SSAFE Fund

Student, Staff And Faculty

Emergency Fund

Delois H. and Edward D. Smith

and Generous UAH Donors
The Student, Staff and Faculty Emergency Fund, also known as the SSAFE fund, was created in 2003 by my husband Edward and I and Gladys Jones, now retired, for the purpose of helping those in need across our campus.

The fund is used to assist members of the UAHuntsville university community who find themselves in emergency situations such as: rent payment, utilities, car payments, groceries, medical expenses and textbooks, etc.

The fund is an excellent way to give and help members of the UAH community remove barriers that keep them from accomplishing their goals of students to graduate, staff for work fulfillment and faculty for class and work fulfillment.
Contributions to the fund are **100% tax deductible.**

Disbursement of funds is strictly monitored and information is verified.

Assistance is given on a case-by-case, need basis.

Food, clothing and shelter *first.* All else addressed secondarily.

Monetary funds are not given directly to the applicant, but sent directly to the agency or company payable to the applicant’s account.

All information and requests are handled confidentially.
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- **Assistance does not have to be repaid**, since repayment would then also become a stressor.
- Subsequent requests are closely monitored.
- Individuals who are assisted may make a contribution to the fund, if they wish, but this is not a requirement.
- We have had as little as $5.00 given, and as much as $25,000 given.
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Several ways to contribute:

- A **check** can be sent directly to Ms. Lisa Andrews, Senior Gift Accountant:
  -- UAH Advancement Office
  -- made payable to the UAH Foundation.
  -- with designation for the SSAFE fund.

- A donation can be made **online, via credit card**, through the UAH website by going to [www.uah.edu](http://www.uah.edu), click on Giving to UAHuntsville, then Giving online.

- **Payroll Deduction**. For a one time gift.
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- Continuous Payroll Deduction (each pay period).

On UAH website:

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There are times when unforeseen, critical or emergent situations arise that are beyond our personal abilities to control or handle personally, emotionally and financially. It is because of these potentially devastating circumstances that the SSAFE fund was created---to provide financial gift relief from the stress, pressure and anxiety of besetting and preemptive difficulties that occur.

Many have been helped through the SSAFE fund and when their circumstances have allowed, they have given back out of gratitude and generosity in order to help others who find themselves similarly situated. You are humbly asked to remember others who may need help as well, and if you are able to support the SSAFE fund in the future, that you would do so by donation to the fund through the University Foundation.

The fund was started by those who were grateful for help they had received and were moved with compassion to help others. The fund is continually supported financially by donors and recipients with that same motivation and gratitude. The SSAFE fund is an answer to your desire, prayer, or desperate search for an answer or solution to your personal circumstance----here, you are SSAFE.

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

(BIBLE)

(Keep This Page For Your Records)
SSAFE FUND REQUEST FORM
(Student Staff and Faculty Emergency)
(Please Print)

Today’s Date: __________________

Name
(Please Print) LAST FIRST M.I.

Address: __________________________________________
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Status
(Check all that apply) _____ Student _____ Staff _____ Faculty

A# ID __________________________________________

Phone: (_____)_____________ Cell #: (_____)_____________
Area Code Area Code

Email Address: __________________________________________

Briefly state reason(s) for request. Please itemize and prioritize areas of need and monetary amount. Specify agency, department, etc. to receive payment. (Include address and all applicable account numbers).

Signature: __________________________________________
**SSAFE FUND GROCERY VOUCHER**

Recipient must present voucher along with UAHuntsville ID before redeeming.

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Redeemable only at John's Big Brother Foods  
400 Holmes Avenue Huntsville, AL  

Not redeemable for cash. Redemption value not to exceed $100.00
Thank You, please give!

Any Questions?

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