

A photograph of a sailboat on the water at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, pink, and blue. The water is dark with some whitecaps. The sailboat's mast and rigging are visible in the foreground.

## *Strengthening our communities through engaged philanthropy*

In 2005, the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation (CCGF) was established by a cadre of around 70 Coastal Georgia families and foundations. Private giving built a public philanthropic organization. The founders' initial vision continues to directly improve lives in Glynn, McIntosh, and Camden counties – and beyond.

The Community Foundation concept is simple: citizens invest their passions in the future well-being of local communities – in a cost-efficient, proactive, and tax-effective way.

CCGF is accredited by the National Council on Foundations and is compliant with the highest standard practices – ethical, regulatory, accounting and governance.

Our founders, board and committee members, fundholders, and staff are all deeply committed to making a difference in our community.

We invite you to learn more about how the generosity of today enriches and ensures the Coastal Georgia generations of tomorrow - visit [CoastalGeorgiaFoundation.org](http://CoastalGeorgiaFoundation.org).





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## Our Interests

Where most non-profit charities focus on a single issue or area of interest, the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation (CCGF) works with donors to invest in a variety of issues - promoting a full-range of community interests. The beginning point is simply your desire to make a difference, even if your interests exist well beyond our region.



The top focus areas at CCGF have fallen under youth services, education & early childhood literacy, health & social services, environmental, religious & faith based, community economic development, disaster & emergency management, arts & culture, historic preservation & heritage, and animal protection.

## Our Funds

Funds that strengthen communities and shape legacies.

We can help you establish any of the following different funds as well as many others. Each provide significant tax advantages now with the certainty of long-term philanthropy.

### Unrestricted Funds

Donating to the Foundation's general fund allows the donor to give back to the community in a general way, rather than supporting a particular organization or cause.

### Donor Advised Funds

The Foundation's most flexible and popular funds allow donors to make grant recommendations to a broad range of charities, working with the Foundation to identify ways to use money to address the community needs they care about most.

### Designated Funds

These funds are a good option for those who wish to contribute to several specific charities through one gift.

### Field of Interest funds

These funds, defined by donor priorities, support particular charitable causes, organizations and initiatives.

The Foundation accepts various types of assets, including cash and appreciated property, publicly traded stock, closely held stock, and/or real estate. It also accepts deferred or planned charitable gifts including bequests, life insurance, trusts, annuities, retirement accounts, life estates and other options. We are also pleased to work on your behalf with your attorney, tax professional or financial advisor.

