



THE ATMORE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Working together for the greater good of the community - this is what the best leaders do. With the creation of The Atmore Community Foundation, an affiliate of The Community Foundation of South Alabama, local community leaders have found the perfect way to make a lasting impact on the citizens of Atmore.

The Atmore Community Fund serves as a vehicle to receive donations and bequests to benefit the community in perpetuity. By working with The Community Foundation of South Alabama, members can focus on raising the funds and deciding charitable use for the income of their fund while relying on the Foundation to handle the administration, investment and required daily tasks.

Through a concerted grant-making effort, the effects of The Atmore Community Fund can be felt for generations to come. An advisory committee of Atmore residents make recommendations about how the charitable dollars are spent, and the Foundation bears the legal responsibility to ensure that the funds are then used in compliance with donor intent.

BENEFITS OF AN AFFILIATE

- An Affiliate Fund has access to the Foundation's financial and administrative services. The Foundation has the sole responsibility for all day-to-day financial activities, including recording contributions; making disbursements; cash management; tax filings; obtaining an audit of its financial statements by an independent CPA firm and issuing the fund's financial reports.
- The Foundation is a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization, which enables an affiliate to receive tax-deductible contributions. The Foundation issues charitable receipts conforming to IRS standards.
- We accept a wide variety of gifts such as cash, appreciated goods, real estate or other assets.
- Marketing materials are available to an affiliated fund at minimal or no charge. Sample of customized media relations materials, donor letters, and financial planner communications can all be provided. The Foundation maintains an extensive website, providing information to affiliated funds, potential donors and financial planners. The ability to accept online donations is also available.

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ABOUT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SOUTH ALABAMA

The Community Foundation of South Alabama is a nonprofit charitable organization that plays a key role in meeting the needs of an eight-county region through leadership and grants. The Foundation serves as a vessel for donors, volunteers and the community to share ideas, identify issues and build financial resources necessary to make improvements and positively impact the community.

The Foundation administers a collection of charitable funds established by members of the community. Since its founding in 1976, the Foundation has awarded more than \$75 million in grants to nonprofit organizations to support programs that make life better in Southwest Alabama. The Community Foundation of South Alabama builds lasting endowments to ensure grants are available to support the community forever.

PRUDENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

Charitable funds are pooled together and invested. Our goal is to make charitable giving easy. We handle all the fund maintenance, investment management, distributions, tax reporting, and records. You will receive a quarterly fund report and can access fund activity and submit grants online.

