

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2024



LEADING
THE WAY

The Greater Valdosta United Way Campaign Awareness month is right around the corner! Join us in #LeadingTheWay to a brighter future in South Georgia!

GVUW mobilizes the caring power of neighbors, businesses, and community partners to strengthen our communities by supporting the needs of our neighbors. Your donation can make a real difference.

Join the GVUW Campaign Cabinet Today!



The GVUW is seeking an enthusiastic group of individuals with a strong sense of community to assist in raising funds for our yearly campaign. Each year, the GVUW sets a fundraising goal and creates specific strategies to meet it with the help of volunteers, board members, and staff. The dedicated group of individuals is committed to funding essential community needs and achieving our campaign's goals.

[Download Application
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Valdosta Young Professionals August Happy Hour




We are excited to be hosting the VYP August Happy Hour on August 13! Join us at Georgia Beer Co. to learn about the GVUW mission, vision, goals, and the many opportunities to be involved in making the community a better place to live.

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Enjoy a Beer at GA Beer!
Hosted by The Greater Valdosta United Way

**JOIN US ON AUGUST 13TH
FROM 5 PM - 7 PM**

Learn more about the Greater Valdosta United Way's mission, vision, and goals, and the many opportunities to get involved in making your community a better place.

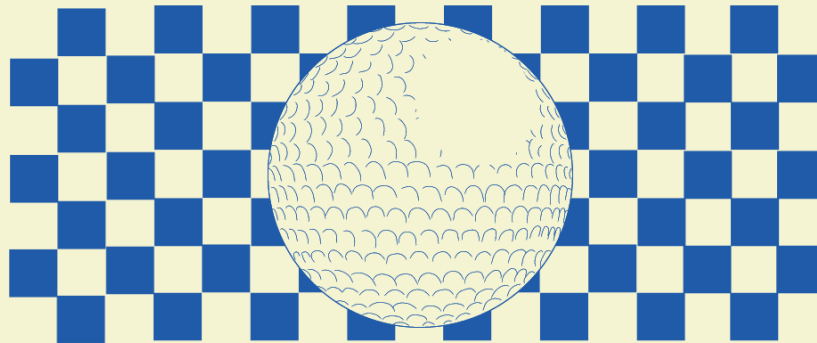
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Greater Valdosta United Way Golf Tournament

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GOLF TOURNAMENT



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Greater Valdosta United Way is proud to announce we will be hosting our annual golf tournament on Tuesday, October 1!

In 2022, with the support of donors, we were able to raise \$13,000 to go towards our 2023 Uniting for More campaign. With last year's tournament being canceled due to our Hurricane Idalia recovery efforts, we are happy to bring back this fun event!

If you are interested in your business sponsoring the tournament, or if you would like to register a team, contact Logan Cole at lcole@gvuw.org!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



JULY HIGHLIGHTS

Thank you Robin for 18 years!

Our wonderful Finance Manager, Robin Plymale, officially retired after giving 18 years of her life to the Greater Valdosta United Way.

Robin was the glue that held us all together, and we are going to miss her in the office so much.

Thank you Robin for all you have done for the community.



One Valdosta-Lowndes and the Housing Market Needs Assessment and Neighborhood Redevelopment Study



One Valdosta-Lowndes has launched its **Housing Market Needs Assessment and Neighborhood Redevelopment Study** in a partnership with GVUW!

GVUW invested \$15,000 in OVL's housing efforts to address housing affordability and accessibility, a crucial workforce development priority throughout Lowndes County. The esteemed Georgia Tech's Center for Economic Development Research has been retained to conduct this important housing study.

The project will publicly launch in August and will progress through three phases until April 2025. This initiative will involve key stakeholders, residents, and students from target neighborhoods, ensuring comprehensive community engagement.

Group From Moody AFB Fills Food Pantries



Last Friday, a group from Moody AFB gave their time to fill food pantries in our community.

We are so thankful for the continuous support from the volunteers at Moody AFB that are always willing to help others in times of need.

To learn more about how you can get involved in volunteer opportunities like this, visit gvuw.org or email staff@gvuw.org

Save the Date

Valdosta Young Professionals: August Happy Hour Hosted by GVUW

August 13

Georgia Beer Company

U-Nite Dinner

August 15

Business Expo

August 22

ACTO Elvis Event

August 24

For Tickets Call: 229- 563-2435

GVUW Golf Tournament

October 1

Fall Day of Caring

October 18

Sign Up [HERE](#)

Our mission at Greater Valdosta United Way is to make an impact in South Georgia by mobilizing the caring power of the community. We are sincerely grateful to those who donate their time, talents, and treasure to the Greater Valdosta United Way.

We look forward to collaborating and connecting with you this year!

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