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United Way of Okaloosa-Walton Counties
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2016 ANNUAL REPORT

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United Way
of Okaloosa-Walton Counties



OUR MISSION: We serve donors, advocates and volunteers with the organization and leadership they require to provide financial stability, education opportunities, and healthy lives to their community.

OUR VISION: Envision a community where resources are aligned to ensure people are healthy, families are strong, and youth and adults are engaged in strengthening social bonds.

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Message from our 2016 Board Chair...



Walter Hooks

Walter Hooks
Regions Bank

On behalf of the Board of Directors for United Way of Okaloosa and Walton Counties, we are pleased to present our 2016 Annual Report. Thank you for allowing us to invest your contributions into the local agencies in Okaloosa and Walton counties. Your contributions have aided numerous individuals and families throughout our two county footprint.

The Board of Directors, along with the United Way Staff and the Agency Directors, work together to make Okaloosa and Walton Counties a better place to live and, most importantly, to ensure that help can be found in a time of need. These combined efforts have helped to improve the quality of life for many of those less fortunate in our area!

As you review this annual report, you will see the success story it represents for donors, sponsors, volunteers, and recipients. It depicts how your contributions have helped our community. I encourage you to think about your unique part in making the United Way successful. Without YOU, the accomplishments you read about in this report would not be possible.

Thank you for your willingness to support our organization and our community. When you give, you're giving hope for a brighter tomorrow! Thank you for LIVING UNITED!

Message from our President and CEO...

It is my sincere honor and privilege to thank you for your support in 2016, and on behalf of our Board of Directors, staff, and partner agencies, we want you to know that successful fulfillment of our commitment to the community this past year is absolutely the product of the trust and confidence you have placed in the United Way. I am extremely proud of the tireless work put forth by the staff and board this year, and I am confident that the organization will have solid standing upon a sound foundation in 2017. While the future will grant opportunities to better identify the health and human service needs in Okaloosa and Walton Counties and measure success, this year we worked diligently to convene the donors, volunteers, and collaborative partners needed to find effective solutions to as many needs as our finite amount of resources allowed. Unfortunately, the needs in our community far exceed our ability to resolve, and we are left with gaps in service that we work to reduce each and every day. Your continued support in 2017 is critical to narrowing these gaps.

This year we embarked on the development of a new strategic plan and business model to provide you with the organization and leadership you need to identify and address the critical health and human service needs we have locally. I am pleased to announce that the plan and model are complete, board-approved, and ready to roll out. This new vector, coupled with a comprehensive community-wide needs assessment, stands to better align our staff and resources to meet the most pressing needs in Okaloosa and Walton Counties and enjoin us in the battle to fight for the health, education, and financial stability of every member of our community.

To conclude, I once again thank the donors, volunteers, and advocates who contributed to our success in 2016. This thanks must also include recognition of the local government and corporate leaders, community groups, faith-based organizations, educational advocates, civic organizations, individual volunteers, and nonprofit agencies in our community that are committed to making our part of Northwest Florida a better place for all to work, play and LIVE UNITED!



Rick Owen

Rick Owen

THE RED FEATHER SOCIETY

PATRON \$750-\$999

Martha Miller
Jennifer Nypert
Brian O'Neal
Lee Reinsmith
Sharon Rogers
Matthew Rushing
Samuel Scallan
Donald Schrieffer
Darrel Shatterly
Lisa Sundy
Ross Williams

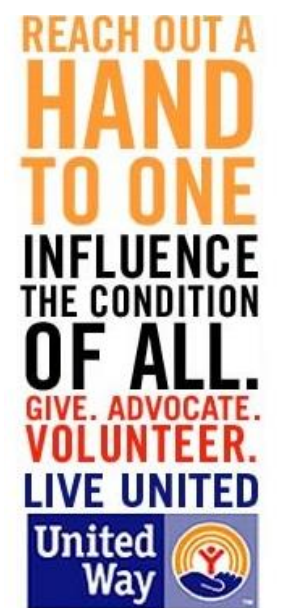
LEADER \$500-\$749

Steven Aldridge
Bruce Arnold
Jason Autry
Matthew Avery
Tamara Ballard
Tiffany Ballard
Clarke Barefield III
Carol Beason
Noll Bell
Scott Bender
Carol Benefiel
Robert Bennett Jr.
Bruce Berntsen
Stephen Boykin
Marty Brackney
Gregory Bradt
Betty Brassell
Gregory Brown
Shawn Brown
Bradley Butler
Katie Byrd
Kelly Campbell
Kevin Carter
Linda Castleman
Janet Chalk
Mary Christopher
Kathy Cole
Sharon Collinsworth
Louise Coulter
Barbara Covington
Scot Crookshanks
Jason Cruse
Rita Cummins
Susan Czekanski

William Denninger
Gina Denny
David Devos
Brenda Drewery
Jason Driver
Debra Edelson
Howard Fisher
Michael Fitzgerald
Ashley Flowers
Carolyn Folley
Nancy Freshour
Mark Gardner
Martha Gardner
Todd Gatlin
Bryan Gilbert
Amanda Gosnell
Ernest Green
Nancy Griffin
Debra Haan
Deborah Hallis
Patrick Hartley
Karen Ann Hasch
Kevin Henderson
Michael Hill
Ken Hinrichs
Pamela Holmes
Judith Horne
Tiffany Howell
Justin Hull
Carla Hunt
Rosalyn Iovieno
Theresa Isaacs
Christopher Isaak
Gregory Jackson
Scott Jackson
Mary Jaeger
Norma Jeffreys
Kimberly Jernigan
Barry Johnston
Lisa Jones
Tina Joshua
James Keeney
Lynette Kellar
Chelsy Kennedy
Donna Kidney
Leo King III
Walter Krawczyk
Vera Kroeger
Glenn Langan
Brett Latham
Mary Ann Leary

Cynthia Lee
Howard Lemaster
Norman Leonpacher
John Lewis
James Littrell
Jessica Lohrman
Kim Lonas
Derek Lott
Ruth Lovejoy
Elsie Mason
John McGee
Norma McKay
Richard Metayer
Cliff Meyers
Rikki Miller
Patricia Miracle
Donna Morgan
Dennis Michael Morris
Patricia Murphy
Janelee Music
Nathaniel Nichol
Jan Outzen
Arlene Page
Patricia Parker
Shanel Paulus
Greg Pennington
Robert Perry
Dennis Phillips
Dorothy Porter
Hailey Prather
Angela Ramirez
Michael Rarick
Shervin Rassa
Everett Ratliff III
Paul Rhein
Steve Rhodes
Ida Richards
Rhonda Riess
Steve Riggs
Susan Rimsa
Vickie Ritchson
Karen Rogers
Robert Rollins
Stephen Rushing
Tina Rushing
Donald Rustin
Oscar Samuelson
Rachel Santiago
Jack Sarzuelo
Robert Saxer
Daniel Schlieff

Kathleen Scott
Jami Searle
Scott Seay
Tolanda Snowden
Nancy Stevens
Daniel Strait
Barbara Telford
Scott Temple
Bridgette Thomas
Valerie Thompson
William Tinsley
Yvette Torry
Virginia Trawick
Roy Troutman
Timothy Van Dam
George Wagner
Pamela Walters
Wayne Welch
Ethel Wells
Lee Williams
Robin Wilson
Ronnie Wilson
Diane Winnemuller
Constance Wood
Tim Yaccarino



Please Note: If we inadvertently missed your name or you would like to have your name listed differently, please accept our apology and let us know by calling 850-243-0315

Any updates or corrections for this year will also be made to the digital copy of this report on our website at www.United-Way.org



Alexis de Tocqueville

Alexis de Tocqueville was a French philosopher and philanthropist who traveled America in 1831. His journals record his thoughts on democracy and his observations about the remarkable commitment Americans make to the improvement of their communities. The name Tocqueville Society was chosen in honor of his admiration for the spirit of voluntary association and effort towards its advancement. United Way of Okaloosa and Walton Counties' Tocqueville Society is composed of philanthropists who contribute an annual gift of \$10,000 or more to United Way with the same commitment to improving our community that has built the foundation of our country.

TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY

Sarah & Ken Costello
Alan Gieseeman
Paul Swan



GOLD \$2,000 +

10 Anonymous
Kirsten Alexander
Don Bierman
Darren Boisjolie
Rikki Carloni
Natalie Diel
Michael Guidry
Gordon King
Rosemarie Morris
Newman Dailey Resorts
Rick Owen
Margaret Phillips
Mark Seifert

SILVER \$1,500-\$1,999

4 Anonymous
James Anderson
Michael Beedie
Ron Denson
Tracy Fister
Josh Luke
Deborah MacDonnell
Philippe Miceli
Martha Novinger
Austin Smith
Hank Woollard

THE RED FEATHER SOCIETY

BRONZE \$1,000-\$1,499

4 Anonymous
Carolyn Atwell
Larry Ballard
Lyndall Bardin
Kevin Bassham
Melinda Bowers
Lenise Braziel
Susan Breeding
Jurate Burns
Louise Clark
Leonard Coughlin
Kenneth Craik
Jill Didkey
Stanley Donald
Smart Durupfor
Michael Elliott
Jennifer Fines
Lisa Fogg
Jacob Foreman
Tabby Fournier
Danna Franks
Aaron Griffin
Tiffany Hages
Ken Hair
Brent Haymos
Nancy Henson
Cindy Holmes
Cynthia Hudson
Jacob Hurley
Elliot Hurrison
Tracy Johnson
Bernard Johnson Jr.
Mary Jones
Alan Jowers
Robert Kamm
Traci Klosiewski
Margaret Kota
Tracy Kueczynski
Jose Lozano
James Lueken
Julie McNabb
Ron Moliterno
Eric Mosby
Freddie Muir
Erie Navarre
Robert Northerner
Thomas Peters
Roger Richards
Charles Sanders III

Donald Scruggs
Stephanie Seagle
Mark Serafin
Linda Shiver
Eddie Springle
Kathleen Starnick
Stacy Stephens
Michael Sterner
Kimberly Sutton
Wayne Thompson
Alexis Tibbetts
Donald Tomlinson
Susan Van Buren
Daniel Vawter
Juvy Villamor
Judith Waites
Glenn Ward
Loren Welch
Stephanie West
Kimberly Wilkinson
Scottie Wilkinson
Susan Wilkinson
Lisa Williams
Jonna Wilson
Steve Wolfrom
Alan Wood
Teresa Woodruff
Daniel Woodrum

PATRON \$750-\$999

Anne Bauer
Matthew Carr
Daniel Clark
Jeanne Dailey
Terri Duplantis
Cheryl Duty
Don Edwards
Bragg Farmer
Diane Fraser
Donald Fugate
Suzanne Gaines
Rachel Gillis
Tommie Gipson
Lyvonnica Green
Debra Haan
Ashley Isaak
Rochelle Kimball
Michael Lindhorst
Jerry Maughon

BOARD CHAIR
Walter Hooks
Regions Bank

IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR
Robert Kamm
Sandcastle Resorts and Hotels

BOARD CHAIR-ELECT
Betty Brassell
First City Bank

CAMPAIGN CHAIR
Alan Wood
CCB Community Bank

CAMPAIGN CHAIR-ELECT
Alexis Tibbetts
Walton County High School

TREASURER & FINANCE CHAIR
Alan Jowers
Carr, Riggs & Ingram

SECRETARY
Rick Owen
United Way

FUND DISTRIBUTION CHAIRS
Kim Cox
Beach Community Bank

Patricia Parker
Trustmark Bank

OUR SINCEREST APPRECIATION to the following Board Members who have served on the Board of Directors, volunteering their time and leadership to support the United Way. *Thanks for "making a difference"*

Carlene Anderson - Walton County School
Larry Ashley - Okaloosa County Sheriff
Larry Jones - Walton County Government
Jeff McInnis - Anchors, Smith, Grimsley Attorneys
Fred Thomas - ThomCo Enterprises
Greg Kisela - Okaloosa County
Jose Lozano - Okaloosa Gas District
Tom Robillard - Retired

2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MARKETING CHAIR
Yvonne Freeman
Brainstorms Marketing & Events

DIRECTORS
Mathew Avery
CHELCO

Steve Baxter
Baxter Insurance Agency

Michael Beedie
City of Ft Walton Beach

Alicia Booker
North Okaloosa Medical Center

Melinda Bowers
University of West Florida

Marshall Buscemi
Publix - Destin

Mike Coupe
Cox Media

Jacob Foreman
Publix - Crestview

Caralee Gibson
GSC Systems

Sasha Jarrell
Northwest FL State College

Bernard Johnson
Gulf Power Company

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ZT Motors
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Okaloosa County Administrator

Jeff Hooton
Coastal Bank and Trust

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Mitch Mongell, FACHE
Ft Walton Beach Medical Center

Steve Moore
Ft Walton Beach Medical Center

Sal Nodjomian
Matrix Design Group

Christine Powell
Sacred Heart Hospital-EC

Artie Rodriguez
Walton County Sheriff's Office

Henry Sanders
The Boeing Company

Katie Sharon
BBVA Compass Bank

Nathan Sparks
Okaloosa Economic
Development Council

Paul Swan
Nationwide (Retired)

Dave Whalen
Twin Cities Hospital

WELCOME to our new 2017 Board Members!

Sandy Arteaga - Okaloosa County School District
Robert Kirila - Doolittle Institute
Lee Lewis - Avcon, Inc
Charlie Nix - Okaloosa Sheriff's Office
George Shealy - FWB Ministerial Association
Oxana Solovieva - First City Commercial Prop
Darrell Taylor - Gulf Coast Electric
Randy White - Northwest FL State College

SECOND TERM NOMINEES:

Melinda Bowers
Bernard Johnson
Christine Powell
Nathan Sparks

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Matthew Avery
Jeff Hooton

ACTIVE PAST CHAIRS

Jack Azzaretto
University of West Florida

Jeanne Dailey
Newman-Dailey Resort Properties

Alan Gieseeman
White-Wilson Medical Center

Philippe Miceli
Summit Bank

Martha Miller
Coastal Bank and Trust

Ed Taylor
Gulf Power (retired)



UNITED WAY PROGRAMS IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITY



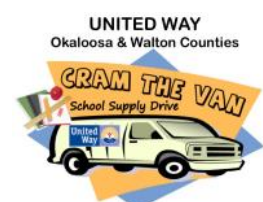
2-1-1 Florida Panhandle - A resource and referral service and the first place to call when you don't know where to call. Answered 24 hours / 7 days a week 365 days a year. In 2016, the 2-1-1 operators took 3,208 calls relating to "utility services assistance; 1,824 calls for "rent assistance, housing and shelters"; 1,206 calls for needing food or meals; 864 health related calls; and 657 substance abuse and mental health calls. A total of 7,759 people calling for help.



Children's Summer Fun Guidebook - Community resources to assist parents to find safe, fun and educational activities for children during the summer. Beginning in May, over 500 hard copies are distributed throughout Okaloosa and Walton Counties. The Guidebook can be downloaded from United Way website. www.united-way.org



Coats for Kids at Christmas - Community coat drive for children. **2016 Stats** - collected and distributed over 1800 coats for children in Okaloosa and Walton Counties. Fifteen Partner Agencies assisted in distributing coats; 90 local businesses were drop-off locations; Bangkok Cleaners, Destin Cleaners & ResortQuest cleaned the coats; and A&A Transfer provided the boxes.



Cram the Van - Saturdays in July and August ...in 2016, the Okaloosa Public School Foundation and volunteers from 24 Okaloosa District Schools collected over 5,361 pounds of school supplies during July. Nine other United Way Partner Agencies collected supplies to assist their clients or local schools. Thanks to our sponsors: Lee Automotive Group, Cumulus Radio and Walmart.



Day of Caring - September...organized by United Way and is the largest volunteer day of service that provides individuals the opportunity to learn the needs of the community while helping nonprofits, schools & our local parks. **2016 Stats:** 862 volunteers, from 80 businesses, completed 68 projects and worked 3,448 hours of service in Okaloosa and Walton Counties; with a total value of \$76,132 in service to our community.



Familywize - A prescription assistance program which is a longtime partner of United Way, working with nearly 1,000 local United Ways dedicated to helping improve the health and well-being of individuals, families and communities. In 2016, this program helped 8,729 people in Okaloosa County saved \$231,378. In Walton County, 1,511 people saved \$32,509.



Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive - United Way has partnered with the National Association of Letter Carriers for the past 18 years to organize the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. All collected food items are distributed to our Partner Agencies and local food banks. The food drive is held the second Saturday of May to help replenish our food banks. In 2016, Okaloosa and Walton Counties collected over 169,784 pounds of food and distributed to 23 local food banks.



VITA - Volunteer Income Tax Assistance. United Way partners with IRS to provide FREE tax assistance to residents with low-to-moderate income and assists eligible taxpayers in claiming any special credits and deductions. **2016** - volunteers processed 239 tax returns, kept \$156,319 in our community and saved \$28,680 in preparation fees.

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2016 CAMPAIGN ~ WORKPLACE GIVING

\$100,000 AND UP

Publix Corporate

\$40,000 AND UP

Gulf Power

Publix - Paradise Point #766

Publix - Santa Rosa Bch #1258

\$20,000 AND UP

CHELCO

Ft Walton Beach Medical Center

Publix - Destin #677

Publix - Eglin Parkway #1303

Publix - Grand Boulevard #885

Publix - Niceville #1461

Publix - Watercolor Way #153

Reliance Test & Technology

\$10,500 AND UP

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Hilton Sandestin Beach Resort

Okaloosa Gas District

Publix - Crestview #801

Publix - Mary Esther #383

Regions Bank

Trustmark National Bank

United Parcel Service

United Way of Okaloosa Walton

White-Wilson Medical Center

\$5,000 AND UP

AVAST

City of Destin

Coastal Bank & Trust

COLSA

COPE Center

Crestview High School

Eglin Federal Credit Union

First City Bank

Fort Walton High School

Hancock Bank

Newman Dailey Resort Prop

Niceville High School

Okaloosa Schools Curriculum

South Walton High School

Southland Utility Services

Walmart

\$2,500 AND UP

Arc of the Emerald Coast

AT&T

Baker School

BancorpSouth

BBVA Compass Bank

Bluewater Elementary School

Boeing Company

Boys & Girls Club of the EC

Bruner Middle School

Carr Riggs & Ingram

CCB Community Bank

CFC National

Choctaw High School

City of Fort Walton Beach

Davidson Middle School

Destin Elementary School

Destin Middle School

Elliot Point Elementary School

Emerald Transformer

Freeport Elementary School

Jacobs

Longwood Elementary School

Mary Esther Elementary School

Northwest Florida State College

OC - Circuit Court Clerk

OC - Sheriff's Office

Okaloosa STEMM Center

Pryor Middle School

Riverside Elementary School

Ruckel Middle School

Silver Sands School

Southside Elementary School

Summit Bank

Twin Cities Hospital

Walker Elementary School

Walton County School District

Walton High School

Walton Middle School

Warren Averett

Wells Fargo

West DeFuniak Elementary

Wright Elementary School

Wyle Laboratories

\$1,500 AND UP

Antioch Elementary School

Bank of America

Belk - Destin

Bob Sikes Elementary School

Bridgeway Center

Children In Crisis

City of DeFuniak Springs

Covenant Hospice of NWFL

Delta Airlines-NWF Regional Airport

Edge Elementary School

Emerald Coast Middle School

FedEx - Federal Express

Florosa Elementary School

Freeport High School

Kenwood Elementary School

Laurel Hill School

Lewis Bear Company

Lockheed Martin

Maude Saunders Elementary

Meigs Middle School

NW Florida Daily News - Halifax

OC - Public Works

OC - Water and Sewer

Okaloosa County Teacher's FCU

Paxton School

Shell

Shoal River Middle School

\$750 AND UP

CHOICE High & Tech -OCS

Edwins Elementary School

Elder Services

EC Children's Advocacy Center

Emerald Coast Science Center

Emerald Coast Technical College

Freeport Middle School

Goodwill Easter Seals

Habitat For Humanity - Okaloosa

Lewis School

MidSouth Bank

Mossy Head School

North Okaloosa Medical Center

Northwood Elementary School

Parsons

Plew Elementary School

ResortQuest by Wyndham

Vacation Rentals

Safe Connections

Shelter House

Smart Bank

Target Destin

Target Mary Esther

University of West Florida

2016 LOANED EXECUTIVES “Give Us Your Busiest and Your Best!”



Loaned Executives (LEs) are volunteers who are “loaned” to United Way by their employers to serve as the primary advocates for the Workplace Campaign. LEs are on the front line of community change as they strive to increase support and contributions to the campaign. The LE Leadership Program is designed to help participants develop their leadership skills and professional networks through the initial 2-day comprehensive training and monthly meetings featuring leadership topics, speakers and site visits.

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| Tatiana Abernathy , Okaloosa Sheriff's Office | Geoffrey Goodsell , The Boeing Company | Sally McConnell , Independence for the Blind |
| Drew Ayres , Gulf Power Co | Ken Hair , Children in Crisis | Laura Moore , Children in Crisis |
| Angelia Beauregard , Early Learning Coalition | Annie Harris-Sutera , CCB Community Bank | Gwen Randolph , Gulf Power Co |
| Nicole Brewer , Safe Connections | Dorothy Hovanec , Okaloosa County | Pete Ratliff , Gulf Power Co |
| Cynthia Brown , Ronda Coon Women's Home | Tiffany Howell , Hilton Sandestin | Sharon Rogers , Safe Connections |
| John Bryant , Boys & Girls Club EC | Leslie Hulion , Walton Schools | Donna Simmet , Jacobs |
| Adam Clause , Gulf Power Co | Christy Jones , Okaloosa County | Brad Simmons , Hancock Bank |
| Aubrey Claxton , Boys & Girls Club EC | Brooke Kenton , Trustmark Bank | Betty Sims , CHELCO |
| Tammy Cosson , Walton Schools | Ronald Kimble , Okaloosa Sheriff's Office | Jonathan Slater , First City Bank |
| Shawn Daugherty , The Boeing Company | Jackie Matchuk , Okaloosa Gas District | Darrell Smith , Hilton Sandestin |
| Bernita Everitt , First City Bank | Lindsay Maxey , Okaloosa County Schools | Gwen Stephenson , Beach Community Bank |
| Diane Fraser , Emerald Coast Science Center | | |

MARKETING COMMITTEE

The Marketing Committee ensures that our community understands the United Way of Okaloosa-Walton Counties and is familiar with our family of agencies. Volunteers develop ideas to support the annual fundraising campaign including the theme, brochure, video, billboards, and radio and TV public service announcements. They coordinate the Day of Caring, the official campaign kick-off event plus other special events and programs.

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| Vice Chair of Marketing - Yvonne Freeman - Brainstorms Marketing & Event Planning | | |
| Larry Carter -Okaloosa Sheriff's Office | Mary Jo Gustave -Sacred Heart Hospital-EC | Christin Powell -Sacred Heart Hospital of EC |
| Julie Cotton -Northwest Florida State College | Bernard Johnson -Gulf Power Co | Kristine Schwartz -30A |
| Carrie Ely -Gulf Power Co | Kathy Morrow -2Morrow Communications | Gail Waller -Edward Jones Investments |
| Caralee Gibson -GSC Systems | Michele Nicholson -Okaloosa Sheriff's Office | Bonnie Whitfield -CHELCO |
| Mandi Gosnell -First City Bank of Florida | Jan Orr -Gulf Power Co | |

DECEMBER 31, 2016 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

all figures unaudited

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$374,781
Pledges receivable, less allowance for uncollectibles	\$1,045,699
Other receivables	\$105,032
Land, building and equipment, net of depreciations	\$212,978

Total Assets \$1,738,490

Liabilities

Allocations payable and donor allocations payable	\$759,802
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$165,870
Notes payable and other obligations	\$104,432

Total Liabilities \$1,030,104

Assets less cash on hand less liabilities \$333,605



FINANCE COMMITTEE

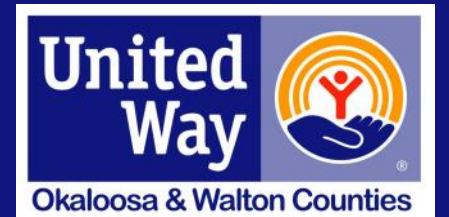
Alan Jowers, Chair
Carr, Riggs & Ingram

Jeff Hooton Coastal Bank and Trust	Katie Sharon BBVA Compass
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Jeff McInnis Anchors, Smith, Grimsley Attorneys-at-Law	Alan Wood CCB Community Bank
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COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS

- \$1,237,608.87 raised.
- 2,731 donors contributed.
- Workplace campaigns represents 67% of the total.
- 24 companies contributed a corporate gift to representing 24% of the total.
- Contributions from 101 donors giving \$1,000 or more represent 13.9% of the total campaign.
- Thanks to Publix Corporate for contributing \$214,909.65 in matching dollars for the 2016 Publix United Way Campaign.



OKALOOSA-WALTON FUND DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

Allocating funds to programs for United Way of Okaloosa-Walton Counties' Partner Agencies is a very involved process. Many trained volunteers from within our community serve on the Fund Distribution Committees spending several months carefully analyzing our community's needs, evaluating the performance and impact of agency programs and studying funding requests. Once the committee's recommendations are approved by United Way of Okaloosa-Walton Counties' Board of Directors, funds are distributed to programs that make the greatest impact in our community. This Fund Distribution process is key for the accountability of the United Way and of each of its Partner Agencies.

VICE CHAIRS: **Kim Cox** - Beach Community Bank and **Patricia Parker** - Trustmark National Bank

Mike Anderson , City of Ft Walton Beach	Nancy Griffin , Gulf Power	Kelle Olsen , Okaloosa Gas District
Michael Anderson , Okaloosa County	Jackie Gouge , Publix	Stephanie Overstreet , Okaloosa Gas District
Susan Ault-Davis , retired, Boeing	Carl Jackson , Gulf Power	Patricia Parker , Trustmark National Bank
Carol Beason , CCB Community Bank	Audrey Jacobs , Bank of America	Kathy Pritchard , Retired
Carol Beniefel , Okaloosa Gas District	Michelle Johnson , Trustmark National Bank	Roxanna Reece , Warren Averett CPAs
Marshall Buscemi , Publix	Linda Jones , Trustmark National Bank	Katina Simmons , CHELCO
Cindy Carter , InDyne, Inc	Joe Kearns , Publix	Jonathan Slater , First City Bank
Kim Cox , Beach Community Bank	Brooke Kenton , Trustmark National Bank	Al Smith , FWB Housing Authority
Josh Cragin , Summit Bank	Kaddie King , Carr, Riggs & Ingram	Karen Smotherman , The Boeing Company
Natalie Diel , Publix	Lacey McAlister , Coastal Bank and Trust	Gail Waller , Edward Jones Investments
Ken Floyd , Banyan Investment Group	Randy McDaniel , Okaloosa County	Pamela Walters , NWFSC
Donny Fugate , CHELCO	Emergency Management	Judith Wiseman , Families Therapies
Tricia Gaddis , CCB Community Bank	John Mcycynsky , IASIS Integrated Care	
Suzanne Gaines , Gulf Power	Solutions	
Judie Galatro , Okaloosa Gas District	Noel Newton , Twin Cities Hospital	

2016 CAMPAIGN CABINET

Alan Wood Campaign Chair	Utilities & Business Group Matthew Avery	Retail and Services Darrell Smith Tiffany Howell	Medical Alan Gieseman Mitch Mongell Jenni Brunson
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	Oil, Gas & Utilities Steve Wolfrom	City & County Government John Hofstad Larry Jones	Nonprofit Organizations Diane Fraser
	Publix Supermarkets Jacob Foreman	Finance Jeff Hooton	

GET INVOLVED and influence the condition of all.

- Give to United Way...** it's as easy as logging on to our website at www.United-Way.org
- Advocate for United Way...** use your voice, get informed, tell your friends, make some noise.
- Volunteer with United Way...** & other partner agencies to develop the best opportunities for youth, busy working adults and seniors in our community.

COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND PROGRAM ALLOCATION



EDUCATION

Helping children and youth achieve their potential through education

AMKids of the Emerald Coast	\$16,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of NWFL	\$4,000
Boys & Girls Club of the Emerald Coast	\$11,096
Boy Scouts of America - Gulf Coast	\$15,180
Children in Crisis	\$36,686
Children's Home Society of Florida	\$16,786
Children's Volunteer Health Network	\$17,225
Early Learning Coalition of Okaloosa & Walton	\$27,484
Eleanor J. Johnson Youth Center	\$30,885
Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center	\$28,677
Emerald Coast Science Center	\$10,484
Girl Scouts of the Florida Panhandle	\$2,031
Okaloosa Public Schools Foundation	\$4,103
S4P Synergy	\$28,900
Safe Connections	\$13,818
Walton Education Foundation	\$19,090



FINANCIAL STABILITY

Helping families become financially stable & independent

2-1-1 of Northwest Florida	\$5,500
American Red Cross	\$2,538
Catholic Charities of NWFL	\$11,250
Feeding the Gulf Coast	\$7,548
Fresh Start for Children & Families	\$20,000
Habitat for Humanity in Okaloosa County	\$9,105
Habitat for Humanity of Walton County	\$3,497
Harvest House	\$13,787
Independence for the Blind of West Florida	\$10,000
Opportunity Place, Inc.	\$13,000
Ronald McDonald House Charities of NWFL	\$15,250
Ronda Coon Women's Home	\$10,000
Salvation Army of Okaloosa & Walton Counties	\$18,698
Sharing & Caring of Okaloosa County	\$36,000
Shelter House	\$43,773



HEALTH

Improving people's health

The Arc of the Emerald Coast	\$26,140
The Arc of Walton County	\$15,113
Bridgeway Center	\$2,543
Chautauqua Offices of Psychotherapy (COPE)	\$17,427
Covenant Alzheimer's Care	\$1,029
Covenant Hospice Care	\$15,576
Crossroads Medical Center	\$23,237
Elder Services of Okaloosa	\$13,445
Mental Health Association of Okaloosa/Walton	\$18,920
Okaloosa AIDS Support & Information (OASIS)	\$11,412
Walton Okaloosa Council on Aging	\$19,194