Committee as the operating account for their annual training conferences. This action relieved the ELC of having to open a new checking account and file for non-profit status. As an off-shoot of this merger, the ELC will be funding an annual Fallen Officer Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.

ACESF Makes Donations to Families of Two In-State Sheriff's Deputies Killed in the Line of Duty

A motion was approved by the ACESF Board in July to provide assistance to the families of two in-state sheriff's deputies killed in the line of duty. Checks in the amount of \$1,000 each were sent on behalf of Chambers County Deputy J'Mar Abel killed in a traffic accident on June 20th and Bibb County Deputy Brad Johnson killed while in the pursuit of a felon on June 30th. Please remember the families of these officers in your thoughts and prayers.

Huntsville Benefit Golf Tournament Another Big Success

Despite a rainy forecast, the sun broke through and 64 participants enjoyed a beautiful afternoon of golf on Huntsville Mountain at the 21st Annual North Alabama ACESF Benefit Golf Tournament. The Ledges Golf Course was once again in great shape and Robbie Farquhar did another fantastic job in hosting the July 25th event. Special guests included Georgia DOC Commissioner Tim Ward and several of his staff.

The tournament raised over \$11,000 for the ACESF fund. A special thanks goes out to the following sponsors for their support: The Geo Group, Maynard Cooper, HPM, CGL, Viapath, Axon and Keefe Group.

ACESF Provides Assistance to Family of ADOC Officer Ricky Cooper

ADOC lost another hero as Officer Ricky Cooper collapsed during his shift at Easterling Correctional Facility on August 27th, and later died at Dale County Hospital. As is customary, the ACESF Board approved a motion to provide Officer Cooper's family with aid in the amount of \$2,500. We are thankful for the life and the 15 years of service Officer Cooper provided to ADOC. Please remember his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Remember the ACESF in Your United Way State Combined Campaign Pledge

The 2023 United Way State Combined Campaign is now underway. The ACESF is an authorized organization eligible to receive donations made to the United Way. Please consider designating a portion of your pledge to the ACESF using the agency code number 106824. We greatly appreciate your consideration and thank you for your support.