



2015 Grant Applications Now Available from The Community Foundation
Up to \$10,000 in grants from The Frank V. Oliver Jr. Fund for Putnam County

JACKSONVILLE, Florida – January 29, 2015—Preliminary grant applications are now being accepted by The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida for certain categories of competitive 2015 grantmaking in Putnam County. The grants, up to \$10,000 each, are open to those nonprofit organizations whose work addresses gaps in service in the areas of health, hunger, veterans and education in Putnam County. They will be awarded from the Frank V. Oliver Jr. Fund for Putnam County that was established by the long-time Palatka businessman who passed away in 2012. The preliminary application is available at www.jaxcf.org/apply and the deadline for the preliminary application is March 1, 2015. Selected applicants will be required to submit a full application later in the spring for grant contracts that will begin on July 1.

Frank Oliver Jr. was born in Jacksonville but called Palatka home for 78 of his 80 years. He headed multiple businesses operating along the St. Johns River in Putnam County. He was an avid Gator fan and he loved supporting his favorite charities. His legacy of giving continues through The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida where he established numerous endowment funds as part of his charitable legacy.

In 2014, the Frank V. Oliver Fund for Putnam County invested \$80,000 in grants to such deserving organizations as Bread of Life, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, First Coast Technical College, Heart of Putnam Food Pantry and Community Health Outreach. The Fund also awarded grants to help high school students in career and technical programs.

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About The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida

The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida (www.jaxcf.org), Florida's oldest and largest community foundation, works to stimulate philanthropy to build a better community. The Foundation helps donors invest their philanthropic gifts wisely, helps nonprofits serve the region effectively, and helps people come together to make the community a better place. Now in its 51st year, the Foundation has assets of more than \$300 million and has made grants in excess of \$278 million since 1964.

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