

# Newsletter

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## *Alabama Correctional Employee Support Fund*

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Assistance & Opportunity”*

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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 ACESF receive a portion of your charitable contribution. Be sure and use ACESF's agency code, **106824**, when completing your donation form.

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## **Submit Your Scholarship Assistance Applications Now!**

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Applications are now being accepted for scholarship assistance from the ACESF. Those eligible include current full-time or retired Alabama Department of Corrections employees, their spouses, children, grandchildren or legal wards. Amounts available include \$1,000 for undergraduate studies, \$1,500 for graduate studies and \$500 for prior award recipients. A \$2,500 Charles and Doris Farquhar Memorial Scholarship is also awarded annually to exemplary candidates. Application forms can be obtained from the ACESF website at [www.acesfund.org](http://www.acesfund.org). For consideration, applications must be received by (or postmarked) **no later than January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.**

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## **Update on 2021 Assistance Provided**

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As of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, ACESF has provided over \$16,250 in monetary assistance for the current calendar year. This assistance has gone to ADOC employees, and to the families of Alabama law enforcement personnel and DOC staff nationwide killed in the line of duty.

These donations have been made possible by your contributions through the State Combined Campaign, facility fundraisers, and our generous sponsors. Please see our website at [www.acesfund.org](http://www.acesfund.org) for information on submitting requests for assistance.



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## Huntsville Golf Tournament Another Great Success

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A steady overnight and early morning rain threatened to wash out the Huntsville ACESF Benefit Golf Tournament for the first time in 21 years. A lot of earnest prayers were answered though, as the rain ended just before lunch allowing 65 golfers to enjoy a fabulous afternoon on one of the state's most scenic and challenging courses. Playing the spectacular Ledges Golf Course sitting high atop Huntsville Mountain is a treat that should be on every golfer's bucket list. After play concluded, everyone enjoyed a delicious fried catfish meal at Robbie's house where winners were recognized, and prizes awarded. We would like to thank this year's sponsors for their support of this outstanding event: Geo Group (Platinum); Maynard Cooper Gale (Platinum); CG&L (Gold); HPM (Gold); Union Supply (Gold); Wexford Health Services (Gold); Corizon (Silver); GTL (Silver); and John Blue Realty (Silver). Early indications are that the tournament will add close to \$15,000 to ACESF's coffers.





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## Rain Cuts Prattville Golf Tournament Short But Couldn't Dampen Its Success

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October is typically the driest month in Alabama, but a 70% chance of rain made many concerned that the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Montgomery Area ACESF Benefit Golf Tournament might not make the 8:00 AM tee off. Fortunately, the rain (and lightning) held off until shortly after noon which allowed the 89 golfers who participated to get most of their 18 holes in. Despite the weather, the Legislator course was in great shape and the RTJ Capitol Hill staff could not have been more accommodating. Our sponsor turnout this year was tremendous with gross proceeds approaching \$35,000; an almost 8% increase over 2020. After play was called, everyone enjoyed a lunch of barbeque and chicken on the clubhouse veranda, after which awards and prizes were handed out. We would like to give a special shout out and thanks to Guardian Credit Union for being the tournament sponsor again this year. We also want to express our heart-felt thanks to our many other sponsors for their generous support of ACESF and this great event. They included Caddell Construction (Platinum); Cornerstone Detention Products (Platinum); Goodwyn Mills Cawood (Platinum); NaphCare (Platinum); Petrey Wholesale (Platinum); Wexford Health Services (Platinum); Gall's (Platinum); Alabama Power (Gold); CGL Companies (Gold); GEO Group – GEO Care (Gold); HPM (Gold); Securus Technologies (Gold); Keefe Group (Silver); and Markstein (Silver). Hole Sponsors included: Gulf States Distributors, Centurion, CPOF; Graybar, U.S. Security Systems, and Warren Averett.

