Greater Valdosta United Way



# NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2024

# United Way Worldwide President and CEO, Angela F. Williams, Visits Valdosta





Friday, October 18, the GVUW hosted our semi-annual Day of Caring. What a day!

We were privileged to have the President and CEO of United Way Worldwide, Angela F. Williams, and her amazing team join us.

Thank you to so many community members who gave their time to pack food boxes for Second Harvest of South Georgia, Inc.! Thanks to your assistance, 2 truckloads containing over 4,000 boxes of food will be distributed throughout South Georgia!



Our community has faced a devastating storm, and the Greater Valdosta United Way is grateful for the support of donors aiding our disaster relief efforts. We are witnessing the impact firsthand as we assist affected families across the region.

Each year, we run an annual campaign to support vital programs from our partner nonprofits. In light of recent challenges—including Hurricane Helene, Hurricane Idalia, and inflation—these organizations need your help more than ever. They provide essential services like respite care, childcare, health care, and emergency shelter.



# **Upcoming Events**



We are happy to announce that our Leading the Way Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for Tuesday, December 10 at Kinderlou Forest! Event information will be listed below.

Registration: 10:00 AM

#### Shotgun Start: 11:00 AM

Box lunches will be provided, and there will be a reception following the tournament.

If you have already paid for your sponsorship and/or your team, you are not being asked to pay that again. We are going to move forward with the tournament just as we were originally!

If your team players change, please update me before the tournament date.

For more information, contact Logan Cole at Icole@gvuw.org!

# **OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS**

### FanDuel Hurricane Relief Donation

On October 8, Georgia-based FanDuel donated \$100,000 to the GVUW for hurricane relief efforts. These funds will provide critical support to families and communities suffering the devastating impacts of the storm.

The donation will support our community-driven recovery efforts, including providing essential services, supplies, and food across the region as it works to recover from the catastrophic damage of Hurricane Helene.



# Fall Day of Caring















United Way Day of Caring focus on hunger relief

VALDOSTA, Ga. (WALB) - This year for the annual Day of Caring, Greater Valdosta United Way is focusing on hunger relief efforts by partnering with Second Harvest of South Georgia.

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# Southeastern Credit Union donates \$100,000 to relief efforts





## BankSouth Mortgage Shows Continuous Support to GVUW

Thank you, BankSouth Mortgage, for giving to the Greater Valdosta United Way's disaster response efforts and showing your support at our Fall Day of Caring!

We are grateful for businesses like you that give back with their time, talents, and treasures. We would not be able to do the work we do without it. Thank you for helping us "Lead the Way" to a better future for all!





Fall Day of Caring in 2023



Fall Day of Caring in 2024

Impact Partner News and Volunteer Opportunities

Beautiful Creations Celebrity Waiter Event at Outback Steakhouse December 7, 2024 Visit their Facebook page for more information

> Salvation Army Bell Ringers Needed Volunteer <u>HERE</u>

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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