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The South Georgia Diversity Committee:

I want to thank you so much for taking the time to connect with the GVUW and lend your wisdom and expertise in discussing community issues and problems affecting South Georgia. The GVUW wants to be part of looking at solutions to bring the community together and provide opportunities to all. We all know there are some problems that can be solved and also tensions to manage as we meet together.

I am excited for your help and also to share, what projects GVUW has planned in the short-term.

We want to bring government, business, faith groups and individuals together to Unite the Community.

Trust, relationship and communication will be key to see the change we all hope for.

Sincerely,

Michael Smith
CEO Greater Valdosta United Way

The South Georgia Diversity Committee

A.C Braswell-City of Valdosta/Minister
Joseph Brownlee-Georgia Power Regional Director
Sam Allen-SGMC Board Member/ Retired Superintendent
Greg Powell- SGMC Board Member/ Langdale Foundation
Roy Copeland-Attorney / 100 Black Men of Valdosta
Angela Ward-The Game Changers Media Outlet/Moody AFB
Jamie Hill- Teacher
Kevin Bussey-Community Leader
Miguel Vincente -South Georgia Regional Library
Cassandra Inboden- Urban Bella Salon
Reggie Benjamin-Pastor
Dewayne Johnson-Bridge Builder / UW board member
Carolyn Berrian-Valdosta City Schools
Steven Heddon-Fusion Creative Marketing
Hatel Patel-Bojangles local business owner
John Harris -Colony Bank
Maria Galvez-Moody AFB
Arthur Morin-Latin Community Organization / regional library director

Projects

Mental health grant and awareness over a 7 county area
Bring back 211 or a consolidated information system or resources available in the area (Charity Tracker)
2022 campaign reach the goal of 1 million dollars.
Increase diversity on nonprofit boards
Use the Child Wellbeing Index to focus on impact in RED zone areas (on our website)
Increase federal and foundation dollars coming into South Georgia.

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