

# Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for 2026

## \$13.9 Million

### CONTRIBUTED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA BY THE USA FOUNDATION | JULY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 2025

The USA Foundation continues to support transformative education, research and healthcare at USA.

### Key Highlights from the December 11, 2025, Foundation Board meeting:

- \$7.3 Million in semi-annual contributions
- \$9.33 Million committed to the Whiddon College of Medicine
  - \$6.33 Million granted (remainder in FY 2027)
  - With this additional commitment, total USA Foundation contribution for the Whiddon College of Medicine will be \$39.33 Million
  - Opening in 2027, this facility promises to redefine medical education and research in our area.
- The semi-annual contributions support:
  - Student scholarships
  - 38 faculty professorships
  - o Numerous academic programs and faculty development initiatives
- Funding was approved to establish a **state-of-the-art Advanced Gastrointestinal Suite at University Hospital**, totaling more than **\$4.3 million**.

See the full list of contributions: www.usafoundation.org.

#### NEWS FROM THE FOUNDATION BOARD

As of **September 30, 2025**, the Foundation's net assets totaled **\$488.7 million**, including:

- Marketable securities (equities): \$293.3M
- Timber investments: \$181.4M
- Other assets: \$14M

At its meeting, the Foundation Board elected Mr. Chris Blankenship, Commissioner, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, to serve as a member of the Foundation Board.

The Board received an update from **Dr. Natalie Fox, CEO USA Health**, on the **new Advanced Gastrointestinal Suite** and the rapid growth of **GI services, Urology, and outpatient surgical capacity** that development will provide.

Investment performance was reviewed, including **timber and equity portfolios**, keeping the Foundation on track to maximize impact and to stay the course in its support of USA.

The meeting concluded with a **tour of the new Whiddon College of Medicine**, showcasing the exciting future of medical education at USA.