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***Inspiring Charitable Giving...
Investing in Our Communities.***

THE GREATER PINEBELT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

YOUR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Greater PineBelt Community Foundation (PineBelt Foundation) exists to strengthen communities by connecting charitably-minded people to causes that matter most to them. We are organized as a 501(c)(3) allowing us to receive gifts from individuals, businesses and organizations who wish to support non-profit organizations or charitable causes in the Pine Belt. The PineBelt Foundation was formed in 1997 by local civic leaders through the Area Development Partnership's Leadership Pinebelt program.

The PineBelt Foundation is one of over 700 community foundations in the United States, all offering donors a variety of ways to enhance communities through philanthropic giving.

OUR MISSION

As a driving charitable force in our region, our mission is to build better communities through philanthropy. Donors can establish charitable legacies and provide leadership to address community needs in a manner that is responsible, responsive and lasting.

To accomplish this we:

- Help donors with their charitable giving
- Establish endowment funds for nonprofits and other charitable causes
- Assist financial advisors and attorneys with giving options that will benefit their clients
- Work with community leaders and private foundations to address current and emerging needs.

HOW WE WORK

By opening an endowed fund (donor advised, donor designated, field-of-interest, organizational or scholarship), charitably-minded donors can provide grants that support non-profit groups and charitable community projects.

The PineBelt Foundation accepts a variety of gifts, including cash, stocks, life insurance, property and bequests, providing donors with great flexibility and maximum tax benefits.

The PineBelt Foundation is governed by an active Board of Directors. These Directors are well-known community leaders who volunteer their time to make a difference in the Pine Belt region.

WHO WE SERVE

The Pine Belt region is our service area, which includes Forrest, Lamar, Jones, Marion, Perry, Jefferson Davis and Covington Counties. However, we will provide our services to donors outside this area if their intention is clearly charitable in nature and is in furtherance of the charitable purposes of the PineBelt Foundation. *All funds must be accepted by the Board of Directors' Fund Acceptance Committee.*

EXAMPLES OF FUNDS

- Association for Rights of Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (ARC) Endowment
- Family YMCA – Alex Katrishin Endowment
- Domestic Abuse Family Shelter
- DuBard School for Language Disorders Endowment
- Hattiesburg Civic Light Opera (HCLC) Endowment
- Southern Pines Animal Shelter – Richard C. Vreeland Endowment
- United Way of South Mississippi – Bob James Memorial Endowment
- Aubrey K. & Ella G. Lucas Donor Advised Fund
- Westminster Presbyterian Outreach Fund
- Center for Encouraging Pastors Endowment
- Edward J. Langton Scholarship Fund
- Eloise Hopson Scholarship Fund
- Robert & Sandy Jackson, Sr. Donor Advised Fund
- Donnell Family Donor Advised Fund

PARTNERS OF THE PINEBELT FOUNDATION

Partners of the PineBelt Foundation enable us to serve the community with our philanthropic work. Funding through this program is critically important to help us fulfill our mission.

LIFETIME GIVING SOCIETY – \$100,000 +

The *Lifetime Giving Society* honors individuals and corporations who make cumulative gifts totaling \$100,000 or more. Partners at this level of commitment assure the PineBelt Foundation's capacity for meeting the needs of the community for years to come. *Lifetime Society* members will be recognized in perpetuity as contributors who leave a record of generosity and support for charitable causes in the Pine Belt.

ANNUAL GIVING SOCIETY

The *Annual Giving Society* recognizes all donors who have given to the PineBelt Foundation each calendar year. These loyal supporters provide essential support for the PineBelt Foundation.

- Visionary – \$25,000 +
- Innovator – \$10,000 +
- Leader – \$5,000 +
- Patron – \$2,500 +
- Ambassador – \$1,500* +
- Benefactor – \$750 +

*Minimum Corporate Partner Level

RECOGNITION

Partners of the PineBelt Foundation will be featured in our newsletter (*Community Foundation News*), in our E-Newsletter, on our website, and on handouts and they will be honored at an annual Partner Appreciation Dinner. Lifetime Members will be perpetually recognized in the PineBelt Foundation's publications and website.

All contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law (please consult your tax advisor).



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A special project of the
Area Development Partnership
2001 Leaders for a New Century
Jay Estes
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