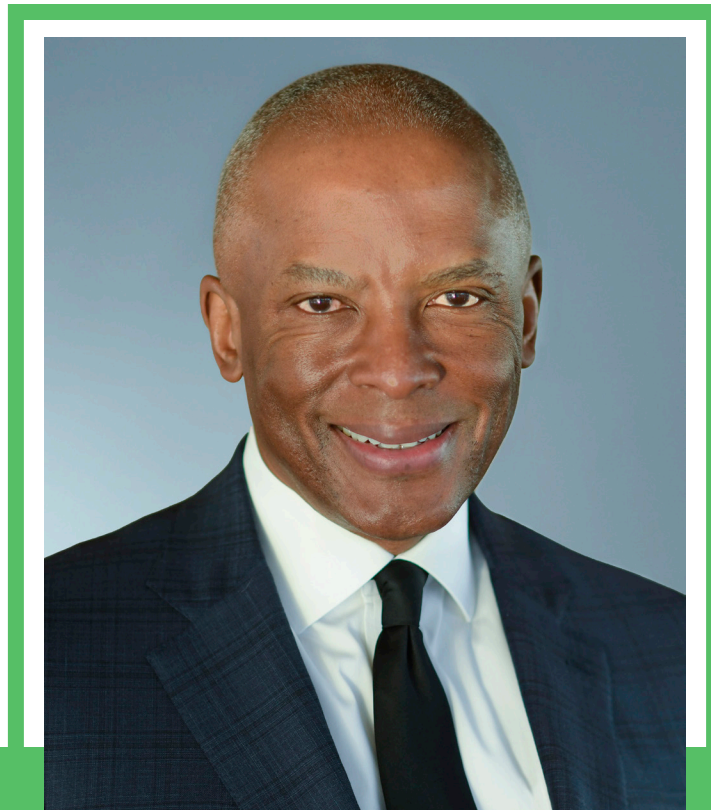




BLACK BELT
Legacy Dinner



Honoring Chris Womack

OCTOBER 3, 2024 | THE HARBERT CENTER



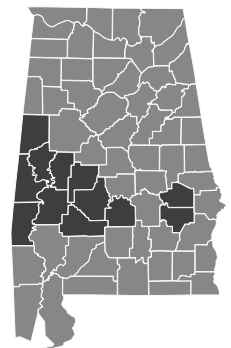
THE BLACK BELT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



The mission of the Black Belt Community Foundation (BBCF) is to forge a collective stream of giving from individuals in the community and institutions. So, we, the people of the Black Belt, can enhance our continuing efforts to lift ourselves by ***“taking what we have to make what we need.”*** The vision of BBCF is of a transformed Black Belt where all our residents contribute to healthy communities and reap the benefits of our shared gifts and a productive regional economy.

As a community foundation, we provide a way for both individuals and institutions to pool their contributions and create a significant local impact together. Since its founding in 2004, the Foundation has raised and distributed over \$20 million in grants to nonprofits that are making a difference in local communities. Some of the notable projects funded include: Storm Shelters, Tornado Relief/Rebuilding, Selma Housing Giveaway, Kellogg Foundation’s Truth, Racial, Healing & Transformation, and the Head Start program.

Headquartered in Selma, Alabama, BBCF’s service area encompasses a 12-county region that stretches from the State’s eastern border with Georgia to the State’s western border with Mississippi. BBCF serves the following counties: Bullock, Choctaw, Dallas, Greene, Hale, Lowndes, Macon, Marengo, Perry, Pickens, Sumter, and Wilcox.





ABOUT THE BLACK BELT LEGACY DINNER

On behalf of the Black Belt Community Foundation (BBCF), in celebration of our 20th Anniversary, we are pleased to announce the return of BBCF's Black Belt Legacy Dinner on **Thursday, October 3, 2024**, beginning with a cocktail reception at 6:00 P.M. at the Harbert Center, located at 2019 Fourth Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama.

Established in 2014, the Black Belt Legacy Dinner honors leaders from throughout the state of Alabama who have distinguished themselves in providing leadership and support of BBCF's mission. Funds raised in honor of these distinguished leaders have provided grant support for nonprofits in the Black Belt Region.

This year, BBCF's Legacy Dinner will honor **Chris Womack**, former chairman, president, and CEO of Georgia Power, and current president and CEO of Southern Company. Over 300 business, civic, and community leaders will gather at the Legacy Dinner to celebrate their collective work in helping to transform the Black Belt Communities.

We ask you to join us as a Legacy Dinner Sponsor. Your support allows us to reach more underserved and at-risk children and adults with quality programs that will strengthen families and communities. BBCF's focus areas are the arts, education, community and economic development, and health and wellness.

Since 2004, BBCF has steadfastly served the needs of Black Belt families and communities by granting over \$20 million throughout the 12-county region. Last year alone, over 26,000 individuals were served by grant-funded projects facilitated by our nonprofit partners who work tirelessly to make a lasting impact on Alabama's Black Belt. We ask for your support on this special night to celebrate the strength, heart, and soul of our Region.

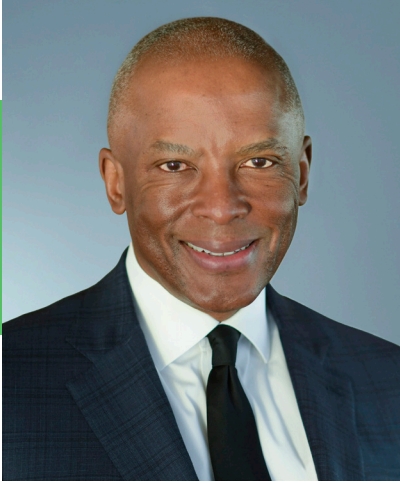
Enclosed are the various sponsorship levels along with the benefits associated with each level of support. We thank you in advance for your consideration and support. Your sponsorship is tax deductible as allowed under the law.



Photo archive: Scenes from the 2019 Black Belt Legacy Dinner include a view of the Black Belt Vendor Fair during the cocktail reception where guests mingled and shopped prior to dinner. Also shown are guests enjoying the dinner and listening to the speakers during the main event.



ABOUT THE HONOREE



Chris Womack

Chairman, President, and CEO – Southern Company

Chris Womack is the chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Southern Company, one of the nation's leading energy providers serving 9 million customers nationwide. Born in the Black Belt, Womack is the personification of the heights a child born in the Black Belt can achieve. He is an example to the young people with whom we are working in the Black Belt today, raising their expectations for themselves.

His career and commitment to causes provides a role model for the Black Belt's next generation and is emblematic of all the Black Belt Community Foundation seeks to nurture and promote. Chris

worked his way up the ranks of Southern Company and its subsidiaries. Prior to his current role, he served as chairman, president, and CEO of Georgia Power, leading Southern Company's largest subsidiary.

A native of Greenville, Alabama, Womack joined Southern Company in 1988. He assumed leadership of Georgia Power after serving as executive vice president and president of external affairs for Southern Company where he led overall external positioning and branding efforts including the company's public policy strategies and oversaw the company's governmental and regulatory affairs, corporate communication initiatives, and other external and strategic business engagements.

Prior to joining Southern Company, Womack worked on Capitol Hill for the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington DC. He served as a legislative aide for former Congressman Leon E. Panetta and as staff director for the Subcommittee on Personnel and Police for the Committee on House Administration.

Chris is chair of the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and has chaired the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau board and the Atlanta Sports Council. He has received honors, awards, and recognitions too numerous to mention.

Chris holds a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University, where he played varsity baseball, and a master's degree from The American University. He completed the Stanford Executive Program in 2001.



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

————— LEGACY TICKETS —————

Single  *Couples*

\$100 **\$175**

Legacy **MARQUEE**

————— SPONSORSHIP —————

- » Title Sponsorship of the 2024 Legacy Dinner (Presented by Company Name and/or logo)
- » Logo inclusion on all promotional and event materials (adjacent to event title)
- » Two tables of eight along the front row
- » Logo inclusion on the LED screen at the event
- » Logo inclusion on the Black Belt Community Foundation website under the Legacy Dinner tab, with a link to company's website, if desired

\$25K

Legacy **PLATINUM**

————— SPONSORSHIP —————

- » First Tier Sponsorship of the 2024 Legacy Dinner
- » Logo inclusion on all promotional and event materials (top tier)
- » Two tables of eight along the front row
- » Logo inclusion on the LED screen at the event
- » Logo inclusion on the Black Belt Community Foundation website under the Legacy Dinner tab, with a link to company's website, if desired

\$20K

Legacy **GOLD**

————— SPONSORSHIP —————

- » Second Tier Sponsorship of the 2024 Legacy Dinner
- » Logo inclusion on all promotional and event materials (second tier)
- » One table of eight along the front row
- » Logo inclusion on the LED screen at the event
- » Logo inclusion on the Black Belt Community Foundation website under the Legacy Dinner tab, with a link to company's website, if desired

\$15K

Legacy **SILVER**

————— SPONSORSHIP —————

- » Third Tier Sponsorship of the 2024 Legacy Dinner
- » Logo inclusion on event program (third tier)
- » One table of eight along the front row
- » Logo inclusion on the Black Belt Community Foundation website under the Legacy Dinner tab, with a link to company's website, if desired

\$10K

Legacy **BRONZE**

————— SPONSORSHIP —————

- » Four (4) tickets with priority reserved seating
- » Listing in the event program and event website

\$5K

Legacy **PRIME**

————— SPONSORSHIP —————

- » Two (2) tickets with priority reserved seating
- » Listing in the event program

\$2.5K



TICKET/SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Name: _____

Firm / Company Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ I would like to be a Sponsor at the following level:

- ☐ Marquee Sponsor (\$25,000)
- ☐ Platinum Sponsor (\$20,000)
- ☐ Gold Sponsor (\$15,000)
- ☐ Silver Sponsor (\$10,000)
- ☐ Bronze Sponsor (\$5,000)
- ☐ Prime Sponsor (\$2,500)

☐ Yes, I/We will attend the 2024 Legacy Dinner.

Please reserve _____ ticket(s) @ \$100/ea. -or- _____ couples ticket(s) @ \$175/ea.

☐ I am unable to attend, but enclosed is my contribution of \$ _____

SEATING INFO

Please indicate the name(s) of those to be seated with your sponsorship or purchased tickets.
If not determined at this time, please send to info@blackbeltfound.org by September 16, 2024.

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

4: _____

5: _____

6: _____

7: _____

8: _____



In lieu of tickets, reservations will be held at the door.