



Communities of
COASTAL GEORGIA FOUNDATION
2021 ANNUAL REPORT



From the President & Board Chair

Dear Friends and Supporters,

We all share a common blessing.....we are privileged to call Coastal Georgia our home. With this blessing comes a shared responsibility to protect and improve the quality of life enjoyed by all Coastal Georgians and the environment in which we live. And that, quite simply, is why the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation was established 17 years ago -- to strengthen the greater Coastal Georgia community through engaged philanthropy.

2021 was both a challenging and productive year for Coastal Georgia and for the Foundation. While the COVID pandemic continued to impact and limit our interactions with individuals and organizations, the number of funds and the total value of assets under management continued to grow. The most important growth statistic is that grants made in 2021 grew to just under \$4 million – making 2021 our most impactful year to date.

The resiliency of Coastal Georgians is remarkable. During these unprecedented times, you have recognized growing community needs and responded. This sense of purpose and place is what motivates us daily and makes us hopeful for the future.

Looking forward to working with you and seeing what the future holds,



Paul C. White
President and CEO



Hillary Stringfellow
Board Chair

Welcome, New Board Members

PHILIP SAUSSY

Philip and his wife, Tracy, have been coming to the Golden Isles for most of their lives. In September 2020, they became full-time residents of Saint Simons after moving from their home in Waycross. Philip is a graduate of University of Georgia with a B.A. in Journalism. Philip has worked in commercial insurance for more than 30 years and is currently Senior Vice President/Managing Director for Marsh & McLennan. He is a member of the Truist Advisory board, representative on the Waycross/Ware County Development Authority, and will be serving as an Elder at Saint Simons Presbyterian Church for the coming term. He is also involved with Rotary International, the Georgia Historical Society and serves as a volunteer for the RMS Classic in addition to other organizations. He and Tracy have been married 30 years and have two grown children, George (New York) and Henry (Denver).

DAVID WRIGHT

David was co-founder and Vice President of Elite Foam and Senior Vice President of Elite Comfort Solutions in Newnan, GA. He attended the University of Georgia and graduated with a B.S. in Urban Development from Georgia State University. He was on the Board of Directors for the International Sleep Product Association until his retirement in 2018. Currently he is a member of the Board of Directors for the St. Simons Land Trust, serving as an active member of the Development and Communications committee. He is a member of many local cultural organizations. He and his wife Deborah have resided on St. Simons Island since 2008.



left to right – Philip Saussy, Paul White, David Wright, Laura Moore, Sugar Yadav

SUGAR YADAV

Sugandha Yadav, who goes by Sugar, is a small business owner in Camden County, Georgia. Sugar is a first-generation immigrant who together with her husband started their business in Camden County, GA. Sugar has more than 19 years of experience in the retail and hospitality industry. She serves on the following boards: the Georgia Commission of Equal Opportunity as the Secretary; the St. Marys CVB; and the Salvation Army as the chairperson. She is also serving as a parent education Chair at The Bolles School in Jacksonville, FL where both her sons attend. She graduated Leadership GA 2018 and was awarded the Cora Lee Fanning Leadership Award. Sugar received her undergraduate degree in English in India and earned a master's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Information Systems from Georgia Southern University. She is certified SAP Sales and Distribution. She worked for The International Paper Company from 2008 to 2009. Sugar has always demonstrated a passion and to help her community in meaningful ways. Sugar resides in St. Marys with her husband, CB Yadav, their sons, Aditya and Shivansh, and their two bunnies, Oreo and Mud. Sugar enjoys reading, meditation, and spending time with her family.

GRANT RECIPIENTS

Alzheimers Foundation of America, Inc.
American Cancer Society - Georgia
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, Inc.
American Red Cross - Savannah
American Red Cross, Metro Atlanta Chapter
America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia, Inc.
Atlanta Botanical Garden, Inc.
Atlanta Children's Shelter, Inc.
Atlanta Community Food Bank
Atlanta Historical Society, Inc.
Atlanta Humane Society
Atlanta Mission
Atlanta Speech School
Atlanta Youth Academies Foundation, Inc.
Auburn University Foundation
Augusta Jewish Museum, Inc.
Baptist Village, Inc.
Beloved Christian Ministries, Inc.
Boston Conservancy at Berklee
Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Georgia
Bread for the World Institute, Inc.
Brunswick High School
Brunswick-Golden Isles Chamber Foundation, Inc.
Camden Community Crisis Center, Inc.
Camden Community Family Center
Camden County High School
Camp Sunshine, Inc.
Candler Foundation, Inc.
CASA Glynn
Cashiers Area Legacy Fund, Inc.
Cashiers-Highlands Humane Society, Inc.
CEF - Coastal Georgia
Center for a Sustainable Coast
Chatham-Savannah Authority for the Homeless
Children in Action Sports Club, Inc.
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Foundation
Christ Church Frederica
Christ Church Frederica ECW Scholarship Fund for Women
Coastal Coalition for Children, Inc.
Coastal Counseling Center
Coastal Georgia Area Community Action Authority
Coastal Georgia Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America
Coastal Georgia Historical Society
Coastal Georgia Honor Flight
Coastal Georgia Indicators Coalition
Coastal Islands Theater, Inc.
Coastal Outreach Academies, Inc.
Coastal Pines Technical College
College of Coastal Georgia Foundation, Inc.
Columbus State University

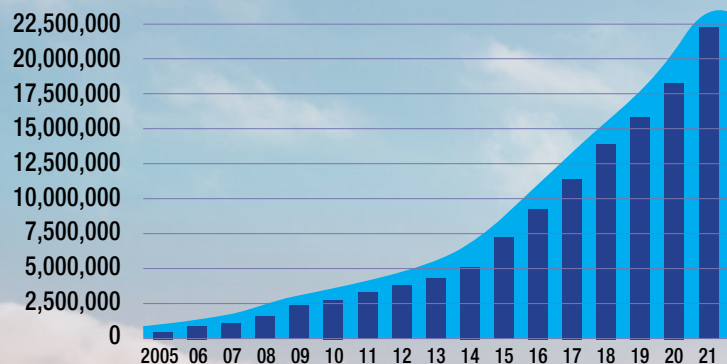
GRANT RECIPIENTS

Communities in Schools of Glynn County, Inc.
 Community Care Clinic of Highlands-Cashiers, Inc.
 Community Children's Home Inc.
 Cornell University
 Darien United Methodist Church
 Darlington School
 Davis Love Foundation Fund
 Doctors Without Borders USA, Inc.
 Duke University
 Emory University
 Faithworks Ministries
 Feed Our Rural Kids, Inc.
 First African Missionary Baptist Church
 First Baptist Church of St Simons
 First United Methodist Church
 Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind
 Florida Theatre Performing Arts Center, Inc.
 Fort Valley State University
 Forward Brunswick, Inc.
 Forward Impact (Represent Justice)
 Foundational For Prader Willi Research
 Frederica Academy
 Friends of Fort Frederica National Monument
 Friends of Oconee Hill Cemetery, Inc.
 Fulbright University VietNam USA
 Furman University
 Georgia College and State University
 Georgia Department of Natural Resources
 Georgia Independent College Association
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia Legal Services Program, Inc.
 Georgia Public Broadcasting
 Georgia Southern University
 Georgia State University
 Georgia Tech Foundation, Inc.
 Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, Inc.
 Gideons International
 Girls' Preparatory School, Inc.
 Glynn Academy Band Boosters, Inc.
 Glynn Community Crisis Center
 Glynn County Animal Services
 Glynn County Board of Commissioners
 Glynn Visual Arts, Inc.
 Golden Isles A.C.T., Inc.
 Golden Isles Arts and Humanities Association
 Golden Isles Fellowship of Christian Athletes
 Golden Isles Girls on the Run
 Golden Isles Leadership Foundation, Inc.
 Golden Isles Technical and Career Learning Inc.
 Golden Isles Women's Connection
 Golden Isles Youth Orchestra, Inc.
 Good Samaritan Baptist Mission

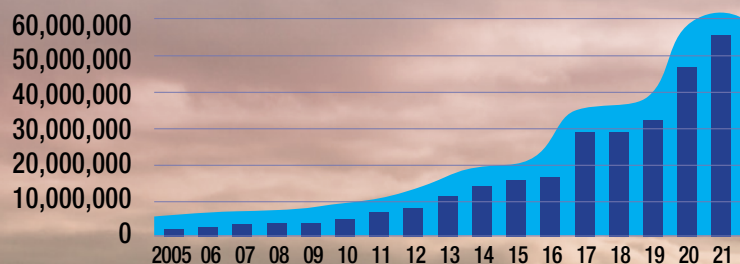
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Financial Overview

TOTAL GRANTS ACCUMULATED OVER THE YEARS



TOTAL ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT



2021 FOCUS AREAS



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COMMUNITIES OF COASTAL GEORGIA FOUNDATION

SUMMARY STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

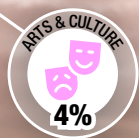
	2021 (Unaudited)	2020 (Audited)
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	7,124,723.80	6,050,856.00
Pooled investments	46,474,540.56	40,354,676.00
Other investments	1,428,370.67	101,511.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$55,027,635.00	\$46,507,043.00
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current liabilities	19,558.63	17,833.00
Amounts held to benefit agencies	3,046,299.00	2,924,691.00
Foundation net assets	51,961,777.40	43,564,519.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$55,027,635.00	\$46,507,043.00

SUMMARY STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	2021 (Unaudited)	2020 (Audited)
REVENUE AND SUPPORT		
Gifts received	8,077,097.43	12,220,331.00
Net income and investment returns	5,270,665.85	4,926,190.00
Other (e.g., fees, grants)	856.12	13,733.00
TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT	\$13,348,619.40	\$17,160,254.00
EXPENSES		
Grants awarded and program expenses	3,905,572.75	2,675,847.00
Operating expense	445,654.48	407,012.00
Other (includes GAAP Liability)	519,114.39	328,662.00
TOTAL GRANTS & EXPENSES	\$4,870,341.62	\$3,411,521.00
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	8,478,277.78	13,748,733.00
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING BALANCE	43,562,189.00	29,813,453.00
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$52,040,466.80	\$43,562,185.00

* SUMMARY STATEMENTS for 2020 are unaudited. Figures are adjusted for rounding.



GRANT RECIPIENTS

Good Tidings Trust, Inc.
 Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary Foundation
 Greater New Orleans Foundation
 Grey Matters Project, Inc.
 GSGA Foundation, Inc.
 Habitat for Humanity of Glynn County
 Hand In Hand of Glynn, Inc.
 Helping Hugs
 Highlands-Cashiers Health Foundation, Inc.
 Hillsdale College
 Historic Oakland Foundation
 Hope 1312 Collective
 Hospice of the Golden Isles, Inc.
 House of Hope Refuge of Love
 Humane Society of Camden County, Inc.
 Humane Society of South Coastal Georgia
 Humanity Forward Foundation
 Hyde Park Neighborhood Club
 Insight For Living
 Institute of Classical Architecture & Art
 International Seafarers Center
 Island Concert Association, Inc.
 Jekyll Island Foundation, Inc.
 Jekyll Island United Methodist Church
 JourneyCare Foundation, Inc.
 Jubilee Kids, Inc.
 Kennesaw State University
 Kingsland First United Methodist Church
 La Cruz Habitat Protection Project
 LaSalle-Peru Township High School
 Foundation for Ed Enrichment
 Lowndes County Board of Health
 LSU Foundation
 Magnolia Manor
 Make A Wish Foundation of Georgia, Inc.
 Manomet
 Marine Toys for Tots Foundation
 Marshes of Glynn Libraries
 Mayo Clinic
 McCallie School, Inc.
 McIntosh County Family Connection
 McIntosh County Health Department
 Medical College of Georgia Foundation
 Mercer University
 Mercy Corps
 Miller Family Fund
 Morningstar Children and Family Services, Inc.
 Mount Carmel United Methodist Church
 Mtn2Sea Outfitters, Inc.
 NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc.
 National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force
 National Public Radio, Inc.
 National Wildlife Federation

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GRANT RECIPIENTS

Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.
New Georgia Project, Inc.
Newnan-Coweta Angel's House, Inc.
No Kill Glynn County, Inc.
Ocean Cleanup North Pacific Foundation
Ocean Conservancy
Okefenokee Regional Library System
Okefenokee Swamp Park, Inc.
Olmsted Arts LLC
One Hundred Miles, Inc.
Only One, Inc.
Operation Bed Spread, Inc.
Our House, Inc.
Pangea Educational Development Group
PATH Foundation
Peshtigo Fire Museum & Historical Society
Phi Delta Theta Foundation
Piedmont Healthcare Foundation
Rails to Trails Conservancy -
National Headquarters
Ravens of Elijah Food Ministries, Inc.
Rescue Mission of Middle Georgia, Inc.
Roanoke College
Rock Springs Church
Rotary Club Foundation of Camden
County, Inc.
Safe Harbor Children's Center, Inc.
Salvation Army - Brunswick
Samaritan's Purse
Satilla Riverwatch Alliance, Inc.
Savannah Classical Academy
Foundation, Inc.
Save the Children Federation, INC
Saved By Grace
Seafood Nutrition Partnership
Shepherd Center Foundation, Inc.
Sigma Chi Foundation
Signature Squares of Brunswick, Inc.
Social Apostolate of Savannah
Society of St. Vincent De Paul Georgia, Inc.
South Georgia Normal and Industrial
Institute, Inc.
Southeast Georgia Health System
Foundation
Southern Environmental Law Center
Southern Highlands Reserve, Inc.
Southern Poverty Law Center, Inc.
Southern Technological Advocacy
Resources Foundation, Inc.
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church & School
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
St. Luke Baptist Church
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
St. Mary's Riverkeeper, Inc.
St. Mary's School

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2021 Project Focus: Glynn Haven Park

2021 presented the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation with ample opportunities to

help "solve problems" that were challenging our region. One of the most notable was a challenge faced by the Glynn Haven neighborhood in the mid-island area of Saint Simons. Though the densest neighborhood on the Island, with more children than any other neighborhood, Glynn Haven residents did not have direct access to a park. What they did have was a one-acre lot that, until 2016, had been the site of a church that was razed without a permit. During the ensuing five years, Glynn Haven children utilized this lot as an active play space.

In 2021, the lot was slated for a multi-house development. Neighbors were not pleased with the plan to eliminate their children's' play space and to increase the density of their neighborhood. Through conversations with the developers and county commissioners, Glynn Haven leaders began to explore their options. With the incredible help of our county commissioners, a committee was established which included the Foundation to work together to negotiate a purchase price for the empty lot. The committee then collaborated with the community to secure the support of Sea Island, Golden Isles Fund for Trees, 100 Women Who Care, and other impactful businesses and individuals to raise the necessary funds to convert it into a park. With \$200,000 needed, the community faced a challenge;

how could supporters make tax deductible donations to fund the Glynn Haven Park effort? This is where the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation was able to step in and fulfill this need.

By establishing a fund at the Foundation, they were able to raise the required funds from neighbors making individual gifts, local foundations, and even children

conducting a neighborhood bake sale. 488 donations, ranging in size from \$25,000 all the way down to \$2, covered the required commitment within a very tight timeline and led to the purchase of the land by Glynn County.

"The whole neighborhood is so excited to see the progress that has been made in the park. To go from an empty space slated for construction to groundbreaking with new trees

in a county park in under a year is simply amazing." says Glynn Haven neighbor Patti Downs.

"We were thrilled to be a part of this project and are counting the days until we see children on the playground and families enjoying the green space. We are delighted to know many generations will enjoy this space for years to come." said Glynn Haven neighbor Greer Anderson.

Problem solved.



left to right – Greer Anderson, Jennifer Fussell, Patti and Mary Downs



In Memoriam

ALSTON DAYTON "PETE" CORRELL – APRIL 28, 1941-MAY 25, 2021

The Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation lost one of its passionate supporters in 2021 when A.D. "Pete" Correll passed away on May 25. He was 80.

Pete was well known for his philanthropy and his love for the Golden Isles, where he was born and raised. He served as CEO of Georgia-Pacific Corporation for 13 years, where he led one of the nation's largest organizations.

Along the way, Pete gave his time and money to local causes and organizations. His impacts are evident at places like College of Coastal Georgia, where he and his surviving wife Ada Lee funded the construction of the Correll Center for Teacher Education and Learning. The couple also funded the construction of the Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Georgia's Elizabeth F. Correll Teen Center in honor of his late mother.

Pete was also instrumental in supporting the St. Simons Land Trust's preservation of Cannon's Point Nature Preserve on the north end of St. Simons Island. He also gave through and supported the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation.

The Corrells endowed a needs-based scholarship program at the University of Georgia and were key players in saving Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta by leading a \$325 million fundraising campaign.

The Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation family will miss Pete's contributions, his undying passion for philanthropy and his passion for the Golden Isles.



MARTHA BRUMLEY ELLIS – APRIL 10, 1937-JULY 4, 2021



The Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation said goodbye to one of its first supporters and friends on July 4, 2021, when Martha Brumley Ellis died at the age of 84.

Martha grew up in St. Marys and had lived for decades in the Golden Isles. Martha had a giving heart and, along with her family, impacted numerous causes and organizations throughout Georgia. She was a founding board member for the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation and served for the maximum of three terms, from 2005 to 2014.

She combined efforts with a group of friends to start a local women's giving circle, Golden Isles ACT, to provide targeted philanthropy. Martha also opened her home to many parties-for-a-purpose on Sea Island.

Statewide, Martha gave generously to one of her favorite causes, the State Botanical Gardens in Athens. There she devoted considerable energy to the Children's Garden and other endeavors.

Martha's generous spirit and passion for giving will be missed at the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation. Thanks to her efforts, we are here today to serve Coastal Georgia.

GRANT RECIPIENTS

St. Marys United Methodist Church
St. Simons Community Church
St. Simons Land Trust
St. Simons Presbyterian Church
St. Simons United Methodist Church
Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation
The Brunswick-Golden Isles Chamber Foundation, Inc.
The Cathedral of St. Philip
The Children's Reading Foundation of Georgia, Inc.
The Coastal Symphony of Georgia
The College of William & Mary
The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
The Gathering Place, Inc.
The Lawrenceville School
The Learning Council
The Lovett School
The Mozart Society of Glynn County
The Remedy Project, Inc.
The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International
The Salvation Army - Savannah
The Salvation Army - St. Marys Service Center
The Salvation Army Georgia Division - Norcross
The Woodruff Arts Center
Think New Mexico
Three Lakes Center for the Arts
Tiger Athletic Foundation
Total Courage Inc.
Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York
Truth For Life
Tufts University
Unitarian Universalist Church of Savannah
United Methodist Children's Home of North Georgia Conference Inc
United Way of Coastal Georgia, Inc.
United Way of Southwest Georgia
University of Georgia Foundation
University of West Georgia
USO Council of Georgia, Inc.
Valdosta State University
Vanderbilt University
Washington & Lee University
Waycross Area Shelter for Abused Persons Inc.
Wesley Academy of Early Learning
Wesley United Methodist Church at Frederica
Westminster Schools, Inc.
Woodbine United Methodist Church
Woodley House, Inc.
World Wildlife Fund
X Boys Preparatory School, Inc.
YMCA of Coastal Georgia

A Room Without Windows

Home is near when a vibrant green Parker's sign greets your line of vision, salty marsh air tickles your lungs, and the jingle "Get it, Got it, Good!" resurfaces from the depths of your memory. The Parker family name is well known and admired in our Coastal Georgia communities, serving our area for over 90 years.

Fortunately for all of us, Patrick and Dana Parker chose to stay in small-town Georgia and relocated The Parker Company headquarters to Glynn County in the late 1980s – raising their three children on St. Simons Island. Over the years, the Parkers have actively served on local boards, committees, and been involved in various community activities.

When asked why they chose to give through the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation (CCGF), Patrick and Dana first recognized the family names that founded and are currently associated with the Foundation. Well-versed with giving back to their community, the Parkers secondly noted CCGF elevated their previous level of philanthropy – specifically finding new ways to target their philanthropic interests.

Native to small, southern towns, Patrick and

Dana have particularly fond childhood recollections of book mobiles. Their admiration for literature was passed down through their loved ones, as you will currently find Patrick's mother flipping through at least 5 books per week.

The Foundation knew literary growth was a targeted interest for the Parkers – and informed

Patrick and Dana about the opportunity to assist with the expansion of Woodbine Public Library, in Camden County. The Parkers are currently working alongside Paul White, CCGF President & CEO, helping one of their neighboring counties grow a new library system.

"A house without books is like a room without windows," a statement made by Horace Mann, member of the US House of Representatives in the mid-1800s. When it comes to

being a local philanthropist – consistently educating oneself and finding new ways to give back to Glynn, McIntosh, and Camden counties beams light into otherwise dim rooms. CCGF is grateful to have local humanitarians Patrick and Dana Parker associated with the Foundation and emersed in our coastal communities – leaving space for windows.



left to right – Jack, Dana, Patrick, Ava, and Isabel Parker



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