

*The Community Foundation of Greater Huntsville strives to be the trusted leader  
in mobilizing generosity to improve the quality of life in our community.*



## 2022 Compass Society Annual Vision Meeting

April 12, 2022 | 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Redstone Federal Credit Union at Twickenham (Community Room)

### SUMMARY

#### ATTENDEES

- Peter Alvarez, Redstone Federal Credit Union
- Stephanie Bastiaans, Lockheed Martin
- Carol Bell, Compass Society
- KC Bertling, Legacy 4 Korean War Veterans Foundation
- Marie Bostick, Land Trust of North Alabama
- Julie Brasfield, Community Foundation of Greater Huntsville
- Liz Brinton, Madison Visionary Partners
- Jessica Brown, First Stop
- Jerry Courtney, Heart of the Valley YMCA
- Jennifer Deermer, Thrive Alabama
- Zane Drost, Village of Promise
- Fran Fluhler, Manna House
- Jennifer Geist, First Stop
- Hilary Gould, Christmas Charities Year Round (CCYR)
- Leah Gradl, Compass Society
- Clay Hagan, Torch Technologies
- Marc Highsmith, Compass Society
- Josephine Horn-Grayson, Matrix Impact Group
- Erin Huelskamp Bohn, Opera Huntsville
- Gina Hurst, Burritt on the Mountain
- Matt Jones, Community Foundation of Greater Huntsville
- Mary Ellen Judah, Neighborhood Concepts, Inc.
- Stephanie Kelley, The Schools Foundation
- Kristi Kelly, Huntsville Hospital Foundation
- Todd Kent, The Riley Center
- Ann Kvach, Community Foundation of Greater Huntsville
- Jennifer Linton, WEDC Foundation
- Michelle Linville, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the TN Valley
- Tina Martinson, Opera Huntsville
- Lisa Mays, The Catalyst Center For Business & Entrepreneurship
- Karen Mockensturm, Fantasy Playhouse Children`s Theater & Academy



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- Lakshmi Nallamala, Lincoln Village Ministry
- Chris Newlin, National Children`s Advocacy Center
- Nancy Noever, North Alabama AHEC
- Tom O`Donnell, Clinica Medica Moscati
- Karen Petersen, WellStone
- Tayna Rains, New Futures, Inc.
- Beth Richardson, Progress Bank
- Chris Russell, Linscomb & Williams
- Risha Sanderson, HEALS, Inc.
- Shirley Schofield, Food Bank of North Alabama
- Mayra Short, Clinica Medica Moscati
- Amy Slamp, Community Foundation of Greater Huntsville
- Allison Spratley, The Enrichment Center
- Jennifer Swoboda, Compass Society
- Christina Tabereaux, Huntsville-Madison County Library Foundation
- Tenesha Thomas, Christian Job Corps of Madison County
- Melissa Thompson, Community Foundation of Greater Huntsville
- Suzanne Thompson, Boys & Girls Club of North Alabama
- Cindi Williamson, New Hope Children`s Clinic
- Katie Woods, Community Foundation of Greater Huntsville
- Patrick Wynn, Boys & Girls Club of North Alabama

### **COMPASS SOCIETY GRANTS OVERVIEW**

- **Grant objectives/What makes a Compass Society grant distinctive?**
  - High-impact
  - Collaborative
  - Spanning the Community Foundation`s [Quality of Life Framework](#)
  - Visionary
- **Grant amount**
  - Current available funds = \$126,159; Goal is \$150,000
  - Plan is to designate a \$100,000 grant to a project within Madison County and a \$50,000 grant to an organization in one of the other four counties we serve (Jackson, Limestone, Marshall, or Morgan)
  - Exact allocations will be determined based on funding and projects. Potential for projects to serve across the Greater Huntsville area.



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- **Grant timeline**
  - Grant opens June 1, 2022, and closes at 5:00 pm CST on August 31, 2022; longer timeline than normal because of collaborative nature
  - Decisions will be announced to applicants in October and to the public at the Community Foundation's Giving Tuesday event on Tuesday, November 29, 2022
  - Applications will be submitted in [Foundant](#), our online grant platform

### CONTINUE THE COLLABORATION

- Attend a monthly **Community Connections** meeting for nonprofits. These are held on the second Thursday of each month from 9:00 – 10:30 at the Downtown Huntsville-Madison County Public Library.
- Attend **NAVIGATE Nonprofit Network Conference** for a day of professional development and networking. This annual event gathering 500 regional nonprofit staff, board members, and volunteers will be held on Thursday, May 5 at the Von Braun Center. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.