In 2015, United Way of Lowndes County invested $515,115¹ plus tens of thousands of volunteer and staff hours to advance our mission of improving lives and meeting community needs. We funded existing agency programs as well as new agency programs, supported non-profit capacity building, and served as a resource to individuals and organizations throughout our community.

Looking back, from 2012 to 2015, United Way increased giving by $18%, decreased expenses by 20% and increased funds given to nonprofits by 13%. We have streamlined processes, expanded awareness of United Way and our mission, and increased community involvement by our staff.

During the year, the UW hosted many events and programs, including 5K the United Way, the 9-11 Day of Service, the Emergency Expo, and Adopt a Family. We have worked with the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) on the “Stamp out Hunger” food drive, with Columbus Air Force Base on the “Feds feed Families” food drive, with Weyerhaeuser on the annual diaper drive, and with Fitness Factor on the annual blanket drive.

Your gifts of time, goods and money are the lifeblood of our organization, and I share a heartfelt thank you to all who have helped. For 2016, our pledge total is $675,050, which includes local donations and pledges, grants, and support from the Lowndes County Board of Supervisors.

To learn more about the United Way of Lowndes County, and our upcoming programs and events, please refer to our website: www.uwlc-ms.org or follow us on Facebook.

¹Allocations, Venture Grants, Emergency Funds, and Emergency Food and Shelter Program

–Patricia Brock, 
Executive Director
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*Denotes Past President
2015 was a great year for United Way of Lowndes County. We raised over $600,000 and provided funding for nonprofits in the community to meet their mission of improving lives and meeting community needs. From food banks at Helping Hands and Salvation Army to educational programs at The Father’s Child Ministry, Boys & Girls Clubs, the YMCA, and Greater Columbus Learning Center; from assisting the elderly and shut in at Contact Helpline and Dial-A-Bus to empowering young people at Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and 4H – all these agencies and more provide the necessary support to those in need so that we can all benefit from a better quality of life and a stronger community.

**FUNDED PARTNERS**

- American Red Cross of NEMS
- Boy Scouts - Pushmataha Area Council
- Boys and Girls Club
- CAFB Youth Center
- Columbus Arts Council
- Contact Helpline
- Frank Phillips Memorial YMCA
- Girl Scouts Heart of the South
- Greater Columbus Learning Center
- Habitat for Humanity
- Helping Hands
- Last House on the Block
- Lowndes County 4-H Club
- Recovery House
- S.I.L.O.
- Safe Haven
- Sally Kate Winters Family Services
- The Father’s Child Ministry
- The Salvation Army
**Allocation of Resources**

Graph displays percentage of every dollar donated.

- **Agency Allocations and Grants Funded**: 76%
- **Fundraising and Management Expenses**: 23%
- **United Way Worldwide Dues**: 1%

*Data shown from UWLC’s December report given to the Board

**Giving by Sector**

- **Campaign/Local Contribution**: 68%
- **Emergency Food and Shelter Program**: 5%
- **Lowndes County Board of Supervisors**: 17%
- **Volunteer Center Grant**: 6%
- **Special Events**: 2%
- **Reserves**: 3%
- **Interest Earned**: <1%

**50,000 Total Volunteer Hours Valued at $1M**
United Way of Lowndes County is proud to partner with many local employers who run workplace giving campaigns, affording their employees the opportunity to have their donations deducted from their paycheck. The contributions for the 2016 campaign came from payroll deductions, corporate gifts, individual donations, and fundraiser events. Our most popular event is Little Hands – Big Trucks which is sponsored by Scott Ferguson and his team at Financial Concepts. We are grateful for all our donors – from the very least to the very most – every donation, no matter the size, makes a difference for our community.

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## GIFTS IN KIND

- Aimee Shaw’s Digital Creations
- Baptist Memorial Hospital
- Best Western Executive Suites
- Boys & Girls Club
- Constant Contact
- GiveGab
- Hyatt Place Hotel
- Krispy Kreme
- Starbucks
- The Commercial Dispatch
- The Floor Gallery
- WCBI
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