

SWALC Newsletter

AFL-CIO SOUTHWEST ALABAMA LABOR COUNCIL



Inaugural SWALC Golf Tournament

The Southwest Alabama Labor Council (SWALC) will host the *Inaugural Find The Fairway Golf Tournament* on Monday, January 25th at Lake Forest Yacht & Country Club. Proceeds will be donated to the United Way of Southwest Alabama and the SWALC Community Service Fund.

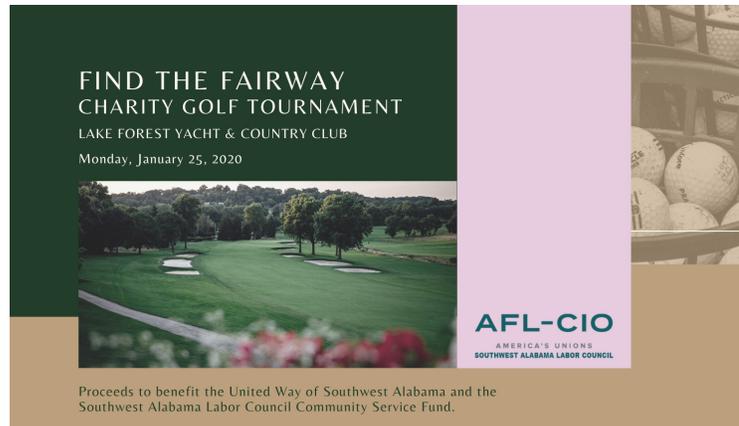
Register at <https://swalc-findthefairway.eventbrite.com>. or contact Leslie Schraeder.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact Leslie Schraeder at swalc-schraeder@hotmail.com / 251.431.0101 or Rick Lambert at 251.404.0133.

TOURNAMENT DETAILS:

- Fees - Players are \$80.00 per person
- Four person Scramble
- Shot Gun Start
- Breakfast provided & sponsored by Alabama AFL-CIO
- 2 Drink Tickets provided
- Prizes for First, Second, & Third Place
- Mulligans are available for \$5

** Each player will have his/her own golf cart for social distancing.



Next Meeting
SWALC Monthly ZOOM
E-Board & Delegates Meeting
Monday, November 16 at 5:30PM

Join Meeting
<https://aficio.zoom.us/j/93014525006?pwd=UG1weGtX-Q281eklkSzFKV1VSMEtvZz09>
Password: 193670
or call
888.844.9904 (US Toll Free)
Conference code: 543216

UPCOMING EVENTS

Election Day
November 3

Veterans Day
November 11

Thanksgiving Day
November 26

Christmas Day
December 25

New Year's Day
January 1

Find the Fairway
Golf Tournament
January 25

United Way Program Spotlight: Mobile Community Action

About Mobile Community Action (MCA): MCA changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes Southwest Alabama a better place to live. They care about the entire community, and they are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other. MCA strives to empower the low income population to achieve maximum potential through advocacy, education, training, employment, and emergency support services.

MCA continues to make impact on our community by serving more than 38,000 low-income individuals and families throughout Mobile, Washington, and Choctaw Counties. Their programs and services are developed to educate children; feed the hungry; offer assistance to the homeless; provide heating and cooling assistance to those most in need; promote adult literacy; provide home repairs to reduce energy bills of low-income families, and much more. For more information, visit www.mcamobile.org.

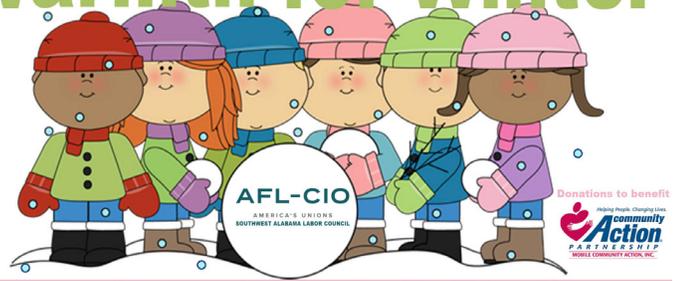


SWALC Holiday Project

This year the Southwest Alabama Labor Council is collecting coats and nonperishable food for families in need. Affiliate members are encouraged to purchase new coats, jackets, hats, gloves, and mittens in a variety of children's sizes as well as nonperishable food items to assist families this holiday season. All donations will be given to Mobile Community Action.

After shopping, deliver your donations to your union hall or the United Way of Southwest Alabama (218 St. Francis Street, 36602) between now and December 2nd during regular business hours. If you would like to make a donation and let us do the shopping, visit <https://warmth4winter-coats-food.eventbrite.com>. If you would like to schedule a pick up, contact Leslie Schraeder at 251.533.7412 or lschraeder@uwsua.org

Warmth for Winter



Coat & Food Drive

This has been an unprecedented year and hurricane season. For those that have suffered damage from Hurricane Zeta, there are resources to help families recover.

For Health and Human Services, dial 2-1-1 or text 888.421.1266 to talk with a 2-1-1 Call Specialist.

- For Disaster Recovery Support (*tree removal, debris clean-up, and/or tarp*)
 - Crisis Cleanup at 251.239.5775 to join the database of community's needs.
 - Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Command Center: 251.275.5257 or 334.462.2075
 - *Note: Crisis Clean Up and Southern Baptist Disaster Relief CANNOT assist with social services such as food, clothing, shelter, insurance, or questions about FEMA registration. Rental properties are excluded, unless approved by assessors.*
- For food distributions, visit <https://www.feedingthegulf-coast.org/find-help>
- FEMA - Assistance cannot duplicate the assistance you receive from your insurance company, but you may receive assistance for items not covered by insurance. If your home was impacted by a major disaster, visit <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/> to see if you are eligible for assistance.

Union Candidates

Electing union member candidates is the best way to make sure our government supports working people.

933 union member candidates received a Federated Body endorsement this year and so far **365 Union Members** have been elected in 2020 and counting...

As of now, we're at a **63% win rate** for union member candidates this election cycle.



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