



Susan Payne Turner

Susan Payne Turner is one of Tallahassee Community College's most energetic and effective advocates.

Susan, who was raised in Wakulla County, has been a member of the TCC Foundation Board of Directors since 2007 and served as chair from 2013 to 2014. Her original motivation for joining the Foundation was to speak for Wakulla County students in particular, but Susan has turned that into a broader vision for the college as a whole.

Susan relishes the opportunity to have a significant, long-lasting impact on the College and has worked tirelessly to increase memberships in the President's Circle, a group that raises unrestricted dollars to support TCC. One President's Circle project Susan was particularly passionate about was the renovation of the Honors Lounge.

Susan has also been active in supporting TCC's efforts in Wakulla County. When she and her brothers, Mark and Paul who also attended TCC, wanted to do something to give back to the College, they decided to invest in programs and scholarships offered at the Wakulla Environmental Institute. The donation in honor of their parents William and Irene Payne was the first gift to the Institute.

Susan Payne Turner is a shining example of a TCC alum who is giving back to help future students achieve their goals and one day be in the position to follow in her footsteps.