



Ten Emerging Philanthropists Selected for the Weaver Philanthropic Initiative Class of 2017

The Community Foundation will help them learn about community needs and charitable giving

JACKSONVILLE, Florida – January 30, 2017—The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida has seated its latest class of next generation philanthropists with the selection of ten individuals for the Weaver Philanthropic Initiative Class of 2017. The Community Foundation has been nurturing potential philanthropists for nearly 20 years, periodically offering them the opportunity to learn more about our community’s needs, and how to maximize their charitable giving.

The Weaver Philanthropic Initiative Class of 2017 includes: Dan Foley, Marshall Hill, Kirsten Martino, Glenn Miller, Blair Sherman, Jason Spencer, Brent Trager, Alison Trager, Ben Setzer, and Doug Tutwiler.

Program alumni and members of The Community Foundation’s Board of Trustees welcomed the Weaver Philanthropic Initiative Class of 2017 at a reception in November. In January, the class began its six month education process, including opportunities to experience hands-on grantmaking. Along the way, members will learn about the critical issues and abundant opportunities that exist in our community. At its conclusion, participants will have a strong understanding of their own philanthropic leadership style, as well as an enlightened look at the grantmaking opportunities in our area.

The Community Foundation has been identifying and guiding the next generation of philanthropists through this program since 1999. In 2013, in recognition of the philanthropic leadership provided to the community by J. Wayne and Delores Barr Weaver, the initiative was renamed the Weaver Philanthropic Initiative.

For more information about the Weaver Philanthropic Initiative, contact Joanne E. Cohen, Vice President, Philanthropic Services at jcohen@jaxcf.org or (904) 356-4483.

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 entering its 53rd year, the Foundation has assets of \$313 million and has made grants in excess of \$367 million since 1964.

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