



The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida made the following grants from its major Field of Interest funds in 2017:

Aging Adults:

The following was made from the J. Wayne and Delores Barr Weaver Senior to Senior Fund Endowment:

- \$150,000 to **Northeast Florida Area Agency on Aging (ElderSource)** to administer the grant funds for financial assistance.

The following competitive grants were made from the Grace H. Osborn Endowment, the I.R. Bowen and Katherine H. Bowen Fund, and the Grady C. and Rebecca T. Parker Endowment:

- \$17,800 to **Jewish Family Community Services, Inc.** to provide food boxes for 26 low-income Russian-Jews who were Holocaust survivors as part of their Senior Food Program
- \$20,000 to **I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless** to provide senior behavioral mental health program for homeless aging adults
- \$20,000 to **ElderSource Institute** to cover the cost for two ElderSource Institute staff to attend master training for an evidence-based senior nutrition curricula leading to nutrition workshops for low-income seniors

The Arts:

The following grants were made from the Dr. Joann Crisp-Ellert Fund:

- \$10,000 to **St. Augustine Art Association (STAAA)** to produce 10-day plein air paint out in April 2017.
- \$2,500 to **Lightner Museum** to fund a lecture and appraisal demonstration by notable Antiques Roadshow expert, Nicholas Dawes.
- \$2,500 to **St. Johns County Cultural Council** to publish 20,000 brochures to promote the Art Galleries of St. Augustine.
- \$12,500 to **Compassionate St. Augustine** to provide a challenge grant to help fund a permanent public art installation in Hayling Freedom Park by St. Augustine artist Joe Segal
- \$2,500 to **Memorial Presbyterian Church** to support a visual arts summer camp hosting children from Memorial Presbyterian Church and St. Paul AME St. Augustine.
- \$5,000 to **North Shores Improvement Association** to pilot a series of community art education classes at the Vilano Beach Community Center for citizens in St. Augustine and its surrounding areas.
- \$4,800 to **St. Augustine Historical Society** to preserve and make public a collection of rare historic images from St. Augustine's African American neighborhoods.
- \$2,500 to **Tale Tellers of St. Augustine** to fund instructors for "The Picture in the Sky" program which teaches St. Augustine elementary students ways to integrate visual art and storytelling.

The following artists received individual artist grants from the Art Ventures Endowment Fund, Independent Life Minority Arts Award Fund, J. Shepard, Jr. and Mary Ann Bryan Arts Endowment, and the Anne and Sallyn Pajcic Art Ventures Endowment:

- \$3,500 to **Tiffany Melanson** to assist in the creation and presentation of a series of poems, “Burning Anna Kingsley.
- \$3,500 to **Erin Kendrick** to fund expenses related to the creation of work which will culminate in a solo exhibition of visual art and installations entitled, “Her Own Things...”
- \$3,500 to **Leslie Robison** to fund supplies and framing for new work in preparation for a solo exhibition in Texas, and a faculty exhibition at Flagler College
- \$3,500 to **Roxanna Lewis** to purchase a professional grade camera to advance the documentation and dissemination of her work. Funds will also support her attendance at a workshop at The New York Film Academy.
- \$3,500 to **Robin Rutenberg** to fund equipment upgrades in the artist’s recording studio which will assist in completing three self-composed works.
- \$3,500 to **Ulysses S. Owens Jr.** to fund expenses to complete a recording of original compositions of children’s music featuring students from the local nonprofit Don’t Miss A Beat, which was founded by the artist.
- \$3,500 to **Jeff Whipple** to fund studio rental, materials and time for the creation of a series of large-scale sculptures.
- \$3,500 to **Liz Gibson** to fund expenses related to the creation of an original stage piece about the artist’s life and her empowerment living as a creative with a disability.

The following small arts organizations received awards made from the Art Ventures Endowment Fund:

- \$6,000 to **Jacksonville Dance Theatre** to fund an organizational assessment and a marketing consultant in order to build organizational capacity
- \$2,500 to **Don’t Miss A Beat** to fund a grant writing consultant in order to build organizational capacity
- \$10,000 to **Beaches Area Historical Society, Inc.** to fund a strategic planning process led by a consultant in order to build organizational capacity
- \$900 to **West Nassau Historical Society Inc.** to fund an organizational assessment facilitated through the Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida in order to build organizational capacity
- \$10,000 to **David Engdahl** to recognize his extraordinary work as a sculptor, his distinctive career as an architect, and his contributions of talent and energy to the local arts community.

Early Childhood:

The following grants were made through the Jacksonville Children’s Endowment at The Community Foundation:

- \$3,000 to **Early Learning Coalition of Duval** to provide incentives for parent participation in the Parent Café and Raising a Reader program
- \$7,100 to **Clarke Schools for Hearing and Speech** to provide materials and coaching to support parents’ implementation of the Ling Six Sound Test at home
- \$10,000 to **Daniel Memorial Inc.** to provide materials and coaching during court ordered supervised visitation sessions

- \$9,800 to the **Museum of Sciences and History** to purchase materials and train education staff on inclusion for special needs in the Little Learners program
- \$10,000 to **The Guardian Catholic Schools, Inc.** to implement a Pre-Kindergarten STEM initiative with parent engagement sessions
- \$10,000 to **Children's Home Society** to provide materials and incentives to support the new Active Parent Program

Putnam County:

The following grants were made through the Frank V. Oliver, Jr. Endowment:

- \$10,000 to **Children's Reading Center Charter School** to purchase interactive whiteboards for four classrooms
- \$10,000 to **Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences** to fund a new greenhouse on the school's campus to launch an agri-science track
- \$10,000 to **Putnam First Cancer Fund** to install a new A/C system for the Center's exercise facilities
- \$5,000 to **South Putnam Christian Service Center** to purchase new refrigerators and freezers which will expand its ability to feed people in South Putnam County
- \$10,000 to **United Way of Putnam County** to provide financial assistance for families, veterans and seniors living in poverty
- \$10,000 to **Waste Not Want Not** to support the rescue and delivery of fresh food to four Putnam County agencies
- \$5,000 to **Putnam County Bread of Life** to support the operation of Bread of Life's feeding service
- \$6,000 to **St. Johns River State College** to help 3 students who are eligible for a 2nd year of scholarship
- \$10,000 to **Putnam Family Fitness Center** to upgrade its facility air-conditioner