

THE GOOD NEWS



More in 2024!

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the ALTA Good Deeds Foundation is off to a great start in 2024! As you may have seen, the Foundation held a fundraising campaign at the end of December. With your gifts, the Foundation received much more than its original goal—almost \$60,000!

Having raised more than \$1.4 million and awarded a total of \$982,000 in grants to small, local organizations since 2020, the Foundation has done incredibly meaningful work for communities across the United States; however, the Foundation must raise funds continuously to distribute grants at least twice per year. To that end, the Foundation Board has approved the creation of a fundraising committee to be led by Foundation Board Member and ALTA Past President Steve Day NTP. If you or someone in your office is interested in joining this committee, please email gooddeeds@alta.org.

In 2023, the Foundation was happy to welcome three new Board Members: ALTA Past President Bill Burding NTP, executive vice president and general counsel of Orange Coast Title Co. in Santa Ana, Calif.; ALTA Member Aaron Davis, CEO of AMD Enterprises in Tampa, Fla.; and ALTA Member Wendy Ethen, president and owner of Guaranty Commercial Title Inc. in Minneapolis. These three impressive ALTA Members have had an immediate impact on the Foundation, and we are excited to see what they will accomplish in their new positions.

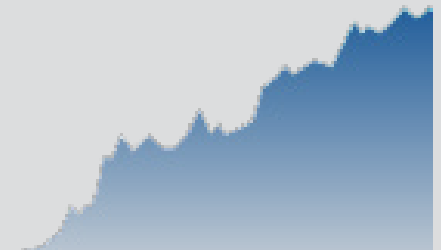
Another important component of the Foundation is the ALTA support staff, specifically ALTA Senior Director of Professional Development Deirdre Green. She has managed the day-to-day business of the Foundation from the very beginning and keeps the Foundation Board on task, which is no small feat! Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication, Deirdre.



Finally, the Foundation granted a total of \$276,000 to 49 local charities last year. All of the Foundation's 2023 donors made significant contributions to the charity's grant program; read on to see the complete list of companies and individuals who stepped up and supported the charitable efforts of title insurance professionals across the country. If you would like to give to the Foundation—and see your name on event signage, on the Foundation website and in newsletters—visit altagooddeeds.org/donate or text GOODDEEDS to 44321.

Mary O'Donnell
ALTA Good Deeds Foundation
President and CEO
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AGDF 2023 By the Numbers



\$273,060 RAISED

**\$276,000 Donated
to 49 Charities**

33 COMPANIES DONATED



247 INDIVIDUALS DONATED



3 EMERGENCY GRANTS



The Impact of Your Gifts

Thanks to your grant, Bobbo's Fund was able to co-sponsor a heart screening at

**Bobbo's Fund
for Young Hearts**

Reavis High School in Burbank, Ill, on 12-5-23. 649 students received free EKG screenings, which resulted in seven abnormal EKGs. Five of the seven students were already seeing a cardiologist, so the results were forwarded on to their doctors. The other two abnormal EKGs are receiving follow-up care and treatment. We had over 75 community volunteers participating in the screening. This program relies heavily on community volunteers and sponsorship to bring the program to the schools.

Thank you again for awarding Bobbo's Fund with your grant. Lives were saved!

- Laura Regalado (Chicago Title Insurance Company and Founder of Bobbo's Fund for Young Hearts)

What an honor to receive this grant. This will allow us to start building our tiny home model for the community we are wanting to build. Thank you again for your consideration and acceptance.



Bernie Edwards
President / Founder
Operation Vet First Foundation, Inc

We are so very appreciative of the donation and know that it will put to good use. Many women and children enter our facility without essentials, such as clothing and toiletries. In addition, we know that safe sleeping is imperative for newborns, so we purchase cribs and pack-and-plays for the mothers to keep. Thank you again!



Jason M. Joyce, M.Ed., LPCC-S, LICDC-CS
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As a 36+ year member of title industry and a former past president of the NYSLTA, I am thrilled to see ALTA supporting the charitable efforts of fellow title professionals as we work together to strengthen our local communities and exemplify the title insurance industry values.



With ALTA's gift, The Central Park Medical Unit will be able to continue saving lives and lessening the suffering of the sick and injured. During COVID, our volunteers manning our fleet of ambulances and fly cars worked 24/7 assisting the Fire Department's Mutual Aid System to cover the more than 3 million cases resulting in 45,000 deaths in New York City. Not one of our patients has ever received a bill or invoice for medical care or transportation to local area hospitals. Totally FREE care since 1975 by a small army of professional diverse volunteers with no paid staff.

- Rafael Castellanos (Title Vest and President of Central Park Medical Unit)

ALTA Good Deeds Foundation Supports Convergence Memphis



The ALTA Good Deeds Foundation awarded a grant to Convergence Memphis, an initiative led by the Mortgage Bankers Association and Tennessee Housing Development Agency, in October 2022. Convergence Memphis aims to promote and support affordable housing and increase Black homeownership in the Memphis, Tenn., area.

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