# November 2022

### Newsletter



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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 Assistance Provided - Calendar Year Update

Through October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, the ACESF has provided in excess of \$26,100 in financial assistance to ADOC staff in need and to the families of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. A total of fifteen requests for assistance were approved. These donations are made possible by the support of ADOC's corporate partners, donations through the State United Way Combined Campaign and local fundraisers. Your continuing support for the ACESF is greatly appreciated!

## **Applications for ACESF Educational Scholarships Now Being Accepted**

Applications for 2023 ACESF Educational Scholarships are now being accepted. Undergraduate scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 and graduate scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 are available. A Charles and Doris Farquhar Memorial Scholarship along with a new scholarship honoring ADOC Fallen Officers will also be awarded. Applications can be downloaded from the ACESF website – <a href="https://www.acesfund.org">www.acesfund.org</a>. Deadline for receipt of applications is March 1st, 2023.

#### **ACESF Seeks New Board Members**

The ACESF Board will have its annual board meeting on January 18th, 2023 where officers and board members will be elected. If you are interested in serving, please let any Board member know.

#### **Montgomery Area Benefit Golf Tournament**

The ACESF's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Montgomery Area Benefit Golf Despite was held October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the RTJ Capitol Hill Complex in Prattville. While not quite eclipsing the record sponsorships garned in 2021, the 2022 event was non the less a great success. Following welcomes by ACESF President Andy Farquhar and ADOC Commissioner John Hamm, ninety-three golfers enjoyed a beautiful fall day with abundant sunshine and balmy temperatures. The challenge for the day was the Scottish-style links Senator course with 140 bunkers and heavily grassed knolls up to 40' high. After golf, the players enjoyed a delicious buffet on the clubhouse veranda after which awards and prizes were distributed.

This year's tournament raised in excess of \$13,000 for the ACESF fund. We would like to give a special thanks to Guardian Credit Union who again this year was our title sponsor. Thanks go goes out as well to the following sponsors for their valued support: Caddell Construction, Cornerstone Detention Products, Galls, Goodwyn Mills & Cawood, Petrey Wholessale, HPM Leadership, Alabama Power, Securus, and Keefe Group.











