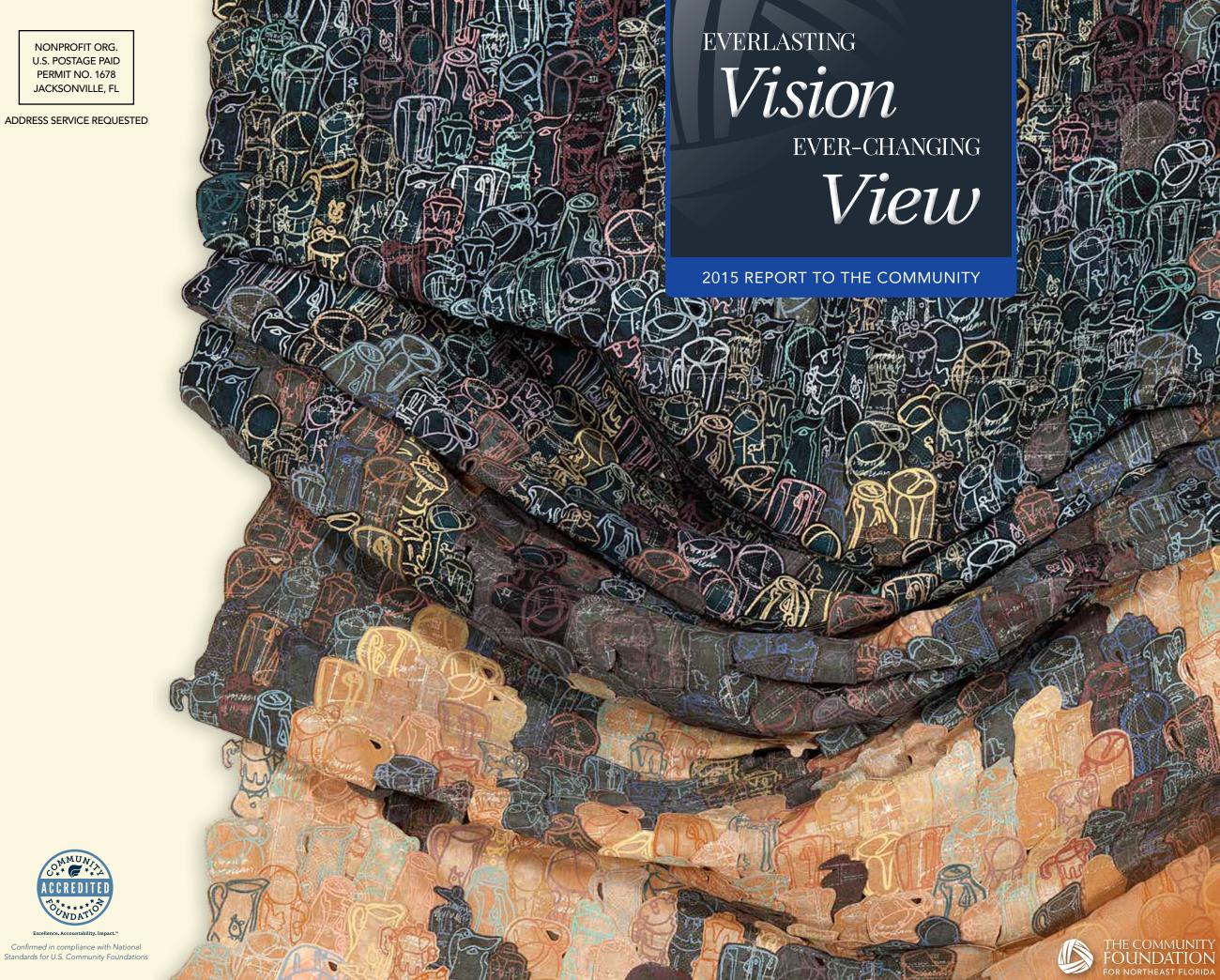
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# ...an everlasting vision of the ever-changing view

### Fabricio Farias

I am interested in the unique variability that exists through repetition and the relationship that all the varied objects, in turn, have with each other. In order to understand why and how differences stem from objects, I continually create and recreate them.

Repetition provides me with greater awareness of how the objects behave, are created, and how they tend to differ. In turn, it leads to a more unique object among all of the other iterations.

The differences, similarities, and juxtaposition of these elements allow me to see and interpret new relationships and understandings among the objects and the people from which the work stems.



Fabricio Farias, a 2015 Art Ventures Fund grantee, created a 30-foot tall tapestry made of approximately 2,200 printed felt pieces.



### Dear Valued Friends:

2015 was a defining year in The Community Foundation's history—we celebrated the 25th anniversary of one of our most enduring initiatives, Art Ventures, an endowed fund created in 1989 to support individual artists and small arts organizations in perpetuity. A 2015 Art Ventures Fund grantee, Fabricio Farias, created the magnificent tapestry seen on our cover—he joins nearly 200 talented artists and emerging small arts organizations who have received funding since 1990.

Our celebration of Art Ventures reminds us that there is much more to this initiative than the annual grants. First and foremost, we listened to our donor—the National Endowment for the Arts—who wanted a partner with which to move the arts community forward. Second, the donor wanted us to fully engage—requiring us to raise \$400,000 in unrestricted gifts to access their generous match of \$200,000. Third, because Art Ventures is an endowment which exists in perpetuity, we have become integrally involved in the arts community, helping us encourage burgeoning talent and offer a safe space for experimentation. Finally, we have used Art Ventures' credibility to collaborate with others to move forward our region's cultural agenda. We think these are the fitting benchmarks for an organization whose mission is to stimulate philanthropy to build a better community.

We'd like to think Art Ventures embodies our role in Northeast Florida, defining why we have grown and flourished for 51 years. As we look at Fabricio Farias' work and consider our own, we are reminded of Carole King's "Tapestry," which she describes as "...an everlasting vision of the ever-changing view." At The Community Foundation, we bear the everlasting vision of our donor's intent into the future, while at the same time responding to the ever-changing view of needs in our community.

Inside the pages of this report, we believe you will see the pattern established with the Art Ventures Fund repeated in many different areas—always with the donor's intention at the center, and with The Community Foundation using all its resources to respond to the donor's vision. Nearly 500 individuals, families, businesses and organizations that have created funds here make up our tapestry. Every day, we make grants on their behalf and invest our time, talent and treasure in our community. We remain committed to honoring each donor's intent, and to working in partnership with others to weave together a better Northeast Florida for all of us.

With gratitude,

Bill Brinton, Chairman of the Board Nina Waters, President

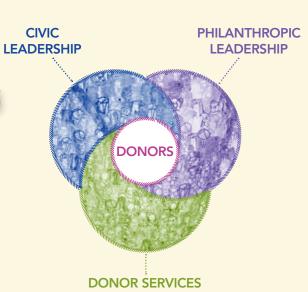
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## Who We Are & What We Do

The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida is comprised of nearly 500 funds established by caring people in Northeast Florida who believe in Giving Back, Giving Forward. Each fund has a singular mission, and collectively they form a tapestry that allows us to enhance our community.

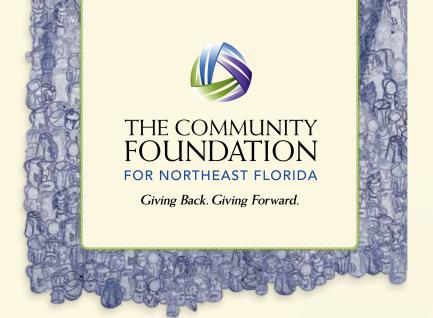
Since 1964, we have helped donors achieve their individual philanthropic goals while supporting the citizens of Northeast Florida through a range of charitable and civic activities made possible by their collective gifts.



## Serving *Northeast Florida*

Since 1964, we have served the citizens of Duval, St. Johns, Nassau, Baker, Clay and more recently, Putnam counties.

We also serve the communities of the Suwannee Valley Community Foundation, an affiliate of The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida.

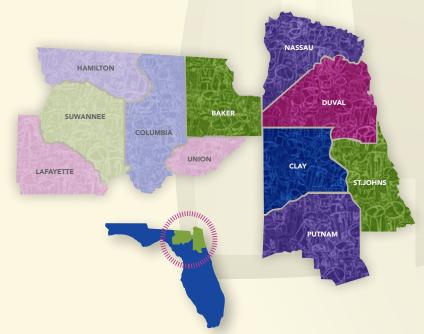


#### Our Mission:

### Stimulating Philanthropy to Build a Better Community

We exist because of the generosity of our donors—the philanthropic individuals, families, businesses and organizations who use their fund(s) to help build stronger communities. We have helped countless beneficent fundholders understand their financial options and maximize their charitable giving; in turn, thousands of area organizations have benefited from the more than \$369 million in grants we have made since inception.

We have acquired deep knowledge of local issues, and we embrace our ability to help lead positive change in our community. It is this legacy of civic and philanthropic leadership which motivates us, with the understanding that it is our donors who are the source of our ability to do good work, forever.



## 2015 by the Numbers

Over the past 51 years, Foundation assets have grown steadily thanks to new funds being established, additional gifts to existing funds, and the investment returns earned on our investable assets. More than 80% of our assets are donor-directed, meaning fundholders are able to recommend grants to specific nonprofit organizations.

We have also been fortunate to acquire significant assets for our discretionary grantmaking—which enables us to support our civic and philanthropic leadership initiatives. In 2015, we oversaw more than \$37 million in grants.

### Total Assets

\$313M

## *Net Assets*\$288.4M

Dollars in millions

### **Donor Directed Funds** \$237.4M » **82%**



• **Education** \$16.7M » **45%** 



### Where Our Grant Dollars Went

Though our primary service area is Northeast Florida, we have donors whose philanthropic support covers a much larger area. We are always happy to support the connection between our donors and their nonprofit organizations, wherever that may be.



Northeast Florida » 86%

Elsewhere in Florida » 4%

Outside of Florida » 10%

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### 25th Anniversary of Art Ventures

We celebrated 25 years of Art Ventures grantmaking to individual artists and small arts organizations with two events. In November, we celebrated at the J. Johnson Gallery, where Terrance L. Patterson, founder and artistic director of the Ritz Chamber Players received the inaugural Ann McDonald Baker Art Ventures Award. And in December, the 2015 Art Ventures grantees had a special exhibition at the UNF Gallery at the Museum of Contemporary Art.





### Focus on Family Philanthropy

Attention to the surge of family wealth that is currently being transferred to the next generation prompted us to bring a nationally known expert on the subject to Jacksonville in the spring. Sharna Goldseker of 21/64 led three, thought provoking sessions with funders, with our next generation philanthropy group, and with fundraising professionals. Her work gets to the heart of how and why wealthy donors differ by generation, and what that means for philanthropy in the future.

### The Curtain Rises on The Met: HD Live in Schools

A milestone moment occurred in October, when The New York Metropolitan Opera was beamed live into a newly renovated, high definition theater at Douglas Anderson School of the Arts. Longtime fundholder Lawrence DuBow's love of opera led him to Opera Jacksonville, a nonprofit that has been a repeat grantee from The Community Foundation. Together, he and Opera Jacksonville worked with The Met and the Duval County Public Schools to create this state of the art facility so that the number of students who can experience these performances will increase by ten-fold.



### Civic **Engagement**

We value the place The Community Foundation has earned in many important civic conversations. Through our Donors Forum series, we initiated conversations about public/private funding partnerships with Jacksonville City Council candidates before the election, and brought newly elected Mayor Lenny

Curry to review his first 100 days in office. The Donors Forum brings together corporate, family and private funders for discussion and idea-sharing.







### Weaver Philanthropic *Initiative*

For the sixth time since the inaugural class in 1999, we assembled a group of the most promising next generation philanthropists to make up the 2015 Class of the Weaver Philanthropic Initiative.

These dynamic, curious men and women spent several months learning about critical issues in our community, ways in which strategic philanthropy can be employed, and ultimately, how to approach their personal grantmaking. By the end of their program, they had made grants of more than \$75,000 to 17 local agencies.





34 New Funds





\$37 Million in Grants



1,819 Grants Made



### The Power of Collective Giving

## It's part of our core mission to *stimulate philanthropy* and we are great believers in this kind of *communal giving*

Collective giving is the very essence of philanthropy as a tapestry. When like-minded donors come together to advance an idea and pool their resources toward a common goal, transformational results can occur. The multiplier effect of such philanthropy cannot be underestimated.

At The Community Foundation, we have been shepherding the collective giving concept since we launched the Women's Giving Alliance in 2001. Today, we have five collective giving funds—sometimes known as giving circles—at The Community Foundation, including two new ones in 2015!

### MyVillage Project Community Fund est. 2015

Three dynamic young members of our next generation program (Weaver Philanthropic Initiative) chose to create their own giving circle, resulting in the MyVillage Project Community Fund.

These young professionals—Imani Hope, Darryl Willie and Ronnie King—have big plans for their giving circle, which has as its goal 'strengthening lives within the Black Community in Northeast Florida.' They plan to support nonprofits serving and/or led by African Americans in pursuit of that mission.

Their initial friend-and-fundraising event drew a lively crowd, and they have already established a website that will support their efforts. www.myvillageproject.org





### **Beaches** Community Fund est. 2015

Serious introspection, coupled with two years of outreach and focused research, culminated in the launch of the Beaches Community Fund, a giving circle of Beaches-area residents committed to help the underserved living near our treasured coastline.



Trustees Martha Baker and Tracey Westbrook have attracted more than two dozen families to make a multi-year commitment to pool their resources. Their first grants made a big splash: \$75,000 to

made a big splash: \$75,000 to

Beaches Emergency Assistance Ministry (BEAM) to partner
with Feeding Northeast Florida to establish a food bank.

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beaches people. meeting beaches needs

The new facility, located at 7North in Jacksonville Beach, is an essential distribution hub for 30 agencies that provide food and/or meals in the Beaches area.

The Beaches Community Fund also granted \$10,000 to the Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida to provide highly desirable training and networking opportunities for Beaches-area nonprofits, now known as the Eleanor Ashby Leadership Series.

### Quality Education for All (QEA) Fund est. 2013

The \$40 million Quality Education for All Fund just finished its second year of grantmaking. Created by a small group of impassioned philanthropists led by Chairman J. Wayne Weaver, the QEA Fund invests in

attracting and retaining high quality teachers and leaders in partnership with Duval County Public Schools (DCPS). The effort is concentrated in 36 underperforming schools known as the Duval Transformation Region.

Grounded in the research and community dialogue generated by The Community Foundation during its 10-year Quality Education for All initiative, the QEA Fund makes signature investments in programs that encourage good teachers to become better, and build educational leadership for the future. If the programs show promise, the school system can bring the effort to scale, other funders may be more willing to step in, and of course, ultimately the students reap the benefits.

"The strategy of the Quality Education for All Fund is to build a pipeline to ensure that the best teachers and leaders are working in schools where they are needed most," said Wayne Weaver.

### The QEA Fund's primary investments include:

Performance incentives for high performing teachers and leaders in 36 underperforming schools. Initial results show that the number of high performing teachers increased in these schools between 2013 and 2014, while the number of low performing teachers decreased over the same period.

More Teach For America teachers in the Duval Transformation Region, including promising retention results in those schools.

A cadre of 29 talented assistant principals entered the Emerging Leaders Program—principal training designed to prepare them for the rigorous duties of a school principal.

Funding for an innovative data portal that will allow parents, students and teachers easy access to vital information for research-based decision making. The four-school pilot is already underway with full rollout expected later this year.

We know that with committed,

qualified leadership

and highly trained,

in our classroom,

all kids can learn.

- Wayne Weaver, Chairman, QEA Fund Advisory Board



#### The Jacksonville Teacher Residency Program,

a partnership between DCPS and University of North Florida, mirrors a medical residency. These STEM college graduates are mentored by master

teachers in our most challenged schools while becoming fully qualified to teach.

All nine Class of 2015
JTR students were
offered full time teaching
duties at their schools
for this school year.
A new class of JTR
students hopes to
duplicate the initial
class' success.



As the initiator of Quality Education for All in 2004, and the home of the QEA Fund which will continue to make grants through 2018, we have a significant stake in school progress. We are delighted that Duval County's graduation rate rose to 74 percent in 2014, an improvement of nearly two percentage points over the prior year. And importantly, Duval's graduation rate among African-American students continues to show significant increases and now ranks second among the state's largest seven districts. For more information, go to www.qeafund.org.



## *Women's Giving* Alliance (WGA) est. 2001

WGA may be The Community Foundation's oldest giving circle, but it continued its pioneering ways in 2015. With a record 365 members, including 42 women who created WGA Legacy Endowments, WGA made \$395,000 in grants to support mental health services for women and girls in Northeast Florida.

WGA Advocacy leaders turned their attention to the issues of human trafficking, while the Steering



Committee looked forward to the next phase of grantmaking by funding new research on women and girls in Northeast Florida.

The WGA also ushered in its first class of Delores Barr Weaver Fellows.

a dynamic cohort of young women who will enjoy individual mentors and financial support to pave their way to full membership.

For more information, visit WGA's robust new website www.wganefl.org, also unveiled in 2015.





### **LGBT** Community

Fund est, 2014

Launched in 2014, the LGBT Community Fund for Northeast Florida continued its momentum in 2015—inviting additional contributors into its ranks, and capping the year with more than \$100,000 in grants to support its focus areas: organizations that serve LGBT youth, elders and families.

At its October annual meeting, contributors ratified the suggested grants to:

- » ElderSource to fund LGBT Elder Sensitivity Training.
- » Jacksonville Area Sexual Minority Youth Network, Inc. to provide support to JASMYN for a Development Director to help fund greater demands for service.
- » Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays to support strategic planning capacity building for PFLAG.
- » The UNF LGBT Resource Center for a community mentoring program and to bring a nationally recognized LGBT leader to campus.

For more information, visit www.lgbtnefl.org



### Discretionary Grantmaking

### Putting Our Community Knowledge to Work

Although most funds at The Community Foundation are donor-directed, we are privileged to have a growing number of Unrestricted and Field of Interest Funds from which we can direct grants in support of various causes that improve the lives of the citizens of Northeast Florida.

These discretionary grants are possible because generous donors either charged The Community Foundation with determining the most pressing community needs or because donors directed their gifts toward a particular area and asked TCF to choose specific grantee(s). Both fund types help elevate grantmaking because of their flexibility to address evolving issues and opportunities, and because they allow us to work with other funders to leverage needed resources.

In 2015, we made Unrestricted and Field of Interest Grants totaling more than \$1 million to almost 100 local nonprofit organizations and eight individual artists. On the following pages, you'll get a sense of the areas where we believe the deployment of community resources had the best opportunities for progress and success.

It is important to note that the 2015 grants described on the following pages do not include significant multi-year investments to certain agencies we historically support. The following legacy investments had open grants for general operating support during 2015 through grants approved and recorded in earlier periods.



Jacksonville Public Education Fund \$150,000 → Granted \$150,000 in 2014 \$50,000 per year for 2014, 2015 and 2016

Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida \$60,000 → Granted \$60,000 in 2014 \$20,000 per year for 2014, 2015 and 2016



of Northeast Florida

 $Connect \cdot Strengthen \cdot Advocate$ 



Local Initiatives Support
Corporation (LISC)
\$100,000 → Granted \$100,000 in 2014
\$50,000 per year for 2014 and 2015

We would not have been able to make any of these important investments were it not for the visionary donors who established these Unrestricted and Field of Interest funds at The Community Foundation. We are forever indebted to them.

A.D. Davis Family Advised Fund Alynne Sharp Art Fund

Anne and Sallyn Pajcic Art
Ventures Endowment

Art Ventures Endowment Fund

Dr. JoAnn Crisp-Ellert Fund

Frank V. Oliver, Jr. Endowment

Grace H. Osborn Endowment

Harold K. Smith Charitable Fund
I.R. Bowen and Katherine H.

Bowen Fund
Independent Life Minority Arts

Award Fund

J. Shepard, Jr. and Mary Ann Bryan Arts Endowment

J. Wayne and Delores Barr Weaver
Senior to Senior Fund Endowment

Jacksonville Children's Endowment

Jay and Deanie Stein Unrestricted Fund

Katherine and Richard Kip Endowment

The Community Foundation

President's Discretionary Fund

The Community Endowment Fund

Jessie Ball duPont Reflective Practice Endowment Fund

John D. and Mary Jane
Uible Endowment

Quality Education for All Fund

Donald and Terri McIntire Fund

Robert T. and Carol R. Shircliff
Charitable Endowment

Jacksonville Neighborhood Endowment Fund

Kenneth H. Millar, Jr., Memorial Fund

For a complete listing of all Unrestricted and Field of Interest funds, see pages 26–27.

### *Aging Adults* » \$211,000

\$150,000 / Northeast Florida Area Agency on Aging, Inc. Senior to Senior Program

\$10,000 / Baker County Council on Aging, Inc. Upgrade computer server and integrate new client system software

\$10,000 / Clay County Council on Aging Develop a project prospectus for property to build affordable senior housing

\$10,000 / Urban Jacksonville, Inc.

Develop a data integration system to merge three distinct client databases

\$10,000 / Senior Roundtable Facilitation of Senior Roundtable

\$10,000 / St. Johns County Council on Aging Develop of a comprehensive promotional package for the Memory Enhancement Program

\$10,000 / Nassau County Council on Aging, Inc. Three capacity building projects to help reduce expenses and generate revenue

\$1,000 / Al Emerick Productions, LLC Facilitate training for communicating organizational message

Arts » \$225,328

\$2,500 / The Florida Ballet

Allow two teachers to continue certification in the American Ballet Theatre Teacher Training Curriculum



### Early Childhood: *Unlocking Potential for Tiny Citizens*

For more than 20 years, we have been making grants through the Jacksonville Children's Endowment to agencies providing services for young children. Most recently, we've concentrated on efforts that build on the recommendations of JCCI's Children 1-2-3 Study, whose implementation phase we helped support in 2012.

This year, we funded 25 early learning centers with supplemental curriculum materials to provide quality summer learning activities for children ages 0-3, and we were gratified to bring in The Chartrand Foundation to underwrite a corresponding program for children ages 4-5 in those centers.

We also continued our work with The Chartrand Foundation on the 3-year grant to Early Learning Coalition of Duval we made in 2014. That effort resulted in a major website launch aimed at providing parents, caregivers, child care providers and others with resources and guidance for young children.

Now in its public awareness phase, the campaign should help provide more tools to help the community implement the recommendations of the Children 1-2-3 study.

Visit www.earlylearningjax.org to learn more.











2015

Funded 25 early learning centers' summer learning programs



#### Arts continued

\$2,500 / Hope at Hand, Inc.
Attend the National Association of Poetry
Therapy conference

\$20,000 / Opera Jacksonville

To provide live video streaming of The Met: Live in HD to public school students

\$2,500 / St. Johns County Cultural Council Workshop on marketing techniques for local artists; in partnership with Americans for the Arts

\$10,000 / Beaches Fine Arts Series

Complete a facilitated strategic planning process with staff and the Board of Directors

\$5,000 / Don't Miss A Beat, Inc.

Develop communications and branding strategies to build sustainable development practices

\$3,400 / Ana Paula H. Habib

Complete a short action documentary about the fragile nature of the Indian River Lagoon

\$3,500 / Hiromi M. Moneyhun

Properly mount and frame approximately 20 of the artist's paper cut pieces, allowing more widespread exhibition

\$3,500 / Roy Berry

Equipment and printing for the photographic series, "Nostalgia," an urban landscape project

\$2,200 / Fabricio Farias

Purchase felt and clay to complete three installations that will explore religious themes in the American South

\$3,500 / Tony Walsh

Production assistance for "Southern Stories," a theatre piece based on the writings of Harriet Beecher Stowe

\$3,452 / Patrick Barry

Purchase a film editing platform to complete various film projects

\$3,500 / Kate G. Rouh

Participation in a masterclass for the Zager method of creating mosaics

\$3,500 / Darryl R. Hall

Professional recording of original compositions from the artist's play, "Drawn from the Water"

\$2,440 / St. Johns County Cultural Council Printing of 20,000 brochures featuring 35 galleries in St. Augustine

\$2,500 / Limelight Theatre, Inc.

Promotional activities to heighten the awareness of artists exhibiting at the Limelight Theatre

\$5,000 / Vilano Beach Main Street, Inc.

Mosaic mural for the downtown fountain, in partnership with the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind

\$10,000 / Flagler College

Artists' travel and honoraria for a series of lectures, workshops, and events related to a year-long exhibition series

## Aging Adults: *Expanding Horizons for Lead Agencies*

The important and growing sector of aging adults has long been a Field of Interest for us. In 2015, we focused our support on building capacity for area Lead Service Providers (often called Councils on Aging) because they are the main conduit for home and community-based services in our region. Aging True (Duval County), and the Baker County, Clay County, Nassau County, and St. Johns County Councils on Aging have deep expertise in and a unique perspective on the challenges older people face.

In 2015, we awarded each agency \$10,000 to help them learn how to reduce expenses, generate revenue and/or solve community problems to improve the quality of life for seniors. The Lead Service Partners met regularly to share progress of their individual capacity projects as well as discuss regional ideas and opportunities.

We learned that the most pressing and common issue for the Lead Service Partners was the effective communication of their mission. Each agency has a "for-profit" enterprise they are either incubating or implementing, designed to generate income for the organization's mission. But public perception of their ability to provide quality services has been a barrier.

In response, we helped provide a half-day of training with a communication consultant. Since that meeting, three agencies have continued working with a communication/organizational development consultant to refine their marketing messages.



## Spotlight: *St. Johns County Council on Aging*

With nearly 5,000 residents experiencing some kind of memory loss, the St. Johns County Council on Aging has a compelling need to provide service. In 2015, we made a grant to SJCOA to expand their memory enhancement program in St Augustine from six to 10 locations.

The expansion exceeded their expectations—not only surpassing the goal for the numbers of seniors and caregivers served, but in their ability to grow their private pay participants—a key sustainability measure.

## The Arts: How *investing in artists* pays dividends *beyond the museum walls*

The Community Foundation invests in artists. Not art. For decades, we have supported emerging individual artists and small arts organizations thanks to the Art Ventures Endowment established in 1989. And because of that foundational work, we have become interwoven in the fabric of the cultural community in Northeast Florida.

We are able to partner with other funders and nonprofits to widen the circle of support to this sometimes fragile community, in ways that help create solid ground for artists to gain exposure and confidence.

In 2015, we celebrated 25 years of Art Ventures grants—reminding the community that nearly 200 artists and small

...the value of these workshops
will have a *ripple effect of progress*not just for the participating artists
themselves, but also for the *creative community at large*.

- Tony Alegretti, Executive Director of the

arts nonprofits had received \$1 million to perfect their craft and strengthen their organizations.

Through the Dr. JoAnn Crisp-Ellert Fund, we were also able to offer the lead support for a signature project for



artventures

St. Augustine's 450thAnniversary—the Obelisk 450 project commissioned by Compassionate St. Augustine.

And late in the year, we partnered with the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville to provide a world-class series of learning workshops, presented by the Creative Capital Foundations in New York, to assist local artists in

> everything from fundraising to strategic planning in order to advance their art. Each of these efforts buttresses the cultural community in ways that reward both the artist and our society at large.



\$15,000 / St. Augustine Initiative for Compassion Stipends and professional photography for 24 artists who participated in the Obelisk Art 450 project

\$25,000 / WJCT, Inc.

To support the Cultural Fusion Collaborative and its Year of the River project

\$25,000 / Cathedral Arts Project, Inc. Communications for the Any Given Child-Jacksonville initiative

\$3,500 / University of North Florida Support for the 2015 Art Ventures grantee exhibition at the Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville/UNF Gallery

\$10,000 / Terrance L. Patterson
Ann McDonald Baker Art Ventures Award

\$25,000 / Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville, Inc. Implementation and administration of Creative Capital's "Blended Learning" professional development series

\$5,000 / Douglas Anderson School of the Arts Donor reception naming the Lawrence J. DuBow Theatre at Douglas Anderson School of the Arts \$1,336 / Duval County Public Schools

Dimensional Letters for Douglas Anderson theatre signage

\$1,500 / KBT & Associates

Facilitation of a focus group of local artists

\$25,000 / Ann McDonald Baker Art Ventures Award Recognize outstanding artistic achievement

#### Children / Youth » \$80,900

\$5,000 / The Salvation Army of Northeast Florida Training, resources and materials for staff working with children ages 0-3

\$5,000 / All Saints Early Learning and Community Care Center, Inc.

Buy curricula and provide training for new staff working with children ages 0-3

\$20,000 / Jacksonville Children's Commission/ECS Supplementary curriculum materials to provide quality summer learning activities for children ages 0-4 for 25 childcare centers

\$10,000 / Communities in Schools of Northeast Florida Expand the agency's integrated student services model to Mellon Elementary School \$10,000 / Kelly Smith Elementary School Support the school's music program expansion.

\$12,000 / Rodeheaver Boys Ranch

Challenge grant to support children residing at the ranch

\$2,000 / Police Athletic League of Jacksonville, Inc. Support for "DNA Unique"

\$10,000 / DLC Nurse & Learn, Inc.
General operating support for summer 2015

\$400 / City of Jacksonville

Support for the College, Career and Trades Fair hosted by Mayor's Young Leaders Advisory Council

\$1,500 / Jacksonville Area Sexual Minority Youth Network Tickets for students in Jacksonville to see the film SELMA

\$5,000 / Jacksonville University

Upgrade for the Creative Music and Movement Room at Wilma's Little People's School

### **Education** » \$271,572

\$200,000 / QEA Initiative

To improve teachers and leaders in Duval County Public Schools

\$10,000 / St. Johns River State College Foundation, Inc. Continued support for eligible students who have already benefited from a first year scholarship

\$10,000 / Putnam County School District Upgrades to the Culinary Arts program at Interlachen and Palatka High Schools

\$7,871 / First Coast Technical Institute
Support for vocational students in achieving
their academic goals

\$30,000 / Jacksonville Chamber Foundation, Inc. Support for the Earn Up Initiative

\$6,951 / Eugene Butler Middle School Uniforms for 80 students enrolled in the Young Women's Leadership Academy

\$750 / Duval County Public Schools Success by Design Family Conference

\$1,000 / Edward Waters College Support for Fine Arts Scholarship Benefit Concert

\$5,000 / Yeardley Reynolds Love Foundation, Inc. Host relationship violence awareness week in Jacksonville

#### Health » \$5.000

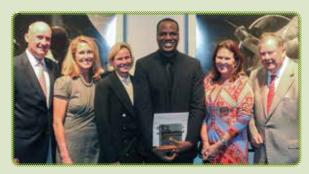
\$5,000 / Putnam First Cancer Fund Connect cancer patients with basic necessities, and assist with diagnostic services

### *Hunger* » \$54,000

\$5,000 / Putnam County Bread of Life Inc. Operational support of Bread of Life's feeding service

\$7,000 / Mt. Carmel Community Resource Center Expanding the agency's refrigeration capacity

### The Ann McDonald Baker Award Winner Terrance L. Patterson



Left to right: Tom Baker, Martha Baker, Margaret Weatherbee Terrance Patterson, Missy Baker Boney, Ted Baker.

The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida proudly bestowed its first ever Ann McDonald Baker Art Ventures Award on Terrance L. Patterson, founder and artistic director of the Ritz Chamber Players.

The award, which includes a \$10,000 unrestricted grant, recognizes an artist whose work brings distinction to Northeast Florida, and is named for the late Ann McDonald Baker, whose leadership helped create and nurture such vital cultural gems such as The Community Foundation's Art Ventures Fund, the Arts Assembly (now the Cultural Council) and Douglas Anderson School of the Arts, among others.

Patterson is a distinguished clarinetist who has performed all over the world. In 2002, he created the Ritz Chamber Players, the nation's only concert series featuring an all African-American chamber music group. He has developed his ensemble to national and international acclaim, while remaining resolutely committed to his hometown.

Locally, he provides educational opportunities for children, including concerts and 'informances' designed to introduce children to chamber music and classical music composers.

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Truly, *we are indebted* to

Ann McDonald Baker *for her leadership*,
and believe Terrance and the

Ritz Chamber Players embody

the heart of what she envisioned making
this award so meaningful for all who
cherish her memory and her legacy.

- Nina Waters, President, The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida

#### Hunger continued

\$10,000 / South Putnam Christian Service Center Challenge grant to help with the pick-up and delivery of donated food in Putnam and surrounding counties

\$7,000 / St. Vincent de Paul Society
Expanding the agency's refrigeration capacity

\$25,000 / Feeding Northeast Florida
Operational support and implementation of a new food distribution model in Northeast Florida

### Nonprofit Capacity Building » \$51,900

\$20,000 / Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, Inc. Fiscal agent for St. Johns Volunteers' challenge grant which will support public awareness and non-profit capacity building activities

\$7,000 / Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida, Inc.
Expanded services for nonprofits located at the beach

\$2,000 / Association of Fundraising Professionals Support Planet Philanthropy 2015's Educational Track for Donor Relations

\$3,000 / BASCA, Inc.

Certificate in Leadership Practice course at Rollins College

\$3,900 / Children's Museum of St. Johns, Inc. Strategic plan and board development

\$1,000 / Florida Nonprofit Alliance
Annual membership dues for fiscal year 2015

\$5,000 / ICARE

Expenses toward 20 leaders attending a leadership conference

\$5,000 / Live For Today Foundation Inc.

Production of a marketing video about the organization, the mission and what it means to "Live For Today"

\$1,500 / Local Initiatives Support Corporation

Donor appreciation luncheon and tour

\$1,000 / Operation New Hope Support for Operation Reform

\$500 / Robinson's Addition Neighborhood Association Support for National Night Out \$1,000 / Rotary Club of Amelia Island Sunrise Support for Amelia Island Third Annual International Wine & Food Tasting

\$1,000 / Salvation Army of Clay County Sponsorship benefitting Clay County programs

### Philanthropy » \$62,500

\$1,000 / Women's Giving Alliance Send two WGA Fellows to attend national conference

\$51,500 / Support the 2015 Weaver PI Class

\$10,000 / Council on Foundations Membership dues

### Poverty >> \$93,500

\$10,000 / Dignity U Wear Foundation, Inc. Support for developing a new Clothing Closet for Putnam County Schools.

\$57,500 / Family Foundations of Northeast Florida, Inc.

Support the '1000 in 1000' Program

\$26,000 / Dignity U Wear Foundation, Inc. Storm damage repair

#### *Veterans* » \$9,000

\$7,000 / Putnam Habitat for Humanity
Support improved housing conditions for Putnam
County veterans

\$2,000 / Community Connections of Jacksonville, Inc. Match to Women's Giving Alliance grant, to support Women's Services Coalition of North East Florida

### Strategy and Capacity » \$75,000

Support research and strategic planning

Women and Girls » \$25,000 Support the WGA Quality of Life Index

**Grand Total** » \$1,164,700

The Community Foundation...
really *understands the needs* of the community, and which organizations can *help propel solutions*. They're a great broker for the community *between assets and action.* 

 Rena Coughlin, CEO, Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida, Inc.

## **Stronger Together:**The Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida

Just as individual fibers are strengthened when woven together, our community's 1000+ nonprofit agencies are better because of the Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida. On behalf of our donors, we've championed a strong, efficient, responsive nonprofit sector and supported the Nonprofit Center since its inception in 2002.



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### What the Nonprofit Center Does for Nonprofits

Every organization needs resources to help manage the complicated issues of running a business, evaluating progress, and communicating their value. This is where the Nonprofit Center plays a vital role by offering staff training, professional development workshops, peer group convening, mentoring, consulting, and specialized online resources.



## What the Nonprofit Center Does for the Community at Large

Need to know what agencies provide a particular service and want it narrowed by zip code or program area? The Nonprofit Center has an interactive map known as The Link (www.theNonprofitLink.org) that can provide those answers.

Searching for information about the nonprofit community's economic impact or range of services? Every two years the Nonprofit Center releases a *State of the Sector* report. If you're interested in what's happening to nonprofits on the state level, the NPC is a proactive, nonpartisan voice for the region.

### New Opportunities

The Nonprofit Center has been an energetic partner in our work at the Beaches. Following our research into the barriers to providing greater services to those in need near the coastline, we were able to fund the Nonprofit Center to begin working more closely with those Beach-serving agencies.

Our newly established Beaches Community Fund provided an additional grant, establishing the Eleanor Ashby Leadership Series to convene Beaches-area agencies on a regular basis, and in just a few short months, the Nonprofit Center has recorded a dramatic uptick in involvement and interest, with good forward momentum for coordinated work in the future.



## Where The Community Foundation Adds Value

We provide an operating grant each year so the Nonprofit Center has adequate foundational funding while it increases membership and expands fee-forservice activities. With generous support from the Jessie Ball duPont Fund, we have collaborated with the Nonprofit Center on initiatives such as the Reflective Practice Summits. It helps nonprofits hone their focus on important sector-wide issues like board diversity, and the Community Coaches program, where skilled individuals are recruited, trained, and then paired by the Nonprofit Center to provide organizational and capacity development to nonprofits, most often through one-on-one mentorship with executive directors.

We also helped establish the Moving Forward Together Initiative to heighten awareness of the importance of the nonprofit sector through a public relations campaign.

We're particularly proud that the Nonprofit Center Board of Directors chose to establish the Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida Endowment at The Community Foundation. This fund will help ensure sustainability for this vital umbrella organization.





## Family Foundations '1,000 in 1,000': When a community conversation about poverty can bring about real change

Tackling the challenge of family poverty takes research, knowledge and resources. When the Jessie Ball duPont Fund gathered community leaders to address the issue in 2006, we gladly joined the inaugural conversation on Building Assets of People, Families and Communities.

What grew out of that meeting was a very specific effort, funded by the Jessie Ball duPont Fund and the City of Jacksonville, to research, create and implement two pilot programs, resulting in the identification of nine pivotal assets that lift families out of poverty.

The success of those pilots led to the 2015 launch of '1,000 in 1,000: Moving 1,000 people out of poverty every 1,000 days.' Coordinated by Family Foundations, '1,000 in 1,000' is a multi-faceted approach to improve the lives of impoverished children by helping their families build the human, financial and social assets to ensure self-sufficiency.

Taking this work to scale involves many community partners, and we've been actively involved as part of the 1,000 in 1,000 leadership since its inception. In 2015, we added our financial resources and leveraged others' to support two key '1,000 in 1,000' components specifically targeted to helping single mothers.

- \$33,000 We were able to bring The Chartrand Family Fund's support for quality daycare for 40 children for six months until their moms qualified for a state voucher—allowing them to work or go to school.
- \$115,000 We matched \$57,500 of Foundation discretionary funds to a \$57,500 grant from the Delores Barr Weaver Fund to provide a matched savings account to be used for job training to assist

with obtaining self-sufficient employment. Client savings are matched by \$2 (\$1 Federal funds + \$1 private funds from this grant) for every \$1 saved by client, up to \$2,000 for a total of \$6,000 for training.

We are encouraged by the initial results of this program, which has at its core a collaborative framework that we wholeheartedly endorse. An independent evaluation identified that the program is producing a \$16.23 to \$1 return on investment, and it recently received the Partnering with a Purpose Award sponsored by the Alliance for Strong Families and Communities in partnership with the Kresge Foundation.

For more information on the program, visit www.familyfoundations.org



## Launching the *Beaches Community Fund*

How does a major new collective funding effort come to be? Increasingly, it is the confluence of many aspects of philanthropy—interested donors working alongside grantmakers and nonprofit organizations, often working hand in hand with the public and private sector.

As a community foundation, we have had the unique opportunity to lead a number of these initiatives—such the groundswell to support the underserved along the Northeast Florida coastline which became the Beaches Community Fund.



### 2012

Donors expressed concern about underserved populations of poor and working poor families within the shadow of some of the most highly desirable beachfront—we began committing staff time to better understand the service area needs at the beach and donor appetite for a Beaches-area initiative.



### 2014

While the grantmaking staff continued to monitor service needs at the beach, TCF Donor Services staff worked with Trustees Martha Baker and Tracey Westbrook to gauge potential Beaches donors interest in and appetite for a beaches giving circle.

They prepared learning agendas and reviewed data collected by the Foundation's grantmaking staff to better orient potential donors to the opportunities for strategic philanthropy.

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### 2013

We brought a group of Beaches residents together to form a Beaches Advisory Council, for the purpose of sharing knowledge, providing advice and being an ambassador. Our grantmaking staff convened nonprofit organizations, churches and individuals to learn more about relevant issues, and created a preliminary inventory of service providers.

After a year of gathering data, soliciting information from more than two dozen organizations and religious institutions, the Beaches-area focus was narrowed to three topics:









### 2015

The giving circle to be known as the Beaches Community Fund was officially established. Twenty-five charter households created the fund by committing \$10,000 a year for three years to address identified needs.

They established a grantmaking committee to review the areas of need to be recommended to the full membership in the fall. At the same time, we made a grant from The Community Foundation discretionary funds to the Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida to provide a series of workshops and networking opportunities over the summer for Beachesarea nonprofit organizations.



### **October 2015**

The Beaches Community Fund made their first grants:

- \$10,000 to the Nonprofit Center to continue providing capacity building workshops and networking opportunities to nonprofits at the Beach
- \$75,000 to BEAM to support a new Beaches Community food bank at the 7North facility

### Spotlight: Helen Short

Helen Short is mindful about her giving. Arriving in Jacksonville 20+ years ago as a Vistakon/Johnson & Johnson executive, she has fully embraced her adopted hometown— not only by giving now for current needs, but by being deliberate about giving later.



She credits Leadership Jacksonville and The Community Foundation for opening her eyes to the needs and opportunities that exist here. In 2006, she became involved with the Women's Giving Alliance, and served as WGA Grants Committee chair for two years as well as the Steering Committee for a number of years.

Helen has not one, but two planned gifts with The Community Foundation. She endowed her Women's Giving Alliance membership because 'I wanted to be associated with WGA forever.' And she's also

included The Community Foundation in her estate plan by setting up a charitable gift annuity for her sister.

"My sister and I took different paths in our educations and careers. She is a personal chef, running her own business, but doesn¹t make the kind of money that would allow her to have more leisure time as she ages," Helen remembers. "I thought this would provide some 'extras' without making it awkward, and get my estate plans started as well."

*This is my home now.* When you realize that *you have something to give back*, that's when it really makes sense to *connect to the community* through The Community Foundation.

The charitable gift annuity provides Helen's sister with a regular source of income during her lifetime, and the residual will create an unrestricted fund at The Community Foundation to address the most important issues facing Northeast Florida. For now, Helen is leaving the planned purpose for her bequest very open.

"What I've learned is, needs change," she notes. "And if you lock in the destination for your dollars, there may come a time when the issue or the grantees have changed. I feel like, with great management and trustees, TCF will be in the best position to judge where the needs will be when I am long gone."

Not that Helen takes a laissez-faire approach to her current charitable giving. She and husband Michael Monaghan are inaugural members of the Beaches Community Fund, an effort she's supported since first hearing about the needs at the Beaches. She is also Treasurer and Board Member for Mission House and a member of the University of Florida Foundation board. Helen is a hands-on philanthropist, and loves that Northeast Florida welcomes her involvement.

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To me, it's the *most important*service performed by The

Community Foundation—helping

people to understand how

to give money, and why.

- Don Wright, Rogers Towers, P.A.

### Spotlight: **Don Wright**

Attorney Don Wright can't remember how long he's led The Community Foundation's Downtown Professional Advisory Council (PAC). Suffice it to say, he has been the bellwether for the quarterly assembly of attorneys, CPA's, investment advisors and financial planners for many years, and a genuine partner of The Community Foundation the entire time. He's generous with his time and expertise,

and works closely with Vice President for Development John Zell to make sure the meetings are worthwhile.

"Getting involved with The Community Foundation all those years ago really educated me," he remembers. "I knew that creating one's own foundation could be a great thing, but it also can be expensive and time-consuming.

I've learned all the different ways my clients could use The Community Foundation; a lot of those services might be the right solution for someone not willing to take on the full responsibilities of a private foundation."

Don enjoys connecting clients who may only have a vague idea about charitable giving to TCF. He admires the organization for its ability to help clients define their charitable goals and envision 'what could be' with structured, strategic philanthropy.

Years ago, he was captivated by a PAC presentation from Tom Nehl, a successful Jacksonville businessman whose passion for community theater led him to establish a fund at The Community Foundation just to support community theater. "His enthusiasm was so contagious," Wright remembers. "I often point to that story and remind people that there is incredible joy in giving now vs. at your death."

Don appreciated when the Downtown PAC was asked last summer to discuss where TCF should focus its discretionary grantmaking. "It was a great opportunity for people who are in touch with advisors to express their thoughts," he recalls. "It heightened our awareness of the needs of the community and motivated us to ask our clients how they would like to give back to the community. We have been inspired to make such a discussion a regular part of our interaction with clients. All of us on the PAC have learned so much more about giving by being a part of this great association with TCF."

### Funds at The Community Foundation

### Organizational Endowments

100 Black Men of Jax. Bernard V. Gregory -Scholarship Fund	1997
The Arc Jacksonville Endowment	2003
Attending Staff Foundation Endowment Fund	1990
Barnabas Center Endowment	1989
Boys and Girls Club of Northeast Florida Endowment	1991
The Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville Endowment Fund	1999
Douglas Anderson School of the Arts Endowment	1989
Florida Council on Economic Education Jacksonville Endowment	2009
Florida Theatre General Endowment Fund	1999
Florida Theatre Preservation Fund	1993
Gateway Girl Scout Council Endowment Fund	1996
Greenscape of Jacksonville, Inc. Endowment Fund	1992
Elizabeth Edgar Hall Endowment	2015
HandsOn Jacksonville, Inc. Training and Education Fund	1990
The Heal Foundation Endowment	2015
Jacksonville Public Education Fund Endowment	1991
Jacksonville Symphony Association Endowment Fund	2009
Jacksonville Volunteer Lifesaving Corps Second Century Fund	2013
JAGA Charitable Trust Endowment	2014
Junior League of Jacksonville, Inc. Endowment	1997
The L.S.S. Endowment Trust	1989
Museum of Science and History of Jacksonville General Endowment	1994
Ralph and Elizabeth Mundell Endowment	2007
Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida Endowment	2010
Pine Castle Endowment	1990
Planned Parenthood of N Florida in Support of Men's Health	2011
Planned Parenthood of N Fl End in memory of Dr. Doris Carson	2000
St. Johns River Legacy Endowment	2012
St. Vincent's Medical Center Endowment	1989
Tree Hill Endowment	1991
United Way of Northeast Florida, Inc. Endowment Fund	1991
Very Special Arts Florida-Jacksonville Fund	1994
Voices for Children Endowment	2007
Women's Club of Jacksonville Endowment	2015
World Affairs Council - Jacksonville Endowment	2014
Christy Birong Youth Leadership Jacksonville Endowment	1990

### Organizational and Designated Endowments

An Organizational or Designated Endowed Fund supports a specific non-profit organization, school or religious institution in perpetuity. Individuals or the nonprofit itself may establish this fund.

### **Designated Endowments**

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Claudia Adams Barr Endowment	201
Sybil Barnett Ansbacher Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	201
Arc Village Endowment Fund	201
Ann McDonald Baker Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	201
Martha Frye Baker Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	201
Frank Barker Memorial Fund	201
Barnabas Endowment Fund	201
Beavers/Burt Endowment Fund	199
Kitty R. Berry Memorial Fund	199
Betty Griffin House Endowment	200
Blanchart Family Endowment Fund	201

Blanchart Family Endowment Fund for L'Arche Harbor House	2011
Mary and Bruce Bower Alexis de Tocqueville Endowment	2000
The Endowment for The Bridge of Northeast Florida	2007
G. Howard Bryan Endowment Fund	2006
Shep and Mary Ann Bryan Endowment/ Daughters of Charity	1999
Shep and Mary Ann Bryan WJCT Endowment Fund	2001
Patricia E. Burke Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2015
Sandra Burnaman Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2014
Camp Boggy Creek Campership Fund	2014
Lillian I. Cannon Endowment for The Bridge	2010
Mary F. Carter Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2015
Cathedral Arts Project Endowment	2013
Nancy Chartrand Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2010
Citizens for a Scenic Florida Endowment Fund	1999
Dale Lothrop Clifford Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2015
W. Earle and Phyllis Collins Crank Memorial Endowment	1995
Community Appearance and Scenic Enhancement Fund	1999
Community Connections Endowment	2007
Community Hospice Patient Care Endowment	2007
Comunita Cenacolo America Endowment	2007
Continental Societies Inc., Jacksonville, FL Chapter Endowment Fund	2006
Stephanie Cost Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2014
Cummer Museum Art Connections Endowment	2015
Robert D. and Isabelle T. Davis Endowment	2009
The DESC Endowment	2014
Dorothy S. Dorion Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2013
Douglas Anderson School of the Arts Fellowship Endowment	2007
Barbara J. Drake Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2011
Dreams Come True Client Dreams Endowment	2007
Dreams Come True Endowment Fund	1992 2013
Cynthia G. Edelman Women's Giving Alliance Endowment Endowed \$10,000 Event Grant est. 2015 by Delores Barr Weaver	2013
David & Bonnie Foster Fund for St. Augustine Music Festival	2014
Crystal L. Freed Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2014
Gateway Community Services Transitional Housing Endowment	2007
Dr. Maurice H. Givens and Dr. David E. Rogers Fund	1992
Doris Sussman Goldstein Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2012
Margaret Gomez Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2012
R.E. and J.M. Gray Fund	2000
Greenwood School Endowment Fund	2005
Barbara Hicklin Harrell Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2010
Cris Hayes Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2014
Janet S. Healy Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2013
James Hehn Memorial Endowment Fund	2009
Lindsay D. Helms Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2012
M. Clare Herald Endowment Fund	2010
David M. and Ann C. Hicks Tocqueville Endowment	2008
Hope Haven Client Scholarship Endowment	2007
Linda L. Hossenlopp Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2014
Hubbard House Endowment	2007
Hubbard House Endowment Fund	1990
Jacksonville Children's Chorus Chorister Scholarship Endowment	2007
The Jacksonville Symphony Endowment	1992
Jewish Community Alliance Endowment	1995
Jewish Family & Community Services Endowment	2007
Jacksonville Health Education Program Borland Library Fund	2012
Martha A. Jones Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2015
Albert and Viola Kissling Endowment Fund	1990
Valdemar Joost Kroier Endowment Fund	1986
Valdemar Joost Kroier Endowment Fund II	1990
Lamp of Jesus Endowment Fund	1979

Helen and Edward Lane Endowment Fund

Helen Murchison Lane Women's Giving Alliance Endowment

Helen and Edward Lane Alexis de Tocqueville Endowment Fund	2000
Helen and Edward Lane Endowment Fund II	1997
Helen and Edward Lane Endowment Fund III	1998
Kathleen Langford Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2014
Paula L. Liang Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2014
Mary J. Lindsley Fund	1992
Eleanor and Wilford Lyon WJCT Endowment	2000
Ruth Townsend Manning & Sallie Townsend Benson Endowment Fund	1998 2011
James L. Mathas Foundation  Jane Atherton Mawdsley Fund	1992
Mayse-Turner Fund for Public Performance of Classical Music	2008
Mayse-Turner Fund for Anglican Hymnody	2008
Nancy M. McDonald Endowment	2005
Ronald McDonald House Endowment	2007
Delia H. and Thomas R. McGehee Endowment Fund	1989
Nadia Lamb Mead Endowment	1995
Micah's Place Endowment	2007
MOCA Educator for Family and Children's Programs Endowment	2015
Sherry Murray Women's Giving Alliance Endowment Fund	2010
Nassau County Council on Aging Building Fund	2014
Joan W. Newton Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2013
Frank V. Oliver, Jr. Fund for Putnam County Bread of Life	2010
Frank V. Oliver, Jr. Fund for Putnam County Gator Club	2010
Frank V. Oliver, Jr. Fund for Putnam County Humane Society	2010
Frank V. Oliver, Jr. Fund for Rodeheaver Boys Ranch, Inc.	2010
Frank V. Oliver, Jr. Fund for St. Johns River State College Frank V. Oliver, Jr. Fund for Putnam County Elfs for Kids	2010
One Jax Endowment	2007
Opera Jacksonville Fund	2015
PACE Center for Girls Jacksonville Endowment	2007
Sallyn S. Pajcic Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2015
Quigley House Endowment	2007
Richard A. Reid / First Guaranty Memorial Fund	2002
Robert E. Lee High School Alumni Association Fund	2010
Susan Remmer Ryzewic Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2010
A. L. and Ruth S. Shantz Trust	1981
Robert T. and Carol R. Shircliff Charitable Endowment Helen Short Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	1988 2011
Laine S. Silverfield Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2011
Ann H. Sims Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2015
Harold K. Smith Charitable Fund for Designated Grants	2007
Harold K. Smith Playhouse Endowment	1995
The Somebody Cares Fund	2015
St. Vincent's Clay County Women & Infants Pavilion Endowment	2015
David A. Stein Arc Village Endowment	2014
Linda B. Stein Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2013
I. M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless Endowment	2007
I.M. & Hazel J. Sulzbacher Endowment for the I.M. Sulzbacher Center	2004
Julia Taylor Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2010
The Community Foundation for NE Fla Operations Endowment Marion E. Tischler Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2013 2013
Mary Elizabeth Uible Morris Unrestricted Endowment/Bolles	2000
John D. and Mary Jane Uible Endowment/MOSH	1998
John D. & Mary Jane Uible Endowment/Ronald McDonald House	1998
Joan Amery Van Vleck Fellowship Fund	2011
Joan Amery Van Vleck Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2010
George Varn Endowment for the Museum of Science & History	1993
Volunteers in Medicine Endowment	2007
Kim Ward Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2013
Cornelia and Olin Watts Endowment Fund	2000
We Care Jacksonville Endowment	2007
Delores Barr Weaver Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2011
Webb Center Endowment	1991

Carol J. Weldon Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2015
Barbara C. Wenger Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2015
Tracey Westbrook Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2013
The Clara White Mission, Inc. Endowment Fund	2006
The Endowment for Clara White Mission	2007
Jay T. and Ruth Lucile Winn Endowment	2011
Winston Family Art Ventures Endowment Fund	2011
Ellen A. Wiss Women's Giving Alliance Endowment	2015
The Endowment for WJCT	2007
Women's Center of Jacksonville Endowment	2007

### Award & Scholarship Funds

An Award or Scholarship Fund helps current and future students pursue education, professional development or other educational enrichment opportunities.

Zoe

Rachel Aides Scholarship Fund	2012
Douglas Anderson Teacher of the Year Award	1995
Independent Life C.G. Snead/J.F. Bryan, III Memorial Award	1996
Thad M. Moseley Endowment for Surgical Teaching	1996
Gary Smalley Memorial Fund	1999
USS Monterey Fund	1990
Wells Fargo Scholarship Fund	2000
Scholarshin Funds	

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Wells Fargo Scholarship Fund	2000
Scholarship Funds	
William Walker and John W. (Train) Anderson Scholarship Fund	1980
Willard O. Ash Endowment Fund	1994
Leslie Baker Memorial Endowment	1998
George Ballis Scholarship Endowment	2005
Bryan-Gooding Bethune Cookman Nursing Scholarship Endowment	2010
Jo and Paul Gallagher Family Endowment	2014
Zoe Gaudet Scholarship Fund	2006
John Hellbach Memorial Fund	2010
William O. and Elizabeth G. Inman Scholarship	1989
Jim and Linda King Scholarship Fund	2010
Kraft/Moore Family Scholarship Fund	1993
Erica Lewis, Esq. Soccer Scholarship Fund	2015
Benjamin William Lowe, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund	2007
Leonard Lee & Margaret Cox McLucas Athletic & Scholar Award	1991
Talona Mae & Fred William Melber Episcopal Scholarship Fund	2005
Byon M. Morris Charitable Fund II	1992
Emily B. Paulk Scholarship Fund	1992
Sam and Lydia Payne Scholarship Fund	2014
James Thomas Pickren Memorial Scholarship Fund	2002
The Dorothea B. Shaw Scholarship Fund	2007
Craig Speziale Memorial Scholarship	2014
St. Mark's Episcopal Day School Scholarship Fund	1989
Gabe B. Summers Scholarship Fund	1993
Uptown Civitan Scholarship Award Fund	2000
The Anina M. Walter Scholarship Fund	1993
Nan Parker Williams Scholarship Fund	2008
Burgman Winston Youth Orchestra Scholarship Fund	2004
Winston Family YMCA Campership Endowment	2007
Bernie G. Yvon Memorial Fund	2015

### Donor Advised Funds

A Donor Advised Fund creates a charitable checking account which allows individuals or families to recommend grants to the nonprofit organizations, schools and religious institutions of their choosing.

Donor Advised Funds	
Abdullah Family Endowment	2014
Abdullah Family Foundation Fund	2014
Christopher and Letitia Aitken Family Fund	2012
Norm and Ann Anderson Family Fund	2013
Appreciation of Christ Fund	2008
G. Turner Ashby Memorial Fund	2006
Atkerson Family Fund	2001
The Azalea Fund	2007
Bailys/Rein Family Charitable Fund	2005
Baker Family Advised Fund	2014
Martha and Tom Baker Family Fund	2013
Ann McDonald Baker Family Foundation	2003
Dr. Roy M. and Audrey Baker Family Foundation	1997
Ball Family Fund	1998
Christopher and Elizabeth Ball Advised Fund	2008
Hilton and Butler Ball Charitable Fund	2008
Norma S. and Hayes Basford Advised Fund	1998
Michael and Rebecca Bates Advised Fund	1997
Beaches Community Fund	2015
L. Andrew and Janie S. Bell Fund	1995
Florida Blue Foundation Fund	2006
Florida Blue Community Fund	2002
Art and Anne Boccieri Advised Fund	2012
Missy and Roland Boney Family Fund	2015
Buford L. Bowen Charitable Fund	2013
Miller Bower Family Trust	1997
William D. and Catherine O. Brinton Advised Fund	1997
Leslie Jane Brinton Fund	2008
Leslie and Sol Brotman Fund	2001
G. Howard Bryan Advised Fund	2007
J.F. Bryan, IV Fund	1996
Peggy and J.F. Bryan Advised Fund	1999
Doris N. Carson Foundation for Family Planning & Women's Health	
Arch W. and Lo B. Cassidy Advised Fund	1993
Angelo and Olivia Cavallaro Advised Fund	1998
Cellar Family Foundation Fund	1997
Gary Chartrand Advised Fund	2006
The Chartrand Family Fund	2013
Gary and Nancy Chartrand Advised Fund	2013
Jeff Chartrand Advised Fund	2010
Nancy Chartrand Advised Fund	2011
Ed and MaryAnne Cipperly Seeds of Promise Endowment and Fund	
Robert M. and Ann H. Clements Fund	2012
Clontz Family Fund	2014
Fran Coker Memorial Educational Fund	2009
Current Family Advised Fund	2013
A.D. Davis Family Advised Fund / Robert Davis	1994
Robert D. and Isabelle T. Davis Family Advised Fund	2009
David and Tammy Davis Advised Fund	2014
Florence N. Davis Family Advised Fund	1995
Ed and Susan Doherty Advised Fund	2012
Drake Family Advised Fund	2011
Drummond/Falconetti Charitable Trust	2000
DuBow Family Advised Fund	1997
The Jessie Ball duPont Port St. Joe Capacity Building Fund	2007

Eartha M.M. White Charitable Fund	2003
Edelman Family Advised Fund	2007
Emerald Coast Theatre Fund	2012
Environmental Restitution Fund	1997
Eternal Difference Foundation Fund	2008
A. Ross and Cora B. Evans Advised Fund	1998
Eveleigh Trust Fund Dr. Ronald P. Evens Fund	2003 2003
Michael W. and Linda M. Fisher Advised Fund	2003
The Florida BrAlve Fund	2008
Ginger & Gregory Forbes Charitable Foundation Fund	2005
David and Bonnie Foster Advised Fund	2008
Frankland Family Charitable Fund	2014
Ralph K. Frasier and Jeannine M. Quick-Frasier Advised Fund	2012
Mike and Crystal Freed Fund	2009
Meredith and Mark Frisch Advised Fund	2011
Eleanor J. Gay Advised Fund	2010
Geddes Family Advised Fund	2013
Gen W Now Fund	2013
Sheriff Nat Glover Endowment	1995
Margaret Gomez Advised Fund	2012 2005
The Gooding-Bell Endowment The Henry and Lucy Gooding Endowment	2003
Alex and Caroline Graham Charitable Fund	2012
Alex and Caroline Graham Family Endowment	2012
C & H Graham Family Fund	2013
Iva and Gene Gray Memorial Endowment	2000
Renee Haas and John W. Westman Charitable Fund	2004
Anne Hartje Memorial Fund	2015
Hatcher Endowment	1991
Hayes Family Charitable Giving Fund	2005
Robert W. and Lindsay D. Helms Advised Fund	2000
Reedy and Philip Hickey Advised Fund	2011
William J. Hicklin, Jr. Advised Fund	1994
Robert and Margaret Hill Advised Fund Bruce and Judy Homeyer Charitable Fund	2011 2003
Bruce and Judy Homeyer Fund for Excellence in Nursing	2003
Marshall Horowitz Memorial Fund	1992
Howell Family Endowment	2010
Evelyn H. Nehl Fund in Memory of John Steven(Jackson)Hughes	2000
Floyd K. Hurt Fund	1996
Hyman Family Advised Fund	1999
Jacksonville Visual Enhancement Fund	1998
Jennifer's Hope Fund	2012
Cyrus M. Jollivette Charitable Fund	2006
Matthew and Alexis Kane Family Fund	2014
Raphael M. and Molly Kelly Family Advised Fund	1989
Morton A. and Delores Kesler Foundation Krosnick Family Charitable Fund	1998 2000
Krueger Family Charitable Fund  Krueger Family Charitable Fund	1994
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony S. Kurlas Family Advised Fund	2011
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony S. Kurlas Family Endowment	2011
Lee Family Fund	2015
Allen and Sharon Lennon Advised Fund	2012
LGBT Community Fund	2013
Wilford C., Jr. and Eleanor P. Lyon Advised Fund	1997
Mac Papers Fund	1980
Sarah Ball Mason Advised Fund	2009
Julia Munroe McArthur Charitable Foundation	1992
Marjorie and Patrick McEnerney Foundation	2001
Charles C. and Scott L. McGehee Fund Mac and Terri McGehee Fund	2006 1987
Sutton and Debbie McGehee Advised Fund	2013
Merrill Lynch Employees' Philanthropic Endowment	2013
Merrill Lynch Employees' Philanthropic Fund	2010

David and Monique Miller Family Fund MKM Fund	<b>2015</b> 2005
James and Anne Moseley Advised Fund	1999
Linda Crank Moseley Advised Fund	1994
Henry G. & Marguerite Motes Advised Fund	1983
Murray Family Gift Fund	2014
My Village Project Community Fund	2015
Nasrallah Family Advised Fund	2006
Tom Nehl Fund	1993
Neil Neighborhood House Auxiliary	
of St. Augustine, Fl Advised Fund	2009
The Ottenstroer Charitable Trust	1993
Duane L. Ottenstroer Charitable Fund	1994
John O. Parrish and Davy Mudd Parrish Advised Fund	2015
Deborah Pass Durham Fund	2013
Danielle Payne Advised Fund	2011
Timothy D. Payne Advised Fund	2011
Paul Perez Advised Fund	2011 <b>2015</b>
Petway Family Foundation Fund Phanstiel Family Advised Fund	2013
Weaver Philanthropic Initiative Class of 2015	2014
David L. and Deborah P. Pierson Advised Fund	1996
Poli Family Foundation Fund	2008
Price Family Advised Fund	2007
Quality Education for All Advised Fund	2013
Deborah Hicks Quazzo Charitable Fund	2012
Rein Family Charitable Fund	1993
Reinhold Family Foundation Matching Gift Program	2012
Remmer Family Foundation Fund	2012
C. Daniel and Julie F. Rice Donor Advised Fund	2004
The Charles E. and Dianne T. Rice Family Donor Advised Fund	2008
Steve and Dotty Risley Foundation	1999
Riverside Hospital Foundation Charitable Fund	1993
Robbins Nest Advised Fund	2013
Charlotte Haynes Robuck Endowment Fund	1998
The Rogaski Family Advised Fund	2011
Rogers Towers Charitable Fund	2004
Liz Rosenfeld Legacy Fund Nina and Neal Roth Advised Fund	2012 1985
Rowe Family Charitable Fund	2014
Remmer Ryzewic Advised Fund	2014
San Martin Family Advised Fund	2007
Ryan A. Schwartz Advised Fund	2009
Henry and Betty Seissler Memorial Fund	2007
Robert T. and Carol R. Shircliff Advised Fund	2012
Silverfield Family Fund	2012
Sisisky Family Foundation Fund	1998
Richard G. and Ann F. Skinner Advised Fund	1981
Patricia M. Houlihan and Richard G. Skinner, III Fund	1998
Stanton College Preparatory School Fund	2008
David A. Stein Charitable Trust	1993
Brooke and Hap Stein Fund	1997
Beth Jarman Sumner Family Foundation Fund	2004
The Anne Elizabeth Suratt Advised Fund	2000
Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation Fund	2014
John B. Towers Advised Fund	1986
Susan and Jim Towler Charitable Fund	2004
Tremonti Charitable Fund John D. and Mary Jane Uible Foundation	1994 1989
Frank D. Upchurch, III and Katherine Upchurch Fund	2013
James and Joan Van Vleck Advised Fund	1998
George and Mary Elizabeth Varn Charitable Fund	1978
W. Lester and Marjorie Varn Charitable Fund	1978
The Ralph N. Walter and Anina M. Walter Charitable Trust	1991
Theodora D. and William H. Walton, III Advised Fund	2012

Alfonzo G. Washington, Sr., African-American Leadership Fund	2004
Mary V. and Frank C. Watson Advised Fund	1999
Delores Barr Weaver Fund	2012
Delores Barr Weaver Legacy Fund	2015
Weaver Family Foundation Fund	2012
J. Wayne & Delores Barr Weaver (VETS) Fund	2012
Tracey Westbrook Family Fund	2009
Margaret and Putt Wetherbee Family Fund	2015
Eartha M.M. White Legacy Fund	2004
Carlyn B. Winge Memorial Foundation	1997
Sophie and Joe Witten Advised Fund	1996
Womens' Giving Alliance	2002
Chris Wood Family Advised Fund	2009
YellowDog Advised Fund	2010
Anonymous	2010
Anonymous	2012
Anonymous	2015
Anonymous	2015

### Field of Interest Funds

A Field of Interest Fund targets the needs in a specific area of community life, and entrusts The Community Foundation with the responsibility of selecting specific grant recipients.

### **Unrestricted Funds**

An Unrestricted Fund allows The Community Foundation leadership to determine where the community's needs are greatest, and to concentrate resources to fulfill that effort.

2003

2005

2013

### Field of Interest Funds

The RALLY JACKSONVILLE! Fund

Quality Education for All Endowment Fund

### Aging Adults I. R. Bowen and Katherine H. Bowen Fund

Grace H. Osborn Endowment J. Wayne and Delores Barr Weaver Senior to Senior Endowment	1994 2009
The Arts Art Ventures Endowment Fund	1990
J. Shepard, Jr. and Mary Ann Bryan Arts Endowment Dr. JoAnn Crisp-Ellert Fund Independent Life Minority Arts Award Fund	2000 2007 1992
Anne and Sallyn Pajcic Art Ventures Endowment Alynne Sharp Art Fund	2011 2012
Ann McDonald Baker Art Ventures Award Fund  Children	2014
Jacksonville Children's Endowment  Education	1993
Peyton Early Literacy Endowment Quality Education For All Fund	2007 2005

Kenneth H. Millar, Jr., Memorial Fund (visually impaired children)	199
Byon Morris Charitable Fund (men diagnosed with alcoholism)	199
Esther Pope Memorial Endowment	
(persons diagnosed with or affected by HIV/AIDS)	198

### Field of Interest Funds continued

Indigent	
Donald and Terri McIntire Fund	2006
Simon J. Peabody Fund	1997
Robert T. Shircliff Discretionary Grantmaking Fund	1988
Neighborhood Development	
Bank of America Neighborhood Endowment Fund	1999
Jacksonville Neighborhood Endowment Fund	1998
	1770
NonProfit Capacity	
Jessie Ball duPont Reflective Practice Endowment Fund	2007
Reflective Practice Fund	2007
Women & Girls	
WGA Pooled Grantmaking Fund	2002
Women's Endowment Fund	2001
Putnam County	
Frank V. Oliver, Jr. Endowment	2010
Unrestricted Funds	
Lois and Donald Cottrell Endowment Fund	1982
A.D. Davis Family Advised Fund - Lee Davis	1994
The Community Endowment Fund	2005
First Guaranty Bank & Trust Company Endowment	1991
Bernard V. Gregory Endowment Fund	1997
Independent Life Insurance Company Endowment	1995
Brady S. Johnston Charitable Fund	1987
Kathryn and Richard Kip Endowment Fund	1997
Thomas M. Kirbo and Irene B. Kirbo Charitable Trust	1990
Nancy Hazard McCreight Memorial Fund	1982
Frank and Ann McGehee Endowment	1997
Grady C. and Rebecca T. Parker Endowment	2015
Marian J. and Gordon A. Roberts Fund	2005 1983
Kathy Rude Charitable Fund	1986
Norwood H. and Mary Elizabeth Sandifer Endowment Fund Harold K. Smith Charitable Fund	1900
Jay and Deanie Stein Unrestricted Fund	2011
The Community Foundation Public Trust Fund	1988
The Community Foundation President's Discretionary Fund	1993
TRUJAX Fund	2014
John D. and Mary Jane Uible Endowment	1991
Venture Philanthropy Endowment Fund	1990
Arthur L. Jr. and Angola H. Williams Fund	1002

### Suwannee Valley Funds

The Suwannee Valley Community Foundation is an affiliate fund of The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida, and comprises Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Suwannee and Union counties. It is governed by a local advisory board.

#### Suwannee Valley Funds

Suwannee valley Funds	
Helen Davis Brown Endowment Fund	2009
Campbell Park Endowment	2006
Columbia County Senior Services, Inc. Endowment Fund	2011
Robert and Elizabeth Haven Fund	2010
James H. Montgomery Suwannee Valley Endowment	2004
Marion C. Persons Charitable Fund	2003
Marion Carson Persons Charitable Fund	2007
Suwannee Valley Community Foundation Unrestricted Endowment	2005
Suwannee Valley Grantmaking Fund	2005

## What's next for the Community Foundation for Northeast Florida

### **Looking Forward**

Build a Better Community is one of the pillars of The Community Foundation's Strategic Plan. It is incumbent upon us to regularly review how we are meeting needs and addressing opportunities.

2015 was a listening year for us, as we reached out to approximately 75 leaders from area nonprofit, governmental, business, and philanthropic communities through a series of focus groups and personal interviews. We asked:

### What would it look like to build a better community?

- » To what degree are nonprofits currently able to play their roles in addressing community priorities?
- » What do they need to be able to fill their community role more effectively?

## What role(s) should The Community Foundation play in *building a better community?*

Their feedback validated the work we are already deeply involved in—education, the arts, early childhood, neighborhoods and aging adults—but also surfaced deep and widespread concern about growing challenges that exist in neighborhoods in our city.

Our board of trustees has committed to exploring how we could use The Community Foundation's unique position to add knowledge and resources to this critical issue, and we will spend much of 2016 doing the necessary listening and research to determine how we can be most effective.



### » What would it look like to build a better community?



Strengthen challenged neighborhoods



Build a more cohesive community



Continue to invest in education

- » To what degree are nonprofits currently able to *play* their roles in addressing community priorities?
- » What do they need to be able to fill their community role more effectively?



Our strongest nonprofits want greater external influence



Strengthen small and developing nonprofit organizations



Nonprofits value time spent in collaboration and systems-building

### » What role(s) should The Community Foundation play in building a better community?



Convener



Awareness Raiser/
Donor Educator



Consensus Builder



Behind the scenes Connector/Broker/ Mediator

### **Board Members**

Members of The Community Foundation's Board of Trustees generously volunteer their time and talents

to ensure that The Community Foundation grows and prospers so that Northeast Florida can benefit forever. The full Board meets four times a year and the Audit, Finance, Investment, Governance, and Program and Initiatives committees meet regularly as well.



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Tracey Westbrook



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Susan Datz Edelman
Carol Nieves
Teri Calinao
Amy Crane
Latrice Wright

### $Standing\ (from\ left\ to\ right)$

Joanne Cohen Denys Zayets Grace Sacerdote Jackie Werner Christina Fleck John Zell Mark LeMaire



## Summary Audited Statements of Financial Position

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

Assets	2015	2014
Cash and cash equivalents	\$64,692,318	\$40,936,131
Pooled investments	219,967,071	238,330,784
Other assets	27,991,737	34,141,498
Total Assets	\$312,651,126	\$313,408,413

Liabilities & Net Assets	2015	2014
Current liabilities	\$33,421,733	\$33,464,063
Foundation net assets	279,229,393	279,944,350
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$312,651,126	\$313,408,413

### Summary Audited Statements of Activities

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

Revenue & Support	2015	2014
Gifts received	\$44,316,375	\$48,296,125
Net investment returns	(5,482,142)	9,828,010
Other	(266,715)	781,225
Total Revenue & Support	\$38,567,518	\$58,905,360

Expenses	2015	2014
Grants awarded and programs	\$36,761,474	\$50,915,212
Support services	2,515,378	2,329,404
Other	5,623	8,647
Total Grants & Expenses	\$39,282,475	\$53,253,263

	2015	2014
Change in Net Assets	\$ (714,957)	\$5,652,097
Net Assets (Beginning of Year)	\$279,944,350	\$274,292,253
Net Assets (End of Year)	\$279,229,393	\$279,944,350