

Imagine the World
We Can Build ...
Together



*Report to the Community
2009*

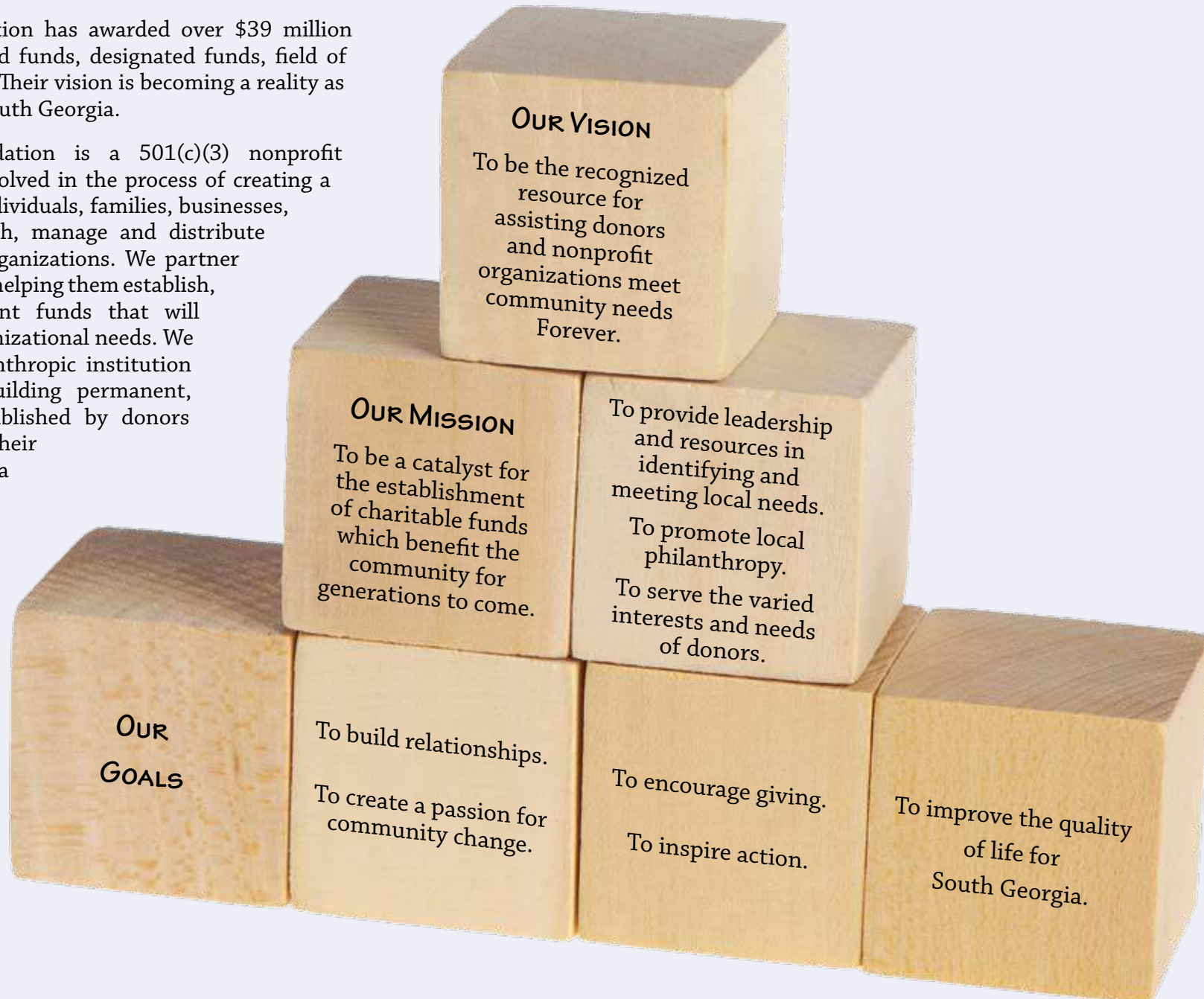
Community Foundation of South Georgia

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The Community Foundation of South Georgia was founded in 1995 by a group of caring individuals that had a vision to join the South Georgia Region as One Community by encouraging philanthropy, strengthening our community, and inspiring others to create a new South Georgia through charitable giving and service. They could Imagine The World We Can Build Together.

Since then, the Foundation has awarded over \$39 million in grants through donor advised funds, designated funds, field of interest funds and scholarships. Their vision is becoming a reality as we continue to create a better South Georgia.

The Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is actively involved in the process of creating a better place to live. We assist individuals, families, businesses, and other foundations establish, manage and distribute charitable funds to qualified organizations. We partner with nonprofit organizations by helping them establish, maintain and build endowment funds that will provide for their long term organizational needs. We are a publicly supported, philanthropic institution with a long term goal of building permanent, named, component funds established by donors and organizations to carry out their charitable interests. We serve a geographic area of 35 counties which form our South Georgia Community. We provide guidance for professionals as they seek out advantageous avenues for their client's asset portfolios and charitable interests. We receive assets, manage and invest these resources so that they multiply. We research organizations, complete due diligence and make grants based on donor recommendations to qualifying nonprofit organizations.



Dear Friends,

It has been another incredible year for the Community Foundation of South Georgia, our donors, and the non-profit organizations that partner with us. One of our primary goals is to connect people that care with causes that matter. In 2009, our donors were instrumental in assisting the Community Foundation of South Georgia in achieving this goal by granting out the highest amount of grants in its history. Over \$7.3 Million was distributed to more than 400 non-profit organizations located primarily in South Georgia. While completing this, we also received over \$7 Million in gifts from our generous donors, the fourth highest year in our history. We are overwhelmed by the generosity of the citizens of South Georgia and their desire to give back to their local communities.

As we transition into 2010, we dare to **“Imagine the World We Can Build ... Together.”** We understand that together we can make a difference in the communities we live in. We believe that together we can identify the issues facing our families, businesses, and communities and strive to develop long-term solutions and maximize the effect that philanthropy can have to resolve them. We believe that the tireless efforts of our donors and non-profit organizations can help build an even better South Georgia than the one we live in today. We believe that through our collective efforts, we can make a difference in improving the lives of everyone in South Georgia both today and in future generations.

We are eager to do our part in building a better world here in South Georgia. We want to help our donors maximize the impact of their charitable giving and assist the non-profits of South Georgia prepare for their future through the development of healthy endowments. We want to play a stronger role in encouraging collaborative efforts in our communities to address the issues we face today. Most importantly, we want to stimulate every citizen in South Georgia to understand that they can make a difference in our future through the charitable giving and volunteer work they perform.

Thank you so much for your support and dedication to the Community Foundation of South Georgia. We feel honored to serve you and look forward to our continued partnership in promoting philanthropy in South Georgia. Just **“Imagine the World We Can Build ... Together!”**

David M. Carlton

David M. Carlton
President

Jimmy Allen

Jimmy Allen
Chairman



So many people dream of a world they want to create. They envision a YMCA, a Boys and Girls Club, a playground for a city park, an endowment for their church or a scholarship program that will benefit hard working students from their local high school. They see their vision and dream about what it could be, but they don't know how to achieve it or see how it could be accomplished with their current assets. They, like so many others, are uncertain about their future finances and rightfully so, given the unknown future of our economic stability. They hope that the investments and assets they have will be enough for tomorrow but don't know how to make that vision a reality. In many cases, they just need guidance and someone to help them achieve fulfillment but, more importantly, assurance.

They need the assurance that beyond their life or in the years to come, their desires will be built upon and their building block of a legacy gift will be the cornerstone upon which others will build. Their legacy can and will become a reality.

Year after year, bequests are one of the top three largest sources of charitable giving in the United States. That is where the Community Foundation plays a vital role in creating a world of change and becomes the entity that ensures the fulfillment of your dream and vision for your organizations. Through valuable partnerships with your professional advisors, the Community Foundation has the ability to steward the gift and will make sure that legacy gifts will last and always be a source of support. The Community Foundation will invest and dis-

tribute funds beyond the life of the donor to provide perpetual support for your favorite non-profit, church, hospital, cause or charitable desires.

The Community Foundation can help you today, plan for tomorrow. Whether through a charitable lead gift that will provide you with consistent annual income, naming the foundation as beneficiary of a life insurance policy, or facilitating the gift of an entire estate, your legacy will not be forgotten. Your gift will be forever a building block, today and tomorrow.

For further information on any planned giving opportunities, please contact the Community Foundation. We will be willing to meet with you and your advisors to determine the most advantageous route for your planned gift.

Planned Giving

The building blocks of a legacy

Charitable Lead Trust

This trust makes payments to a charity during its term. At the end of the trust term, the principal can either go back to the donor (a grantor lead trust) or to heirs named by the donor (a non-grantor lead trust).

IRA Retirement Plan

A 401(k), 403(b), IRA, or other such account may benefit your charitable organization through a donor advised fund.

Bequest

When a donor leaves an asset to the Foundation in a will, the donor's estate receives the tax deduction.

Gift Annuity

A gift annuity is a contract between the Foundation and a donor. In return for a donation, the Foundation agrees to pay a fixed payment for life to the donor or family member of the donor's choosing.

Life Insurance

The Foundation can be named as the owner and beneficiary of the policy and contributions can be made to cover the premium. With the proceeds of the policy, a fund is established to support the donor's charitable goals in perpetuity.

Charitable Remainder Trust

This trust makes payments to whomever the donor chooses to receive income. At the end of the trust term, the charity receives whatever amount is left in the trust.

Retained Life Estate

A donor may make a gift of his personal residence or property to the Foundation and retain the right to live there. At the donor's death, the charity may sell or retain the property.



Unrestricted/Discretionary Community Needs Funds

Allow the Community Foundation to respond to disaster relief, new programs, emerging needs, and invite open application for grants.

Agency Endowment Funds

Are created by a non-profit as a means of provision for the future of their work, their mission, programs or facility upkeep and maintenance.

Donor-Advised Funds

Allow donors to make recommendations to organizations of their choice while utilizing the foundation for due diligence and guidance as to local needs.

Field-of-Interest Funds

Allow donors to support broad areas of concern, such as education, scholarships, the arts, environment, youth services or the aged.

Designated Funds

Are held by the foundation where a donor has specified that the fund's income or assets are to be used for the benefit of one or more specific charities.

Scholarship Funds

Assist students to pursue academic goals of study in a post-secondary educational institution. They can be established by companies, organizations, families, and individuals.

Memorial Funds

Are established according to any of the aforementioned funds. Grant distributions from these funds will memorialize a loved one in perpetuity.

Custom Funds

We recognize that there may be circumstances in which we will need to design and customize a fund to meet a donor's needs. We ensure that all custom funds meet legal and IRS guidelines. We will partner our professionals with your planners to ensure integrity.



Albany Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes
America's Second Harvest of South Georgia
Thomas-Grady ARC
Camp Arrow
Brooks County Hospital
Betty Callahan Williams Endowment for the
Thomas County Humane Society
Boys and Girls Club of Camilla/Mitchell Co.
Marguerite Neel Williams Boys & Girls Club
of Thomas County
Birdsong Nature Center
Bishop Hall Charter School
Christ Community Presbyterian Church
Thomasville Christian School
Community Soup Kitchen of Valdosta
Early Memorial Hospital
Early Memorial Hospital Support League
First Presbyterian Church of Valdosta
Friends of Cherokee Lake
Fulwood Garden Center
First United Methodist Church of Cairo
First United Methodist Church of Thomasville
Grady General Hospital
Grace Christian Academy
Thomasville Garden Club
Hand Memorial United Methodist Church
Hands & Hearts for Horses
Thomas County Historical Society
Thomasville Landmarks
Miller County Courthouse
Mitchell County Hospital
Thomasville Music & Drama Troupe

Nepenthic Society
Open Door Adoption Agency
Pregnancy Center of Southwest Georgia
Pregnancy Center of Southwest Georgia-Cairo
First Presbyterian Church of Moultrie - Frank
Pidcock
Randolph County Schools
Roddenbery Memorial Library - Automation
Fund
Roddenbery Library - Endowment Fund
Roddenbery Library - Minnie G. Wight
Garden Fund
Roddenbery Library - Jefferson Book Fund
Roddenbery Library - Wessie Connell
Scholarship Fund
Roddenbery Library Futures Fund
Safe Haven, Inc.
Dove and Quail Unlimited of Valdosta
The Stepping Stone
Southwest Georgia Technical College
Foundation
Southwestern State Hospital Foundation
Thomas Area Soccer Association
Thomas County Public Library
Turner Center for the Arts
Valwood School
Valwood School-Joe E. Vallotton Enrichment
Memorial
Vashti Center
Westbrook School
Westwood School
Thomasville YMCA

Anonymous Funds

Dr. & Mrs. D.W. Adcock Charitable Fund
Ambling Companies, Inc. Charitable Fund
Margaret G. Anderson Charitable Fund
Thomasville Antiques Show Foundation Fund
Balfour Foundation Fund
Balfour Lumber Co. Charitable Fund
Beadles Lumber Co. Foundation Fund
Joe & Mary Beverly Charitable Fund
Warren Bicknell, III & Elizabeth H. Bicknell Family Fund
Cleve Bostick Memorial Fund
Chip & Kim Bragg Family Charitable Fund
Ann O. Brown Annuity Fund
Helen & Lumis Brown Charitable Fund
Chason Family Charitable Fund
Cherokee Foundation Charitable Fund
Lee & Russell Chubb Fund
CJB Family Charitable Fund
CK Fund
Mac Crutchfield Memorial Fund
Dr. David Daniel Memorial Fund
Jasper & Marthalene Davis Foundation Fund
Destiny Foundation Fund
Diane Hight Hall Memorial Fund
Equity Group-GA Division, LLC Charitable Fund
Eddie Taylor Foundation Fund
Fenlon Family Charitable Fund



The Fifth Friday Foundation Fund
Jay & Kim Flowers Family Foundation Fund
Flowers Family Charitable Fund
Langdon S. & Margaret P. Flowers Charitable Fund
Kathleen Vignos Folsom Charitable Fund
Fowler Family Charitable Fund
Ann G. Friedlander Charitable Fund
Jacqueline & Matt Friedlander Charitable Fund
Joshua P. Geihlsler Fund
George & Nell Lane Charitable Fund
Dr. Ben Grace Fund
R.A. Griffin Jr. & Barbara T. Griffin Charitable Fund
R.A. Griffin Family Foundation Fund
Haney Family Charitable Fund
Mike & Leslie Harrell Charitable Fund
Higdon Family Charitable Fund
Justin T. Hobdy Memorial Fund
Honey Creek Foundation Fund
Horizon Endowment Fund
Daniel B. & Felicity S. Jeter Charitable Fund
James M. & Rosalind T. Jeter Charitable Fund
Joyce Mills Whitfield Memorial Fund
Bob Jones Family Charitable Fund
Harry T. Jones Family Fund
Jamie Watt Jones Charitable Fund
William Powell & Caren McKenzie Jones Fund
Clint & Alane Kadel Charitable Fund
Kendrick Foundation Fund
Mabel V. Kral Charitable Fund
Bernie & Kathy Lanigan Charitable Fund
J. Christopher Lanigan Charitable Fund
Lanigan CPA Partners & SEA, Inc. Fund
Phillip & Karen Leabo Charitable Fund
Jerry Maxwell Charitable Fund
Medical Benevolence Foundation Fund
Milberg Family Charitable Fund
Wade & Jill Miller Charitable Fund
Mamie Mills Singletary & Ruth Singletary Edwards Fund
Bruce & Dawn Muller Charitable Fund
Jo Oakley Nesbitt Annuity Fund





Jo Oakley Nesbitt Foundation Fund
Mr. & Mrs. William U. Norwood, III Family Fund
Paracca Family Charitable Fund
J. Mark & Carson H. Parker Charitable Fund
Diane W. Parker Charitable Fund
Joe & Frances Parker Charitable Fund
Dr. John Payne Advocates for Animals Fund
Thomas E. Perry Fund
Frank R. Pidcock Foundation Fund
William R. & Joann B. Ponder Charitable Fund
Margarett W. Roddenbery Charitable Fund
Ruby Stephens Worldwide Missions Fund
The Scott Family Fund
Marci & David Scott Charitable Fund
W. Allen Shumake, Jr. Honorarium Fund
Richard L. & Kay Singletary Charitable Fund
Effie R. & Rogers G. Streetman Charitable Fund
H. J. Stringer, Jr. Charitable Fund
Stripling Charitable Foundation Fund
Tallokas Foundation Charitable Fund
Pete Thomas Fund
Together We Can Charitable Fund
Jerry & Marta Turner Charitable Fund
Hosea Hall Vann & Lilly Eason Vann Charitable Fund
Laura & Jud Vann Charitable Fund
Heeth & Jacqueline Varnedoe Charitable Fund
Randy & Susan Wages Family Charitable Fund
Brad & Jackie Walter Charitable Fund
Ward & Barbara Walter Memorial Charitable Fund
Dr. & Mrs. Philip C. Watt Charitable Fund
John B. & Elizabeth V. Wight Charitable Fund
John B. & Elizabeth V. Wight Annuity Fund
Williams Family Foundation Board Matching Fund
Tommy & Sabrina Williams Charitable Fund

Fifth Friday Foundation Fund



In 2005, Dr. Phil Hajek and the Musculoskeletal Associates of Albany, GA, had a vision, a passion for change and a desire to make a difference. Part of that vision was to not only establish a charitable arm of their organization but also to create a model that others could follow and be a part of. They had intended to establish a private foundation to assist them in their endeavors. However, after speaking with their professional advisors they learned that the process was not only lengthy but also costly, time consuming and had numerous requirements such as an annual tax return and due diligence of grant recipients. Even if they used a local financial institution, the investment advisors would not know the needs of the community.

A partnership was established with their professional advisor to form the Fifth Friday Foundation Fund. The fund permits them to contribute the proceeds of all procedures and payments received on every Fifth Friday of a month to their tax deductible charitable fund. Patients also became involved in giving to the fund that supports local nonprofit organizations and they intentionally schedule procedures on the Fifth Friday to increase donations to the fund.

"We enjoy the assistance and guidance that the Community Foundation provides", says Dr. Hajek. "They help us accomplish what we could not accomplish alone and without adversity. Having strangers, vendors, patients and staff contributing to the fund that makes such a difference in our community is very encouraging."

MSA publicizes what the Fifth Friday Foundation Fund is and endeavors to accomplish and support. Their patients, vendors, friends, employees and associates are all part of their gifts, grants and accomplishments through simple donations of their time and finances. Since establishing the Fifth Friday Foundation Fund, MSA has engaged over 350 donors and numerous vendors to assist them in granting out over \$311,000.00 to meet local needs. It has become a philanthropic business model to be revered as they involve the masses in supporting the mission to improve their world. They aren't just imagining the world that we can create together, they are creating it.

R.A. Griffin Family Foundation Fund



In 2004, Rusty and Barbara Griffin were introduced to the Community Foundation of South Georgia by their professional advisors.

“Our family’s private foundation wanted to make a major gift to an organization. We knew it would require planning and saving but private foundations are required a 5% distribution of assets each year. By partnering with the Community Foundation, we were able to meet the distribution requirements and still save for the gift we were planning through the R. A. Griffin Family Foundation Fund,” said Rusty Griffin.

That was the beginning of a great relationship as they realized the ease of establishing a fund and maximizing their giving through a sound investment strategy.

In 2007, the relationship strengthened as they established the R. A. Griffin Jr. & Barbara T. Griffin Charitable Fund.

“We recognized the value of having a vehicle for our individual charitable giving. Having a Donor Advised Fund enables us to address needs outside the stated mission of our family’s foundation and the Community Foundation can facilitate gifts that would not be possible through our foundation.”

Giving through the Community Foundation has greater tax advantages, professional guidance, and handles all due diligence, investments and research for its donors. “They have assisted us, our family and the nonprofit organizations we support.” The Community Foundation encourages giving while enabling the people we serve to enjoy their involvement in philanthropy and the causes that they are passionate about.



Bainbridge College Foundation Charitable Fund
Barbara Austin Memorial Fund
First Baptist Church of Camilla Charitable Fund
First Baptist Church of Thomasville Charitable Fund
Marvin M., Lorene B. and David Grubbs Charitable Fund
Cleo & Roz Herndon Missions Fund
Thomasville Rotary Club Leukemia Fund
Thomasville YMCA Gift Annuities Fund



Brooks County Friends of Animals Charitable Fund
Christian Missionary Foundation Fund
DASH for Thomasville, Inc.
Donalsonville Lions Club-O.M. and Montez E. Roberts Foundation for Sight Conservation Fund
Disaster Relief Fund
Harrison Cemetery Preservation Fund
Lead the Poor Foundation Fund
Dick Bob Mason Memorial Education Fund
Mitchell Electric Charitable Fund
Mustard Seed Fund
One Heartbeat Charitable Fund
Open Arms Foundation Fund
Grady County Public Education Fund
Grady County Public Education - Molly Joiner Memorial Fund
Richard & Teresa VanLandingham Maxi Grant Education Fund
Pelham Community Public Education Fund
Community Public Education Fund
Thomas County Children’s Dental Assistance Fund



Zack Alday Memorial Fund
Wyatt Hutchins Alexander Family Scholarship Fund
Attorneys' Title Guaranty Scholarship Fund
Bainbridge College Foundation - Virginia Lee Rozier Memorial
Cleve Bostick Memorial Scholarship Fund
Homer E. Breckenridge, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
Cairo High School Band Scholarship & Endowment Fund
Coy Williams Basketball Scholarship Fund
Davenport Family Scholarship Fund
Georgia Dental Hygienists' Scholarship Fund
Hannah Fesperman Memorial Scholarship Fund
Alan George Memorial YMCA Scholarship Fund
Doug Henderson III Memorial Scholarship Fund
Rocky Ivey Memorial Scholarship Fund
J.B. Jenkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jeanette Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund
Mary Kirkland Scholarship Fund for Seminole Co. High
Philip Pugh Memorial Scholarship Fund
Bill Reynolds Memorial Scholarship Fund
Julien B. Roddenbery Scholarship Fund
Thomasville Rotary Club Scholarship Fund
Robert Warde Chambers Scholarship & Public Education Fund
Candice Sellers Memorial Scholarship Fund
C. M. Stripling Scholarship Fund
C. M. Stripling UGA Forestry Scholarship Fund
Nicole Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund
Tucker Baptist Association Scholarship Fund
Valwood School-William G. Eager III Scholarship Fund
Dr. Charlie Watt Scholarship Fund
Marie Wertz Scholarship Fund
Chip Wiggins Memorial Scholarship Fund

Margaret G. Anderson Charitable Fund



Margaret G. Anderson was introduced to the Community Foundation of South Georgia in November of 2007. Working with her financial advisors, Mrs. Anderson established the Margaret G. Anderson Charitable Fund and in 2008 she moved her family trust into the foundation.

"I can't begin to tell you how much the foundation has done for me and means to me. They assist me in knowing the needs of the South Georgia Community and gently marry my desires with the needs, while guiding and advising me. The Foundation is not just an entity, they are my friends." Through a Donor Advised Fund, she has the ability to give anonymously and freely without affecting her current income and she can support as many or as few charities as desired.

Mrs. Margaret has a desire to impact lives, to create change and improve the lives of people in South Georgia. She believes in being a faithful steward of all that the Lord has blessed her with whether it's her time, finances or service to others. She recognizes the value of the Community Foundation in the assistance, guidance and investment offered to her.

"The Community Foundation knows my desires and my family. I have a great peace knowing that they give me sound advice about today's needs and will do the same for those who will continue to give through my fund long after I am gone. My giving through the foundation will serve as a historical reference for my family and the foundation will work with them and guide them as new opportunities present a need in South Georgia." Through her Donor Advised fund, Mrs. Anderson is able to see a vision become reality.

Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2009

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,807,652
Marketable Securities	41,193,244
Investment Income Receivable	<u>72,341</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>51,073,237</u>

OFFICE EQUIPMENT, NET OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION

3,811

OTHER ASSETS

Other Receivables	179,110
Other Assets	<u>3,500</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>182,610</u>

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 51,259,658

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$ 4,584
Gift annuity payable	293,285
Funds held as nonprofit agency endowments	<u>22,274,655</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>22,572,524</u>

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted:

Donor Advised Funds	20,263,352
Designated Funds	5,040,157
Scholarship Funds	1,639,716
Field of Interest Funds	892,101
Other Unrestricted Funds	<u>227,171</u>
Total Unrestricted	<u>28,062,497</u>

Temporarily Restricted 624,637

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$ 51,259,658

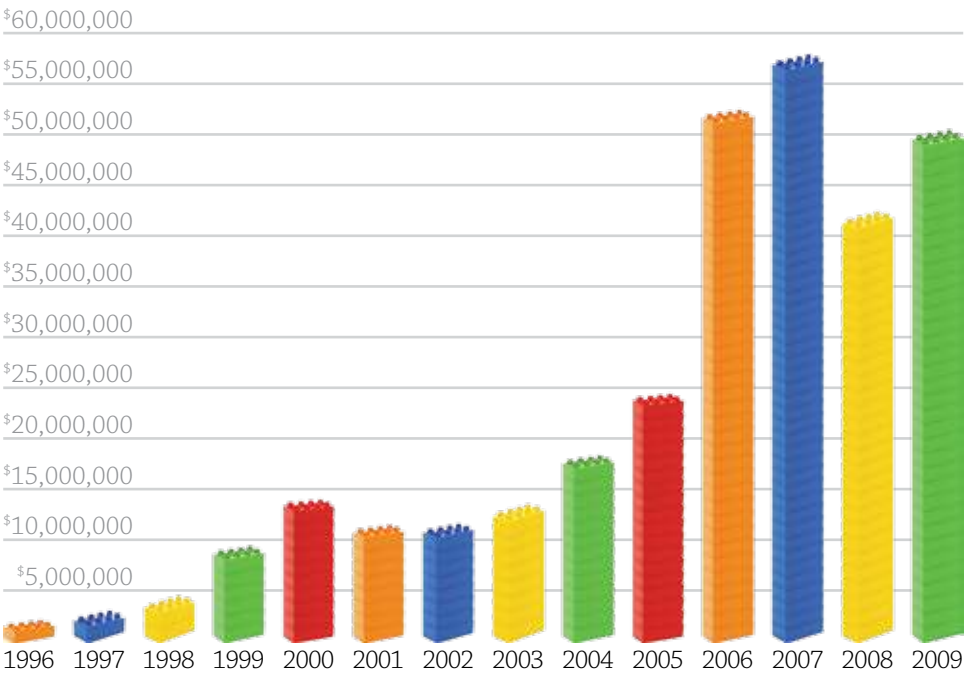
We are pleased that the market's recovery in 2009 restored value to the Community Foundations' funds. Our total assets grew over \$8 million in 2009, due partly to our outstanding investment performance. Our Equity Pool returned almost 26% for the year while our Fixed Income Pool returned over 5%. We were also excited to see increases in gifts and grants to meet the needs of our South Georgia Community.

Our professional advisor partnerships and board advocacy continue to be a vital part of our growth and success as they introduce their clients and friends to the Community Foundation of South Georgia.

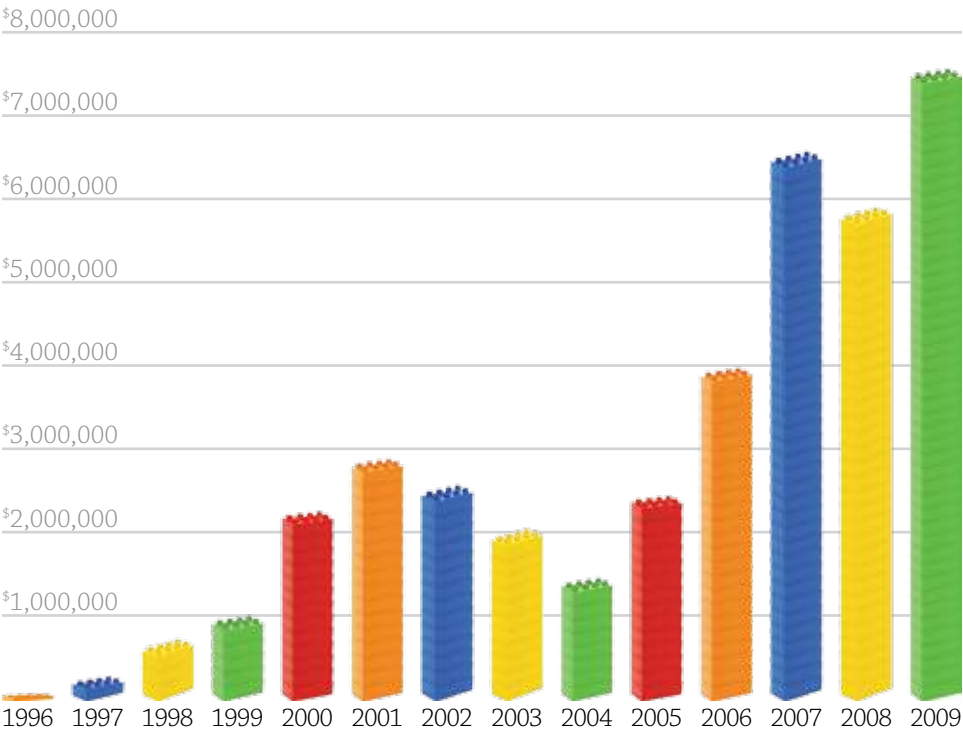
Our investors are confident in our policies and strategies and our investment committee trusts the expertise and the attentive vigilance of our independent investment consultant. Our investment committee continues to oversee our investments and ensure adherence to our Investment Policy Statements. They work closely with our consultant, monitoring the markets, being ever mindful of our long term goal of impeccable investment performance. Our portfolio is as diversified as our investment partners, and our asset allocation reflects the wisdom of an investment committee with tenured experience.

****Complete audited financials, a list of investors, and our Investment Policy Statements are available upon request.**

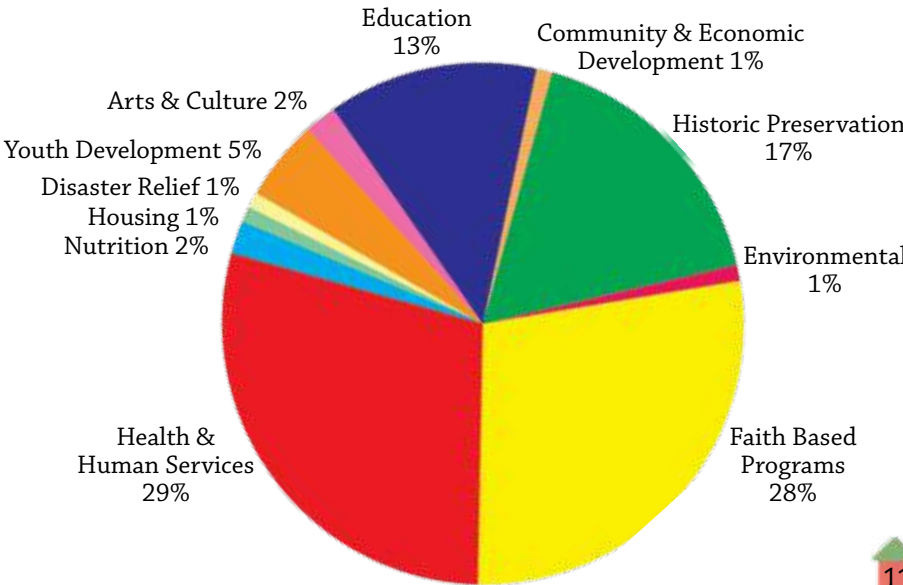
Assets Under Management By Year

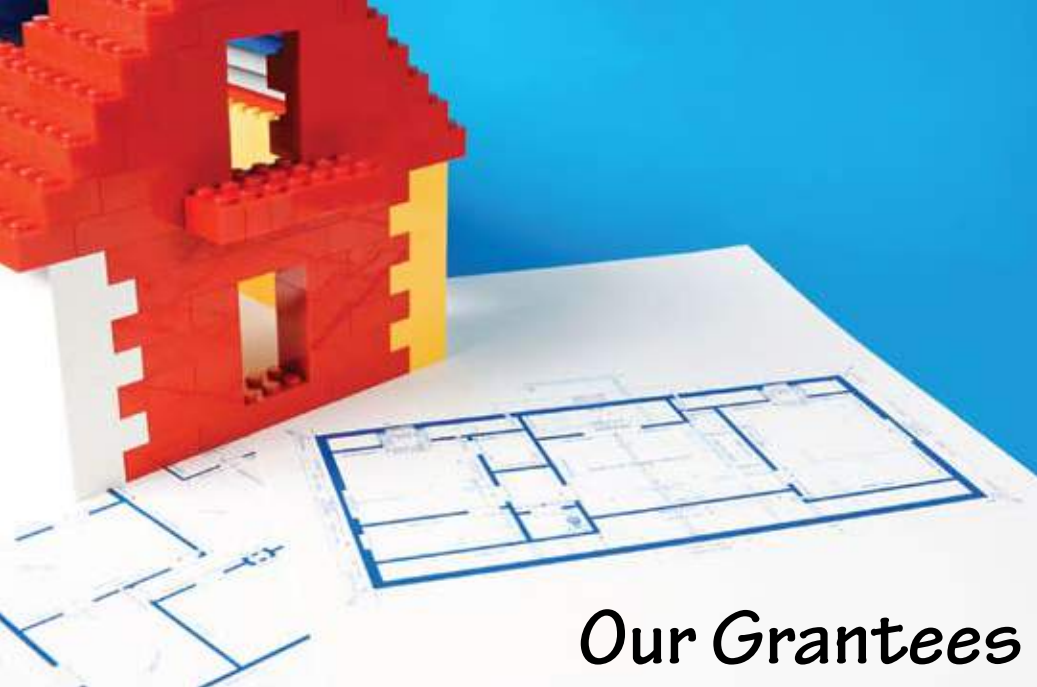


Grants By Year



Grants By Category 2009





Our Grantees

In 2009, our donors granted over 7.3 Million dollars to more than 400 worthy causes, needy charities and life changing organizations. The Community Foundation completed due diligence on each grantee to ensure their nonprofit status is current and valid. For information regarding any of the listed organizations, or areas of opportunity to fund a program or support an organization, please contact our staff.

ACTS 29 Ministries
 African Wildlife Foundation
 Agnes Scott College
 Alabaster Jar Ministries
 Albany Humane Society
 Albany Technical College
 All Saints Episcopal Church
 The ALS Association of Georgia, Inc.
 Alzheimer's Association of Georgia
 America's Second Harvest of South Georgia
 American Cancer Society
 American Diabetes Association
 American Heart Association
 The American Jewish Committee
 American Red Cross
 American Red Cross, Atlanta
 American Red Cross, Wiregrass

American Red Cross, Valdosta
 An Open Door Adoption Agency, Inc.
 Andrew College
 Anti-Defamation League
 Appalachian State University
 Arbor Day Foundation
 The Arch Foundation
 Archbold Foundation
 Archbold Medical Center
 Archbold Memorial Hospital
 Archbold Memorial Hospital for the Benefit of Auxiliary
 Armstrong Atlantic State University
 Asbury Theological Seminary
 Atlanta Speech School
 Atlanta Youth Academy
 Atlantic Salmon Federation
 Azalea City Prison Ministry

Bainbridge College
 Bainbridge College Foundation
 Berry College
 Birdsong Nature Center
 Birmingham Southern College
 Bishop Hall Charter School
 Boy Scouts of America
 Boys & Girls Clubs of Camilla/
 Mitchell County
 Boys & Girls Clubs of Colquitt County
 Boys' Home, Inc.
 Brookwood School
 The Bryn Mawr School
 Cairo High School
 Calhoun Co. Board of Commissioners
 Camilla Fire Department
 Camilla United Methodist Church
 Camp Charis
 Camp Sunshine
 Campus Crusade for Christ
 Candler School of Theology
 CARE
 Caribbean Conservation Corporation
 Carpe Diem Farms
 The Carter Center
 Celebration Church
 Center for Life Enrichment,
 Thomasville
 Center for Life Enrichment, Valdosta
 Children's Advocacy Center, Valdosta
 Children's Cheer & Toy Shop
 Children's Wish Foundation
 Chris Musgrove Ministries, Inc.
 Christ Church
 Christ Community Church
 Christian Light Foundation
 Church of the Apostles
 City of Camilla
 City of Meigs
 City of Ochlocknee
 City of Thomasville
 Civil War Preservation Trust
 Clemson Fund
 Coldwater Conservation Fund
 The College of William and Mary

Colquitt County Arts Center
 Colquitt County Food Bank
 Colquitt County Habitat for Humanity
 Colquitt County High School
 Colquitt County Humane Society
 Colquitt County Schools
 Colquitt Regional Medical Foundation
 Columbia Theological Seminary
 Communities in Schools
 Community Care Clinic of Highlands - Cashiers
 Community Foundation of Western North Carolina
 Community Soup Kitchen, Inc.
 Community Support Foundation
 Community Transformation, Inc.
 The Conservation Fund
 Cornell University
 Cornerstone Learning Community
 Covenant College
 Cowpasture River Preservation Assn.
 The Craddock Center
 Creekview High School
 Crichton College
 Crossroads Church
 Crossroads Presbyterian Fellowship
 Cumberland Christian Academy
 CURE International
 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
 Dancing Cloud Farm Horse Rescue
 Davidson College
 Dawson Street United Methodist Church
 Deafness Research Foundation
 Decatur County Family Connection
 Decatur County Schools
 Decatur-Dekalb Family YMCA
 DeSoto Trail Regional Library
 Dougherty County Family Literacy Council
 Douglas High School Alumni Assn.
 Downtown Thomasville Main Street
 Ducks Unlimited, Inc.
 Eager Avenue Grace Church

Our Grantees Continued

Early County Literacy Task Force
Easter Seals Southern Georgia
Eckerd College
Emory University Eye Center
Emory Winship Cancer Institute
Empty Stocking Fund
Epworth by the Sea
ETV Endowment of South Carolina
Explorations in Antiquity, Inc.
Faith Community Outreach Center
Father Martin's Ashley
Fellowship of Christian Athletes,
Cairo
Fellowship of Christian Athletes,
Moultrie
Fellowship of Christian Athletes,
Thomasville
Fellowship of Christian Athletes,
Valdosta
Ferst Foundation for Childhood
Literacy
First Baptist Church of Thomasville
First Baptist Church of Cairo
First Presbyterian Church of
Thomasville
First Presbyterian Church of
Moultrie
First Presbyterian Church of
Fernandina Beach
First Presbyterian Church of
Highlands
First Presbyterian Church of
Valdosta
First United Methodist Church,
Cairo
First United Methodist Church,
Thomasville
First United Methodist Church,
Valdosta
Florida Baptist College
Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches
Florida State University
Florida State University Foundation
Food for the Poor, Inc.

Fort Valley State University
Frankie Lemmon School &
Development Center
Friends for Life
Friends of the Library, Sylva, North
Carolina
Friendship United Methodist
Church, Donalsonville
The Galloway School
The George Washington
Fredericksburg Foundation
Georgia Conservancy
Georgia Diabetes Research
Foundation
Georgia Historical Society
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Lions Lighthouse
Foundation, Inc.
Georgia Pines
Georgia Public Broadcasting
Georgia Public Policy Foundation
Georgia Rotary Student Program
Endowment
Georgia Sheriffs' Youth Homes
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
Georgia Tech Foundation
Georgia Wildlife Federation
Give Kids the World
Global Resource Services
Grace Church
Grady County Help Agencies, Inc.
Greater Miami Jewish Federation
Habitat for Humanity
Halcyon Home
Hands & Hearts For Horses, Inc.
Hands On Thomas County
Harding University
Hawken School
Heifer International
Heritage Church, Moultrie
Hero House Child Advocacy Center
of Colquitt County
High Museum of Art
Highlands Child Development
Center

Highlands Emergency Council
Highlands Historical Society
Highlands United Methodist Church
Highlands-Cashiers Chamber Music
Festival
Highlands-Cashiers Hospital
Foundation
Historic Oakland Foundation
Hospice of the Comforter, Inc.
Illinois State University
Independent Scholarship, Inc.
International Friendship Center
Jack Hadley's Black History Museum
Jimmy Rane Foundation
Johns Hopkins University
Joshua's Promise, Inc.
Juvenile Diabetes Research
Foundation
LAMP, Inc.
LandChoices
Larry Nunnally Ministries, Inc.
Lawson Neel Medbank, Inc.
Leadership Georgia Foundation, Inc.
Leadership Institute
Lee County YMCA
Lee University
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Lifeline Ministries, Inc.
The Lily Pad SANE Center, Inc.
Literacy Council of Highlands
Little Ochlocknee Baptist Church
The Longleaf Alliance
The Lord's Pantry
Loyola Marymount University
Mother Against Drunk Driving
Make A Wish Foundation
Marguerite Neel Williams Boys &
Girls Club of Thomas County
Marion Medical Mission
Meigs Baptist Church
Mercer University
Mercer University Foundation
The Merrie-Woode Foundation, Inc.
Miller County Collaborative
Milton & Nancy Gardner
Foundation

Mission to the World PCA, Inc.
Mississippi State University
Mitchell Baker Service Center
Mitchell County Agriculture
Department
Mitchell County Board of Education
Mitchell County Extension Service
Mitchell County Hospital
Mitchell County Young Farmers
Program
Mobile Carnival Association
Montreat College
Montreat Presbyterian Church
Moultrie Service League
Moultrie Technical College
Moultrie Technical College
Foundation
Moultrie YMCA
Mountain Retreat Association
Muscular Dystrophy Association
Museum of Colquitt County History
Museum of the Confederacy
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To pursue ways to promote lasting, positive change in all areas of our community while building long term relationships.

To constitute wise financial decisions; to be good stewards of the monies entrusted to us by our donors and nonprofit partners.

To provide excellent service to our donors and nonprofit organizations seeking assistance to fulfill their philanthropic intentions.

To continually develop our community assets and work to strengthen the vision.

To Imagine The World We Can Build Together as we strengthen our community.

Since our establishment in 1995,
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has been operating under these principles and remains
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