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## History of the UNA Foundation:

### Executive Directors:

Mr. Kevin Haslam (2019-Present)

Dr. Deborah Shaw '82 (2016-2019)

Dr. Dan Hendricks (2012-2016)

Dr. Alan Medders (2007-2012)

Mr. H. Van Morgan, Jr. (2002-2007)

Dr. Ann Zarate (1992-2002)

### VP's of Advancement:

Mr. Kevin Haslam (2019-Present)

Dr. Deborah Shaw '82 (2016-2019)

Dr. Dan Hendricks (2012-2016)

Dr. Alan Medders (2007-2012)\*

Dr. Dan Howard (1997-2007)

Dr. Daniel Leasure (1990-1997)

### Foundation Chairs:

Mr. Jason Thomas (2021-Present)

Mr. Harry Smith '64 (2016-2021)

Dr. Ken Kitts (2015-16)

Dr. John Thornell (2014-15)

Dr. Bill Cale (2005-14)

Dr. Robert Potts (1990-2004)

Dr. Robert Guillot (1980-89)

*The University of North Alabama Foundation was incorporated on October 23, 1980. The first board of directors consisted of Robert M. Guillot (then university president), Roy S. Stevens and David C. Brown. Robert Potts became president in 1990 and appointed Dr. Daniel Leasure as the first Acting Director of Development, and Dr. Ann Zarate became the first Executive Director of the Foundation in 1992. The Foundation Bylaws were established in 1990 with the leadership of President Potts.*

*\*Beginning in 2007 the Executive Director of the Foundation also held the position of Vice President of Advancement.*