

Annual Report 2013



Your voice builds the future

Building a brighter future

Laying a foundation

Rome wasn't built in a day. The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. There's no such thing as an overnight success. Whatever your standby saying, the underlying message is the same: Great accomplishments require time and persistence. However small the things we do today may seem, they can play a huge role in shaping the tomorrow that later generations will know. The work we do now lays the foundation upon which our children and grandchildren will build a stronger, more inclusive Alabama.

Change, one person at a time

ACPP members have long understood the importance of building toward the long term.

Two of ACPP's seven annual issue priorities – tax reform and adequate state budgets for human services – have a permanent place on the policy agenda. It's a nod toward their significance to virtually every other proposed public policy in the state. It's also a recognition that change usually does not come quickly or easily, and that it almost never comes all at once. ACPP members know that the seeds of change planted today, given enough time and dedication, eventually will bear fruit.

One way you've made your dedication to the long term apparent is by sheer numbers.

Nearly 200 of you turned out for our state policy conference at Auburn University Montgomery in February, and ACPP ended this year with nearly 50 percent more individual members than it had at the start. Your support is crucial to helping us maintain and expand our organizing and analysis, but your contributions go far beyond just financial backing.

A growing membership means more Alabamians are better equipped to educate their friends and neighbors about poverty issues. It means higher turnout and livelier discussion at the annual meetings where members select our issue priorities. It means an ever-larger chorus calling ever more loudly for a better Alabama.

ACPP at a glance

Arise Citizens' Policy Project (ACPP), founded in 1997, is a nonprofit, nonpartisan statewide coalition of 145 congregations and organizations that promote public policies to improve the lives of low-income Alabamians. ACPP analyzes state policies and educates its members on poverty issues. ACPP has 501(c)(3) status, so contributions are tax-deductible.

Speaking up for all Alabamians

Your voices helped lay the foundation for a stronger consumer voice in Alabama's health care system. When Gov. Robert Bentley assembled the Medicaid Advisory Commission to recommend more cost-effective ways to deliver health care services to the state's neediest residents, policy team leader Jim Carnes was the lone consumer representative appointed to the 25-member commission. Arise assembled a coalition of 18 health consumer advocacy organizations to provide input on the proposed changes to the Medicaid care structure and to urge stronger opportunities for consumer feedback every step of the way.

The Legislature hewed closely to the commission's recommended Medicaid reforms, approving a plan to provide Medicaid services through

regional care organizations (RCOs), community-based provider networks that will manage the care of Medicaid patients in five geographic regions in Alabama. Lawmakers also agreed that consumers need a voice on the governing board and advisory committee of each RCO. The law empowers Alabama Arise and the Disabilities Leadership Coalition of Alabama to recommend those consumer representatives.

One part of Alabama's health care system is under construction, but work continues elsewhere. Too many of our friends and neighbors still lack access to quality, affordable health care, leaving many of them one bad diagnosis away from bankruptcy. By making your voice heard, you can bring Alabama closer to the day when low-income people facing a medical emergency no



longer have to worry that a financial emergency will accompany it.

The mightiest oak was once an acorn. Your support has helped ACPP rise from the grassroots to become a reliable, trusted voice in meeting halls and news media across the state. And your ongoing work to keep the interests of our most vulnerable friends and neighbors at the forefront of the public debate is laying a foundation for a stronger Alabama for everyone.

A letter from Kimble



Dear ACPP Supporter,

Alabama has developed a reputation for outstanding collaboration among health care stakeholders. Among providers, consumer advocates and state department staff, we have seen cooperation and good will to create and carry out policy for the common good. It was how Alabama got the nation's first approved SCHIP plan to create ALL Kids. And it was evident in preparation for implementation of the Affordable Care Act. All parties joined in designing a state Health Insurance Marketplace under the leadership of the commission appointed by Gov. Robert Bentley.

We were astonished when Bentley said in November that he would stop implementation of a Marketplace for insurance to cover middle-income people and Medicaid expansion to cover low-income workers. We were disappointed, but we sought reassurance in Bentley's statement that he would not expand "a broken system." We took it to mean that if lawmakers approved a Medicaid restructuring plan, Bentley could say his condition for expansion had been met.

Bentley named policy team leader Jim Carnes to the commission to reform Medicaid. But just as we said about the 1991 tax reform panel, we found this commission lacking in representation of citizens or consumers. If we were to be the

only consumer advocate, we were determined to leverage that seat as a platform for the input and values of a spectrum of groups. I hope it's a preview of our emerging role on utility issues and consumer debt.

We're emerging as a source of leadership and vision for health care reform implementation.

When we asked stakeholders how they would like us to spend a grant for outreach on health coverage, they said they wanted us to be the "go-to" group for how the entire effort fits together. I take that as a compliment to our staff, to our

reputation for credible analysis, and to our base of members who create the groundswell of support for fair and progressive policies.

As we look to 2014, we must redouble our commitment to policies that support the common good. With wide collaboration, we can change Alabama.

Yours in hope,

Kimble Forrister
Executive Director

ACPP's organizing work

As an Arise Citizens' Policy Project member, you understand that people are hurting because of decisions made in the State House. You support ACPP because you believe low-income Alabamians deserve a voice in developing the policies that affect their lives. ACPP organizers work with communities to identify unfair state policies and change the attitudes that produce them.

We strengthen our coalition by deepening the involvement of our member groups. Through educational workshops and other meetings, we facilitate discussions about poverty issues and policy alternatives. ACPP organizers this year held 148 meetings across Alabama, including 85 events focused on health care reform.

Our e-advocacy network helps members and supporters learn about our issues and inform others, as well as advocate for policy changes. Technology is no substitute for direct relationship-building, but it enhances that work and gets even more people involved in the democratic process.

Providing quick and accessible policy information is the goal of our website, arisecitizens.org. Here you'll find all our fact sheets,

handbooks and other resources, along with the latest news coverage of poverty issues through our *Daily News Digest* and special sections on issues like health care reform and "untaxing groceries."



ACPP's policy analysis

Our policy team analyzes both proposed and current laws to assess their potential effects on low-income people in Alabama. ACPP's analysts also work year-round to monitor broader poverty and economic trends at the state and national levels. The policy team produced five fact sheets and 15 issue briefs this year, as well as nine member newsletters. They also produced a report on the initial provisions of a new state law that creates income tax credits to help parents transfer children from "failing schools" to another public or private school.

Thank you, ACPP contributors —

We couldn't do our work without you! Arise Citizens' Policy Project thanks the following individuals and groups for their tax-deductible contributions received between July 1, 2012, and June 30, 2013:

Ellen Abell
Pippa Abston
Maitland Adams
Celeste Agan
Chet Alexander
Ruth Alford
Greg Allen
Jim Allen
John Allen
Rev. Diana Jordan Allende
Mary Beth Allison
Phyllis Alston
Sara Altherr
Charlotte Alvarez
Johanna Alvarez
Richard E. & Anne Amacher
William Anders
Kent Andersen
Nancy Anderson
Will & Laura Anderson
Connie Arnwine
Sandra Arthur
Melanie Atha
Laura Atkinson
Carmen Austin
Nick Autrey
Kirk Avent
Elizabeth Averrett
Craig Baab
Carl Backman
Ntam & Bernice Baharanyi
Conner Bailey & Lisa Brouillette
Dot Baker
Jeffrey Baker
Norm Baldwin
Sara Ballard
Christine Barber
Teumbay Barnes
Betty Barnett
Jere & Sara Beasley
Rebecca Becnel
Haley Heckman Beech

Benjamin & Helen Benford
Gerald Bennett
John Bennett
Michael & Ruth Bentley
Paul Benton & Martha Daughdrill
Mark Berte
Neal & Anne Berte
Bob & Lynn Beshear
Charles Betts
Kevin & Tonia Betts
Sean Bickel
Luanne Biles
Carol Binder
Carole Birchfield
Anne & Bill Blackerby, Jr.
William Blackerby
Andrea Blackert
James & Mary Blacksher
Anna Blair
Marie Blakney
Adalene Bledsoe
Patience Blythe
Brenda Boman
Mary Jim Bottcher
Mary Ellen Bowling
Joey Brackner & Eileen Knott
Gene & Carol Bramlett
Nancy Brennan
Gov. Albert P. Brewer
Ed & Martha Bridges
Stan Brockway
Sam Brooke & Alicia D'Addario
Joel Brouwer
Carol Brown
Esther Brown
Hana Brown
O.C. Brown
Kirstin Bryant
Jack Brymer
Brian Buchmann
Stacey Burke
Mary Burkhart
Keith Burroughs
Gary Burton
Chip Busch
Arnold Bush
Matt Buttler
Robert & Linda Bynum

Marcia M. Bystrom
Barbara H. Caddell
Hank Caddell
June Calkins
Amy Camp
Judy Cantey
Ann Carlton
Jim Carnes & Erin Kellen
Jack Carney
Doug Carpenter
Susan & John Carroll
Catherine Case
Molly Cashion
Jim Cauthen
Sally Cauthen
Nanette Chadwick
John Chambers
Frances Charles
Marion Chartoff
Amanda Cherry
Terry Chilton
June Christian
Joyce M. Church
Michael Churchman
Janet Clark
Jim Clark
Dale Clem
John Cleverdon
Rafe & Judy Cloe
Clara Clothiaux
James E. & Martha Cobb
Chief Justice (Ret.) Sue Bell Cobb
Anne Cody
Carolyn Coker
Don Coker
Joan Colburn
Susan Colburn
Joyce Cole
Scott Cole
Judy Collins & Jim Allen
Janet Conboy
Shirley Conner
Tim Cook
Lee Cooper
Lisa Cooper
Tadashia Cooper
Billy & Betty Copeland
Carol Copeland
Paula Copeland
Marcela Corona

Lisa Corrigan
Robert Cowan
Evelyn Cox
Robin Cozby & Marilyn Lands
Carolyn Crawford
Saradell Crawford
David Crocker
Malcolm & Ruth Crocker
Rev. Jay Croft
Fran Cronenberg
Barbara Crow
Jim Crow
Joe & Patricia Crowley
Karren Crowson
Judy Crump
Barbara Crysel
JoAnn Cummings
Bruce & Evonne Cunningham
Peggy Cunningham
Portis Cunningham
Michael Dalen
Gabriele & Craig Darch
Carol Daron
Rev. Emily R. Davis
Eunice Davis
Mary Sibert Davis
Melinda Davis
Sonny & Barbara Dawsey
Bill Dawson
Joseph & Carol Dean
Karla DeBrunner
Judy Deegan
Jane DeLung
Marilyn DeNeal
John & Linda Dimmock
Betsy Dobbins
John & Zippy Doll
Donald P. Domico
Janet Donaghue
Philip & Kathleen Dotts
Lynn Douglas
Scott Douglas
Jim & Shelley Douglass
Lee & Maria Teresa Dowdy
Denise Downs
Sarah & Lynn Doyle
Tom & Doreen Duley
Gary & Nancy Dunavant
Dan & Kathleen Dunne

We appreciate your 2012-13 support!

Larry Durham	Robert & Jean Graetz	Robert H. Hill	Mary Jones
Robert & Franciska Dyck	Sr. Marilyn Graf	Jane M. & Bob Hinds	Rebecca Harbor Jones
Billy & Helen Dykes	Barbara Grant	Janet Hinton	Robert Jones
Cynthia Easterday	Brent Gravatt	Joanne Hinton	Shakita Jones
Stan Easton	Bill & Ann Gray	Pat L. Hitchcock	Carolyn Jordan
Coke & M.J. Ellington	Gwendolyn Gray	Rosamond Hobart	Mark Keehn
Joe Elmore	Joyce Greathouse	Harry Hodges	Leland & Marty Keller
Laurie Emanuele	Paul E. Grisham	Frederic Hoerr	Carol Kendrick
Walker Epps	Altheia Gross	Horace & Linda	Chris Kennedy
Kaydee Erdreich-Breman	Philip & Edah Grover	Holderfield	Sr. Deborah Kennedy
John Evans	Carol Gundlach	Mary Holdsambeck	M. Javed Khan
Betty Faircloth	Rosalinda Guzman	Nick & Margaret Holler	Mike Kilmer
Thomas Fanning	Ruth Gynther	Jill Holley	Eric King
Butch Ferrell	Dennis & Judith Hale	Barbara Hopkins	Kathy King
Gwendolyn Ferreti	Michael & Sandra Halperin	Peter Horn	Britney Kirksey
Jane Finger	Brent Halverson	Andy & Wanda Hornsby	Ursula Kling
Gina Finnegan	Dani Halverson	Mary Howard	Cookie Knott
Anne Fitts	Dollie Hambrick	Mitchell Howie	J.L. Knott
Wayne Flynt	Peggy Hamner	Silvia Hoyos	Marie Knox
Marvin Fooks	Judith Hand	Gloria Hubbard	Yvonne Kozlowski
Lillian Ford	Carol Harbeck	Steve Hubbard	Shirley Krages
Dirk Forrister & Mimi	Beth Hardaway	Della Huber	Jim & Faye Lacefield
Turnipseed	Deborah Hardin	Andrea Hudson	Mark LaGory
Kimble Forrister & Calli	Louise & Travis Hardin	Keitha Hudson	Ralph & April Lane
Patterson	Bob & Betty Hare	Harriette Huggins	Joyce Lanning
Martha Forsee	Eve Harman	Susan Hunt	Tarrah Lantz
John Frandsen	Connie Harper	David & June Hust	Isola C. Lark
Mike Friedman	Mike & Barbara Harper	Robyn Hyden	Margaret Latimer
Frances Frizzell	Emmi Harrell	Herndon Inge	Sandra Lawler
Elaine Fuller	Jennifer Harrell	Pat Ivie & Robert Varley	Judith Lechner
Peter Furst	Presdelane Harris	Roberta Jackel &	Lowell & Linda Ledbetter
Robert Gamble	Marion Harrison	Christopher Newland	Mary Anne Ledford
Lawrence F. Gardella	Martha Hastings	Andy & Janice Jackson	Carol Leggett
Marilyn & Phil Garrett	Jack & Heidi Hataway	Hardy Jackson	Hattie Belle Lester
Nevil & Ferne Garrett	Sheila Hayes	Jeri Jackson	Peter Levins
Jim & Helen Geesey	Dale & Alan Head	Nancy Jackson	Rufus Lewis
Brian F. Geiger	JoEllen Held	Rebecca Jackson	Terry & Helen Ley
Nancy Gell	Bobbie & Aleta Henderson	Stewart A. Jackson	Janet Licea
Ted Gemmerling	Claudia Hendley	Willis Jackson	Will & Ruth Liddell
William Giardini	Jeanne Henry	Frank & Jothany James	George & Betty Likis
Thelma Gibson	Curtis T. Henson	Jadine Johnson	Kathleen Liles
Ron Gilbert	Kurt & Kathleen Hertrich	Judy Johnson	Bill & Lucinda Lipp
Betty Glasscock	Dick & Susan Hiatt	Rose Johnson	Maurice & Marcella Little
Bob & Barbara Glaze	Michael & Lisa	Stan & Gracie Johnson	Sen. Ted Little
Charles Gleaton	Higginbotham	Mark & Maggie Johnston	Emily Livant
Greg C. & Tammy Glover	Meghan Higgins	Mary Jolley	Marian Loftin
Mandy Golightly	Lawton & Nancy Higgs	Billy Jones	Jack & Echo Long
Johana Gooch	Elizabeth Hill	Calvin Jones	Robert Loshuertos
Lloyd Goodman	Lida Hill	Danny & Michelle Jones	John & Sandra Lott
JoAnn Gore	Madeleine Hill & Bill	Emily & Clay Jones	
Walter & Carol Gowan	Winternitz	Joseph & Frances Jones	

[Continued on Page 6]

Thank you, ACPP contributors —

Cindy Lowry
David & Carla Luck
Samye Luquire
R.G. Lyons
Wallace Lyons
Fran & John MacDougall
Cameron & Susanne
MacGuire
Robin Mackey
Michael Maetz
P.J. Magik
Stanley Magnusson
Heather Mahoney
Paulette Majors
Joan Mallonee
Ashley Malone
Ron Manning
Victor Mark
Isabelle & Pete Marrero
Suzanne Martin
John & Patricia Martinez
Mary Martinez
Marjorie Masterson
Eleanora Mauritson
David & Susan McAlister
Susan McCallister
Debra Moehle McCallum
Bonita McCay
Julie McClanahan
Rebecca McClure
Thelton W. & Elizabeth
McCorcle
Roger McCullough & Bobby
Cardwell
Ben McDaniel
Gretchen McDermott
Sarah McElroy
Emily & Travis McGowin
Anna & Jim McIlwain
Patricia McKee
Marvin & Beebe McKinley
Charles McKinney
Rebecca McKinney
Anna-Louise McKown
Kathy McMullen
Martha McNaron
Julian & Leslie McPhillips
Mary McPhillips
Sheila Mehta
Lucia Mendoza
Larry Menefee & Laurie Dill

Karolyn Mersmann
Yvonne & Bill Messer
Elizabeth Middlebrooks
Bob & Donna Mihalsky
Rabbi Jonathan A. Miller
Margaret Miller
Timothy Miller
Claire Sams Milligan
Mary Millman
Paul & Jolene Mills
Joseph Molnar
Brad & Margie Moody
Hiram B. Moore
Mary Virginia Moore
Vivian Mora
Abigail Morgan
Lawrence & Julia Morgan
Martha Morgan
Julia Mortenson
Carol Mosely
Gary Mullen
Phyllis Murell
Steve Murray
Emily Myers
Sr. Kathy Navarra
Freya & Loch Neely
Leah Nelson & James Ward
John Neville
Merlin Newton
Juanie Noland
Don & Ursula Nolte
John & Ericka Northrup
Julia Norton
Bill Nowell
Frances O'Byrne
Leslie O'Neil
James Oates
Teresa Odom
John & Melissa Oliver
Thomas Osborne
Ruth Mitchell Ott
Foster & Bobbye Owen
David & Marilyn Owens
Talmadge Owens
Caroline Page
Kevin Page
Marjorie Palmer
Michael Panhorst
Bob & Linda Parker
Linda Parks
Seton Parsons

Lenora W. Pate & Steven
Brickman
Melissa Patrick
Tommy Patterson
William & Barbara Patterson
Martha Jane Patton
Debbie Pendleton
Emily Pendleton
Wade Perry
Randolph & Betty Pickell
John & Donna Pickens
Lisa Pierce
Robert & Dorothy Pieroni
Janet Pierre
Paul Pietri
Loye Pine
James & Barbara Piper
Paula Pointer
John Pollock
Larry & Donna Pollock
Morgan & Peggy Ponder
Phil Poole
Mac & Douglass Porter
Mary Porter
Mary Lynn & Walter Porter
Jackie Posey
David Potts
Libby Potts & Dale Peterson
Hiram J. Powell
Leslie Prim
Ria & Ed Pulles
Mike & Mary Jim Quillen
Joseph Raines
Juliana Ramirez
LaVerne Ramsey
Amelie Ratliff
Marsha Raulerson
Shirley Ann Rawls
Peggy Raynor
Jerome R. Redus
The Very Rev. Edward
Reeves
Nina Reeves
Gilbert Renault
Bob & Helen Renner
Stephanie Renuart
Ashley Rhea
Janet Richards
Grady Richardson
Paul M. Rilling
Helen Rivas

Carol Roach
Janet Robbins
Jeannie Robison
Teresa Rodriguez
Lucinda Roff
Ted & Becky Romano
Frank Romanowicz
Alfred Rose
Allen T. Ross
Shari Rossmann
Joyce Rothschild
Cathy Rowe
Judy Roy
Ava Rozelle
Amanda Rubio
Isabel & Sigfredo Rubio
Sofia Rubio
James Rushton
Anne G. Rutledge
Mary Ann Rygiel
Cathy Saenger
Nancy Sales
Ed & Charlotte Sanders
Elaine Sanders
Jennifer Sanders & Phyllis
Mark
Earle & Rosemary Sandy
Barbara Saurer & Brad
White
John Saye
Michael Scarborough
Flo Schneider
Margaret Schock
Carol Schulz & Bob Greene
John Schweinsberg
Kristina Scott
Bobby & Sandra Segall
Josh & Quin Segall
J. Wayne Sellers
Nina Senn
Gates Shaw
L.T. Sheffield
Jack Shelton
Ruthie Sherrill
Floyd Sherrod
Pat Siano
Maude Simmons
Ed Simon
Joe & Nora Sims
William Skoneki
Leonette Slay

We appreciate your 2012-13 support!

Jamie & Joan Sledge
 The Rt. Rev. Kee Sloan
 Alvin Smith
 Barbara H. Smith
 Brenda Smith
 Kathy Smith
 Kay Smith
 Ken Smith
 Ken & Jane Smith
 Lester Smith
 Patricia Smith
 Paul & Betty Smith
 Rita Judge Smith
 William E. Smith, Jr.
 Frances Snyder
 Gwen Snyder & Phillip Strniste
 Margaret Solberger
 Suzanne Spater
 Jim Spearman
 Nancy Spears
 Joyce Spielberger
 Lucille Stand
 James H. Starnes
 Keith States
 Ellsworth Steele
 Peggy Stelpflug
 Alice Stephens
 Annabel Stephens
 Sally & Glenn Stephenson
 Peter Stetson & Ron Bird
 Rick Stetson
 Stephen Stetson
 Vanessa Stevens
 Cindi Stewart
 Micki Beth Stiller
 Karen Stokes
 Marilyn Stokes
 Donald P. Stone
 Bonnie Strait
 Carl & Jessie Summers
 William Sutherland
 Frances Sutton
 Kenneth Sutton
 Jane Sweeney
 Ivan & Ruth Swift
 Carolyn Tamblyn
 Lynn Tate
 Eugenia & G.E. Taylor
 James & Faye Taylor
 Jo Taylor

Lyle & Ruth Taylor
 Neil Taylor
 Robin Taylor
 Meredith Tetloff
 Bart & Eva Thau
 Deborah A. Thomas
 Dorothy Thomas
 Sylvia Thompson
 Teresa Thorne
 Melissa Thrailkill
 Nellie Tiller
 Rep. Patricia Todd & Jennifer Clarke
 Gus Townes
 Gordon Trawick
 Harry Truslow
 James & Wendy Tucker
 Pastor Mary F. Tumlin
 Jean Turney
 Rick & Nancy Turpen
 Kay Twilley
 Bridget Tytler
 David Underhill
 Chris Underwood
 Ken Upchurch
 Mamie Van Dyke
 Martha Vandervoort
 Glenda Hatcher Vansandt
 Lorena Vasquez
 Margaret Vaughn
 Susan Vaughn
 Chuck Vedane
 Jim Vickrey
 Miriam Villanueva
 Paul & Kathy Vincent
 Thomas Vocino
 Norman Wagner
 Connie Wagnon
 Eileen Walbert
 Mark & Anne Waldo
 Carol Walker
 Harriet Walker
 Bishop Debra Wallace-Pagett
 Bill & Josie Walsh
 Charlotte Ward
 James Ward
 Brad & Donna Ware
 Stephanie Watson
 Susan Watson
 Jean Watts

Nancy Weaver
 Penny & Kendal Weaver
 Cliff & Barbara Webber
 Marianne Weber
 Katherine & Warren Weed
 Mary Weidler
 Julie Wells
 Paulette West
 Natalie Whalen
 Elizabeth Wheat & Steven Adkison
 Gerald & Carol Wheelock
 Charles White
 Lorna Wiggins
 Arthur & Barbara Wilke
 Betty Wilkinson
 Edna Williams
 Randall Williams
 Steve Williams
 Nancy Wilstach
 Ray & Freda Winegar
 Jim & Rita Winkates
 Emily Winslett
 Emmadene T. Winston
 William Winston
 Newell & Mary Witherspoon
 Mary Woerner & Edward Ellingsworth
 Carol & Ralph Womer
 Constance Wood
 William & Christina Wood
 Woody & Carol Woodcock
 Fred & Brenda Woods
 James Woodson
 Eleanor Wright
 John & Jeanne Wright
 Natalie Wright
 Ruth J. Wright
 Ruth L. Wright
 Karen Wynne
 Bette Yeager
 Harriet Yeilding
 William A. Yon
 Leigh Young
 Barbara Zdanis
 Amy & Travis Zimmer
 Dennis Zuelke
 Carole B. Zugazaga

Alabama Family Trust
 America's Charities
 Anzalone Liszt Research, Inc.
 Capitol Book & News Co.
 Dauphin Way United Methodist Church
 Disability Rights & Resources
 Latham United Methodist Church
 Prudential Foundation
 Matching Gifts
 Tuscaloosa's One Place
 Westminster Presbyterian Church, Birmingham

Arise Citizens' Policy Project thanks the following foundations and organizations for their generous grants and contracts in 2012-13:

AARP
 Alabama Asset Building Coalition
 Alabama Coalition for Immigrant Justice
 Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
 Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham
 Page-Broughton Family Advised Fund
 Community Foundation of West Alabama
 WinterHill Advised Fund
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 Ford Foundation
 Marguerite Casey Foundation
 Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation
 Pushback Network
 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 Stephens Foundation

A note from Brenda



Have you noticed that our 2013 donor list is almost 50 percent longer than last year's? That's phenomenal growth in one year! How did ACPP achieve this? The credit goes to our long-time supporters. Many of you extended a personal invitation to friends who share the vision of a better Alabama for all — for the rich and the poor, for the sick and the healthy, for those with deep roots and those newly arrived in the U.S.

Some helped spread our name by sponsoring an event. The June screening of the documentary film *A Place at the Table* at Monte Sano United Methodist Church in Huntsville produced many new members. Others learned about us as our organizers fanned out across the state to talk about the Affordable Care Act.

ACPP appreciates every name on this list, the first-time contributors and the loyal supporters who give generously year after year. Your contributions support the research and popular education that lay the groundwork for change. As ACPP grows statewide, our voice in Montgomery grows stronger, as does our capacity to educate citizens and lawmakers.

We extend a sincere thank you as well to our foundation partners, without whose support this work could not be done. Fair policies toward low-income people will have far-reaching outcomes. The Alabamians whose lives will be changed for the better may never know their benefactors, but they'll feel the benefits for generations.

With appreciation and hope,

Brenda Boman
Development Director



P.O. Box 1188
Montgomery, AL 36101
Street Address: Suite 900
207 Montgomery St.
Montgomery, AL 36104
(334) 832-9060
(800) 832-9060
www.arisecitizens.org



ACPP financial report

Fiscal Year ended 6/30/13

<u>INCOME</u>	
Dues of member groups	\$712
Individuals' contributions	91,394
Foundation grants	578,510
Sponsorships	1,500
Alabama foundations	2,800
Interest	336
Other income	17,365
Total income	\$692,617
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
Personnel	\$458,054
Office expenses	91,492
Travel/meeting expenses	32,069
Contract expenses	100,812
Total expenses	\$682,427

Board of Directors

- Judy Roy, President**
Disability Rights & Resources, Birmingham
- Alice Paris, Vice President**
Federation of Southern Cooperatives
- Helen Rivas, Secretary**
Latinos Unidos de Alabama (LUDA)
- Carol Gundlach, Treasurer**
Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Montgomery
- John Alexander**
East Lake United Methodist Church, Birmingham
- Victor Beard**
Birmingham Coalition of the Homeless
- Cynthia Brown**
Federation of Child Care Centers of Alabama
- Dale Clem**
Monte Sano United Methodist Church, Huntsville
- Brandon Fountain**
Micah's House, Birmingham
- Andrea Hudson**
Bay Area Women Coalition, Mobile
- Mary Jones**
Women As Strength Program, Birmingham
- Eileen Knott**
Jubilee Community Center, Montgomery
- Cindy Lowry**
Alabama Rivers Alliance
- Susan McAlister**
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Birmingham
- Isabel Rubio**
Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama
- Ruthie Sherrill**
University Presbyterian Church, Tuscaloosa
- Kenneth Sutton**
Community Church Without Walls, Birmingham
- Jim Trumpower**
Church of the Reconciler, Birmingham
- Carole Zugazaga**
Board member at large, Auburn
- ### Staff
- Kimble Forrister**, Executive Director
- Presdelane Harris**, Lead Organizer
- Dollie Hambrick**, Health Reform Organizer
- Rebecca Jackson**, Organizer
- Stan Johnson**, Contract Organizer
- Shakita Jones**, Organizer
- Jim Carnes**, Communications Director/
Policy Team Leader
- M. J. Ellington**, Health Policy Analyst
- Chris Sanders**, Policy Analyst
- Stephen Stetson**, Policy Analyst
- Brenda Boman**, Development Director
- Wendy Tucker**, Bookkeeper
- Ron Gilbert**, *Daily News Digest* Manager