

## The Coastal Community Endowment Fund 2007 Fall Grant Awards

- \$3,000 to **Coastal Medical Access Project (CMAP)** to allow a team of twelve staff and volunteers to attend the Volunteers in Medicine Clinic to acquire additional knowledge regarding clinic operation and volunteer recruitment and management, to invite peer speakers in meet with all nursing volunteers and paid nurses, and to print the new Volunteer Handbook now under development.
- \$3,000 to **Golden Isles Children's Center** for the hosting of a training event involving volunteers and staff, both of the center and its collaborative agencies in the protocol and utilization of a new rape crisis program. Existing protocols, including each county's child abuse protocol, will be revisited for revisions as well during this event.
- \$3,000 to **The American Red Cross** to employ a communication consultant to work with staff and board in designing and implementing a strategic public relations plan to better educate and inform the general public about important services provided.
- \$3,000 to **Southern Technological Advocacy Resources Foundation, Inc. (STAR Foundation)** to engage a local marketing and communications firm to design and implement an effective marketing plan for broadcast of information to the general public and to produce all written materials for the benefit of students and partners alike.
- \$3,000 to **McIntosh Sustainable Environment and Economic Development (SEED)** to support and offsite training event for the board of directors and staff under the leadership of a professional facilitator. Anticipated outcomes are an annual plan, governance and structure development, human resource strategy, and past program evaluation.
- \$3,000 to **Center for a Sustainable Coast** to support a major upgrade of the website as part of an initiative to improve the ability to reach, engage, inform, and motivate the Coastal Georgia public and elected officials regarding important growth and environmental issues.
- \$3,000 to **Manna House of Brunswick, Inc.** to assist in the purchase of a new commercial freezer allowing the advance purchase and storage of more food needed for the increasing numbers of people served.
- \$3,000 to **CASA Glynn, Inc.** to assist in the upgrade of the computer database system providing greater storage and better tracking of client information as well as increasing the ability to keep that information confidential.