

**The Alabama Correctional Employee
Support Fund, Inc.**

A Helping Hand for Assistance and Opportunity

Quarterly Newsletter – May, 2014

ACESF Mission

The Alabama Correctional Employee Support Fund, Inc. (ACESF) provides financial support and assistance to persons currently employed by, or retired from the Alabama Department of Corrections (ADOC) and their family members, and to members of the public at large in some circumstances. The ACESF also provides educational scholarships to persons employed by or retired from the ADOC and their family members based on need and or merit.

Calendar Year 2014 Update

ACESF has been able to continue our mission in the first quarter of 2014 by assisting many ADOC employees and families who experienced needs due to home damage, deaths in the family, employee illness & injury, and general hardships. ACESF also recently selected deserving individuals to receive scholarships for higher education.

- 11 Individual Donations totaling **\$10,292.82**
- 12 Scholarships totaling **\$13,000.00**

The main sources of revenue for the ACESF are contributions from ADOC correctional facility fund raising events, and sponsorships for the Annual Employee Support Fund Golf Tournament. Also, ACESF was listed as a charitable non-profit to receive donations through the State Combined Campaign during calendar year 2014. It is our hope that this will increase overall revenues, allowing the Fund to do even more for the corrections professionals of Alabama.

- Facility Contributions are critical to the success of the Fund. Last year, correctional facilities raised and donated almost \$16,000 to the ACESF. It has been a slow start this year with only \$345 being donated through the month of April. If each major facility raised a minimum of \$1,000 and each community based facility raised a minimum of \$500, revenues for the Fund would exceed \$20,000. More revenue would allow the Fund to raise the amounts donated to families in need and increase the number of scholarships awarded.

***Thank You
For Supporting
ACESF!***



Quarterly Meeting Summary

The ACESF Board of Directors met on Thursday, April 24th, 2014 to review and select academic scholarship winners for 2014. Many excellent candidates were evaluated and the Fund is proud to award scholarships totaling \$13,000 to 12 outstanding individuals. Listed below are the winners.

Jeffery Smith, Jr. – Farquhar Memorial Scholarship: \$2,500

Ben Barrett: \$1,000

Courtne' Dixon: \$1,000

Kayla Edwards: \$1,000

Justice Gilbert: \$1,000

Amber Hubert: \$1,000

Alana Murphy: \$1,000

Sharolyn Parker: \$1,000

Moeshia Salter: \$1,000

Racheal Sankey: \$500 (previous winner)

Nicholas Smith: \$1,000

Radney Stevens: \$1,000



Upcoming Events & Important Dates

Scholarship Reception – June 11th, 2:00 PM; ADOC Media Room; CJC Building

Decatur WR/CWC Annual Golf Tournament – May 22nd

Farquhar Memorial Golf Tournament – July 28th

ACESF Annual Golf Tournament – September 22nd

Watch for more information about these events and please lend your support if possible.

Good News!!!

The ACESF was approved as a charitable non-profit corporation to be part of the State Combined Campaign in 2014. Many ADOC employees designated the ACESF as their charitable organization in 2013 and the ACESF Board hopes you will consider the Fund again this year. Thanks to each and every one of you for your support of the Fund. Your contributions will allow the ACESF to continue the mission of helping ADOC employees and their families in times of crisis and need.