

NEWSLETTER

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Community Investment Committee Want to Help Us Spend Money?

The Greater Valdosta United Way's (GVUW) mission is to create positive change in the lives of community members by mobilizing the caring power of the community. The GVUW is looking to recruit a strong group of community-minded individuals to help make funding recommendations for our partner nonprofits.

Every year, our board makes decisions on investing dollars entrusted to the GVUW into programs and services that have the biggest impact in our South Georgia region. This is done by a Community Investment Committee (CIC), a volunteer-led group of community leaders who are passionate about local nonprofits and critical community needs and who are willing to lead and drive decisions about the strategic investment of resources in the community.

This year, we ask that you apply to be a part of this monumental decision! Want to help us make the best decisions for our community and region?

Visit unitedwayvaldosta.org/community-investment for more information.



BECOME A COMMUNITY INVESTMENT VOLUNTEER!

APPLICANTS MUST HAVE:

- civic awareness and the belief in equitable treatment of all citizens
- be enthusiastic about creating positive change
- commit to acting ethically
- participate in making difficult decisions within a team setting
- be able to commit to the time requirements (25–30 hours total)

TIME COMMITMENT

Mid-January - Mid-February

Approximately 4-6 weeks

- Review and score applications
- Site visits and interviews
- CIC meeting to discuss applicants and make funding recommendations

Join Our Board



Interested in serving on the GVUW Board?

We are currently looking for individuals to serve on the GVUW Board of Directors

Application

Campaign Update

We have made it to 60% of our goal!

Thank you to our community and our donors for their support so far!

Please reach out to see how you can support GVUW and partner agencies through individual giving, a corporate gift, or by participating in a workplace campaign!

If your business has completed a packet and would like it picked up or has any questions, email us at staff@gvuw.org.



December Highlights



Thank you to everyone who participated in the annual bucket sale held by Miller Hardware Company! With the help of the community, over 250 buckets were sold! All of the proceeds from the sale go to our campaign.

We are proud to partner with **Miller Hardware Company**, which does so much for our organization and the community!

AshBritt gives to GVUW

We would like to thank **AshBritt** for their incredible efforts in aiding the community in the aftermath of Hurricane Idalia and for their generous donation to our hurricane relief fund.

The support AshBritt has shown this community has made a huge difference in the rebuilding and restoring process.



Homebuilders Association Banquet

Thank you to **The Home Builders Association of South Georgia** for having us at your Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet to present GVUW with a donation!

United Ways of Georgia State Association and ALICE Bootcamp



We had the privilege of attending the United Ways of Georgia State Association and ALICE Boot Camp in Macon, Georgia on December 6. Twenty-eight United Way directors and staff attended to review and learn how to use the data on ALICE families.

ALICE are members of our community who are living above the Federal Poverty Level but are still struggling to make ends meet.

This resource will be a game changer for the state of Georgia, and we cannot wait to roll it out!
For more information on United Ways of Georgia State Association, visit unitedwayga.org
For more information on ALICE, visit unitedforalice.org

Save the Date

Spring Day of Caring
May 17, 2024

Our mission at Greater Valdosta United Way is to make an impact in South Georgia by mobilizing the caring power of the community. We are sincerely grateful to those who donate their time, talents, and treasure to the Greater Valdosta United Way.
We look forward to collaborating and connecting with you this year!

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