

**UNITED WAY**  
**SOUTHEAST**  
**MISSISSIPPI**  
**2016-2017**  
**ANNUAL**  
**REPORT**



Dear Friends,  
What a busy year! We began 2016 with a new strategic direction designed to focus on the building blocks for a good quality of life.

- Education - Helping children succeed in school and life.
- Income - Helping families become financially stable and independent.
- Health - Stabilizing families in crisis by meeting basic needs.

Because of your support, we're on the right path. We will continue to work toward long-term, lasting solutions that make a difference on the root causes of the challenges in our community.

Through our Community Impact approach, we have developed a collaborative partnership with nonprofits, community leaders, businesses and other organizations, to achieve long-term, lasting change. The goal will be to enable all people in our area to achieve their full potential.

We hope you will be part of the change, stay involved, and continue to GIVE, ADVOCATE, and VOLUNTEER.

Thank you for your support and all you do to LIVE UNITED.

Best,  
*Tracie Fowler*

Tracie Fowler  
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# Financial Position

## Statement of Financial Position (Year Ending March 31, 2016)

### Assets

#### Current Assets:

Cash	\$	320,876
Certificate of Deposit		126,613
Investments		575,788
Pledge Receivable (Net of Allowance)		<u>576,952</u>
Total Current Assets		<u>1,600,229</u>

#### Fixed Assets:

Building and improvements		218,659
Furniture and equipment		103,340
Less accumulated depreciation		<u>(170,719)</u>
Total Fixed Assets		<u>151,280</u>

**Total Assets** **\$ 1,751,509**

### Liabilities and Net Assets

#### Current Liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$	105,930
Accounts payable- Agency Allocations (Designated)		150,525
Accrued Payroll		6,259
Retirement Plan Payable		<u>22,782</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>285,496</u>

#### Unrestricted Net Assets:

Board Designated		702,401
Undesignated		<u>698,339</u>
Total Unrestricted Net Assets		<u>1,400,740</u>

#### Temporary Restricted Net Assets

		<u>65,273</u>
Total Net Assets		<u>1,466,013</u>

**Total Liabilities and Net Assets** **\$ 1,751,509**

# GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.

## UNITED WE FIGHT. UNITED WE WIN.

**U**nited Way fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in every community. But we are more than fund-raisers.

We are hand-raisers. We raise our hands not only to lead the fight, but to reach out to people who need help. And hope.

We win when we Live United®. By forging unlikely partnerships. By finding new solutions to old problems. By mobilizing the best resources. And by inspiring individuals to join the fight against our community's most daunting social crises.



DuBard School for Language Disorders

So who are the hand-raisers, the game-changers? They're people who know that at the core of every human being is a desire to do good. Who recognize the power that comes from a shared purpose. Who understand they're always stronger together than they are alone. In Southeast Mississippi, it means people like you.



Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Pinebelt

United Way of Southeast Mississippi needs you to join the fight. Because your passion, expertise and resources will help the fight become a win. A win that's not just a short-term contribution, but a long-term solution.

At United Way of Southeast Mississippi we need you. So raise your hand if you're ready to be that game-changer. We have one life, and to live better, we must Live United®.



**United Way  
of Southeast Mississippi**