

History of Grant Awards
(From 2013-2018)

2013 Community Impact Fund Competitive Grants

Camden Community Crisis Center - Board development and training	\$4,000
Camden County CASA Program - Educational tools	\$5,000
CASA Glynn, Inc. - Technology upgrade, computers, software, etc.	\$7,000
Glynn Community Crisis Center Inc., Consultant - to address programmatic state/federal shifts	\$3,000
Golden Isles Arts & Humanities Association (GIAHA) - The Big Read 2014	\$5,000
Grace House of Brunswick Inc. - Website upgrade and redesign, training and Counseling	\$4,000
Remedy Project, The - Infrastructure expansion	\$3,836
Southeast Youth Development Academies- Beyond the Horizon Literacy program implementation and books	\$4,250
STAR Foundation Inc. - 30 classroom computers	\$10,000
YMCA of Coastal Georgia/McIntosh County - Pryme Tyme Mobile Computer Lab	\$3,875
Other Grants:	
College of Coastal Georgia – Early Childhood Literacy Kits	\$7,000
College of Coastal Georgia – Professorship in Early Childhood Reading	<u>\$2,000</u>
TOTAL	\$58,961

2014 Community Impact Fund Competitive Grants

America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia - Laptop and Projector	\$2,000
Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Georgia - All-in-one printers for each club site	\$3,000
Camden County CASA Program, Inc. - Laptops and software upgrades	\$2,500
CASA Glynn, Inc. - Advocate Coordinator Training	\$2,100
Coastal Coalition For Children, Inc. - Grandparent Connection, Mental Health Program Component	\$4,000

Golden Isles Arts & Humanities Association (GIAHA) -The Big Read 2015	\$5,000
Golden Isles Senior Citizens Foundation, Inc. - Board Development and Strategic Plan	\$2,500
Habitat for Humanity of Camden County - Board and Staff Development and Strategic Plan Development	\$3,500
McIntosh County 4-H - Program Expenses, Curriculum Materials & Fees	\$4,000
McIntosh County Family Connection, Inc. - Bingo For Books Early Learning Program	\$3,000
McIntosh County Health Department – Reach Out and Read Program Start-Up	\$4,500
Safe Harbor Children's Center - Computer Upgrades	\$2,500
Satilla Riverkeeper - Strategic Plan Development	\$1,959
STAR Foundation Inc. - Marketing and Program Video	\$3,500
YMCA of Coastal Georgia – McIntosh County Branch - Summer Learning Loss Prevention Program	\$5,300
Other Grants:	
Marshes of Glynn Libraries – Targeted Early Literacy Parental Involvement Initiative	\$29,500
Camden County Health Department – Reach Out and Read	<u>\$4,500</u>
TOTAL	\$83,359

2015 Community Impact Fund Competitive Grants

Advance Learning Academy, St. Marys Summer Reading and Math Enrichment Program	\$4,500
Camden County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Program, Kingsland Training opportunities for Staff and Advocates.	\$5,000
CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Glynn, Inc., Brunswick Training of Staff and Advocates specifically around working with teens.	\$2,400
Children In Action Sports Club, Brunswick Development of strategic and resource management plans	\$3,500

Coastal Georgia Historical Society, St. Simons Island	\$5,000
Pilot Archaeology and History Summer Day Camp for children attending the Saint Simons Island Boys and Girls Club.	
Communities In Schools of Glynn County, Brunswick	\$5,000
Partial support for the Site Coordinator for the Blueprint Graduation program at Glynn Middle School Site.	
FaithBridge Foster Care, Brunswick	\$5,000
Support ongoing recruitment and training of foster and respite families who serve children in out-of-home care.	
The Gathering Place, Brunswick	\$4,000
Summer college tour, which provides sixteen rising high school seniors the opportunity to tour a wide range of academic colleges and technical colleges across Georgia and assist them with preparation of applications.	
Golden Isles Youth Orchestra, Brunswick	\$5,000
"String-On," collaborative program between GIYO and the Glynn County School System. The program provides one week of violin instruction to all 5th grade students in the Glynn County School System.	
Keep Golden Isles Beautiful, Brunswick	\$4,000
"Make Art Not Litter," an interactive community litter prevention effort that will culminate with the public assembly of three art sculptures, made from litter, to be placed in the City of Brunswick and Glynn County public spaces.	
Marshes of Glynn Libraries, Brunswick	\$4,995
To continue and expand the Early Literacy Parental Involvement Initiative across Glynn County.	
The Methodist Home for Children and Youth, St. Marys	\$4,000
To support upgrades in furniture, fixtures and equipment for the organization's group home in Camden County which provides residential and treatment services for a dozen young men.	
Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, Darien	\$5,000
Transportation costs, food and curriculum resources for a summer and afterschool program provided to youth residing in the communities adjacent to the church. The church provides tutoring services, life skills development and nutritious meals for children attending Oak Grove Intermediate School.	
TOTAL:	\$57,395

2016 Community Impact Fund Competitive Grants

Camden County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Program, Kingsland

A grant of **\$1,362** will go towards technology upgrades of computers and software. This will increase efficiency of staff and volunteers that advocate for a safe permanent home for abused and neglected children.

Camden County Health Department, St. Marys

A grant of **\$5,000** will provide funding for a Vision Screener to aid in the early detection of vision disorders in children from six months of age. Early detection of vision problems increase the likelihood of effective treatment. Currently less than 22% of preschool children receive some type of vision screening.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Glynn, Inc., Brunswick

A grant of **\$2,900** will provide training of staff and advocates in a new *Educational Advocacy* program which is seeking to improve the educational outcomes for children in the Foster Care system.

Children In Action Sports Club (CIA), Brunswick

A grant of **\$4,500** will support general programming costs for the Summer Outreach program and Barnabas Club. CIA utilizes sports and activities as a vehicle for outreach to at-risk children and youth to build confidence, develop character, strive for excellence and engage in teamwork while intentionally incorporating Christian values.

Communities In Schools of Glynn County A grant of **\$5,000** will provide student professional development training that will include the Birkman Personality Assessment, Interview Coaching, First Impressions, Self-Leadership and Communication and Customer Service Training. Forty qualified and selected junior and senior CIS high school students who are preparing for job readiness/interviews and/or college interviews will be selected to participate.

The Gathering Place, Brunswick

A grant of **\$4,000** will support The Gathering Place's summer college tour, which provides rising high school seniors the opportunity to tour a wide range of academic and technical colleges across Georgia and assist them with the preparation of applications.

Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, Inc., Lizella

A grant of **\$4,946** will support the delivery of "I am a GIFT (Gorgeous, Intelligent, Fabulous, and Talented) You Will Not Abuse Me", a dating/domestic violence prevention program for girls and their mothers/guardians. This day-long program will take place in Glynn county. The content will be reinforced through the year in troop activities and training for all Girl Scouts.

Glynn County Juvenile Court, Brunswick

A grant of **\$5,000** will expand the Kidsnet Glynn program to more participants. The program provides behavior management, family advocacy and parent education to youth and families involved with the Juvenile Court and seeks to deter recidivism.

Golden Isles Youth Orchestra, Brunswick

A grant of **\$2,400** will provide for the development and implementation of a curriculum by both Golden Isles Youth Orchestra and Golden Isles Live in teaching fifth graders. The program is designed to strengthen the musical outreach and enrich student's knowledge and exposure to music.

International Seafarers Center/Port as a Classroom, Brunswick

A grant of **\$1,500** will provide a video camera and voice recorders for program needs. Port as a Classroom is a specialized curriculum that provides middle and high school students exposure to the Port of Brunswick, work of maritime shipping and the global trade system.

Marshes of Glynn Libraries, Brunswick

A grant of **\$4,992** will continue the Targeted Early Literacy Parental Involvement Initiative across Glynn County. Following the Community Foundation's successful Baby Steps initiative, Marshes of Glynn Libraries began educating parents and care givers on the importance of developing early literacy skills for their children.

McIntosh County Extension/4-H, Darien

A grant of **\$3,400** will provide 4-H Sprouts (youth ages 9-11) a horticulture program and activities that allow them to have a positive experience, make personal choices to explore growing plants, and connect gardening practices with the health of the environment.

Morningstar Children and Family Services, Inc., Brunswick

A grant of **\$5,000** will provide at-risk, abused, or neglected children and adolescents the opportunity to express safely and freely their creativity, thoughts, and emotions while increasing their self-awareness and self-esteem.

Safe Harbor Children's Center, Inc., Brunswick

A grant of **\$5,000** will provide much needed case management software to greatly increase efficiency in performance based reporting. This software will significantly improve the capture of valuable data and free up more time for hands on work with the children.

STAR Foundation, Brunswick

A grant of **\$5,000** will support the creation of a Community Outreach Coordinator position to work with local nonprofits, schools and agencies to increase the reach of the workforce training program to those who would benefit.

YMCA of Coastal Georgia, Inc., Darien and Brunswick

A grant of **\$2,000** will support the purchase of books for the Y Summer Camp Readers in the learning loss prevention program of McIntosh County and Golden Isles YMCAs. The program encourages children to enjoy reading and increase their reading level while school is not in session.

TOTAL:

\$62,000

2017 Community Impact Fund Competitive Grants

Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeast Georgia, Brunswick

A grant of **\$5,000** will provide furniture enhancements in the cafeteria as part of the Terrill Thomas Capital Campaign.

Camden Community Crisis Center, St. Marys

A grant of **\$5,000** for the Child Advocacy Program will provide educational and program supplies as well as equipment to support mental health and quality of life programs and activities for child victims of family violence.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Glynn, Inc., Brunswick and St. Marys

A grant of **\$4,675** will support a website overhaul to include services for both Camden and Glynn counties.

Children In Action Sports Club (CIA), Brunswick

A grant of **\$5,000** will provide scholarships for the Summer Outreach program. CIA utilizes sports and activities as a vehicle to help at-risk children and youth build confidence, develop character, strive for excellence, and engage in teamwork while incorporating Christian values.

Coastal Coalition for Children, Inc., Brunswick

A grant of **\$1,700** will provide additional support for grandparents rearing their grandchildren by expanding the Early Childhood Home Visitation Program services to this group of caregivers.

Coastal Outreach Soccer*, Brunswick

A grant of **\$5,000** will provide program support to improve the health and well-being of children from underserved communities in coastal Georgia by combining a soccer-based youth development program with academic support.

Communities In Schools of Glynn County, Brunswick

A grant of **\$5,000** will support high school students in their professional development with tools that include the Birkman Personality Assessment, Interview Coaching, First Impressions, Self Leadership, and Communication/Customer Service Training.

The Gathering Place, Brunswick

A grant of **\$4,500** will support The Gathering Place's summer college tour, which provides rising high school seniors the opportunity to tour a wide range of academic and technical colleges across Georgia.

Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, Inc., St. Marys

A grant of **\$4,900** will support the delivery of the "HEROs Program (Helping Everyone Respect Others). The program gives girls valuable skills and tools to building healthy relationships and the confidence needed to prevent bullying and other negative behaviors.

Girls On The Run of the Golden Isles*, Darien

A grant of **\$4,250** will support an expansion of this positive youth development program for girls in 3rd-8th grades to McIntosh County. The research-based curriculum delivers 20 lessons over a 10-week period with the goal of building confidence, addressing health and developing skills to handle difficult situations.

Golden Isles Arts and Humanities Association, Brunswick

A grant of **\$5,000** will support “The Golden Isles Penguin Project” will provides young people ages 10-14 with developmental disabilities the opportunity to explore their creative talents and perform a modified version of a well-known Broadway musical.

Golden Isles Youth Orchestra, Brunswick

A grant of **\$5,000** will support the creation and activities of the Golden Isles Traveling Symphony, a student-based performance piece, designed and performed by the orchestra ensemble and a youth drama group formed by Golden Isles Arts and Humanities. The program is designed to strengthen musical outreach and enrich students through music.

Marshes of Glynn Libraries, Brunswick

A grant of **\$5,000** will continue the Targeted Early Literacy Parental Involvement Initiative across Glynn County. Building from the Community Foundation’s successful Baby Steps initiative, Marshes of Glynn Libraries educates parents and caregivers on the importance of developing early literacy skills for their children.

Morningstar Children and Family Services, Inc., Brunswick

A grant of **\$5,000** will support the Art Therapy program for youth in residential foster care. Most youth at Morningstar have suffered with abuse and neglect. Through art, they are provided the opportunity to safely express thoughts and emotions while increasing self-awareness and self-esteem.

Safe Harbor Children’s Center, Inc., Brunswick

A grant of **\$5,000** will support the Street Beat Program through the purchase of much needed computers and software to be used by youth for GED and ACT/SAT preparation and job searches.

Social Opportunities & Active Recreation, Inc. (SOAR)*, Brunswick

A grant of **\$5,000** will provide a one week “iCan Swim Program” that provides individualized specially-designed instruction for youth with disabilities to acquire water safety and swimming skills.

St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, Darien

A grant of **\$5,000** will provide support for three programs: Community Cares Café/ Tutoring at Oak Grove Intermediate School; and the Community Youth Program. These programs are tailored to specific ages and seek to nurture children and young people to provide them with the life skills needed to successfully complete their journey to adulthood.

YMCA of Coastal Georgia, Inc., Brunswick and Darien

A grant of **\$2,500** will provide support for the Young Women’s Career Adventure Program for rising 8th grade girls introducing them to various professional career opportunities towards increasing their incentive to graduate and succeed.

TOTAL

\$82,525

2018 Community Impact Fund Competitive Grants

Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeast Georgia, Brunswick

A grant of **\$5,000** will provide upgrades to the Computer Science Lab at the St. Simons location.

Camden Community Crisis Center, St. Marys

A grant of **\$5,000** for the Child Advocacy Program will provide educational and program supplies as well as equipment to support the holistic servicing of needs of child victims of family violence.

Camden County Board of Health, St. Marys

A grant of **\$5,000** will help address Early Childhood Literacy with the Learn to Read-Read to Learn program.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Glynn, Inc., Brunswick and St. Marys

A grant of **\$3,800** will support Risk Reduction, including child protective, substance abuse, and/or mental health services through National and State training for Advocate Coordinators.

Children In Action Sports Club (CIA), Brunswick

A grant of **\$5,000** will provide scholarships for the Summer Outreach program. CIA utilizes sports and activities as a vehicle to help at-risk children and youth build confidence, develop character, strive for excellence, and engage in teamwork while incorporating Christian values.

Coastal Coalition for Children, Inc., Brunswick

A grant of **\$4,500** will provide additional support for the Grandparents Rearing their Grandchildren program.

Coastal Georgia Area Community Action Authority, Inc., Brunswick and Darien

A grant of **\$4,970** will provide at risk youth an opportunity to engage in the Georgia United Nations Assembly program.

Coastal Outreach SoccerAcademics/Coastal Outreach Soccer, Brunswick

A grant of **\$5,000** will provide program support to improve the health and well-being of children from underserved communities in coastal Georgia by combining a soccer-based youth development program with academic support.

Communities In Schools of Glynn County, Brunswick

A grant of **\$5,000** will support high school students in their professional development with tools that include the Birkman Personality Assessment, Interview Coaching, First Impressions, Self-Leadership, and Communication/Customer Service Training.

The Gathering Place, Brunswick

A grant of **\$5,000** will support The Gathering Place's summer college tour, which provides rising high school seniors the opportunity to tour a wide range of academic and technical colleges across Georgia.

Glynn County Board of Health DBA Coastal Health District, St. Marys

A grant of **\$4,407** will support the Youth Engaged in Leadership Program(YELP). This 12-14 week program for 8th-12th grade students prepares youth for future challenges by providing training in leadership and several community service projects.

Golden Isles Arts and Humanities Association, Brunswick

A grant of **\$5,000** will support "The Golden Isles Penguin Project" will provides young people ages 10-14 with developmental disabilities the opportunity to explore their creative talents and perform a modified version of a well-known Broadway musical.

Golden Isles Fellowship of Christian Athletes*, Brunswick

A grant of **\$3,925** will provide student and coach training in a summer leadership camp focusing on teaching practical skills for personal development and the development of effective campus leaders.

Hog Hammock Public Library*, Sapelo Island

A grant of **\$800** will provide facility upgrades in the form of book shelves for the library.

Marshes of Glynn Libraries, Brunswick

A grant of **\$5,000** will train adult volunteers in language-rich library storytimes for children birth to age 5 at child care centers, public housing, the health department and local events in Glynn County. The program incorporates pieces from the previous Baby Steps initiative.

McIntosh County Board of Health, Darien

A grant of **\$1,900** will provide resources for the Public Health Play and Protect program involving creative play that stimulates the imagination and training on how to protect children from potential dangers in the home.

Methodist Home for Children and Youth, St. Marys

A grant of **\$5,000** will provide much needed bedroom furniture upgrades for the boys group home.

Morningstar Children and Family Services, Inc., Brunswick

A grant of **\$5,000** will support the Art Therapy program for youth in residential foster care. Most youth at Morningstar have suffered with abuse and neglect. Through art, they are provided the opportunity to safely express thoughts and emotions while increasing self-awareness and self-esteem.

Safe Harbor Children’s Center, Inc., Brunswick

A grant of **\$5,000** will provide computers and software for the Transitional Living Program for homeless young women 16-22 to reach goals toward employment and education.

Social Opportunities & Active Recreation, Inc. (SOAR), Brunswick, Darien and St. Marys

A grant of **\$5,000** will provide a one week “iCan Swim Program” that provides individualized specially-designed instruction for youth with disabilities to acquire water safety and swimming skills.

St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, Darien

A grant of **\$5,000** will provide support for three programs: Community Cares Café/ Tutoring at Oak Grove Intermediate School; and the Community Youth Program. These programs are tailored to specific ages and seek to nurture children and young people to provide them with the life skills needed to successfully complete their journey to adulthood.

St. Marys Children’s Theatre, Inc.,* St. Marys

A grant of **\$4,500** will provide the resources to develop a junior program designed to bring theatre arts development and training to children between the ages of 5-9.

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TOTAL: \$98,800