



Sewanee
COMMUNITY CHEST

Neighbors helping neighbors.



10%

- SES Parent Organization
- Sewanee Children's Center
- Sewanee Senior Center
- Housing Sewanee



- Sewanee Mountain Messenger



75%

- MARC
- Community Action Committee
- Folks at Home
- Animal Harbor
- Blue Monarch
- Fourth of July Celebration



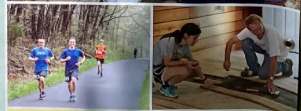
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- Reach Out and Read
- Tennessee's South Cumberland Tourism Partnership
- Mountain Goat Trail Alliance
- St. Mark's Community Center



25%

- Arts Inside
- Little Bellas



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As a nonprofit organization serving three counties on the Cumberland Plateau, the mission of the Sewanee Community Chest is to support local organizations who serve the common good. Since 1942, the Sewanee Civic Association has organized the Community Chest. The Sewanee Community Chest raises funds annually to meet basic needs in the community: food, books, elderly care, children's programs, recreational spaces, animal care and more. In the last decade it has raised more than \$1.3 million for area programs and initiatives.

Further information about the Sewanee Civic Association and the organizations we steward can be found at www.sewaneecivic.org.

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APPLY

The Sewanee Community Chest raises money annually to fund organizations for basic needs in the community such as books, food, recreational spaces, elder care, for those who improve lives through outreach and community initiatives, and for those who provide support for children with a variety of programs.

Requests for grant applications go out in August and are due in mid-September. The Sewanee Community Chest does not allocate funds to those organizations who discriminate on the basis of race, creed, sex or national origin.

THANKS TO YOU \$105,795 was donated to fund the following organizations for 2022-23:

Little Bellas, \$250
Tennessee's South Cumberland Tourism Partnership, \$300
Arts Inside, \$500
Early Literacy Ambassadors, \$1,000
St. Mark's Community Center, \$1,000
Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, \$1,500
Reach Out and Read, \$2,200
Fourth of July Celebration, \$3,500
Animal Harbor, \$4,000
Blue Monarch, \$4,000
Community Action Committee, \$5,000
Folks at Home, \$5,000
MARC, \$7,000
Sewanee Mountain Messenger, \$10,000
Housing Sewanee, \$11,000
Sewanee Children's Center, \$12,000
Sewanee Senior Center, \$12,000
SES Parent Organization, \$25,525

The Sewanee Community Chest is the Sewanee Civic Association's main philanthropic effort.

Whether you are a new or a long-time resident, Sewanee is a magnet that has attracted and kept us in this caring place we call home. As an unincorporated town, separate from the University, Sewanee cannot receive state and federal grants to fund projects associated with community development and sustainability. Since 1908, the Sewanee Community Chest has played that role.

In the last 10 years, the Sewanee Community Chest has raised approximately \$1.3 million, and the 2022-23 campaign goal was to raise \$105,795. We raised more than \$114,000!

"Only in Sewanee" is one of our frequently heard local expressions that evokes the uniqueness of Sewanee, its broader communities, and of the Community Chest. How often do these moments become opportunities to share

our gifts? Each one of us has gifts to share, and there is something about this special place that compels us to share with our neighbors to meet needs.

The Sewanee Community Chest drive is about sharing our gifts through organizations on the Plateau and in its surrounding valleys: the Sewanee Elementary School Parent Organization funded a renovation of the school library that we walk by, when we vote in the school cafeteria; the Sewanee Children's Center offers scholarships provided through Community Chest grants; Animal Harbor and MARC provide temporary shelter and find good homes for abandoned pets; the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance sponsors bicycle safety and promotion days at the Sewanee, Monteagle, and Tracy City elementary schools; Folks at Home provides pro bono services to help those community members in need; Housing Sewanee builds houses for area families; and Reach Out and Read provides books to children during their wellness exams.

So, this "only in Sewanee" moment was broadened to "neighbors helping neighbors" with basic needs such as food, books, elderly care, children's programs, recreational spaces, animal care and more. Together we supported grants in the amount of \$15,880 for Beyond Sewanee, \$40,975 for children's programs, \$22,000 for community aid, and \$27,000 for quality of life.

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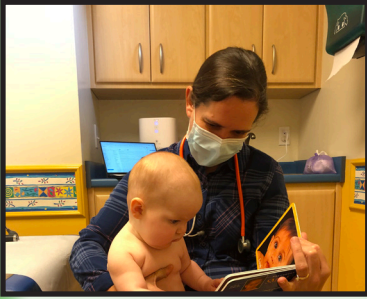
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A BRIEF HISTORY

The Sewanee Civic League—Women organized Sewanee's first



Folks at Home



MARC and Animal Harbor



Sewanee Elementary

community civic club, called the Sewanee Civic League in 1908 in order to improve municipal conditions and equipment. Through various subgroups they accomplished many projects, including underwriting the blueprints for the stone gates on the highway, circulating literature on tuberculosis, repairing the stone wall around the cemetery, and raising money to extend the term of the public school. They put Shoup Park in front of the Sewanee Inn (now Elliott Hall), cleaned up the principal views near Sewanee, and contributed money for the improvement of the University's water supply. The organization raised funds with a tearoom, a women's exchange, catering, rummage sales, book sales, a strawberry festival, recitals and other endeavors. When the organization voted to disband in 1947, they gave their fund balance of \$633.17 to the University's Five Million Dollar Campaign for the endowment of the nurses' home. The University Gates Fund went to the newly organized Woman's Club.

Sewanee Civic Association—The men began their civic connections with the Sewanee Town Meeting group in December 1920. It was formed to provide law

and order in Sewanee: "We have one of the worst towns...in regard to the violation of the law. We are here to organize and distribute money for the good of Sewanee... stop bootlegging and get a public school we are not ashamed of." This organization was broadened into the Sewanee Civitan Club. This was nationally affiliated until 1942, when it reformed as the local Sewanee Civic Association. Its primary purpose was to raise money that the town could not raise in taxes because it was unincorporated, in order to make municipal improvements. In 1926 the Civitan Club raised funds to build and maintain a new stone public school, and later to put an addition onto it. The objectives in 1938 included the completion of Alto Road and of a state highway to the Marion County line, securing the sheriff's salary, obtaining pledges for a black community center, and adding a four-year high school for Sewanee. Each year this club organizes the Sewanee Community Chest, which now raises thousands of dollars for local organizations.

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