



*Boosting Children's Success in Blount County Schools!!*

## **2025-2026 Foundation Partners**

### **Radio-thon Broadcast Partners**

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### **Premier Partner**

HomeTown Bank

### **Previous Presenting Sponsors**

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### **Endowed Signature Grant Partners \$20,000 to the Endowment Fund**

Kellie Bell Camp Memorial Signature Endowed Grant

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In Honor of Donald and Kelley Clegg Neal by Les and Mitchie Neel Signature Endowed Grant

Jerry and Teresa Jones Signature Endowed Grant

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In Memory of Diana Gonzalez Signature Endowed Grant by HomeTown Bank

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In Memory of Mike Criswell Signature Endowed Grant

Cleveland Elementary PTSO Signature Endowed Grant

Becky McMillian Signature Endowed Grants (4 Endowments)

In Memory of Gavin Gilliland Signature Endowed Grant by Family and Friends

Blount County Sheriff's Department Signature Endowed Grant

In Memory of William A. and Gladys Rebecca Foust Sylvester Signature Endowed Grants (6 Endowments)

In Memory of Patsy and Herbert Spitzer Signature Endowed Grants (2 Endowments)

In Honor of Anita Loftis by Loftis Robbins Signature Endowed Grant (2 Endowments)

### **Endowed Named Grant Partners \$15,000 to the Endowment Fund**

Bryan and Tina Corr Endowed Grant

Blountsville Lions Club Endowed Grant

In Memory of Allen Neel by Blountsville Lions Club

HomeTown Bank Endowed Grant

In Memory of Brenda Best by Hometown Bank Endowed Grant

Kenneth Jones Memorial Endowed Grant

Michael Long Memorial Endowed Grant  
In Honor of Mitchie Neel Endowed Grant  
Oneonta Jaycees Endowed Grant  
In Honor of Dave C. and Doris Latta Ingram by Elmer and Glenda Harris Endowed Grant  
In Memory of Larry Woods by Christie Woods Endowed Grant  
In Honor of Les Neel by Donald, Kelley Clegg, and Mary Elizabeth Neal Endowed Grant  
In Memory of Maddi Thomas Endowed Grant  
In Memory of Sierra Thomas Endowed Grant  
In Memory of Bruce "Coach Mac" McAfee Endowed Grant  
In Memory of Ella Mae Snead Endowed Grant by Family and Friends  
In Memory of Pablo Hernandez by C3RAS/Amalia and Juan Contreras Endowed Grant  
Senator Hinton Mitchem Legislative Endowed Grant  
Representative Elwyn Thomas Legislative Endowed Grant  
Senator Jack Biddle Legislative Endowed Grant  
Senator Clay Scofield Legislative Endowed Grant  
Representative David Standridge Legislative Endowed Grant

**Endowed Project Partner (\$15,000 to the Endowment Fund)**

In Memory of Donna Benefield Tutoring Endowment Fund

**Legislative Partners for 2025-2026**

Representative David Standridge  
Representative Heath Allbright  
Senator Shay Shelnett  
Senator Wes Kitchens  
Congressman Robert Aderholt

**Grant/Special Project Partners**

Alabama Dept. of Education Arts Grant (3 grants)  
Alabama Power Foundation  
American Federation of Teachers  
ASAP Summer Grant  
Blount County Literacy Council  
Catalyze Birmingham  
Max and Lorayne Cooper Foundation  
Craft Training Grants  
Cawaco RC&D Council  
Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham  
Daniel Foundation of Alabama  
Pre-K Classroom Grants  
Regions Bank STEAM Grant  
Alabama Dept. of Education Robotics Grant  
SAIL (Summer Adventures in Learning) Grants from

- Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham
- Daniel Foundation of Alabama
- Mike and Gillian Goodrich Foundation
- James Milton and Sallie R. Johnson Foundation
- Regions Bank
- United Way of Central Alabama

UAB Alys Stephens Center Education Outreach Program  
United Way of Central Alabama  
Woodmen Life Foundation

**Silver Partners**

Allison Insurance and The Nesbitt Family  
ARC Welding  
Comfort Systems  
Consolidated Pipe and Supply  
Jeff and Tawanna Hallmark  
Hancock Construction, LLC  
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Kenworth of Birmingham  
KYKENKEE, Inc.  
Lathan McKee Architects  
Becky McMillian  
P & S Transportation  
Robbie Pike  
Scott and Jennifer Smith Foundation  
Spring Valley Beach  
Tennessee Valley Metals  
The Blount Countian  
Scott Tidwell and McKinley Wiggins  
Tortorigi Construction, Inc.

**Diamond Partners \$2,000**

Alabama Guardrail Inc.  
Blount County Home Builders Association  
Eagle Custom Gate and Fence  
D.C. and Doris Latta Ingram  
Locust Fork Elementary PTSO  
Murphree Insurance Company  
Mitchie Neel and Kelley Clegg Neal  
The Welch Group Foundation, Inc.

**Signature Partners \$1,000**

A Plus Portable Restrooms, Inc.  
Gregg and Angie Armstrong  
Blount County Commission (5 grants)  
Blount County Education Association  
Blount County Farmers Coop  
Town of Blountsville (2 grants)  
Wayne and Sue Bynum  
Cadence Bank  
In Memory of Neil Campbell  
CJD Welding, LLC  
In Memory of Ann and Conway Cleveland by the Cleveland Family  
Town of Cleveland (4 grants)  
Cleveland High School Ambassadors  
Dr. and Mrs. Philip Cleveland  
Courtesy GMC  
Donnie Hooper Metal Building Service  
In Memory of Christopher Owens by Josh and Becky Drummond and Lily and Sara Owens  
Farm Charm Sisters Dali-Jade and Chandler Green by Monica Green  
In Memory of Jerry Faulkner by Robin Faulkner  
In Memory of James W. Fort and Scott A. Fort by Dolores Fort  
Elizabeth Hallmark  
Hamm Cabinet  
Hayden Health Mart Pharmacy  
In Memory of Jeff Hill by Allison Hill

Hornsby Steel  
HRS Services, LLC  
Johnny and Linda Johnson  
In Memory of Michael Long by Lemley Funeral Home  
Living Water Services, LLC  
Locust Fork Elementary School PTSO (2 grants)  
Les and Mitchie Neel  
Oneonta Discount Building Supply  
Oneonta Tire Center/TNT Hauling  
Peoples Bank  
Posten's Overhead Doors  
Town of Rosa (3 grants)  
Cande and Hoyt Sanders  
Seawright & Robison Construction  
Alex Smith  
Leonard and Carroll Sparks  
Adam Stephens  
Stewart Supply  
Kelley Cochran Stone  
Terry Sligh Automotive  
Tire Tech  
Tonka Supply  
Wallace State Community College  
West Blount Chamber of Commerce (4 grants)  
Williams Bobcat  
Williford-Orman Construction  
In Memory of Kylie Wilson by Adam, Lauren and Lily Wilson  
In Memory of Larry Woods by Christie Woods

**Named Grant Partners \$750**

In Memory of Mary Francis Aderholt by Ken and Judy Benton  
Alabama Carriers  
Allman Farms and Orchards  
Alpha Lumber & Millwork  
Anonymous Donation  
In Memory of Debbie Nolen by Appalachian Faculty and Family  
Appalachian High School Ambassadors (3 grants)  
Appalachian High School PTSO Eagle Grant  
Auxiliary Power Systems, Inc.  
Birmingham Coca-Cola  
Blount County Board of Education Members  
*(Chris Latta, Jackie Sivley, Daniel Smith, Philip Cleveland, and Ken Benton)*  
Blount County Health Care Authority (10 grants)  
Blount County Tractor & Equipment  
Blount-Oneonta Chamber of Commerce  
Blountsville Elementary School (2 grants)  
In Honor of Becky Brothers McGowan and Bitsy Fendley by Martha Brothers  
In Honor of Mary Claire Roddam by Brunson, Barnett and Sherrer, P.C.  
Nancy Caffee  
Cargile Jewelers  
Carr, Riggs, and Ingram, LLC  
Charlie B's/Lee Alexander  
Church of New Beginnings  
Cleveland Pharmacy  
Cowboy Transport

In Memory of Jim and Peggy McKee by Wes and Lonna Dillard  
Equipment Logistics  
In Memory of Randy Faulkner by Family  
Faulkner Turf Management  
In Memory of Brenda Pinyan James by Tim and Sheila Gargus  
Golf Carts Unlimited  
In Honor of Becky Hicks by Jeff and Tawanna Hallmark  
In Memory of Faye Henderson by Jeff and Tawanna Hallmark  
In Memory of Allen Neel by Jeff and Tawanna Hallmark  
Tim Hallmark  
Curtis and Dana Hawkins  
Hayden Middle School (2 grants)  
Town of Hayden (9 grants)  
Hayden Elementary School (3 grants)  
Hayden Primary School PTO  
Mike and Pam Hazelrig  
Jim and Linda Henderson  
Doug and ShaRonda Holmes  
Ingersoll Rand/ Cami Lee and Andrea A Marquez Valaquez  
Jack's Family Restaurants of Blount County  
K & D Farms  
Locust Fork High School Ambassadors  
Town of Locust Fork (6 grants)  
Kim Mulvey  
Nash & Associates  
Pine Mountain Community Church  
River Bend Cattle Farm with Twin Oaks Mobile Home Sales and Hulsey Mobile Home Service (2 grants)  
Rob and Danielle Robertson  
Town of Snead (4 grants)  
Gailya Graves Sargent  
Snead Equipment Sales and Service, Inc.  
Southeastern High Ambassadors  
Synergy Specialty Construction (2 grants)  
WCRL/Alpine Advertising/Vertical Holdings (2 grants)

**Partners            \$250 up to \$750**

AAA Environmental  
Adams Building Company  
Alabama Insulation  
Alabama Wholesale Stone  
Heath Allbright  
Rusty and Tamra Alldredge  
Amazing Grace Boutique/Reagan Murphree  
American Fidelity  
Animal Hospital, P.C.  
Pamela Baxley  
Blount Awards & Engraving  
Blountsville Parts Company  
Blountsville Pharmacy  
Bob Smith Construction  
Donnie and Sharon Breaseale  
Alden and Mari Brindle  
Marcena Bryson  
Alene Bullard

Burrow Library Services, Inc.  
CK Power Solutions  
C & L Electrical Contractors  
James and Brenda Carr  
Pamela Casey  
Tim Chamblee  
Cleveland Elementary School  
Criswell & Bell Accounting  
Crossroads Baptist Church Youth Dept.  
Matthew and Merri Crow  
Deep South Brush Control/ Cody Pettit  
Cully and Rene Doty  
Drainman/ Michael Brown  
Lucy and Chip Edwards  
Elgin Tire Service  
Evan's Florist  
Family Building Supply  
Neil and Lisa Faust  
Fleming's Steakhouse  
First South Farm  
Jim and Patricia Foster  
GoNetSpeed  
Tim and Betty Gowins  
Grace Baptist Church  
Andrew and Natalie Green  
Chris and Pam Green  
Lance and Tina Green  
Terry and Marilyn Hallmark  
Hayden High School Ambassadors  
Haynes Farm  
Highland Super Stop  
Sam Hollis  
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Rick and Leslie Hotzfeld  
Hydra Service, Inc.  
Jerry Tidwell Construction  
Allen and Connie Jones  
Wes Kitchens  
Chris and Amy King  
Klassy K-9 and Sassy Kat  
Kyoda Outdoor  
Steve and Tammy Latta  
Tommy Latta  
Liberty Bank  
Locust Fork Baptist Church  
Locust Fork Pharmacy  
M & R Realty  
Marie Manning  
Gary and Daratha Marsh  
Philip and Denise Martin  
Andrew and Kaye McGinty  
McPherson Oil  
Danny and Malinda Morton  
Don and Kelley Clegg Neal  
Town of Nectar

Pass Enterprizes, LLC  
Pine Mountain Community Center  
Dr. Rhonda Poling  
Power Systems Services  
Publishers Warehouse  
Greg and Debra Reid  
Harold and Karen Rhodes  
Eric and Kim Russell  
S & S Foods  
Schaeffer Oil & Lubricants  
Shape N' Up Fitness Center  
Shelton Steel  
Jackie Sivley  
Southern Vision Eye Care  
Annie Spike  
Spradlin Farms  
Allen and Grace Startley  
STN Contracting, LLC  
Team Nancy and Shannon EXP Realty  
Tip Top One Stop  
Town of Susan Moore  
Trigreen  
Susan Moore High School Faculty and Staff  
Susan Moore High School Ambassadors  
TLC Farms  
Vision Source  
White Real Estate/ Darren White  
Gary and Dale Whited  
Douglas Williamson  
Fred and Doris Williamson

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Crimson Crum  
Stephen Dean  
Bradley Deaver  
Crystal Eller  
Savannah Farley  
DeWon Farmer  
Becca Faulkner  
Shannon Graves  
Rodney Green  
Elizabeth Hallmark  
Lauren Haygood  
Karen Hazelrig  
Pam Hazelrig

Phillip Hazelrig  
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Caleb Salamone  
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Carrie Smith  
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Magan Trammell  
Genaro "Taco" Trujillo  
Billy Vaughn  
Tiffany Wiggins  
Amy Williamson  
Sara Beth Williss

***The mission of the Blount County Education Foundation is to  
promote academic excellence in Blount County Schools!***

***The Blount County Education Foundation has provided over  
**\$15 million**  
for Blount County Schools since 1998!!***