



THE COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
FOR NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Giving Back. Giving Forward.

Grants Approved Between May and August, 2021

Presidential Grants: small grants to respond to community requests with a primary focus on capacity building and supporting immediate opportunities

Grantee	Amount	Purpose
Mobility in Motion	\$1,500	to support the Mobility in Motion Project
MOCA Jacksonville	\$2,500	as a sponsor of the Many Sides of Pride LGBTQ Film Festival to be held in June 2021
Operation New Hope	\$1,000	to support its <i>Mulligans for Hope</i> Golf Tournament
Searching For Identity (SFI)	\$5,000	to support marketing and fundraising capacity building by creating a support packet to use to communicate with prospective donors. SFI projects serve to provide a sense of community, provide educational resources and create dynamic opportunities for civil understanding & remembrance

Emerging Opportunity grants respond to pressing community needs, with priority given to opportunities that have collaborative partners, expand our regional footprint, or leverage other funding opportunities.

Grantee	Amount	Purpose
Jacksonville Community Development Fund	\$10,000	To support a year-long artist-in-residence program focused on racial equity topics. Funding would be directed towards a series of community engagement events at The Jessie, taking place over the course of four separate residencies.
The Way Free Medical Clinic	\$25,000	To support the <i>ClayPASS</i> project, a coordinated medical care initiative for uninsured Clay County residents that identifies and links providers serving the uninsured and under-insured through a data sharing system, navigates patients to the most appropriate care, coordinates that care, and actively diverts unnecessary and costly hospital utilization

Building Community/Supporting Neighborhoods grants focus on community improvements through community/civic engagement; supporting underserved communities; placemaking projects, and volunteerism to address quality of life issues in partnership with small and grassroots non-profits. Also, negotiated grants addressing affordable housing, economic development and increasing the capacity of neighborhood-based, resident-driven organizations.

Grantee	Amount	Purpose
1Step Up Jax	\$2,000	to fund programs supporting women formally involved with the criminal justice system and their families
Civic Orchestra of Jacksonville, Inc.	\$2,000	to support programs in underserved neighborhoods at non-traditional venues. Civic Orchestra is an all-adult volunteer orchestra that performs free, high-quality classical concerts
Empowerment Academy	\$2,000	to support tutoring for state based and college entrance testing for underserved/economically challenged high school students in Duval County
Generation USA	\$25,000	To support its CLIMB (Community Leaders Igniting Mobility) initiative. CLIMB works to increase economic mobility by connecting employers to residents in neighborhoods with high unemployment
Heart for Children Inc.	\$2,000	to provide school supplies to underserved children on the Eastside Urban Core of Jacksonville
Historic Eastside Community Development Corporation	\$25,000	To support its home repair program serving residents of the Eastside neighborhood by expanding the Program Manager position to full-time
Impact Of U	\$2,000	to expand its middle school-based food pantry program in Title 1 schools in Duval County
Master of Education, Inc.	\$2,000	to implement a reading enrichment program for underserved youth aimed at preventing summer learning loss and reducing the achievement gap
Mission of the Dirt Road	\$2,000	to support the expansion of the community development program at High Ridge Estates neighborhood of Keystone Heights in Clay County
North Riverside Community Development	\$10,000	for an outreach campaign connecting North Riverside residents to free civil legal support and financial counseling services intended to preserve homeownership in the neighborhood
The 1000 Dollar Start-Ups Consortium	\$2,000	to provide entrepreneurship training in Nassau County to traditionally marginalized communities
The Center One Foundation	\$2,000	to support the <i>Inspiring Minds</i> program assisting low income/minority students in Duval County with creating a post high-school career/college plan. This includes school tours, college fairs and career workshops

Us and Our Children (Kash Kids Program)	\$2,000	to support the <i>Kash for Kids</i> financial literacy program for grades 3 through 8 in Duval County
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Aging Adults (Grace H. Osborn Endowment; I.R Bowen and Katherine H. Bowen Fund; Grady C. Rebecca T. Parker Endowment)

Grantee	Amount	Purpose
Elder Source- Northeast Florida Area Agency on Aging	\$17,212	to expand the UNIPER – Bridging the Virtual Gap Program reaching 250 homebound seniors in their homes virtually. (part of total grant for \$25,000)
Nassau County Council on Aging	\$24,060	to implement the <i>Caring for the Caregiver</i> Program serving 85 caregivers and seniors, (part of total grant for \$25,000)
River Garden Hebrew Home for the Aged	\$10,000	to reopen the Adult Day Health Program per CDC guidelines by expanding Adult Day Staff Dementia Care education and installing upgrades to the wander walk seating and shading area
Shepherd's Center of Orange Park, Inc.	\$927	to expand the <i>Adventures in Learning</i> Program by live-streaming its educational classes to serve more aging adults

Individual Artists/Small Arts Organizations (Art Ventures Endowment Fund, J. Shepard, Jr and Mary Ann Bryan Arts Endowment, Anne and Sallyn Pajcic Art Ventures Endowment, Alynne Sharp Art Fund, Independent Life Minority Arts Award Fund, Delores Barr Weaver Black Artist Endowment)

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Arts Alive Nassau, Inc.	\$10,000	to fund a strategic planning process
Dustin Harewood	\$500	Art Ventures panel Honorarium
Long Road Projects Foundation	\$2,500	to support a professional development opportunity for four Jacksonville artists at Miami Arts Week
Rebecca Levy	\$500	Art Ventures panel Honorarium
tag! Children's Museum of St. Augustine	\$10,000	to support Board development in fundraising strategies
West Nassau Historical Society	\$500	to support a juried student art show for Nassau County youth

Visual Arts in St. Augustine (Dr. JoAnn Crisp-Ellert Fund)

Grantee	Amount	Purpose
Lightner Museum	\$10,000	to support two upcoming exhibitions at the Lightner Museum featuring regional artists Tom Schifanella and Rylan Steele
St. Johns Cultural Council	\$10,000	to support an expanded Art in Public Places program in St. Augustine, FL

Education: To support improving quality of education in Duval County Public Schools through quality teaching and leadership (Jacksonville Children's Endowment)

Grantee	Amount	Purpose
Jacksonville Public Education Fund	\$30,000	To convene community partners to implement a Grade-Level Reading Campaign addressing the literacy gap experienced by students living in poverty and students of color in Duval County's public schools

Grassroots and Small Nonprofit Organizations—investing in small and grassroots organizations making a big impact (Delores Barr Weaver Grassroots Grants Endowment)

Grantee	Amount	Purpose
EpiCentre Alliance	\$2,000	to support a design charette for "The Shell at St. Augustine" performing arts center
FEMART	\$2,000	to support the launch of "Women of Color in the Arts Speak" educational program in Duval County schools
Friends of A1A Scenic and Historic Coastal Byway, Inc.	\$2,000	to support a neighborhood improvement project "Pack it In, Pack It Out," through using a marketing campaign aimed at liter prevention in St. Johns County
Mandarin Museum & Historical Society	\$2,000	to support a new exhibit entitled "The Untold History of Black Mandarin"
Matanzas Riverkeeper	\$10,000	to hire a part-time coordinator and fund a nonprofit management training
Moore-Myers Children's Fund	\$2,000	to provide underserved youth of color accesses to PGA level golf clinics and coaching
Northside Coalition of Jacksonville	\$5,000	to expand the organization's capacity for community engagement via social and digital media platforms
The Empowered Kitchen	\$5,000	to support "Launch Kits" for women completing the Empowered Kitchen program, a training and mentoring program for women entrepreneurs in the food industry. Kits contain supplies needed for a new business (chef's knives, iPad Square, business cards etc.- @\$1,000 per student)

Health Related grants support various populations with unique health related needs {Kenneth H. Miller Memorial Fund (Visually Impaired); Byron Morris Charitable Fund (Alcoholism); Esther Pope Memorial Fund (HIV/AIDS)}

NE Florida Sober Living Alliance	\$5,000	to support a pilot program, <i>Jump Start</i> , helping to provide a safe and sober living environment for alcoholic men by providing rental assistance. (Byron Morris Charitable Fund)
Vision Is Priceless Council, Inc	\$5,000	to expand the <i>Sight in School</i> Program to provide 50 students who live in low-income communities with a comprehensive eye exam while at school and glasses if needed. (Kenneth H. Miller Memorial Fund)

Improving the quality of life in Putnam County with a focus on hunger, education, and veterans and helping move individuals and families out of poverty (Frank V. Oliver, Jr. Endowment)

Grantee	Amount	Purpose
Epic-Cure Inc.	\$12,000	to purchase two walk-in freezer units to expand the number of families they provide fresh food to in Putnam County
Girl Scouts of Gateway Council	\$11,575	to fund a part-time program facilitator, travel, training and program materials – used on site with area childcare centers and public schools. Goal is to serve 100 young girls, ages 4-6 in Putnam County with a focus on literacy and social skills
Lee Conlee House	\$3,000	to install a new plumbing system in the only domestic violence shelter in Putnam County
North Point Youth	\$2,000	to support the afterschool mentoring program for 60 underserved elementary children in Putnam County Public Schools
Putnam County Bread of Life	\$13,700	to expand their feeding program safely outdoors and to complete their facility rebound with a new generator, picnic tables and outdoor canopy
Putnam First Cancer Fund	\$15,000	to help to serve 20 individuals over the next 12 months with diagnostics and/or financial assistance
Putnam Habitat for Humanity	\$5,000	to help with construction materials that they could not otherwise secure as a donation
The Arc of Putnam County	\$15,000	to establish a pediatric therapy service to serve children from birth to age 18 who have disabilities and/or those who are at risk for developmental delays. 30-50 children will be served.
St. John's River State College	\$6,000	to provide funding for 3 first year FVO Scholarship students who are moving into their 2nd year of college education

Young Life Putnam County	\$3,600	to support the expansion of their existing basic needs program by ensuring student's access to hot nutritious meals and providing a safety net for emergency food purchases
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Grants supporting citizens living in poverty and Individuals with Developmental Differences (Donald and Terri McIntire Fund; I.R Bowen and Katherine H. Bowen Fund; Robert T. & Carol R. Shircliff Charitable Trust)

Grantee	Amount	Purpose
Best Buddies	\$10,000	to support the <i>Best Buddies Friendship Program</i> in Northeast Florida
Elder Source - NE Florida Area Agency on Aging	\$7,788	(part of total grant for \$25,000) See Aging Adults for grant description
Level The Playing Field	\$25,000	to support its <i>Expanding Horizons</i> program serving middle school African American boy athletes from single parent households
Nassau County Council on Aging	\$940	(part of total grant for \$25,000) See Aging Adults for grant description

Safety Net Services, Emergency Response & Key Initiatives of The Community Foundation (Anonymous Fund)

Grantee	Amount	Purpose
Barnabas Center	\$25,000	to expand its <i>Food for Families</i> mobile pantry distribution to serve an additional 1500 families- the majority Hispanic and African-American individuals.
Beaches Emergency Assistance Ministry (BEAM)	\$25,000	to support expanded services in its food assistance programs
Blessing Others All the Time, Inc.	\$2,000	to support the expansion of the <i>Back To School Backpack program</i> providing food, schools supplies, and other basic items for underserved children
Bridge The Gap, Inc	\$2,000	to support a neighborhood community garden in the Brentwood neighborhood in Jacksonville. The garden will expand healthy food options at their weekly food distributions and will engage both seniors and children in the neighborhood.
Daily Manna Serving Center	\$2,000	to purchase food items for distribution to the community through its food pantry
Florida State College at Jacksonville Foundation	\$25,000	to support its <i>Bridging the Digital Divide</i> program addressing digital equity- ensuring all students have equal access to technology as well as the training necessary to navigate digital tools

Hart Felt Ministries	\$20,000	to support the expansion of its <i>Utility and HVAC Assistance</i> program to underserved and under resourced aging adults with a priority for clients living in Health Zone 1 located in Jacksonville's Urban core
Lutheran Social Services of NEFL	\$25,000	to purchase a new Hunger Relief Vehicle to help with LSS's food insecurity programs
Micah's Place	\$10,000	to build the capacity through a redesign of the website to incorporate a secure portal for training of staff and volunteers and provide an information collective for survivors of domestic violence.
Muslim American Social Services	\$25,000	to pilot a <i>Food as Medicine Program</i> combining proper medical strategies and Nutrition Education and Counseling to help patients achieve better health outcomes. 160 patients over a two-year period will be served.
Northeast Florida Women's Veterans	\$10,000	to support costs to operate a new house in Jax Beach (utilities, maintenance, etc.) as well as food-items supporting women Veterans at-risk of homelessness
Overflow Health Alliance	\$10,000	to support the purchase of food to supply OHA's recently opened client choice food pantry, <i>Making Ends Meet</i>
Pie in the Sky	\$18,000	to expand Pie in the Sky's current senior produce program – to serve an additional 100 seniors and their current seniors will receive more food - by purchasing 2 commercial freezers and 2 commercial refrigerators plus shelving and storage equipment
Presbyterian Social Ministries	\$20,000	to purchase a new or lightly used cargo van to use for redistributing new and used clothing through its <i>Clothing with Purpose</i> program
SEA Community Center	\$8,000	to purchase food and safety net items for Elkton, Spud and Armstrong residents who are living in poverty
UF Health Jacksonville (Shands Jacksonville Medical Center)	\$18,300	to support a National Health Corps (NHC) position for one year. The staff person will be assigned to UF Health's new Food Pharmacy, as part of its Urban Health Alliance initiative
Volunteers in Medicine	\$25,000	to support its program expanding treatment for the number patients suffering with chronic conditions (diabetes and hypertension)
Youth Crisis Center	\$25,000	to support the Touchstone Village Transitional Living Program, a transitional housing program that provides housing, mental health counseling, and life skills training to young adults who are 18-21 years old and are homeless and/or at-risk of becoming homeless