

CONTINUING OUR WORK...

Animal Welfare – \$22,743
 Florida Wildlife Federation
 Safe Pet Rescue, Inc.

Arts – \$195,192
 Flagler College
 Friends of the St. Augustine Amphitheatre, Inc.
 North Shores Improvement Association, Inc.
 St. Augustine Art Association
 St. Augustine Film Society
 St. Augustine Music Festival
 St. Johns County Cultural Council
 The Cyprian Society for the Expressive Arts
 Women’s Exchange of St. Augustine

Education – \$170,818
 The ARC of the St Johns
 First Coast Technical Institute
 Florida School for the Deaf & the Blind
 St. Joseph Academy

Environment – \$7,000
 Friends of the A1A Scenic & Historic Coastal Byway

Family/Human Services – \$602,664
 Betty Griffin House
 Alpha Omega Miracle Home
 Catholic Charities Bureau, St. Augustine
 Florida National Guard Foundation
 Home Again St. Johns
 Kids Bridge
 St. Augustine Society/St. Francis House
 St. Johns County Welfare Federation
 United Against Poverty

DEEP ROOTS IN ST. JOHNS COUNTY & ST. AUGUSTINE

More than **\$1.5 million** in grants for St. Johns County have come through The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida in just the last seven years. In partnership with our many donors, we have supported **more than 40** St. Augustine-area nonprofit agencies that serve a wide range of missions.

Tolerance/Community Building – \$105,600
 Compassionate St. Augustine Fort Mose Historical Society
 Memorial Presbyterian Church
 St. Johns County Sheriff’s Office Four Star Association
 St. Johns County Sheriff’s Office

Seniors – \$36,042
 St. Johns County Council on Aging

Religion – \$114,500
 Cathedral Basilica St. Augustine

History – \$37,300
 Saint Augustine Jewish Historical Society
 St. Augustine Historical Society
 St. Augustine Lighthouse & Museum

Health Care – \$206,443
 American Cancer Society, Central Florida Unit
 Flagler Health Care Foundation
 Good Samaritan Health Centers (Wildflower Health)
 St. Augustine Family YMCA

A FUND DEVOTED TO ART IN ST. AUGUSTINE:

Dr. JoAnn Crisp-Ellert



St. Augustine resident Dr. JoAnn Crisp-Ellert was well-known for her academic and artistic pursuits in promoting visual art throughout her lifetime. She exhibited nationally and internationally in both group and solo shows, and is represented in numerous private and public collections.

To honor her artistic legacy, her husband, Dr. Robert Ellert, established the Dr. JoAnn Crisp-Ellert Fund at The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida. The Fund’s purpose is to promote visual art appreciation and visual art education in St. Augustine. Since it began making grants in 2009, the Dr. JoAnn Crisp-Ellert Fund has supported numerous artistic endeavors in St. Augustine, including exhibits at the Crisp Ellert Art Museum at Flagler College, an artist-in-residence program at Flagler College, two mosaic installations at the Vilano Beach Town Center created with the students from The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, restoration of artworks, special program events, capital improvements at The Lightner Museum and many others.

The Dr. JoAnn Crisp-Ellert Fund has awarded more than **\$375,000** in grants.

ST. JOHNS COUNTY ART VENTURES ARTISTS 2018

St. Johns County residents Manila Clough, Jovita Harper and Laura Mongiovi received 2018 Art Ventures Fund grants. See them and eight other Art Ventures grantees on pages 6-7.



SPOTLIGHT: ST. JOHNS VOLUNTEERS!

When a small group of committed organizers wanted to connect St. Johns County nonprofit agencies with willing retirees, recently arrived residents and others with a desire to give back, they approached The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida about a partnership. St. Johns Volunteers! had already rallied the community to their cause and built an impressive coalition of community stakeholders. And, although these early leaders had laid the vital groundwork to establish themselves as nonprofit, they still needed to build a marketing strategy, establish an interactive website, and secure office space. Carol Saviak, a respected local leader, was hired to lead St. Johns Volunteers!



Featured in the photos are Carol Saviak, SJV volunteer “matchmaker” Padma Sikaria, and Martha Welty, who was a prospective volunteer at the time the photos were taken. Martha became a volunteer at St. Francis House. Photo credit: Tammy Harrow

“The Community Foundation provided critical early resources which helped facilitate the launch of St. Johns Volunteers!”
 – Carol Saviak, St. Johns Volunteers! executive director

“We now operate an online volunteer-matching website showcasing a wide array of local volunteer opportunities and a physical volunteer center in St. Augustine. We are tremendously thankful for the investment by The Community Foundation in our work to connect local talent with local needs in our community,” noted Saviak.



ST. JOHNS VOLUNTEERS!

After engaging with TCF Program Director Mark LeMaire, the St. Johns Volunteers! leadership received a \$20,000 challenge grant in 2016 to help the organization grow. For every \$1 the organization raised, The Community Foundation would match it 1:1. The group exceeded the match, raising enough money to further establish itself with its targeted constituencies. Since those early days, and with support from Flagler Hospital, other funders and The Community Foundation, St. Johns Volunteers! has opened a Volunteer Center at One News Place, established a strong interactive website (www.stjohnsvolunteers.org), and become an important resource in St. Johns County.