

## September 2023 News

### Hurricane Idalia Update

For the next 30 days, GVUW is dedicating [this page](#) for hurricane disaster and recovery.

All funds will go towards disaster response for critical nonprofits that feed, clothe, and shelter people in the Greater Valdosta United Way coverage area. Funds will also be used to help with direct services for food and utility assistance for ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) families and the elderly.

Please give, volunteer, and care for your community and neighbors.

Live United

-Michael Smith



Senators Ossoff, Warnock survey Hurricane Idalia damage in Valdosta, promise assistance

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Kemp offers state assistance for Idalia

Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp along with state

and local officials gathered Friday to update rural South Georgia on recovering from Hurricane Idalia's wrath.

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## Fall Day of Caring



Day of Caring is a semi-annual event organized by GVUW to support partner nonprofits and the community by assembling volunteers to complete service projects. The mission here at GVUW is to improve people's lives by mobilizing the caring power of the community, and we need you!

Sign up for the Day of Caring below!

[Sign Up](#)



# Taste of Georgia

Due to the impact Hurricane Idalia had on Valdosta, the eighth annual Taste of Georgia is postponed to a further date.

We apologize for any inconvenience, and will announce the new date soon!

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## August Highlights

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### U-Nite Dinner

The 3rd Annual U-Nite Dinner was a huge success! GVUW was honored to partner with The Haven on this event to spread awareness of mental health.

Thank you to the Haven, Legacy Behavioral Health, Charlie Ward Jr., and everyone else who made this year's event a huge success!



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## Sponsorship Opportunities For 2023

We are currently showcasing a new sponsorship opportunity model for supporters of Greater Valdosta United Way. There are four different levels that provide sponsors continuous promotion throughout the year.

For questions, contact us at [icole@gvuw.org](mailto:icole@gvuw.org)

# UNITING FOR MORE



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## PLATINUM 2 Available

- Acknowledgment in press releases, speaking opportunity at the annual campaign kickoff (Oct 2023), logo on corporate donor billboards
- Name and logo printed on all outreach materials (table tents for events, Day of Caring t-shirts, event banners, etc.)
- Speak at one quarterly nonprofit partner networking breakfast
- Set up booth at official GVUW events
- Recognition on the website and social media
- Sponsor for U-Nite dinner (table of 8, logo and recognition)
- Title Sponsor for 2023 Charity Golf Tournament
- Half page ad in the GVUW annual review

**\$15,000**

## GOLD 3 Available

- Acknowledgment in press releases, speaking opportunity at the annual campaign kickoff (Oct 2023), logo on corporate donor billboards
- Name and logo printed on all outreach materials (table tents for events, Day of Caring t-shirts, event banners, etc.)
- Speak at one quarterly nonprofit partner networking breakfast
- Recognition on the website and social media
- Sponsor for U-Nite dinner (table of 6, logo and recognition)
- Gold Sponsor for 2023 Charity Golf Tournament
- Quarter page ad in the GVUW annual review

**\$10,000**

## SILVER 3 Available

- Name and logo printed on all outreach materials (table tents for events, Day of Caring t-shirts, event banners, etc.)
- Recognition on the website and social media
- Sponsor for U-Nite dinner (table of 4)
- Cart, Reception, or Lunch Sponsor for 2023 Charity Golf Tournament
- 3.5" x 2.0" ad in the GVUW annual review

**\$5,000**

## BRONZE 5 Available

- Recognition on the website and social media
- Sign Sponsor and one team for 2023 Charity Golf Tournament

**\$2,000**

\*Additional sponsorship-level funds will be used to support the annual campaign and disaster / emergency assistance.

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!

## Upcoming Events

POSTPONED:

Taste of Georgia  
Rainwater Conference Center  
More information [HERE](#)

**October 12**  
Girls on the Run South Georgia Lip Sync Battle  
More information [HERE](#)

**October 17**  
GVUW Text to Give Tuesday  
*More information coming soon*

**October 20**  
[GVUW Fall Day of Caring](#)

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