



## COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS THIRTEEN GRANTS

At its recent board meeting the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation voted to award grants, totaling \$57,395, to thirteen (13) community-based organizations serving Glynn, Camden and McIntosh counties. The 2015 competitive grants cycle focused on programs serving at-risk youth and their families and activities supporting arts, culture and heritage tourism.

In addition to donor-advised and field of interest grant-making throughout the year, the Community Foundation annually conducts a competitive grants cycle which targets specific areas of need and opportunity across the three-county region. Strengthening local, not-for-profit service organizations is part of the mission of the Community Foundation, and the grant process is designed to build both financial and organizational capacity. Seven (7) of this year's 13 grant recipients are first-time applicants. A brief description of the grant recipients and programs follows.

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## CORRELL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

*A Post-Secondary Scholarship Program offered through the  
Elizabeth F. Correll Teen Center  
of the Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Georgia*

At the June Board meeting, the Foundation voted to award the first three scholarships on behalf of the newly established Correll Scholars Program. The Program, established by A.D. "Pete" and Ada Lee Correll, supports talented Glynn County high school graduates in pursuing post-secondary education. Applicants must be active members of the Elizabeth F. Correll Teen Center.

The Scholarship Committee, appointed by the Foundation, reviewed materials and interviewed ten candidates for scholarships. Two candidates were recommended for an annual scholarship of up to

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### Halsey Family Fund Supports Camden Strings Camp



Young Camden County students will be learning to play the violin this summer thanks to a grant from the Halsey Family Fund and the loan of some string instruments

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## FOUNDATION AWARDED OPERATING GRANTS

### ST. MARYS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOUNDATION

has awarded the Community Foundation a three-year operating grant of \$150,000 to support expansion of engaged philanthropy across the region.

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has awarded a three-year operating grant of \$90,000 to support the Community Foundation's strategic goals of sustainability and growth.

Both Grants will help

\$10,000 to offset tuition, fees, books and other related costs towards a four-year degree at one of Georgia's public colleges and universities. One student was awarded an annual scholarship of up to \$4,000 to support degree completion at Coastal Pines Technical College. The scholarships will begin in fall 2015. Annual renewals are based on good academic standing and progression.

support the Community Foundation as it works to build its Operating Endowment. Through the Decennial Campaign, cash and pledges of more than \$600,000 have been raised to ensure the Foundation's continued stewardship and impact.

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