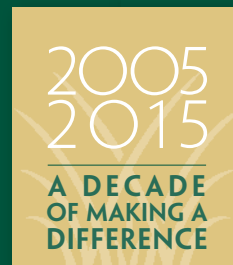


WHAT'S PAST IS PROLOGUE



LOOKING BACK WITH PRIDE | LOOKING FORWARD WITH PASSION
COMMUNITIES OF COASTAL GEORGIA FOUNDATION | 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

2005

CELEBRATING A DECADE OF
STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITIES
THROUGH ENGAGED PHILANTHROPY

2015

Dear Friends:

We are pleased to share this 10th Anniversary Report from the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation with you. Following a mere decade, our community foundation has made incredible strides.

We have grown exponentially, now supporting some 50 distinct funds with assets approaching \$15 million. Since our inception, the Foundation has invested more than \$5 million through discretionary and donor-advised grants to support community and service organizations across our region and beyond. When we began, we all dreamed that this community foundation might be recognized for its growing assets; generous, impactful grantmaking; and a strong track record of mentoring individuals and families in the fine art of strategic philanthropy. Our collective dream is becoming reality.



As we launch our next decade together, we are excited to celebrate our past and to showcase new initiatives which will expand the Foundation and its civic partnerships across the communities in Camden, Glynn and McIntosh counties.

It has been our honor to serve as the chairs of this Foundation since its inception. Our Board Members represent our communities with passion, distinction and stewardship. Like you, we all are deeply committed to strengthening our communities through engaged philanthropy. We greatly value your partnership and your participation.

Together we salute and celebrate philanthropy in Coastal Georgia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill".

Bill Jones III
Founder and Chair-Emeritus

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennie".

Dennie L. McCrary
Founder and Chair-Emeritus

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rees".

Rees M. Sumerford
Founder and Chair

OUR FOUNDERS

We are grateful for their vision, commitment and financial leadership in 2005.
They are the cornerstone of all we have done and the catalyst for all we will do.

Mrs. Forrest Adair, III
Mr. & Mrs. John G. Alston
Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Benefield
Mr. & Mrs. James Bishop, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. James Blanchard
Mr. & Mrs. Claude H. Booker, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Morton E. Boyd
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Calvert
Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Castellini
Frederick E. & Helen Dykes Cooper
Charitable Foundation
Mr. & Mrs. Lovick Corn
Mr. & Mrs. M. Frank DeLoach, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Dinos
Mr. & Mrs. Don Dutson
Mrs. Martha Brumley Ellis
Mr. & Mrs. Brad Foster
Mr. & Mrs. John T. Glover
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry W. Harper
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Hatcher
Mr. & Mrs. William Heck
Mr. & Mrs. Reginald Jackson
In Memory of Mr. Howard Jones
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Jones III
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Kelly
Mr. & Mrs. James Kennedy
Mr. & Mrs. David Kuntz
Mr. and Mrs. C. Vance Leavy
Mr. & Mrs. Davis Love III
Mr. & Mrs. James Lowrey
Mr. & Mrs. John Ludwig
Mr. James V. Manning
Ms. Jeanne Kaufmann Manning
Mr. & Mrs. Dennie McCrary

Mr. William A. McIntosh
Mr. & Mrs. Walter McNeely
Mr. & Mrs. Russ Mentzer
Mr. & Mrs. Reg Murphy
Mr. & Mrs. Don Myers
Mr. & Mrs. Mac Nease
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Pittard
Mr. & Mrs. M. E. Ralston
Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Redd
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Reeves
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richards
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Robitaille
Mr. & Mrs. John Rogers
Mrs. E. Clayton Shelhoss
Mrs. Frances Shropshire
Mr. & Mrs. Billy Shuman
John F. Simms Family
Mr. & Mrs. Ben T. Slade, III
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Small
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Smith, Jr.
Mr. Taylor W. Smith
St. Marys United Methodist
Church Foundation
Mr. & Mrs. William J. Stembler
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Sublett
Mr. & Mrs. Rees Sumerford
Mrs. Eloise Bailey Thompson
Mr. & Mrs. Dick Vieser
Mrs. Susan Corn Wainright
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Walker
Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Yellowlees

Legacy Society

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Markley
Dr. Gwendolyn Stephens

“Our Foundation has worked for more than a decade with the goal of expanding philanthropy in southeast Georgia. Our partnership with the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation provided us the opportunity to meet the challenge and set in motion an important collaboration for improving the quality of life in southeast Georgia for many years to come.”

JEFF BARKER
FOUNDING BOARD MEMBER AND PRESIDENT
ST. MARYS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FOUNDATION

“From the beginning, I said that in future years we will look back on the creation of this community foundation as one of the most significant events in our area’s history. We are now entering those future years and the Foundation’s significance is evident and growing.”

REES SUMERFORD
FOUNDER

OUR FOUNDING BOARD MEMBERS 2005

THE FOUNDATION THANKS YOU FOR YOUR VISION

Jeff Barker	Diane G. Laws
M. Frank DeLoach, Jr.	Jeanne Kaufmann Manning
Jack Dinos	Dennie L. McCrary
Jack E. Hartman	Walter C. McNeely
Martha B. Harvey	Tom Sublett
Johnnie Heck	Rees M. Sumerford
Bill Jones III	Susan C. Wainright

OUR FORMER BOARD MEMBERS

THE FOUNDATION THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

EMERITUS MEMBERS

M. Frank DeLoach, Jr.
Jack Dinos
Bill Jones III
Dennie McCrary

Mark Bedner
James A. Bishop, Sr.
Martha Brumley Ellis
Jerry W. Harper
Jack Hartman
Johnnie Heck
Flo Jackson
Cheri Leavy
Walter McNeely
Artie Richards
Ben T. Slade, III
Charlie Smith, Jr.
Tom Sublett
Susan Corn Wainright

CURRENT FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP

The Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation is governed and guided by its Board of Directors. Individually, they are business professionals and community leaders residing in Glynn, Camden and McIntosh counties. Collectively, they share a common passion and intense focus on the stewarding of engaged philanthropy that improves life in our communities.

2015 Board Officers

Rees M. Sumerford
CHAIR

Arthur M. Lucas
VICE CHAIR/SECRETARY

Jeff Barker
TREASURER

Claude H. Booker, Jr.
AT LARGE

Jeanne Kaufmann Manning
AT LARGE

Bonney S. Shuman
AT LARGE

2015 Board Members

Edward Andrews, Jr.	Michael K. Maloy	Alfred Sams, III
Ellen E. Fleming	W. Bernard McCloud	Janet A. Shirley
S. Michael Hardy	Diana M. Murphy	William J. Stembler
Jack C. Kilgore	S. Lloyd Newberry, Jr.	
Diane G. Laws	Mary T. Root	

Foundation Staff

Valerie A. Hepburn, PhD PRESIDENT AND CEO	Ellen Post GRANTS/OPERATIONS MANAGER
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Above, left to right. Standing: Valerie A. Hepburn (staff), Jack C. Kilgore, Ellen E. Fleming, Jeff Barker, Diane G. Laws, Edward Andrews, Jr., Janet A. Shirley, Alfred Sams III, Bonney S. Shuman, S. Michael Hardy, Jeanne Kaufmann Manning, Rees M. Sumerford, Ellen Post (staff). **Seated:** Michael K. Maloy, Arthur M. Lucas, Mark Bedner (2014), Claude H. Booker, Jr., W. Bernard McCloud. **Not pictured:** Diana M. Murphy, S. Lloyd Newberry, Jr., Mary T. Root, William J. Stembler



2005
2015

**A DECADE
OF MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

FROM A SMALL COMMUNITY COMES A BIG IDEA.

Although the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation was not formally established until 2005, the idea of forming a local foundation to foster and facilitate philanthropy in our region had been discussed for years before. Participants in these early exploratory discussions included community leaders Ben Slade, Bill Jones III, Dennie McCrary, Jeanne Manning, Jeff Barker of the St. Marys United Methodist Church Foundation, Martin Lehfeldt of the Southeastern Council of Foundations and Phyllis Bowen of the Sapelo Foundation.

In the spring of 2003, discussions led to decisions. The time had come to form a steering committee to guide the creation of a local foundation.

That first steering committee met in September 2003. Comprised of Ben Slade, Dennie McCrary, Phyllis Bowen, Sandra Hathaway, Tom Sublett, Ben Hartman, Jeanne and Jim Manning, Jack Dinos, Frank DeLoach and Jeff Barker, the committee determined that the foundation would initially serve Camden, Glynn and McIntosh counties. The committee reached out to the Community Foundation for Northeast Florida which offered to take the new

community foundation under its wing as an affiliate and to provide structure, support and investment avenues. A memo of understanding was signed with the Community Foundation in Jacksonville establishing affiliate status in early 2004. In fall of that year, fourteen community and business leaders were named to the Foundation's very first Board of Directors and office space was leased in downtown Brunswick.

2005 was a year of early and exciting steps for the Foundation: its first Executive Director was hired; incorporation was established; by-laws were recorded; and in early 2005, a letter went out to 400 selected area residents inviting them to become founders of the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation, seeking a \$50,000 pledge to establish the Foundation and fund its initial grant-making capability.

The response to this historic request reflects our region's abiding belief in the power of community-focused philanthropy: By July of 2005, \$1.5 million had been pledged. And within months, that figure grew to \$3 million!

THOUGHTS FROM FOUNDERS:

“For 50 years I was a community banker and I saw the strong desire that local individuals and families had to give back to our community and to make a real difference.

I was honored to be part of the Foundation’s organizational steering committee in 2003. The mission we shaped, while challenging, made perfect sense to me. In our first meetings with the Jacksonville Community Foundation, the call to action for coastal Georgia was strong. Yet the enthusiasm for action among all of us was even stronger.

As a former banker, I view the Foundation as a community savings account: growing as we add to it and using it for good as we need it.

We have come far in ten years. Together we will go further. Much further.”

BEN SLADE, III
FOUNDER

“When I look at our coastal communities I see two things: Great wealth and even greater needs.

I had the privilege to serve as a founding member of the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation in 2005. I became part of a community-focused organization that is devoted to being a matchmaker between those who care and those who need.

Engaged philanthropy is like a pie. The larger we make it, the more we can serve.

In working with the Foundation, I have discovered the great power that comes when people with good intentions come together.

It’s not the size of the donations we mail. It’s the size of the difference we make.”

JEANNE KAUFMANN MANNING
FOUNDER

“It’s not where I live, but how I give. While living in Atlanta, I came to know the value of community giving through gifts to the Atlanta Community Foundation.

I have lived here in coastal Georgia now for 30 years, yet location does not define the legacy I want to leave for the future.

The Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation has opened new avenues for giving and has magnified the power of my donor advised funds while focusing their benefits on enhancing our community—from our hospital to our college—areas that are the dearest to my late wife and myself.

I am proud to have been a founder of the Foundation in 2005 and prouder still of the positive effect it has had on the lives of all of us who call Coastal Georgia our home.”

JACK DINOS
FOUNDER



2005 2015

A DECADE OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE

*"If one has been
blessed with abundant
gifts, then sharing
is in order.
It's just what we are
supposed to do."*

ELOISE BAILEY THOMPSON
HOLDER OF THE FOUNDATION'S
FIRST DONOR ADVISED FUND, 2005

2005 A YEAR OF FIRSTS.

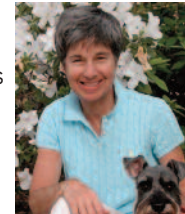
- After nearly two years of strategic thought and wise envisioning, the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation is incorporated and by-laws are established.
- With Bill Jones III as Chair, the Founding Board of Directors sets to work on its mission.
- A letter to prospective donors and an initial fundraising event result in more than 60 individuals, families and foundations pledging \$50,000 each to become the organization's Founders. By July, \$1.5 million has been committed.
- Jennifer Curry is named the Foundation's first Executive Director.
- The Foundation secures affiliate status with the Community Foundation for Northeast Florida.
- The Foundation's first donor advised fund is established by Eloise Bailey Thompson of St. Marys.



BILL JONES III
AT THE 2005
FUNDRAISING EVENT

2006 CONNECTING THE DOTS.

- Founder's pledges and contributions reach \$3.3 million.
- The Foundation receives its non-profit status.
- As its first community-focused initiative, the Foundation collaborates with the United Way to establish a branch collection and computerized linkages with The Foundation Center to help the entire local nonprofit sector. This Capacity Building for Nonprofits is the Foundation's first discretionary grant.
- Lee Owen is named the Foundation's Executive Director.



"Making a difference comes from inside you. It becomes a priority in your life. It isn't so much about giving dollars, but giving your time and energy to help people who haven't experienced the blessings we have. Instead of so many splintered efforts, the Foundation brings them together for greater impact on our community."

BILLY AND BONNEY SHUMAN, FOUNDERS
REMARKS FROM THE FOUNDATION'S 2006 ANNUAL REPORT

"Community foundations are most often known for the work they do with local philanthropists – helping them conduct their giving by creating a systematized and tax-advantageous channel for their philanthropy. I have always thought, however, that a community foundation truly comes into its own when it exercises its power to convene around an issue of major importance to the community, and then creates magic through a cooperative and intentional approach to the problem."

LEE OWEN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
2006-2014

2005 GRANTS AWARDED: \$50,000
FOUNDATION ASSETS: \$1,140,141

2006 NUMBER OF FUNDS HELD: 8
GRANTS AWARDED: \$529,188
FOUNDATION ASSETS: \$2,311,584

2007

WEAVING THE FABRIC OF COMMUNITY
PHILANTHROPY ONE THREAD AT A TIME.

- Flo Jackson joins the Foundation Board.
- The Foundation receives its first audit by Moore Stephens Tiller, LLC.
- The Foundation undertakes its first Competitive Grant Cycle and provides the following:
 - 13 Grants from the Foundation's Community Impact Fund.
 - 26 Grants to local charities from Donor Advised Funds.
 - 10 Grants to national schools and and charities from Donor Advised Funds.
- McIntosh SEED and Camden Humane Society receive capacity building grants.
- The Foundation becomes operationally independent, transferring its funds from the Community Foundation for Northeast Florida to its own governance.

"The Foundation builds sound relationships. Being affiliated with it makes us feel like there is something much bigger out there in the world of philanthropy that will always be there."

ELLEN MURPHY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, STAR FOUNDATION



"It was our great honor to partner with a committed group of experienced philanthropists to help create the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation. We salute the founding board's enormous progress toward its vision to build an enduring legacy for southeast Georgia."

NINA WATERS, PRESIDENT, COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR NORTHEAST FLORIDA

2008

NATIONAL RECOGNITION. REGIONAL IMPACT.

- Following a 10-month review process, the Foundation receives accreditation from the National Council on Foundations.



- Dennie McCrary named Foundation Chair.

"We have worked together for the past three years to make the Foundation a reality and are starting to have a real impact. I firmly believe that in a few years we will look back and view what we are doing as one of the most significant happenings in our area in some time."

DENNIE MCCRARY, 2008

- Foundation grants more than double from 2007, providing support for education/literacy projects and other capacity-building projects for area non-profits through competitive and other grants. Grantees in Camden, Glynn and McIntosh counties include:

ALTAMAHA RIVERKEEPER
AMERICA'S SECOND HARVEST
THE GATHERING PLACE
GOLDEN ISLES CHILDREN'S CENTER
COASTAL COALITION FOR CHILDREN
FERST FOUNDATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERACY
MCINTOSH FAMILY CONNECTION
YWCA WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



"A hearty thank you to the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation—a valuable partner in hunger relief."

JAMIE KENDALL, SECOND HARVEST, BRUNSWICK BRANCH

2007

NUMBER OF FUNDS HELD: **12**
GRANTS AWARDED: **\$260,920**
FOUNDATION ASSETS: **\$5,003,114**

2008

NUMBER OF FUNDS HELD: **17**
GRANTS AWARDED: **\$591,419**
FOUNDATION ASSETS: **\$4,059,402**

WORDS FROM GRATEFUL GRANTEES

"We are proud to be able to partner with CCGF on The Big Read as it is one of the projects we are most passionate about."

GOLDEN ISLES ARTS AND HUMANITIES

"CASA has felt entirely supported by the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation. The presence of CCGF is both felt and known."

CASA GLYNN

"CCGF does a terrific job of blessing coastal Georgia."

MCINTOSH FAMILY CONNECTION

"The Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation is an invaluable resource in our community."

SAFE HARBOR

"Donors like you contribute to our success which has provided food for over 59,000 children. Thank you for sharing. Thank you for caring."

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK

"You have an amazing group of people. We are honored to have been selected as a partner. You are a major part of TEAM CASA and we couldn't continue to do what we do without people like you."

CAMDEN COUNTY CASA PROGRAM

"The Community Foundation was a critical partner. The technical support from your staff was excellent and timely. Our heartfelt thanks."

THE REMEDY PROJECT

2005 2015

A DECADE OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE

2009

ECONOMIC CHALLENGES.
STEADFAST COMMITMENT.

- The Foundation partners with the University of Georgia Carl Vinson Institute of Government and the United Way in a tri-county-wide survey to assess community needs and emerging issues.
- The Foundation partners with the YWCA and provides the funding that makes the new Women's Leadership Institute and its 8-month course a reality. The course prepares future leaders for roles on non-profit boards and civic organizations.

"Before this course, I thought that seats on a non-profit board were reserved for those older, wiser and wealthier than me. The WLI changed my mind."

A WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE GRADUATE

- The Foundation succeeds in having the tri-county area qualify as a Certified Literate Community Program (CLCP), a statewide program to enhance literacy.
- The Foundation hosts its third competitive grant cycle and issues 95 grants from component funds.

2009

NUMBER OF FUNDS HELD: **18**
GRANTS AWARDED: **\$504,430**
FOUNDATION ASSETS: **\$3,880,950**

2010

BABY STEPS.
BIG LEAPS.

- In March, armed with the results of the 2009 needs assessment survey that identified education as the focus of community concern, CCGF focuses on the importance of early childhood literacy and creates the "Baby Steps" initiative mission to ensure all our area children are ready to read and ready to succeed when they enter kindergarten. The Foundation creates a 40-member advisory council for early childhood literacy composed of community leaders, educators, former educators, philanthropists and non-profit agency executives.

- In July, the Foundation's first Baby Steps project is completed: creation of a Pre-K media center for FACES at Burroughs-Molette Elementary School.

- The Huie Wilcox Arts and Culture Fund joins the growing number of Foundation endowed funds.

- Claude Booker, Jr. and Bonney S. Shuman join the Board. Rees Sumerford becomes Chair.

"The Ferst Foundation, devoted to early childhood literacy, was founded in 2008. Our very first donation was from the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation. In the years since, we have provided over 85,000 books to Camden children to help nurture their reading skills and prepare them for kindergarten."

BERT GUY, CHAIRMAN
CAMDEN CHAPTER OF THE
FERST FOUNDATION

2010

NUMBER OF FUNDS HELD: **28**
GRANTS AWARDED: **\$435,629**
FOUNDATION ASSETS: **\$5,140,870**



2011

ASSETS AND COMMUNITY IMPACT GROW

- Art Lucas, Bill Stembler and Diana Murphy join the Foundation board.
- The pace of the Foundation's early childhood literacy initiative quickens with the establishment of both an operating fund and an endowed fund for this key community initiative.
- The annual Founders' event features Mrs. Stephanie Blank, trustee of the Arthur M. Blank Foundation, speaking on early education and literacy.
- Joe and Jane Prendergast relocate from Atlanta to Sea Island, close their family foundation and establish a donor advised fund with the Foundation.

"It's as if we had hired a professional staff to run our foundation, only with no effort on our part. Joe and I are thrilled with the result. It's so easy to direct our philanthropy from our donor advised fund. We were able to keep our foundation's name that honors both our fathers." — JANE PRENDERGAST

- Animals join those served by Foundation donors. Through his estate, Raymond Baumel endows an Animal Welfare Fund to support non-profits in this field.

2011

NUMBER OF FUNDS HELD: **31**
GRANTS AWARDED: **\$648,001**
FOUNDATION ASSETS: **\$6,971,895**

2012

A YEAR OF PROGRESS AS CHILDHOOD LITERACY LEADS THE WAY.

- Foundation offices relocate to St. Simons Island to better serve its constituencies.
- The Foundation spearheads an endowment building campaign for early childhood literacy. The Brunswick News and others spend the year focusing on the Foundation's literacy effort. The permanent endowment for early education tops \$120,000 by year end.
- The Foundation's literacy initiative receives "Pacesetter" Recognition by the All-American Cities Award Campaign for Grade-Level Reading.
- The annual McGladrey Classic PGA golf tournament, sponsored by the Davis Love Foundation, selects the CCGF as one of ten local charities to receive a portion of ticket sales in support of early childhood literacy.
- The Foundation awards a grant to Safe Harbor to establish 'Street Beat,' a program for at-risk youths who may be homeless.
- Dr. Lloyd Newberry and Alfred Sams III join the Foundation board.
- Foundation assets grow by 25%.



2012

NUMBER OF FUNDS HELD: **35**
GRANTS AWARDED: **\$559,680**
FOUNDATION ASSETS: **\$8,514,944**

"For a community foundation to grow and prosper there must be a sharing among residents of vision, passion and resources. Those who have created charitable giving funds at the Foundation over the past eight years have demonstrated that they are not content with a life lived merely in proximity. They wish to build a community."

— FROM THE CCGF 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

2013

HITTING OUR STRIDE.

- The Foundation's Baby Steps early literacy initiatives make possible the opening of several new area reading centers, the opening of an early literacy center at Head Start and the purchase of over 1,000 books.
- The Foundation co-hosts the statewide meeting of the Georgia Grantmakers Alliance, the first meeting of the group outside Atlanta or Macon.
- The Foundation awards over \$50,000 in grants to ten local non-profit organizations, including Grace House, the Remedy Project and the Coastal Youth Symphony.
- Gifts to the Foundation total \$3.8 million.
- Foundation assets grow to nearly \$13 million, a 49% increase over 2012.
- Total grants exceed \$490,000 with over 80% going to charitable organizations in Camden, Glynn and McIntosh counties.



2013

NUMBER OF FUNDS HELD: **34**
GRANTS AWARDED: **\$490,404**
FOUNDATION ASSETS: **\$12,711,007**

"I am excited to have joined the Foundation and to have the opportunity to build on the tremendous work done by founders, fundholders and staff."

As we celebrate the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation's 10th Anniversary in 2015, we can all look forward to fully embracing the vision we share for coastal philanthropy: For good. Forever."

VALERIE HEPBURN



2014

NUMBER OF FUNDS HELD: **48**
GRANTS AWARDED: **\$1,056,722**
FOUNDATION ASSETS: **\$14,675,979**

2014

NEW LEADERSHIP.
NEW FUNDHOLDERS.
NEW ACHIEVEMENTS.

- Lee Owens retires and Valerie Hepburn, PhD, is named President and CEO of the Foundation.
- Edward Andrews, Jr., S. Michael Hardy, Michael K. Maloy and Mary T. Root join the Foundation Board reflecting its tri-county mission.
- 13 new donor advised funds are established for a total of 35, a 59% increase over 2013.
- Camden County Health Department receives a Reach Out and Read grant, completing funding for these programs in all three counties.
- The Foundation's new Operating Endowment campaign results in cash and pledges of over \$200,000.
- At year end, the Foundation receives \$2.1 million in new assets (cash and tangible property) representing gifts from 20 new and current fundholders and partners.

"We congratulate the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation on a decade of philanthropic success. We celebrate the Foundation's growth and applaud its service to the communities of Coastal Georgia. Moore Stephens Tiller, LLC has been involved with the Foundation since its formation and we are pleased to have been chosen to work with the Foundation as its accounting firm. We look forward to the Foundation providing many more decades of successful service to the people of Coastal Georgia."

ANGELA HEYS, CPA, MOORE STEPHENS TILLER, LLC

SUMMARY STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013

ASSETS	2014*	2013 (Audited)
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,275,137	\$ 2,201,068
Pooled investments	11,009,346	9,635,583
Other assets	1,391,496	874,356
TOTAL ASSETS	\$14,675,979	\$12,711,007

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current liabilities	12,492	10,023
Amounts held to benefit agencies	2,214,863	2,317,377
Foundation net assets	12,448,624	10,383,607
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$14,675,979	\$ 12,711,007

SUMMARY STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

For the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

	2014*	2013 (Audited)
REVENUE AND SUPPORT		
Gifts received	2,928,829	3,170,952
Net investment returns	343,255	828,927
Other	119,254	145,945
TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT	\$ 3,391,338	\$ 4,145,824

EXPENSES		
Grants awarded and program expenses	1,056,722	490,404
Operating expense	262,028	276,031
Other	7,571	
TOTAL GRANTS & EXPENSES	\$ 1,326,321	\$ 766,435

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	2,065,017	3,232,866
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	10,383,607	7,150,741
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 12,448,624	\$ 10,383,607

*SUMMARY STATEMENTS for 2014 are unaudited. Audited financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2014 will be available for inspection at the offices of Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation as of July 15, or may be requested by mail with a prepayment of \$5.00. A copy of the most recent Form 990 tax filing and audited financial statements are available in our office and on our website at www.coastalgeorgiafoundation.org.

NEW HORIZONS 2015 AND BEYOND

The Board of the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation celebrates the tenth Anniversary of the organization and its multitude of early successes.

Yet, we recognize that the full promise of the Foundation is yet to be realized.

The coming few years are pivotal. We are intensely committed to forwarding our mission of strengthening our communities through engaged philanthropy.

In step with the Foundation's look back at its first decade, the Board recently engaged in a two-day strategic planning work session to look boldly ahead.

The intensive session was a gathering of critical inputs from donors, grantees and stakeholders across our three-county area...a focusing on existing and emerging economic, social and demographic factors...and an examining of the experiences and best-practices of other highly successful community foundations.

The Board outlined an aggressive three-year strategic plan designed to stabilize and grow the Foundation. Three core thematic goals were established on which we will focus our energies:

Sustainability

Creating lasting value for donors and the community.

Scope and Scale

Growing the reach and depth of the organization.

Significance

Strengthening the relevance and impact of the Foundation's work.



2005
2015

A DECADE
OF MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

\$5,126,393

IN GRANTS TO 203 RECIPIENTS

Agnes Scott College
Alexandra Surdyk Jones Foundation, Inc.
All About Animals, Inc.
Altamaha Riverkeeper, Inc.
Altamaha Technical College Foundation Inc.
Alzheimer's of Glynn/Brunswick
American Cancer Society, Inc.
American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem
American Red Cross
America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia, Inc.
Bates College
Begin Again Farms, Inc.
Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society
Blessings in A Backpack
Booth Western Art Museum
Boy Scouts of America
Boys & Girls Club of Southeast Georgia
Bread for the World Institute, Inc.
Brunswick - Golden Isles Chamber of Commerce
Brunswick-Glynn County Library
Bryan-Lang Historical Archive Foundation
Burnt Fort Historical Association
C.S. Lewis Foundation
Camden Community Crisis Center, Inc.
Camden County CASA

Camden County Health Department
Camden County Schools
Campus Crusade for Christ
Candler Foundation Inc.
CASA Glynn
Center for a Sustainable Coast
Charleston Academy of Music
Christ Church - Frederica
Christian Montessori School
City of Brunswick
Clarkesville Elementary School
Coastal Area Council on Aging
Coastal Coalition for Children, Inc.
Coastal Counseling Center
Coastal Georgia Literate Community Program
Coastal Georgia Greenway
Coastal Georgia Historical Society
Coastal Georgia Rails to Trails, Inc.
Coastal Medical Access Project
Coastal Symphony of Georgia
Coastal Youth Symphony
College of Coastal Georgia Foundation, Inc.
Communities in Schools of Glynn County, Inc.
Darlington School
Davis Love III Foundation
Duke University
Easter Seals West Georgia, Inc.
Emory University
Epworth By The Sea
Faithworks Ministries
Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy
First Candle/SIDS Alliance
First United Methodist Church
Fisheries Scholarship Fund
Foundation for Public Broadcasting in Georgia
Frederica Academy

Georgia Center for Nonprofits
Georgia Episcopal Conference
Georgia Historical Society
Georgia Public Broadcasting
Georgia Southwestern Foundation
Georgia Tech Foundation, Inc.
Glynn Academy High School
Glynn Art Association
Glynn Community Crisis Center
Glynn County Animal Services
Glynn County Health Department
Glynn County Schools
Golden Isles A.C.T., Inc.
Golden Isles Arts and Humanities Association
Golden Isles Children's Center, Inc.
Golden Isles Sr. Citizens Foundation
Golden Isles YMCA
Golden Isles YMCA Foundation, Inc.
Golden Isles Youth Orchestra, Inc.
Goodwin Community Health Center, Inc.
Grace House of Brunswick
Grateful Golden's Rescue of the Low Country
Habitat for Humanity of Camden County
Habitat for Humanity of Glynn County
Hancock Day School
Harvard University Business School
Hillcrest Covenant Church Prairie Village
Hillsdale College
Holy Rosary Church
Hospice of the Golden Isles Auxiliary
Hospice of the Golden Isles, Inc.
Humane Society of Camden County
Humane Society of South Coastal Georgia
Independent Scholarship, Inc.
International Seafarers Center
Jekyll Island Foundation, Inc.

Keep Brunswick Golden Isles Beautiful
Kennesaw State University Foundation
Kiwanis Club of St. Marys, Georgia
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Georgia Chapter
Lord of Life Christian Montessori School
Magnolia Manor
Manna House
MAP International
March of Dimes
Marine Toys for Tots Foundation
Marist School
Marshes of Glynn Libraries
Marshes of Glynn Sons of the American Revolution
McIntosh Art Association
McIntosh County 4-H
McIntosh County Adult Literacy Program
McIntosh County Family Connection
McIntosh County Health Department
McIntosh County SEED
Media Research Center
Meeting Street Academy
Mercer University
Meredith College
Methodist Home of the South Georgia Conference
Michael's Ultimate Mission
Mound Hill Cemetery
Mountain Gorilla Veterinary Project
National Alliance on Mental Illness, Golden Isles
Naval Intelligence Professionals
Navy League of the United States, Camden Kings Bay
Okefenokee Regional Library System
Paws Humane, Inc.
Playing for Life Foundation
Porter-Gaud School
Riverside Presbyterian Day School
Roper St. Francis Foundation

Safe Harbor Children's Center, Inc.
Satilla Riverkeeper
Second Harvest of South Georgia Inc.
Shands Jacksonville Healthcare, Inc.
Shepherd Center Foundation, Inc.
Sigma Chi Foundation
Signature Squares
SITE Santa Fe
South American Missionary Society of the
Episcopal Church
South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, Inc.
South Health District of Georgia
Southeast Georgia Health System Foundation
Southeast Youth Development Academies
St. Athanasius Episcopal Church
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
St. Marys Kiwanis Club
St. Marys Submarine Museum
St. Marys United Methodist Church
St. Phillips Episcopal Church
St. Simons Community Church
St. Simons Land Trust
St. Simons Presbyterian Church
St. Vincent's Healthcare Foundation
STAR Foundation
State YMCA of Georgia, Inc.
Tallulah Falls School
Teen Challenge International, Inc.
Telluride Medical Center Foundation
Temple Beth Tefilloh
Temple Israel
The Bolles School
The Buck Institute for Research on Aging
The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta
The David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust
The Forest Guild

The Gathering Place
The Menninger Clinic
The Miracle League
The Nature Conservancy
The Prison Ministry of Coastal Georgia, Inc.
The R Wayne Bubba Alexander Jr. Trust
The Remedy Project
The Salvation Army
The University of Georgia Fanning Institute
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United States Naval Academy Foundation
United Way of Coastal Georgia
University of Colorado Foundation
University of Georgia Athletic Association
University of Georgia Foundation
Upstate Forever
Urban Land Institute Foundation
Vanguard School of Lake Wales Florida, Inc.
Visiting Nurse Health System, Inc.
Volunteers for Literacy
Webber International University Inc.
Wesley Glen Ministries Inc.
Wesley United Methodist Church at Frederica
Wesleyan College
Wheelwright Museum of the American Indian
Wilkinson Public Library
Winship Cancer Institute
Woodbine United Methodist Church
Wounded Warrior Project, Inc.
YMCA of Coastal Georgia
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