# "Taking What We Have To Make What We Need"

Black Belt Community Foundation lives by this motto and strives everyday to take the scarce resources we have around us to create a new and better life for the 19 counties in the Black Belt region of Alabama. Our organization caters to those who value community growth as well as those who seek to improve impoverished communities. We work to leverage many state-wide improvement efforts toward a common goal; growth.



Each day we work to cultivate a positive attitude amongst the rural Black Belt community. The opportunities that BBCF provides serve as the means to help our citizens develop the necessary skills to grow out of the seemingly endless cycle of poverty.

### Who Do We Help?

The Black Belt Community Foundation works with organizations and communities in the Alabama Black Belt to improve the region and cultivate a positive attitude in its people.



Each year, BBCF awards grants to over 100 nonprofit organizations in the Black Belt. These grants help community organizations to develop and create interest in the arts, the environment, and community health services. BBCF also works to establish funding for scholarships and grants that help promote strong knowledge for civic involvement and education.



## Testimonials

### Old Merritt and Shiloh Schools

"Both Schools, built in the early 20th century, have very little funding and even less support throughout the state. Funding from the Black Belt Community Foundation was the first time they had received external affirmation that their programs are inspiring to others."

#### Selma Air

"Through multiple grants received from Black Belt Community Foundation, Selma Air was able to travel to and educate the community about the ravages of AIDS. The money also helped distribute much needed educational pamphlets in the community at a time when no other funding was available to the organization."



UPS

"Our partnership with UPS has been one of the strongest and most successful relationships that the Black Belt has ever seen. Together, we have made amazing strides towards bettering the Black Belt community through scholarships and grants. It's been great!"

| City:                      | State:                  |       |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Zip:                       | _                       |       |
| Telephone:                 |                         |       |
| Email:                     |                         |       |
| Sponsorship Options (Circ  |                         |       |
| Acorn                      | Sapling<br>Mighty Oak   |       |
| Payment Information (Circl |                         |       |
| Check Enclosed:            | Please Charge My Credit | Card: |
| Payable to BBCF            | VISA Maste              | rcard |
|                            | Discover                |       |
| Card Number:               |                         |       |
| Expiration:/               | _ Security Code:        |       |
| Name on the card:          |                         |       |
| Billing Address:           |                         |       |
| Please Return Completed    | Form To:                |       |

Black Belt Community Foundation 609 Lauderdale St Selma, AL 36702 If you have any questions, please contact our president, Felicia Lucky, at 334-874-1126 or our toll free number 866-874-1126. **Contact Us:** 609 Lauderdale St Selma, AL 36702

> **Phone:** 866-874-1126 334-874-1126

**Donate online at:** www.blackbeltfoundation.com



A SOUTHERN COMPANY



THE UNIVERSITY OF



