



**Newsletter
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**STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITIES THROUGH ENGAGED
PHILANTHROPY**

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS EIGHTEEN GRANTS

Eighteen organizations working directly with our community's most vulnerable populations received a record total of \$82,525 from the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation. The Foundation's Community Impact grant initiative distributed these grants to organizations providing a variety of critical, innovative and effective services to at risk youth and their families in Glynn, Camden and McIntosh Counties.

This represents the largest number and highest total of grants in the Foundation's history for the annual competitive grant program. The Foundation annually budgets \$50,000, and this year, through the generosity of fund holders and friends who contributed an additional \$32,525, grantmaking significantly increased to meet the needs of eighteen recipients for a total of \$82,525.

The Foundation's comprehensive internal review process indicated that there were more qualified organizations providing critical services to this vulnerable population than we had budgeted for. Many fund holders rely on the Foundation to help them maximize the impact of their philanthropy. When staff reached out to them, apprising them of this opportunity, they responded and the gap was covered in less than 36 hours.

A complete list of this year's recipients can be found [HERE](#).





COASTAL GEORGIA FOUNDATION RELEASES FABULOUS NEW ANNUAL REPORT

Please click [HERE](#) to view the 2016 Annual Report; *Connecting the Passions of Donors to the Needs of Our Communities.*

FOUNDATIONS HOST CONSERVATION ROUNDTABLE



The Coastal Georgia Foundation along with the R. Howard Dobbs, Jr. Foundation of Atlanta hosted the 2nd Annual Conservation Donors Roundtable on March 9 at the A.W. Jones Heritage Center on St. Simons Island. The evening brought together conservationists, donors and representatives from Little St. Simons Island and the Department of Natural Resources for the special program that included a report about the health of the right whale population along Georgia's coast.

To view an article about this event published in Golden Isles Magazine, please click [HERE](#).

REVISITING YOUR ESTATE PLAN?

If you and your professional advisors need some information about charitable planned giving tools, please feel free to consider the Coastal Georgia Foundation a resource and thought partner. For additional information, please visit our web site [HERE](#).

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