

**GREATER VALDOSTA UNITED WAY**  
**1609 N. PATTERSON ST., VALDOSTA, GA 31602**  
**SERVING BERRIEN, BROOKS, ECHOLS,**  
**LANIER, AND LOWNDES COUNTIES**



*Greater Valdosta  
United Way*

Greater Valdosta United Way believes that every person is worthy of and treated with dignity and respect; this includes equal esteem and humanity and the care deserved. We must all do our part, Living United, to make our communities equitable, respectful, and opportunity-filled. At Greater Valdosta United Way, we believe a focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion in all aspects of our work is essential to our region's success. When every person in our community can access opportunity, we will see transformation across our region socially, economically, and personally. We will continue to work for these openings for everyone by striving for diversity in our Board of Directors and staff. By training on diversity, equity, and inclusion for our staff and Board members, we are incorporating equity considerations in community investments, providing training opportunities for nonprofits, and educating our region. We must strive to create communities where everyone can access the resources, prospects, and support they need to succeed. Working together, we commit to addressing systemic challenges and inequities, healing our community, and providing hope for all South Georgians.

Sincerely,

The Board and staff of the Greater Valdosta United Way 2020

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