



United Way
of the Mid-South

Making A Way in Lauderdale County

Alice's service in Scouting helps her become a leader with the courage, confidence, and character to help make the world a better place.

Alice is an average Girl Scout who meets with a troop of eight other girls her age. Their trained leader facilitates 90-minute meetings twice a month, but my, what happens in those 90 minutes! Alice participates in troop governance and votes on activities, helps lead a section of the meeting by sharing ideas, presents information to help earn badges, or she learns a new skill. She's developing social and cooperative skills, new interests and lasting friendships.

During the year, Alice's troop will conduct community service projects to collect food or toys, plant flowers, help at an animal shelter, visit a nursing home, clean a park, or help at a food pantry. She may participate in an engineering program, ride horses, learn about careers, make a solar-powered car, go white water rafting, or learn about other cultures. When she attends summer resident camp, Alice develops independent living skills, courage, confidence and team-building skills. The popular Girl Scout Cookie Program is the world's largest financial literacy and entrepreneurial program for girls with lessons in goal setting, developing a plan, customer service, marketing and budgeting. Through Girl Scouts, Alice will discover who she is, hone her values, connect with others locally and globally, and take actions to make a difference.

26.7% OF LAUDERDALE COUNTIANS LIVE AT OR BELOW THE POVERTY LINE. YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF UNITED WAY HELPS PEOPLE ACHIEVE GREATER FINANCIAL STABILITY AND INDEPENDENCE.

United Way Partner Agencies Serving Lauderdale County

AMERICAN RED CROSS, MID-SOUTH CHAPTER
(901) 726-1690

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, WEST TN AREA
COUNCIL
(731) 668-3787

GIRL SCOUTS HEART OF THE SOUTH
(901) 767-1440

LAUDERDALE COUNTY FAMILY RESOURCE
CENTER

(731) 635-2352

TENNESSEE POISON CENTER

(800) 222-1222

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Out of Poverty



Your support
of United Way
is **Driving The
Dreams** of people
in Lauderdale
County

**DONATIONS
INVESTED IN
LAUDERDALE
COUNTY:**

\$11,317

Your gifts to United Way of the Mid-South are invested in nonprofit programs that are improving education, income stability and health in Lauderdale County. The decisions about where to use your donation are made by people who live in Lauderdale, who know the county's needs and the resources available to make the greatest impact on local lives.