



THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR NORTHEAST FLORIDA

2023 Foundation - Directed Grants

The grants listed here were made in 2023 by The Community Foundation through our unrestricted, field of interest and Presidential grantmaking funds. These do not include grants made by our collective giving initiatives (Women's Giving Alliance, Beaches Community Fund, or A.L. Lewis) or the grants made by donors through their advised funds. For more information, see www.jaxcf.org/receive.

| Aging Adults | | |
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| Organization | Original Amount of Grant | Purpose |
| 2 nd Mile Ministries | \$ 20,000 | To support to expand the As We Gather Program to prevent social isolation for seniors |
| Colors Community Center | \$ 3,000 | To support Glen's Friends Phone Pal Project for Seniors |
| Eldersource/ NEFL Area Council on Aging | \$ 1,500 | To support the 15th Anniversary of the Senior Roundtable |
| Eldersource/ NEFL Area Council on Aging | \$ 150,000 | To provide financial assistance for seniors in Duval, Nassau, Baker, Clay and St. Johns Counties |
| Florida Training Solutions | \$ 10,000 | To support the 2023 Senior Roundtable |
| J Wayne and Delores Barr Weaver Sr. to Sr. | \$ 10,923 | Interfund |
| Nassau County Council on Aging | \$ 23,000 | To support the creation and implementation of the caregiver master plan |

| Animal Welfare | | |
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| Organization | Original Amount of Grant | Purpose |
| Animal Rescue Konsortium | \$ 10,000 | To provide affordable veterinary care to low-income residents in Putnam and St. Johns counties |
| Epic Animals Outreach | \$ 10,000 | To support animal care through the purchase of hay, bedding, feed, and a tractor |
| The Arts | | |
| Organization | Original Amount of Grant | Purpose |
| Arts Council of Greater Palatka Inc. | \$ 2,500 | To support the Arts Underground youth program. |
| Benjamin, Raquel (My Silent Protest) | \$ 5,000 | To support the artist's social justice fashion collection, "Protest Pinstripe." |
| Bryson, Julian | \$ 5,000 | To support the creation of professional quality recordings of original choral music, featuring a local children's chorus. |
| Cargill, Emily | \$ 5,000 | To support the creation of original choreography titled, "The Grief Project" and its subsequent performance at the Women's Arts Exchange |
| Compassionate St. Augustine | \$ 2,500 | To sponsor a mural featuring St. Augustine's Civil Rights History in the Lincolnville neighborhood |
| Fallon, Andrew | \$ 5,000 | To support production expenses for a semi-autobiographical short film, "Cobalt" |
| Flagler College – Crisp-Ellert Art Museum | \$ 15,000 | To provide general program support for activities at the college's contemporary art museum |
| Hionides, Barbara | \$ 5,000 | To support the "Main Street Series" of murals based on interviews with residents of historic Springfield |

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| Jacksonville Dance Theatre | \$ 2,500 | To support the delivery of the Creative Dance in Schools program in Northeast Florida. |
| Kozlowski, Andrew | \$ 5,000 | To purchase equipment to expand the artist's workspace into an independent publishing studio for comics, zines, and posters |
| St. Augustine Art Association | \$ 30,000 | A two-year grant to support general program initiatives including exhibits, workshops, and special events for the St. Augustine community |
| Stark, Jessica | \$ 5,000 | To fund a book tour for "Buffalo Girl", a published text of poetry, prose, and original art collages |
| Van Dyke, Glenn (Kairos Creature Club) | \$ 5,000 | To fund a marketing campaign promoting the 2024 tour of the artist's debut album |
| Williams, Marcus Jamal | \$ 5,000 | For a community engagement project involving video interviews and participant portraits resulting in an exhibit at Yellow House |
| Yisrael, Ithiell (Iron Rock Films) | \$ 5,000 | To support the creation of a mini documentary highlighting the underground hip-hop scene in Jacksonville |
| Children & Youth | | |
| Organization | Original Amount of Grant | Purpose |
| Cleaning Up Todays Society | \$ 2,500 | To support the Youth Prevention Mentoring program for up to 70 youth ages 5 - 17 |
| Early Learning Coalition of Duval | \$ 10,000 | To support incentives for parent and caregiver participation in family engagement, literacy, and wellbeing training initiatives. |
| Gameface 4:13 Training Academy | \$ 2,500 | To fund the development and materials for the STEM and Public Speaking Curriculum summer camp |

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| Guardian Catholic Schools | \$ 50,000 | To support the students in the Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 program for the 2023-2024 school year |
| Helping Jacksonvilles Youth | \$ 2,500 | To support the "Better Day" mentoring, tutoring, art and music enrichment project for up to 100 underserved youth on the northside |
| Lutheran Services Florida | \$ 10,000 | To support the upgrades needed to the outdoor play space at the Emerson Early Learning Center to bring it up to code |
| Mark's Mission Incorporated | \$ 2,500 | To support the Food and Fuel Program benefitting NICU patients and parents at Wolfson Children's Hospital or UF Health Jacksonville. |
| Phamily Pantry | \$ 2,500 | To support the Fill a Bag Pack - Fill a Life project for students in need in Clary and Duval Counties |
| Read30 Inc | \$ 2,500 | To support the summer reading and development initiative for rising 3rd graders |
| Yissachar Prophetic Ministries Corporation | \$ 2,500 | To support for unmet basic needs for the k-12 students participating in the summer youth mentoring program "Not Yesterday, Not Tomorrow, But Today" |

Differently Abled

| Organization | Original Amount of Grant | Purpose |
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| Night to Shine - First Baptist Church of Palatka | \$ 15,000 | To sponsor the Night to Shine Palatka event |
| The Arc Jacksonville | \$ 24,700 | To support the Specialized Aging Support (SAS) program for individuals with intellectual and developmental differences |

| Disaster Relief | | |
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| Organization | Original Amount of Grant | Purpose |
| United Way of Northeast Florida | \$ 25,000 | To support the administration of grantmaking and provide grantmaking funding for the 2023 activation of the First Coast Relief Fund related to the immediate needs of the New Town community due to the impact of the mass shooting at the Dollar General store. Funding will support United Way of NEFL coordinating the grant process including the facilitation of grant requests, application decision meetings, grant payments, collection of grantee reporting and producing a summary of the grantmaking cycle. |
| Economic Opportunity | | |
| Organization | Original Amount of Grant | Purpose |
| Family Foundations | \$ 25,000 | To support the launch of the Financially Resilient, Economically Empowered Financial Opportunity Center |
| First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Community Development, Inc. | \$ 25,000 | To support the launch of the Hispanic Business Owners Succeed Now program |
| Florida Youth Maritime | \$ 17,000 | To fund construction of secure storage and work areas for youth maritime work site. |
| Sponsored by Grace | \$ 12,500 | To support the PAC Empowerment program |
| Education | | |
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| Developmental Learning Center | \$ 23,000 | To support the digital development program to connect families and staff in a safe and secure online environment |

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| Episcopal Children Services of Duval | \$ 17,600 | To support Mental Health Training for Staff and Parents of children enrolled in the Duval County Head Start Program |
| Jacksonville Public Education Fund | \$ 50,000 | To support closing the opportunity gap for low-income and students of color through research, convening partners and leading strategic initiatives that advance school quality in Duval County. |
| Jacksonville Public Education Fund | \$ 15,000 | To support the EDTalks 2023 event on September 27, 2023, as the Speaker Sponsor (featuring Shawn Ginwright, PhD- one of the nation's thought leaders on African American youth development) |
| Jacksonville Public Education Fund | \$ 30,000 | To promote greater civic engagement and participation in the School Board elections and the READ JAX campaign |
| Jewish Community Alliance | \$ 20,000 | To support the redesign and expansion of the Early Learning Educator Support Network |
| Putnam County School District | \$ 100,000 | To launch the Academy of Building Technologies at Crescent City Junior-Senior High School |
| St. Johns River State College | \$ 4,000 | To provide a 2nd year of scholarship assistance to two successful FVO scholarship students |
| The Education Foundation of Putnam County | \$ 15,000 | For general operations to support public education in Putnam County |
| Thrive Scholars | \$ 150,000 | To launch Thrive Scholars Northeast Florida supporting high-achieving students of color from economically disadvantaged backgrounds in pursuit of college and career success |
| Health | | |
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| Barbara & Grace, Inc | \$ 4,000 | To support financially needy men seeking a safe sober living environment at Ben's House |
| Emmanuel Project of Northeast Florida | \$ 2,500 | To support the purchase of medical testing supplies for the Clay and St. Johns County mobile medical clinic. |
| MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation | \$ 15,000 | To support the position of Student Advocate providing mental health supports for youth. |
| Northeast Florida Aids Network | \$ 5,000 | To support the food pantry for HIV positive individuals |
| Patients not Prisoners | \$ 6,000 | To distribute free therapy vouchers and host Food, Fun, and Therapy events in Putnam County |
| Riverside Tradition House | \$ 4,000 | To support the Substance Abuse Counselor position |
| Starting Point Behavioral Health | \$ 20,000 | To purchase training manuals for the Talkable Communities collaborative on Youth Mental Health First Aid |
| We Care Jacksonville | \$ 15,000 | To provide bridge funding due to unexpected costs incurred during the pilot phase of the Duval Safety Net Collaborative Approach addressing the needs of 2,000 uninsured residents of Duval County |
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| Hunger | | |
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| BEAM | \$ 29,000 | To provide food supports for military families and support capital improvements in the agency garden |

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| Calvary Missionary Baptist Church | \$ 25,000 | To purchase a vehicle to transport food from pick up sites to the Family Life Center |
| Daily Manna Serving Center | \$ 26,030 | To support building expenditures necessary to the re-opening of food pantry operations. |
| Epic Cure, Inc | \$ 25,000 | To increase current level of food distribution in Putnam County through support operating costs of diesel fuel and maintenance for refrigerated box trucks |
| Feed the Need of Putnam County, Inc. | \$ 2,500 | To support the purchase and repair of a forklift to use in the new warehouse. |
| Feeding Northeast Florida | \$ 17,230 | To increase partner agencies' capacity to provide fresh produce and meat to the hungry in Putnam County |
| South Putnam Christian Service Center | \$ 20,000 | To provide well-rounded food baskets to Putnam County residents |
| LGBTQ | | |
| Organization | Original Amount of Grant | Purpose |
| Avenue of Rainbows d/b/a Colors Community Center | \$ 2,000 | To support Glen's Friends Phone Pal Project for LGBTQ Seniors |
| Fernandina Beach Pride | \$ 1,500 | To support the June 10, 2023 Fernandina Beach Pride Parade and Festival as a Purple Sponsor |
| Jacksonville Film Festival | \$ 10,000 | To support the LGBTQ Film Block, Panel and Party at the 2024 Jacksonville Film Festival to be held April 12 -14, 2024 |
| Jacksonville University | \$ 10,000 | To support the LGBTQ Safe Zone Training Program for faculty, Staff and Students |

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| JASMYN | \$ 750 | To support the 2023 Coming Out Day Breakfast on October 24 as a Table Sponsor |
| River City Pride | \$ 1,500 | To sponsor the October 2023 River City Pride Parade and Festival at the violet level |
| The Lotus Flower Project | \$ 5,000 | To support Kamala's Kloset, a gender affirming clothing closet resource for LGBTQ+ women |
| The Queer Trans Project - Fiscal Agent Peace Development Fund | \$ 5,000 | To support the Queer Trans Project to distribute Build-A-Queer Kits in Northeast Florida |
| We Provide Hope | \$ 5,000 | To support the operation of Amber House for youth who identify as LGBTQ+ |
| Women's Center of Jacksonville | \$ 25,000 | To provide Mental Health Counseling Project for LGBTQ population |
| Youth Crisis Center | \$ 20,000 | To support the House of Hope program- a gender neutral emergency shelter designed for LGBTQ individuals ages 18-24 who are experiencing homelessness. |
| Nonprofit Capacity Building | | |
| Organization | Original Amount of Grant | Purpose |
| Ace Mentoring Program | \$ 5,000 | To support implementation of the 2023 Strategic Plan Goals |
| Center for Effective Philanthropy | \$ 10,000 | To support a grantee satisfaction survey in collaboration with other funders |
| CIL Jacksonville | \$ 500 | For attending the nonprofit listening session |

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| Downtown Ecumenical Services Council, Inc. | \$ 500 | For attending the nonprofit listening session |
| Florida Nonprofit Alliance | \$ 10,000 | In honor of their 10th Anniversary |
| Fostering Connections St. Johns | \$ 500 | For attending the nonprofit listening session |
| Grace United Methodist Church | \$ 1,500 | To support the Building Beloved Community Leaders Program |
| Impact Clay | \$ 500 | For attending the nonprofit listening session |
| Kappa Alpha Psi Jacksonville Foundation | \$ 500 | For attending the nonprofit listening session |
| Marie Barney Boston Scholarship Foundation | \$ 2,500 | To facilitate leadership development training for past scholars to become active in community organizations |
| Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida, Inc. | \$ 10,000 | To support a compensation survey of local nonprofit organizations in Northeast Florida to launch in Spring 2023 and report released in May 2023 |
| Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida, Inc. | \$ 25,000 | To support sector research and advocacy through the Rena Coughlin Research Fund |
| Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida, Inc. | \$ 8,900 | To support the keynote speaker for the 2023 Nonprofit Works Conference and a funder briefing with the speaker |
| SHINE Seeking Harmony in Neighborhoods Everyday CDC | \$ 2,500 | To support the Strengthen Your Nonprofit training, planning and coaching program for up to 15 small grassroots nonprofits |

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| Smart North Florida | \$ 25,000 | To support the expansion of the Conduit, a program focused on solving data problems for local nonprofit and public sector partners |
| Unified Community Investors INC | \$ 2,500 | To fund community leaders obtaining Certified Nonprofit Professional and Victim Services Practitioner certifications. |
| Philanthropy | | |
| Organization | Original Amount of Grant | Purpose |
| Field Wide and Civic Leadership to Operations | \$ 20,000 | Interfund |
| Leadership Jacksonville | \$ 2,500 | As a sponsor of the Annual Leadership Jacksonville Celebration event on May 10, 2023, supporting Youth Leadership Jacksonville |
| Weaver Philanthropic Initiative | \$ 10,000 | Interfund |
| WGA Operations & Special Projects Fund | \$ 5,000 | 2024 Operations- Interfund |
| WGA Operations | \$ 10,000 | To support WGA Operations- Interfund |
| Poverty | | |
| Organization | Original Amount of Grant | Purpose |
| Community Health Outreach | \$ 30,000 | To support operations of the clinic, food pantry, and infant care services |
| Diaper Bank for Northeast Florida | \$ 2,500 | To support the purchase of diapers for distribution in Northeast Florida |

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| Mentoring Families and Kids, Inc. | \$ 2,500 | To support the S.P. Livingston Elementary School Clothes and Basic Needs Closet |
| Palatka Christian Service Center | \$ 20,000 | To provide rent, mortgage, and utility assistance to Putnam County residents experiencing financial crisis |
| Putnam First Cancer Fund | \$ 10,000 | To provide emergency assistance to cancer patients and diagnostic testing for low-income residents in Putnam County |
| I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless | \$ 5,137 | To purchase equipment and licenses for the computer lab servicing and adults at the center |
| Racial Equity | | |
| Organization | Original Amount of Grant | Purpose |
| A.L Lewis/Black Philanthropy | \$ 25,000 | Interfund |
| Advancing Real Change (ARC) | \$ 2,500 | To support the Re-Thinking Justice: The Broader Impact of Mitigation training to be held from April 20 -21, 2023 in Jacksonville. |
| A.L. Lewis | \$ 10,000 | To support the August 17, 2023 event "A New Way to Enter: A Dinner Conversation in Support of the A.L. Lewis Black Opportunity & Impact Fund |
| Association for the Study of African American Life and History | \$ 10,000 | To sponsor the Film Festival at the ASLAH 108th Annual Meeting and Conference to be held in Jacksonville, Florida on September 20-24th |
| City of Jacksonville - Division of Sports and Entertainment | \$ 2,500 | To support the Martin Luther King Jr. breakfast at the Visionary Sponsor Level |

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| Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens | \$ 3,000 | To support the 2023 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Programs and free admission |
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| Don't Miss A Beat | \$ 500 | To sponsor a table at the Conversations with Legends Event on February 26, 2023 |
| Historic Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church | \$ 5,000 | To support funding for the interiors portion of the church campus master plan documents |
| My Village Project | \$ 10,000 | Interfund |
| SurfearNEGRA | \$ 2,500 | To support the Summer 2023 "Come to the Water" surf camp for up to 20 Black girls |
| Supporting Neighborhoods | | |
| Organization | Original Amount of Grant | Purpose |
| Community Land Trust of Nassau County | \$ 2,500 | To support the Community Land Trust of Nassau County completing the Florida CLT Institute Certification Program. |
| Crisis Housing Solutions | \$ 25,000 | To support the work of Crisis Housing Solutions to launch the Jacksonville Housing Solutions Center in the Talleyrand area |
| Florahome Park and Heritage Association, Inc. | \$ 2,500 | To support the purchase of supplies needed to outfit Palmetto Hall as a community center. |
| Historic Eastside Community Development Corporation | \$ 1,500 | To support expenses related to attending the 2023 Florida Housing Conference. |

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| Jacksonville Community Land Trust | \$ 76,700 | To support the operation of the Jacksonville Community Land Trust during its startup phase |
| Lighthouse Ministries of Jacksonville | \$ 2,500 | To support the Lighthouse Ministry of Jacksonville transitional housing program for men exiting prison. |
| Local Initiatives Support Corporation | \$ 60,000 | To support LISC's deployment of the Property Tax Relief intervention to address the heirs property issues in Northeast Florida |
| Melanin Market Inc. | \$ 2,500 | To support the delivery of the Melanin Market in the Eastside neighborhood during the 2023 season. |
| Men In & Out of Schools Inc | \$ 2,500 | To support outreach and instruction to youth living in the Eastside neighborhood. |
| Mercy Support Services | \$ 15,000 | To support the Self Sufficiency Program serving low-income households in Clay County |
| Project Restore | \$ 5,000 | To support the expansion of an asset-based community development program in the Brentwood neighborhood. |
| St. Johns Housing Partnership | \$ 10,000 | To support the development of single-family homes in Catherine Estates, an affordable housing subdivision in Baker County |
| The Central Fairfax Community Association Inc | \$ 2,500 | To support the Central Fairfax Community Enrichment Project |
| Veterans | | |
| Organization | Original Amount of Grant | Purpose |
| United Way of Northeast Florida | \$ 10,000 | To provide emergency assistance to veterans in Putnam County |

| Women & Girls | | |
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| Organization | Original Amount of Grant | Purpose |
| Arize Together | \$ 2,500 | To support the Freedom Fund Program |
| Betty Griffin Center | \$ 30,000 | To provide general operating support to bridge the Victims of Crime Act funding cuts |
| DBW Policy Center | \$ 25,000 | To provide bridge funding for the Open Doors program following cuts from a federal source |
| Hubbard House | \$ 35,000 | To provide general operating support to bridge the Victims of Crime Act funding cuts |
| Micah's Place | \$ 40,000 | To provide general operating support to bridge the Victims of Crime Act funding cuts |
| Pausing With God Ministries, Inc | \$ 2,000 | To support the purchase of materials to support the Smart Girl mentoring program for up to 40 girls |
| Quigley House | \$ 30,000 | To provide general operating support to bridge the Victims of Crime Act funding cuts |
| The Education Foundation of Putnam County | \$ 5,000 | To support the Girls Can program |