



Transforming Lives Together: United Ministries August 2023 E-Newsletter

Welcome, New Board Members!

We are pleased to announce the addition of four new members to our Board of Directors:



Will Huss
CEO and Owner of Trehel Corporation



Cameron Covington Mackie
Consultant, Brand Strategy & Elevation



Cheryl Szczesniak
Executive VP of HR, Spinx Co.



Camp Wynn
Principal, Colonial Trust Co.

These four exceptional individuals are joining 16 dedicated veteran board members returning for the 2023-24 fiscal year:

Executive Committee:

- **Dixon Harrill**, Chair - Synovus Bank
- **Sima Patel**, Vice Chair - Michelin
- **Sean Dogan**, H.R. Committee Chair - Bon Secours St. Francis
- **P. McCrady Gwinn**, Treasurer/Finance Committee Chair - USC Upstate
- **Matt Puckett**, Mission Advancement Committee Chair - Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.
- **Suzanne Sanders**, Governance Chair - Attorney, Community Volunteer
- **Isaiah Dunlap**, Secretary - Design Edge, LLC

At-Large Members:

- **Jim Akerhielm**, Entrepreneur, Community Volunteer
- **TJ Angone** - Fifth Third Bank
- **Roselle Bonnoitt** - Cherry Bekaert
- **Dorothy Dowe** - Greenville City Council
- **Tom Evelyn** - Furman University
- **Myra Morant** - Greenville County Schools
- **LaTonya Phillips** - AGFA Healthcare
- **Michael (Mike) Shain** - UBS Financial
- **Linda Twilley** - Jordon Construction Company

Goodbyes and Hellos

Mary Allen Murphy joined United Ministries as an Academic Counselor in 2008 and then went on to become the Program Manager of Adult Education. After 15 years with United Ministries, she recently decided to make a personal transition. We are pleased to welcome Hannah Ennis as the Program Manager of Adult Education. Hannah has been with United Ministries since 2010 as a Student Resource Specialist. Her experience with Adult Education makes her an asset to this program.



Mary Allen Murphy



Hannah Ennis

Housing Collection Drive



United Ministries is thrilled to announce that our Housing Program is expanding! This Fall we are adding 12 additional housing units for families with children who are experiencing homelessness in Greenville County.

You can help us by donating **new** items needed to make these units feel like home!

What We Need:

Bathroom items: towels, shower curtains, bath mats, shower curtain rings, toilet brush + plunger, bathroom trash can

Kitchen Items: pots/pans, plates, cups, flatware + organizer, kitchen utensils, Chef knives or steak knives, mixing bowls, casserole dishes, baking sheet, cutting board, oven mitt, colander, measuring cup/spoons, kitchen trash can

Bedroom Items: zipper mattresses protectors (all sizes), sheets (all sizes), comforters (all sizes), pillows

Cleaning products: vacuum, mop + bucket, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, glass cleaner, trash bags, multipurpose spray, bleach, broom, hand soap, toilet bowl cleaner + brush, laundry basket

Contact Susan Midgett with any questions!

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Thank You, Buncombe Street Methodist Church!

Over the summer, a group of volunteers from Buncombe Street Methodist Church toured our housing units at Front Porch to learn how our new housing model helps support families transitioning from homelessness to stability. They then spent time preparing an apartment for a new family. Thanks to this amazing group of volunteers for creating such a welcoming home!



Thank You, First Baptist Church!

We were pleased to welcome a youth group from First Baptist Church of Greenville who spent a day of service with United Ministries. The youth learned about the challenges our participants face and how they can help build a stronger Greenville.



Thank You, Summer Interns!

We were delighted to host our Bank of America Student Leader interns who have served alongside us this summer! They are both rising seniors - Kelyn at Mauldin High and Katie at Southside High, and we loved having these community-minded students at United Ministries! Learn more about Katie and Kelyn by reading their blog posts.

[Meet Katie and Kelyn](#)



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