

A Note from the Chairman – 2020

It is an extreme honor and privilege to serve as the 2020 Board Chair. I want to first thank all of the past and current supporters of the Greater Valdosta United Way. Without your generous contributions and support, we would not exist. The Greater Valdosta United Way has a 65+ year legacy of caring, volunteerism, and philanthropy that is extremely evident throughout community. It makes me very proud to have been raised in such a community that cares so much for those that need it the most. As we transition into a new decade, the Greater Valdosta United Way is transitioning into a greater role for our community as well. We are looking to be the hub for the non-profit world and to connect people to resources. Our community is great to live, work, and play, but there is also a large portion of our population that needs assistance. We wouldn't be able to help such a broad group of people with our 20 Partner Agencies in 5 Counties throughout South Georgia. These agencies help to improve the quality of life of each citizen in our community, either directly or indirectly. We are committed to our 3 main goals; education, income, and health. With those goals in mind, will continue to work hard to develop plans to help us and our partner agencies attain those goals. We promise to stay dedicated to the mission of the GVUW and to focus on the major problems in our region and ways to combat those issues. With the positive momentum over the past year, I truly believe that GVUW has moved to the forefront of the non-profit sector in our community. I also believe that it will only continue to flourish under the leadership of our new Executive Director, Michael Smith, and his hardworking staff. Thank you again for your continued support of the mission of the Greater Valdosta United Way.

Respectfully,

Danny Knight
Board Chairman '20