

WE LIVE UNITED

UNITED WAY OF WEST ALABAMA



July 2016

You are invited
to **United Way of West Alabama's**
2016 Campaign Kickoff Luncheon

at **Bryant Conference Center**
240 Paul W. Bryant Drive
Tuesday, August 16, 2016
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Be moved by a
heartwarming story.
See this year's
campaign video
with another *all-star cast!*
Sing along with the
million dollar band.
Get pumped up to reach our
campaign goal!



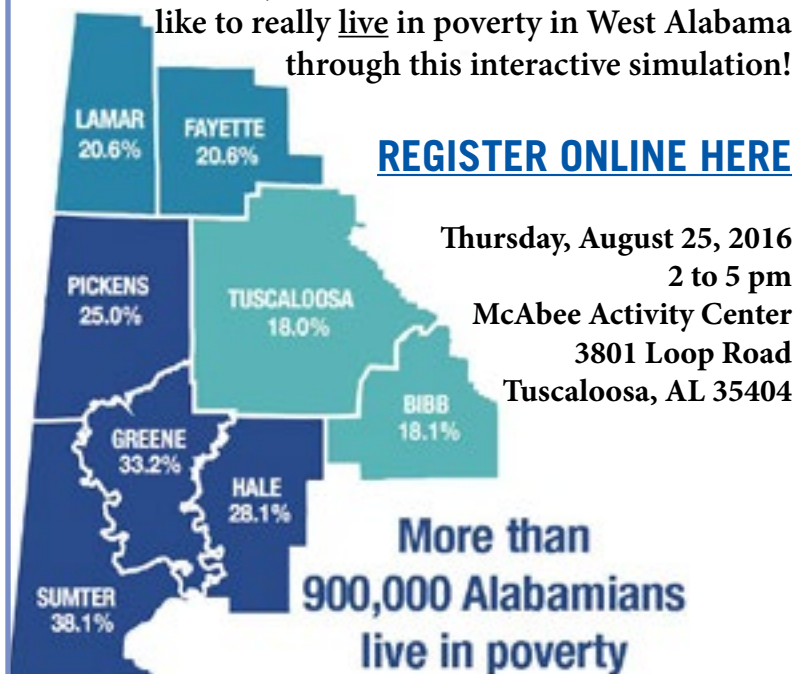
reserve your seat: | **\$35 individual ticket**
julie@uwwa.org | **\$175 half table for 5**
\$350 table for 10

DOWNLOAD THE RESERVATION FORM HERE.
All reservations are due by August 10th.

United Way of West Alabama strengthens education, income stability and health in our community by developing resources and partnerships.

WILL YOU TAKE THE CHALLENGE?

In just one afternoon, find out what it is like to really live in poverty in West Alabama through this interactive simulation!



Alabama is the nation's fourth poorest state, and more than 900,000 of our neighbors, including 300,000 children, live below the poverty line.

The United Way of West Alabama and Alabama Possible invite you to experience a Community Action Poverty Simulation to equip you to understand the challenges faced by individuals in our community who are living at or below the poverty level.

Those who have taken the challenge report a drastically new perspective, as well as a new respect for those facing poverty. Learn more on the [Alabama Possible website](http://AlabamaPossible.org).

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THANK YOU to all of our volunteers & community partners!

FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH
UNITED WAY'S DAY OF ACTION

Last month, more than 400 volunteers united in Tuscaloosa, Hale, Marengo & Sumter Counties to improve our communities by working on service projects for area nonprofits and schools. #WELIVEUNITED!

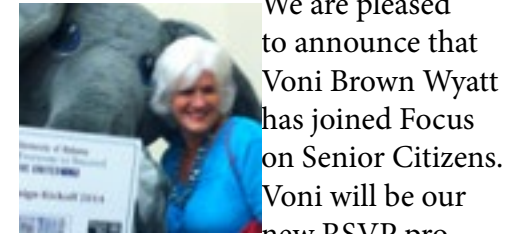
Thanks to our Day of Action volunteer teams:

- Alagasco
- Alpha Kappa Alpha
- Bank of Tuscaloosa
- Boy Scouts
- Buffalo Rock
- Capstone Bank
- Children's Rehab Services
- Tuscaloosa Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
- Hamner Real Estate
- Hunt Refining
- Insuresoft
- Mercedes-Benz U.S. International
- Nucor Steel Tuscaloosa
- PRCA of West Alabama
- Randall-Reilly
- Southland Benefit Solutions
- The Tuscaloosa News
- Tuscaloosa Tourism & Sports
- UA- Capstone International Center
- UA- Financial Accounting & Reporting
- UA- School of Social Work
- UWWA Young Leaders Society
- Verizon Wireless
- The Westervelt Company

Thank you to the following companies who provided the water & snacks to keep volunteers hydrated in the heat!

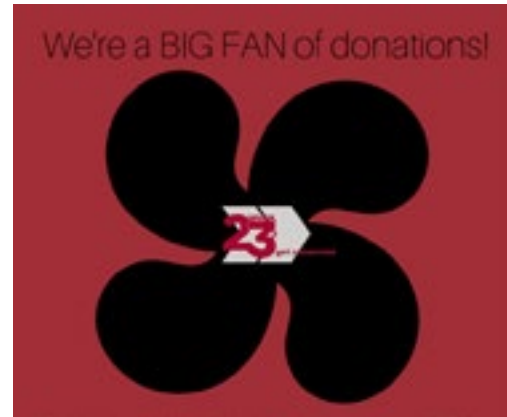


FOCUS on Senior Citizens



We are pleased to announce that Voni Brown Wyatt has joined Focus on Senior Citizens. Voni will be our new RSVP program director. Voni comes to us from Arts 'n Autism of Tuscaloosa. We look forward to working with Voni and sharing ideas with her on RSVP, our volunteer program.

Temporary Emergency Services



As the hot summer sun continues to burn, please keep in mind that some of our neighbors, particularly the elderly, are in need of fans to help combat the increasing temps. Temporary Emergency Services (TES) is asking for donations of fans, new or gently used, to provide to clients.

Keep in Touch

Are you retiring soon? Don't forget to let us know how to stay in touch with you!
 Please email your home and personal email address to [Jon Lambert](mailto:Jon.Lambert@UnitedWay.org).

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Join us for
Respite Night - July 9th

When:	July 9 th from 5:00 pm - 10:00pm	What:	Dinner/Snacks and childcare for children with autism and siblings up to 12 years old
Where:	Arts 'n Autism 2625 8 th Street Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	Cost:	\$10.00 per family for 2 children, then \$5.00 for each additional child
How:	Make a Reservation!		

Call the A&A office (205) 247-4990
 or Call Greg Sanders (205) 799-9032

We will have Respite Night the 2nd Saturday of every month from 5pm to 10pm (no parent support group - just a parent's night out!)

Future Dates: August 13th, September 10th, October 8th

*If your child has special dietary needs, please send their dinner/snack.
 **If your child takes medication during these hours please bring their medication in the prescription bottle & complete a medication form.

Sponsored by:



Arts 'n Autism Camp & Class Update:

LIFE CAMP (HIGH SCHOOL AND OLDER) FOR SUMMER BEGINS JULY 18TH.
 AFTER SCHOOL FOR PRE-K - 12TH GRADE WILL RESUME SEPTEMBER 8TH.



"ROLLING WITH THE ARC"

*Providing Services for Adults
 with Intellectual Disabilities for over 58 years.*

**COCKTAIL EVENT WITH SILENT AUCTION
 SATURDAY, JULY 30TH, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
 AT THE HOME OF BARBARA & JOEL KUCHARSKI
 TICKETS \$30.00**

[DOWNLOAD FULL INVITATION HERE](#)

UNITED WAY

Honorariums & Memorials

Did you know that you can give to United Way through special gifts such as Honorariums & Memorials? When you select United Way to receive these donations, we send a letter to the person honored or to the family of the person being remembered letting them know of your contribution. For more information, contact [Julie Mann](#).

West Alabama Nonprofit CAREER BOARD

uwwa.org/careers

Job Seekers - Don't forget to check our career board! Jobs range from entry level to senior management opportunities.

Job Posters - All nonprofits in West Alabama are eligible to post your listings on the career board. If you have trouble posting, please submit the job description to [Julie Mann](#).

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