

MISSION IN ACTION

2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

Captain Ted Randall Thomas Foundation, Inc.
Celebrating a Year of Scholarships, Service, and Community Impact

Honoring a Powerful Legacy

Throughout 2025, the Captain Ted Randall Thomas Foundation, Inc. proudly honored the life and legacy of Captain Ted Randall Thomas by investing in youth, uplifting families, and strengthening the Albany community through education, mentorship, and service.

Scholarships That Open Doors

In May 2025, the foundation celebrated a historic milestone by awarding its first \$1,500 scholarship to graduating senior Makinnah Ricks of Monroe Comprehensive High School. Building on this success, the foundation will award multiple scholarships during the 2025–2026 school year. The foundation hosted a Scholarship Raffle Fundraiser from September through October 2025. The foundation extends sincere appreciation to the community, Captain Thomas's church family at Greater Second Mt. Olive, and all family and friends who purchased raffle tickets and supported the fundraiser. The event generated \$5,000 to fund the foundation's 2026 scholarship program. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, the Captain Ted

Randall Thomas Foundation, Inc. continues to seek donors and benefactors to advance its mission further.

Serving Children in Foster Care

During the holiday season, the foundation sponsored foster children from Georgia Mentors' Program, fulfilling Christmas wish lists and delivering gifts that brought joy, hope, and encouragement.

Supporting Senior Citizens

Visits to Pruitt Health Nursing Facility provided spiritual encouragement and comfort items to residents. With support from a \$1,000 Walmart Spark Good Grant, the foundation delivered 48 throws to provide warmth and care.

Community Engagement

Community visibility and engagement have also been key priorities. The foundation completed a Public Service interview that aired on 105.5 FM, WZBN, which initiated our first community outreach project, inviting parents and their children to participate. The foundation also participated in two major city parades: the Albany State University Homecoming Parade and the Annual City of Lights Christmas Parade. During the ASU Homecoming Parade, foundation board members and nearly 25 volunteers, including members of Blessings from the Heart, connected with the community, distributing more than 1,000 brochures and business cards. Volunteers shared information about scholarships, mentorship, and service opportunities during both parades.

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Scholarship Presentation - Celebrating Academic Excellence



Albany State University Homecoming Parade - Community Engagement



Holiday Gift Outreach - Georgia Mentors' Program, Bringing Joy to Foster Children



City of Lights Christmas Parade - Honoring Our Heroes



Senior Outreach - Pruitt Nursing Home Visit - Providing Comfort and Encouragement

Annual Donors

- 1) REJUVENATE U 365, LLC, Premier Travel Experience, Mrs. Narkisa Howard
- 2) Ware Consulting Services, LLC,
- 3) Deborah Thomas
- 4) Vera Bussey

Looking Ahead

With unwavering dedication, the Captain Ted Randall Thomas Foundation, Inc. continues to build a lasting legacy of leadership, service to youth, and community empowerment.