It is an exciting time for the Community Foundation of Central Georgia, and we are thrilled to share with you the goals we have accomplished and the successes we have seen throughout our community during 2006-2008. As we complete our 15th year, this annual report highlights those generous donors and community partners who, over the past two years, have helped us grow to become a $55 million dollar Foundation.

The excitement around this growth is not the accumulation of the assets, but rather the development of more philanthropists in the region and the availability of more charitable dollars for the many hardworking organizations in our area, now and in the future.

We are proud to be a local center for philanthropy for all of Central Georgia, including affiliate foundations in Barnesville-Lamar County, Coffee County, and Fort Valley. We work for you—our donors and community leaders—to help you support the communities and charitable organizations that are important to you. We thank you for your continued support. We would also like to express our gratitude to our 2006-2008 Board Chairman, Joe E. Timberlake, III for his service the past two years. He provided strong leadership and wise counsel.

Malcolm S. Burgess, Jr.
Chairman of the Board

Kathryn H. Dennis
President

A Few Highlights from 2006 to 2008:

- Made more than 1400 grants to 261 charitable organizations, totaling $11.1 million.
- Received more than $19.5 million in gifts to new and existing funds.
- Helped individuals, families, businesses and organizations create 52 new funds to support their charitable interests. CFCG now has more than 200 funds to support the Central Georgia Community.
- Presented more than 400 local attorneys, CPAs, and other professional advisors the services offered by CFCG.
- Premiered the major motion picture, “The Ultimate Gift,” witnessing the incredible journey of a young man learning the gifts of work, giving, love, and what is truly important in life.
- Through the Lillian T. Cartledge Foundation Fund, helped establish Middle Georgia HEARS, offering hearing impaired children throughout Central Georgia exceptional auditory-verbal therapy, so they may learn to listen and speak without limitations in mainstream society.
- Participated in the May 11, 2008 tornado recovery efforts by helping to establish the Central Georgia Tornado Recovery Fund and by administering a $50,000 grant from W. W. Grainger, Inc. to benefit 12 local small businesses that sustained damage as a result of the storm.
- In an effort spearheaded by Macon City Councilwoman Nancy White and Councilman Larry Schlesinger, the Central Georgia C.A.R.E.S. Fund was established at the Community Foundation, with the purpose of improving the control and care of Macon and Bibb County’s stray animal population.
- The Macon Fund for Excellence in Government and the Strategic Communication Fund were established to revitalize city government by providing Macon’s new mayor wide-ranging funds, modeled after the successful efforts of Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin, which restored a businesslike approach to city government and reestablished trust among citizens.
The Community Foundation of Central Georgia was founded in 1993 by a group of citizens interested in encouraging philanthropy and strengthening communities. Since then, the Foundation has awarded more than $30 million in grants through its donor advised, unrestricted, designated, field-of-interest, scholarship, and organizational endowment funds. As a local center for philanthropy, the Community Foundation of Central Georgia works with individuals, families, corporations, private foundations, and non-profit organizations to carry out their charitable objectives and address emerging community issues. It is one of more than 700 community foundations in the country.

It is our mission to enhance the quality of life for the people of Central Georgia. To accomplish its mission, the Community Foundation has five primary goals:

- To be a catalyst for the establishment of endowments to benefit the community now and for all time.
- To provide leadership and resources in identifying and meeting local needs.
- To serve donors’ varied interests and needs.
- To promote local philanthropy.
- To serve as stewards of funds.

We help our donors establish long-term charitable funds, using the most tax-advantaged methods, to benefit their causes and our community.
**Give Now**

If you want to establish a fund now and see your charitable dollars at work, creating a fund provides the satisfaction of giving while simplifying transactions and record-keeping. You can use your fund to support charities here in Central Georgia or anywhere in the country.

**Donor Advised Funds**

Donor advised funds offer a high level of involvement and flexibility while freeing the donor from the administrative time and expense associated with creating and running a private foundation. Donors have the privilege of recommending grants at any time to charitable organizations that match their interests. The Community Foundation staff shares information on local non-profit organizations and community projects the donor might find of interest. Donor advised funds allow the donor to involve children and family members and name unlimited successor advisors. The Community Foundation strives to tailor each fund to its donors’ specific needs and interests.

**Scholarship Funds**

Scholarship funds allow donors to invest in the future by helping deserving students pursue higher education. Students benefit from the financial assistance as well as the academic recognition of being a scholarship recipient. The Community Foundation will work with each donor to establish selection criteria, scholarship guidelines, an application process, procedures for awarding the scholarship, and selection committee members. Scholarship funds can benefit students at a particular school, within a specific field of study, or in a specific geographic area.

**Designated Funds**

Designated funds are established when a donor wishes to concentrate their philanthropic interest on one or more of their favorite charitable organizations. This allows funds to be available over time to help sustain the organization or to supplement specific projects.

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**Give Later**

We will work with you and your professional advisor to create estate planning strategies that will preserve your charitable wishes long beyond your lifetime. Through a variety of deferred options, you and your loved ones can enjoy financial security and provide resources for community needs to serve generations to come.

**Bequests**

Donors can specify a gift in their will or revocable trust. All assets are retained during life and the donor’s estate may receive a tax deduction for the bequest. The gift is made upon death, which creates a permanent endowment fund at the Community Foundation.

**Charitable Remainder Trusts (CRT) and Charitable Lead Trusts (CLT)**

CRTs are created and a fund at the Community Foundation is named as the beneficiary. An immediate tax deduction is received and the donor receives income for life or for a specified number of years. CLTs provide income to a fund at the Community Foundation for a period of years then direct the remaining—often appreciated—assets back to the donor’s beneficiary. CLTs allow the passing of assets on to children and grandchildren while minimizing gift and estate tax liability.

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**Establish a fund and your legacy will live on.**

**Field of Interest Funds**

Designated an interest area for your gift such as the arts, environment, or to benefit a specific county or community in Central Georgia. You can participate in grant making with our staff who will help identify organizations performing the most effective work in the field you specify.
Services

The Community Foundation offers a wide variety of services to simplify and enhance both a donor’s annual and permanent giving. We are proud to offer the following services to CFCG fund holders and their families.

Flexibility

- A wide variety of assets are accepted, including cash, stock, mutual funds, retirement assets and IRA’s, real estate, LLP/LLC shares, insurance policies, CRTs and CLTs, private foundation assets, and tangible personal property.
- Use your fund to complete your annual giving—make one gift and let us handle the details of sending out multiple grant checks to your favorite organizations.
- Make periodic gifts during life and/or defer your gift by naming your fund as the beneficiary of a retirement account or making a specific bequest in your will.

Value

- Personal attention, proactive ideas, and a quick response to your needs.
- Full income, gift, and estate tax benefits allowed by law.
- Permanent record of your charitable interests, philanthropic endeavors, family legacy, and giving philosophy.
- Historical analysis of your grantmaking available at the end of every calendar year to assist in your philanthropic planning.
- Assistance with developing grant criteria, designing an application and managing the process from start to finish for a competitive grantmaking program from your donor advised fund if desired.
- High-quality investment and financial management.

Ease

- All administrative tasks handled by the Foundation staff, including issuance of checks, management of complex contributions, important reminders and updates, grant progress reports, record of all transaction, and regular contact with professional advisors.
- Make a gift now, and decide on grant recipients when you are ready.
- E-mail, fax, or mail grant recommendations.
- Confirmation of all gifts received and grants made.

Education

- Shared knowledge of community organizations, grant applications, and local needs, including the Partners in Philanthropy grant newsletter.
- Specialized, anonymous research on a specific organization or interest area.
- Organization and facilitation of family meetings to discuss philanthropic interests, grantmaking opportunities, and family goals, to involve children and grandchildren, and to plan for the succession of future fund advisors.
- Periodic site visits to local non-profit organizations.
- If desired, obtain end-of-grant reports from the charities you support to determine whether the outcomes that you expected when you made your grants have occurred.
- Access to the National Center for Family Philanthropy teleconference series and Family Philanthropy Online Knowledge Center, to find tools for creating your family’s legacy and passing along your values to your children, and to search informative articles, case studies, profiles, and reports about family philanthropy.
The John and Nancy Nations Fund
Donor Advised Fund

"After our mother died in 2005, we wanted to honor her in some way, but we didn’t know exactly what to do," said Nancy Nations Davis, daughter of the late John and Nancy Nations. "One of my brothers learned of the Community Foundation, and it just felt right." Mrs. Davis, her two brothers, and their 10 children serve as advisors and have already made two grants from the Fund—to family churches. "We’re excited that we can choose the recipients each time,” Mrs. Davis said. “And someday the great-grandchildren will be involved. We’re a close-knit family, so we like that. Our parents gave us such a legacy of giving, and we think we found the right way to give back.”

Support higher education through college scholarships.

The Clifton/Whitehead Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund

The late Edward Whitehead was a kind man, despite a lonely life of severe physical disabilities. Frugal and wise, he invested an inheritance and told friends Horace and Gloria McSwain he wished to reward deserving students through college scholarships. “Horace drew up the Truman-Clifton Trust…Edward Whitehead did not want it named for himself,” said Gloria McSwain, a former trustee. The original trust, and now the Scholarship Fund, awards 12 scholarships each year, and recipients who maintain good grades continue receiving funds for four years. For years Mrs. McSwain handled the pile of paperwork, including marketing brochures, letters, and checks to the colleges each semester. In 2005 fellow trustee Albert Reichert suggested easing that burden by placing the Scholarship with the Community Foundation. “Now all I do is go to a meeting once a year,” Mrs. McSwain said. “The Community Foundation handles all the rest, and they’re so nice to work with.”
The Marianne L. Pattan Fund
Designated Fund

The late Marianne L. Pattan, PhD, passed away in 2004 and bequeathed $50,000 to the Community Foundation to benefit the Friends of the Middle Georgia Regional Library. The Macon psychologist designated the funds to benefit the Summer Reading Program, which reaches 3,000 children each year. “My wife was an avid reader,” said Dr. Pattan’s husband, Dr. John Pattan. “She found great solace in reading widely in both professional literature and fiction. Her bequest was to help others also become avid readers.” Friends’ President Cathy Ivey said such bequests are gratefully received by her organization, and it is a plus to have the corpus so skillfully managed by the Community Foundation. JoAnne Hinman, the library’s Director of Children’s Services, has many exciting ideas for the Reading Program, and Mrs. Ivey said, “this endowment helps her program immensely.”

Help thousands of children each year become better readers.

Continue a family legacy of philanthropy …or begin one.

Dr. D.T. Walton, Jr. Endowment Fund
Donor Advised Fund

The late Dr. DeWitt T. Walton, Jr. faithfully supported and served many local organizations. He funded educational scholarships, food and shelter for people in need, and after-school programs for children. Honored for his community service efforts—by the city of Macon, After Five, and the Meals on Wheels program—Dr. Walton also established a donor advised fund with the Community Foundation in 2000, ensuring that his family will continue his legacy of giving from generation to generation. “Our four daughters and I will discuss how the funds should be disbursed, and in years to come the grandchildren will guide the Fund,” wife Joan Walton said. Through the Community Foundation, the family is assured the Fund’s assets will be invested wisely. “And the staff is so helpful,” Mrs. Walton said. “The Community Foundation makes it easy for us.”
Why partner with CFCG?

Service
We can meet with you and your client together, provide you with charitable planned giving documents and tailored information about CFCG’s services, and take care of charitable due diligence. We make partnering with the Foundation easy for you and your clients.

Experience
We are a trusted partner for generations of families. With a 4.95 out of 5 satisfaction rating among Foundation fund holders, we understand the needs of the community and the value of investing in a community through charitable giving.

Trust
A local, volunteer Board of community leaders, experienced and professional staff, knowledge of and commitment to the community, and grantmaking expertise all ensure that your clients’ charitable gift will be carefully administered according to their wishes. We are building permanent endowments for our community, guaranteeing that the Community Foundation is here to stay.

Flexibility
We offer several different fund types and are able to accept a wide variety of assets. For gifts at a certain level, assets may remain with your clients’ own financial advisors. Whether they choose to support local or national organizations, we can help your clients make a lasting difference.

Resources Available

Quarterly mailings of postcards focusing on ways you can partner with the Community Foundation to further the relationship you have with your clients.

Planned Giving Design Center—a free, one-stop on-line resource for charitable gift and estate planning, allowing you to perform quick and easy calculations of charitable deductions for all types of gift planning options, to receive email news alerts regarding the latest IRS rulings and legislation, and to research case law and articles. www.pgdc.com/cfcg.

Periodic educational opportunities and seminars.

Access to CFCG documents, on our website at www.cfcga.org, including sample fund agreements, information on using a charitable remainder trust to create a donor advised fund, CFCG services, and much more.
Wise Counsel

When a client of attorney Thomas L. Bass wanted her estate to benefit the Macon community as well as family members, Bass knew the best way to fulfill both those wishes. “We set up a foundation when we made the will,” said Bass, senior partner in the firm of Anderson, Walker & Reichert. The will named the Community Foundation of Central Georgia as trustee and recipient of half of the estate’s funds. “With a fund of moderate size, there’s an advantage in going in with others with the same goals: a little bit of money can go a long way,” Mr. Bass said. “The Community Foundation partners with the client and the attorney to accomplish the goals the client wants. The economy of doing it that way is very, very good. And the staff at the Community Foundation made it easy. We all are on the same team…with the goal of maximizing the assets to do good in the community.”

While half of the estate’s funds went to the Community Foundation, proceeds from the other half go to several life tenants. Upon their deaths those funds will revert to the Community Foundation. “This client was supportive of the cultural, spiritual, and educational life of the community, and the will sets out her interests, listing by name several organizations, with the Community Foundation as trustee,” said Mr. Bass. “I think it was very satisfying to her to know that her assets will continue as she wished in perpetuity.”

Bass and his wife, Tricia, a CFCG Board Member, are also longtime friends of the Community Foundation and attend its functions regularly. Bass said he finds the tours the Foundation offers in various parts of the community very informative. “I want to be informed when working with other clients who want to do something like this client did,” he said. “The tours help me understand what the needs are.”

“The Community Foundation partners with the client and the attorney to accomplish the goals the client wants.”

—Thomas L. Bass, Senior Partner, Anderson, Walker, & Reichert

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### Comparing Philanthropic Options—Three Ways to Give

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<td><strong>Donor Control</strong></td>
<td>Donor recommends grants to qualified non-profits. Grants are approved by the Community Foundation’s Executive Committee and the investments are overseen by the Finance Committee of the Board of Directors.</td>
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<td><strong>Philanthropic Services</strong></td>
<td>Professional staff is available to develop strategy, provide input on community needs, and identify, assess, and verify non-profit status of grantees. Donor education, family engagement, and peer networking provided as desired.</td>
<td>Varies by firm. Most do not offer personalized advice on grantee selection or family engagement.</td>
<td>Board must arrange and support their own grantmaking, monitoring and administrative structures.</td>
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<td><strong>Start-up Considerations</strong></td>
<td>Initial costs: None Minimum contributions: No minimum contribution, but $500 annual minimum fee will be charged if fund does not reach $50,000 within three years. Time to establish: Immediate</td>
<td>Initial costs: None Minimum contributions: Typically $5,000 to $25,000 Time to establish: Immediate</td>
<td>Initial costs: $3,000 to $6,000 for legal expenses and filing fees. Minimum contributions: Typically $10 million or more for cost efficiency Time to establish: Several months</td>
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<td><strong>Annual Administrative Requirements</strong></td>
<td>Fee: Tiered fee schedule beginning at 1% with a minimum annual fee of $500, plus investment management fees. Reporting: None</td>
<td>Fee: Fees and investment expenses vary by firm. Reporting: None</td>
<td>Fee: Several thousand dollars for legal and accounting expenses and filing fees. Reporting: 990-PF tax form must be filed annually.</td>
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<td><strong>Annual Distribution Requirements</strong></td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Varies. Typically 5% of average fund assets over five years.</td>
<td>5% of net assets annually, otherwise a 30% penalty tax.</td>
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<td>None</td>
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<td>1% to 2% of net investment earnings.</td>
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<td><strong>Continuity</strong></td>
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Community Foundations make up one of the fastest growing sectors of philanthropy in the United States today. They build and strengthen communities by making it possible for a wide range of donors to create permanent, named component funds to meet critical needs.

There are more than 700 community foundations in the United States, and more than 260 community foundations recently earned the National Standards Seal from the Council on Foundations for attaining the highest standards for grantmaking integrity and accountability, including the Community Foundation of Central Georgia.

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A copy of the Community Foundation of Central Georgia’s most recent IRS Form 990 and independent audit are available upon request at the Foundation’s office.

*$Assets as of June 30, 2008
Organizational Endowment Funds

A unique opportunity for community foundations is working with other non-profit organizations to help them build their endowments. This partnership ensures stability in perpetuity for the organization and its programs.

You can make a contribution to support any of these non-profit organizations by mailing a check to the Community Foundation of Central Georgia and noting the specific endowment fund in the “for” line.

If you would like to discuss other charitable planning options to support one of these endowment funds, please call Julia Wood, CFCG’s Director of Donor Services.
Junior League of Macon
Organizational Endowment Fund

In 2005, the Junior League of Macon established an organizational endowment fund with the Community Foundation of Central Georgia to support the Junior League’s various charitable and educational projects. Including a combination of gifts and challenge grants—one $5,000 challenge grant came from the Community Foundation itself—the Fund has grown to more than $62,000. “The money is there to finance, sustain, and possibly initiate designated Junior League community projects,” said Mary Bennet Dunwody Rose, 2007-2008 League President. Operating the Fund in partnership with the Community Foundation is “a win-win for everybody,” Ms. Rose said. “It gives us credibility. Our sustainers can have assurance that the Fund is under prudent management,” she said. “And the staff at the Community Foundation is a great team to work with.”

Benefits

Many different types of assets are accepted, including complex contributions that your organization might not have the capability to handle. Examples include real estate, LLP and LLC shares, retirement assets, and life insurance policies.

CFCG’s Finance Committee monitors the work of the investment managers, freeing time for your Board to focus on planning and development.

Separating your endowment from other assets ensures resources will be available to meet future organizational needs.

CFCG pools its long-term funds, allowing for less expensive access to high quality and diversified investment management.

Partnering with CFCG, which has been recognized for having organizational and financial practices that are in accordance with the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations, offers credibility and confidence for your organization.

Services

All administrative and financial tasks are handled by the Foundation staff, including acceptance of contributions, recording of all transactions and mailings to your constituents. This frees time for your staff and volunteers to focus on other important tasks.

Support in developing a planned giving program, including customized brochure, planned giving resources, and publicity.

Annual mailing to CFCG donors, listing your organization as a CFCG partner.

If requested, an annual visit by CFCG’s President to your organization’s Board meeting to further explain the mission of the CFCG and answer any questions the Board may have.

Periodic roundtable meetings and educational seminars for you and your staff.

Links from our website to yours, as well as access to other useful links to gather important non-profit, Board development, legal, and technological information.
Big Brothers Big Sister of the Heart of Georgia, Inc. Endowment Fund—Founded with a $20,000 grant from the E. J. Grassmann Trust, this endowment fund will sustain and expand the Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program, which is a program of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Heart of Georgia, Inc. In this program, adult mentors are matched with children who have at least one parent incarcerated in a state or federal facility. Research shows that, without a positive intervention such as mentoring in their lives, 70% of these children will end up in prison themselves. BBBS has been serving the youth of our area for fifty years, and thousands of young boys and girls have benefited from volunteer mentors in the community. Many of the volunteer matches last well beyond the one-year commitment and often result in life-long friendships.

Family Counseling Center Endowment Fund—Established in 1957 by the Junior League of Macon and the United Way of Central Georgia, FCC has licensed therapists trained in psychology, family therapy and social work. FCC offers marital and family therapy, victim counseling, programs for divorcing parents, adoption and custody evaluations, therapeutic educational programs and a juvenile court program designed to help parents deal with the unruly behavior of their children.

Federated Garden Clubs of Macon Endowment Fund—FGC Macon is located in the historic Neel Reid designed Joseph N. Neel house and has been for more than fifty years. FGC Macon is currently looking for partners with its 2009 Traveling Neel Reid Tour. The mission of FGC Macon is to coordinate the interests of the Garden Clubs of Macon and to bring them into closer relations of mutual helpfulness, to promote the love of gardening, to promote the study of horticulture, to encourage civic development and beautification, and to promote conservation and environmental protection. The house is open to the public for tours and special events, and is also used for Garden Club activities.

Friends of the Grand Fund—The Friends of the Grand Fund is an endowment that was established in 1985 by generous volunteers and supporters in an effort to secure the ongoing operation of Macon’s historic treasure, The Grand Opera House. The Fund was moved to the Community Foundation in 2001 and is to benefit the maintenance and operational and capital improvement needs of The Grand.

Friends of the Library Milner, Inc. Endowment Fund—An endowment fund of the Barnesville-Lamar Community Foundation, the Friends of the Library Milner, Inc. Endowment Fund was established in December 2007 to support operation of a Milner Public Library.

Georgia Industrial Children’s Home Fund—For many years the Home’s Farm provided eggs, meat, and produce to homes and merchants throughout Central Georgia, as well as a place for thousands of children to call “home.” More than one hundred years later, that Home is still dedicated to serving abused, abandoned, and neglected children and adolescents. The problems children face have become more complicated, but Rev. Mumford’s vision is evolving to meet those challenges. The Home today provides a safe and nurturing environment for children with no other place to go, while giving them the opportunities to learn skills that allow them to become productive Georgia citizens. The Home works on three different levels: Therapeutic Foster Care, Long Term Residential Treatment, and Immediate Care for children in crisis. Staff members work to develop children spiritually, emotionally, physically and educationally and also strive to create a homelike atmosphere for children who have suffered from serious abuse and who are emotionally disturbed.

Girl Scouts Endowment Fund—The Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia’s mission is “to build girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place”. Girl Scouting offers young girls a variety of activities to choose from, including leadership development, summer camps, arts & crafts, outdoor adventures, marketing/financial experience and friendship building.

Endowments provide a perpetual source of operating funds for non-profit organizations.

For Non-profits

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The Grand Opera House Endowment Fund — The Grand, a performing arts center of Mercer University, is a historic 1,000-seat theatre located in downtown Macon. Built in 1884, The Grand is owned by Bibb County, but has been leased to Mercer University since 1995. The Grand brings the very best in live, professional performing arts and entertainment to Central Georgia. In addition to its popular Broadway Series of nationally-touring productions and its GrandKids Arts Education Series for elementary, middle and high school students, The Grand hosts a variety of special events throughout the year. It is also home to the Macon Symphony Orchestra, the Central Georgia Opera Guild and The Nutcracker of Middle Georgia.

Historic Rose Hill Cemetery Foundation Fund — Located on the banks of the Ocmulgee River, Historic Rose Hill Cemetery is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. One of the oldest surviving cemetery parks in the U.S., Rose Hill houses a variety of monuments, including the family of Sidney Lanier, a confederate cemetery, members of The Allman Brothers Band and many more. The Foundation was created in order to fund the upkeep of this 164-year-old landmark. The Endowment Fund will help preserve one of Macon’s great treasures.

Lamar County Schools System Endowment Fund — The mission of the Lamar County Schools System is to work with the family and community to provide quality educational opportunities that inspire all learners to reach their potential. The Lamar County Schools System Endowment Fund will sustain and enhance the quality of education in the LCSS and provide assistance to the public school system including grants for classroom teachers, recognition and special events, and student support.

Museum of Arts and Sciences Endowment Fund — In the 52 years since its founding by community leaders and volunteers, MAS has served as an educational and cultural resource for Central Georgia. It is a multi-disciplinary institution with a broad mission to interpret and exhibit objects of artistic, scientific and cultural value, and to organize related programming. Located on 18 acres of land in a facility of more than 48,000 square feet, the Museum offers 12–15 changing exhibitions a year, specialized tours for more than 15,000 school visitors, outreach programs, lectures, workshops, classes, daily planetarium shows and live animal programs, summer and holiday camps, and six Family Days annually. The Museum is a dynamic institution with programs designed to enhance community needs and address community interests.

Nutcracker of Middle Georgia Fund — Founded in 1985, the Nutcracker’s mission is to stage the finest possible annual production of the magical “Nutcracker” Ballet. Each year dozens of dedicated people invest their time, talents, and financial resources to make possible this annual treat. The talented dancers, fantastic sets, and outstanding costumes are the culmination of a year-long process of planning and preparation. The end result significantly enriches the cultural life of this region, while rewarding those who take part with new friendships, valuable experiences gained and fond memories of an exuberant and touching performance.

Ocmulgee Land Trust, Inc. — The Ocmulgee Land Trust is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving local property and handling conservation easements along the Ocmulgee River. The mission is to preserve land in the Ocmulgee River basin.

The Shield Club Fund — The Shield Club was chartered in 1968 and is a service organization that offers financial assistance to firemen, policemen, and peace officers in cases of extreme hardship or to their families in the event of their death. The Shield Club also grants annual scholarships to officers and their children.

St. George’s Episcopal School Endowment Fund — Located in Milner, Georgia, St. George’s Episcopal School provides each child with an opportunity for an excellent education through active learning and independent thinking. In a school environment grounded in religious values, students develop healthier relationships, enlarge their respect for cultural diversity, and share in community service. The endowment fund, established in April 2007 is a fund of the Barnesville-Lamar Community Foundation.

The United Way Endowment Fund — Serving 14 counties in central Georgia, The United Way began in 1922 as the Community Chest of Bibb County. The first campaign raised more than $60,000 to serve local non-profit agencies. By the end of the 1970’s, the annual giving campaign had reached nearly $1 Million. Following a merger of local United Way organizations in 1989, The United Way of Central Georgia was formed and amazing growth and support followed. In 2007, The United Way raised $4.4 Million through its annual campaign and served more than 100,000 Central Georgians. Its mission is to mobilize the community to change lives and improve community conditions through agency programs that demonstrate measurable impact.

Buildings may crumble and people will come and go, but endowments last.
Grant Recipients

A. D. Smith Community Service
Adolescent Health/Youth Development Teen Scene Youth Center Advocates for Alzheimer's Care After Five Professional Networking Association Alzheimer's Association American Cancer Society American Heart Association American Lung Association American Red Cross American Red Cross- Oconee Valley Chapter Angel Flight Applied Research Services Atlanta Historical Society Atlanta Speech School Auburn University Foundation Auditory-Verbal Center Aunt Maggie's Kitchen Table Baldwin County Citizen Advocacy The Bascom-Louise Gallery Bibb County District Attorney's Office Bibb County Supporters of the Gifted, Inc. Big Brothers Big Sisters Heart of Georgia Blue Ryno Foundation Bolingbroke Volunteer Fire Department Booker T. Washington Community Center Boy Scouts of America- Central Georgia Council Boy Scouts of America- Ocmulgee District Boys & Girls Club of Baldwin and Jones Counties Boys & Girls Club of Central Georgia Camp Little Shot Campus Clubs Cannonball House Capitol Theatre CARE - Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Carolinas HealthCare Foundation CASA of Houston County, Inc. Catholic University of America Centenary United Methodist Church Center for Racial Understanding Central Georgia CASA Central Georgia Opera Guild Central Georgia Technical College Central High School PTSA Children's Cross Connection International Choral Society of Middle Georgia Christ Chapel Church Christ Episcopal Church Christ Lutheran Church Christchurch School Foundation Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation City of Macon City of Milledgeville Coffee Alliance for the Arts Columbus State University Community Health Works Community Leadership Association Compassionate Care Clinic, Inc. Congregation Sha'arei Israel Covenant Theological Seminary Crawford County Extension Office Crisis Line/Safe House of Middle Georgia DayStar Church Department of Agriculture Disability Connections Disabled American Veterans, McCrory Adams Chapter Douglas Coffee County Economic Development Fund Douglass Theatre Downtown Development Authority of Fort Valley Earth University Foundation Education First Family Advancement Ministries The Family Center of Columbus, Inc. Federated Garden Clubs of Macon Fellowship of Christian Athletes Fert Foundation for Childhood Literacy First Baptist Church First Baptist Church of Dublin First Presbyterian Church First Presbyterian Day School First United Methodist Church of Barnesville Flannery O'Connor- Andalusia Foundation Forest Hills United Methodist Church Forsyth United Methodist Church Fort Hawkins Commission Fort Valley State University Fragile Kids Foundation Friends of The Cannonball House, Inc. Friends of the Highlands Community Child Development Center Friends of the Library Gaisser United Methodist Church Gaudet Baseball Clinic Georgia Appleseed Center for Law and Justice Georgia College & State University Georgia Industrial Children's Home Georgia Literary Festival Georgia Music Hall of Fame Georgia Public Policy Foundation Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation Georgia's Old Capital Museum Society Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, Inc. The Golden Rule Goodwill Industries of Middle Georgia Grand Opera House Greater Allen Chapel AME Church Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce Hagai Institute Hay House Heart of Georgia Humane Society Highlands Community Child Development Center Highlands-Cashiers Hospital Foundation Historic Macon Foundation Historic Rose Hill Cemetery Hospice of Central Georgia Houston County Habitat for Humanity Intown Macon Neighborhood Association Jack Bower Fund, Inc. Jay's Hope Foundation Jewish Federation of Macon/ Middle Georgia KaBoom Playgrounds Kappa Alpha Order Educational Foundation Lamar County Activity Center Landscape Structures Leadership Georgia Foundation, Inc. Lighthouse Missions, Inc. Little Carnegie of the South Loaves & Fishes Ministries The Lovett School Macon Area Habitat for Humanity Macon Arts Macon Cemetery Preservation Corporation Macon Community Concert Association Macon Concert Association Macon Duplicate Bridge Club Macon Economic Development Commission Macon Film and Video Festival Macon Film Guild Macon Golf for Kids Macon Little Theatre Macon Music Teachers Association Macon NOW! Macon Outreach at Mulberry Macon Police Department

2006-2007
Total Grants Awarded:
$3,706,880
Milledgeville/Baldwin Chamber of Commerce 
Macon Regional Crimestoppers 
Macon Rescure Mission 
Macon State College Foundation 
Macon Symphony Orchestra 
Macon Volunteer Clinic 
Macon-Bibb County Convention and Visitors Bureau 
Macon-Bibb County Land Bank Authority 
Magnolia Manor of Macon 
Meals on Wheels of Macon 
Meden Community Health Foundation 
Mentor’s Project of Bibb County 
The Mercer Group, Inc. 
Mercer University 
Mercer University School of Medicine 
Macon Symphony Orchestra 
Macon State College Foundation 
Macon Regional Crimestoppers 
Youth in Action of Central Georgia 
Youth Leadership Bibb County 
Tori Heard Park, LLC 
Toys for Tots 
Trinity United Methodist Church 
Tubman African American Museum 
Turin Baptist Church 
United Negro College Fund 
United Way of Central Georgia 
The University of Alabama 
University System of Georgia 
US Ski and Snow Board Association 
Vail Valley Foundation 
Vineville Presbyterian Church 
Vineville United Methodist Church 
Wesley Glen Ministries 
Wesleyan College 
West Point Association of Graduates 
Westminster Christian School 
Westside High School 
William P. Simmons Art Fund 
Wolfson’s Childrens Hospital 
World Wildlife Fund, Inc. 
Wuesthoff Health Systems Foundation 
Youth in Action of Central Georgia 
Youth Leadership Bibb County 

2006-2007 Total Awarded: $81,948
2007-2008 Total Awarded: $88,431

Scholarships were awarded to students who attended the following institutions or participated in their programs between 2006-2008:

- Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- Alabama State University
- Albany State University
- Armstrong Atlantic State University
- Chattahoochee Valley Community College
- Clark Atlanta University
- Clayton State University
- Emmanule College
- Georgia College and State University
- Georgia Military College
- Georgia Southern University
- Georgia Southwestern State University
- Georgia State University
- Gordon College
- LaGrange College
- Lee University
- Macon Music Teachers Association
- Macon State College
- Mercer University
- Paine College
- Savannah State College
- Shorter College
- Southern Polytechnic State University
- Spelman College
- University of Georgia
- Valdosta State University

2007-2008 Total Grants Awarded: $7,409,379
Responsive Grant Program

Through its Responsive Grant Program, CFCG funds projects that further its mission—to enhance the quality of life for the people of Central Georgia. Projects given priority are ones that are unique in addressing needs not currently being met by existing organizations, reach a broad segment of the community, improve organizational efficiency, encourage self-sufficiency on the part of disadvantaged individuals, encourage matching gifts or enhance fundraising capabilities, and demonstrate collaborations with other non-profit organizations to provide innovative, more efficient approaches to solving community issues.

CFCG has two responsive grant cycles each year with deadlines on April 15 and October 1. CFCG will consider only one proposal from any one non-profit organization during a twelve-month period. In addition, any organization with two years of consecutive funding from the Community Foundation will be required to wait two years before submitting an additional application. For more information or to download the guidelines and an application please visit our website at www.cfcga.org or call the Foundation’s office.

CFCG is able to award these grants thanks to a few of Central Georgia’s most generous citizens. These wonderful women and men established unrestricted funds, which will be available to benefit the community forever. Unrestricted funds allow the Community Foundation’s Board of Directors the discretion to make grants to address the most urgent needs and opportunities in the community. The following funds make the Responsive Grant Program possible:

- Anonymous
- L. D. and Minnie Lee Brown Fund
- Fickling Family Fund
- The Fund for Memorials and Honoraria
- Ross and Geneva Gardner Fund
- General Fund
- William S. Hutchings Fund
- Jones Freeman Ross Fund
- Kruger Fund
- Olson Fund
- Hazel Elizabeth Rogers Fund
- John F. Rogers, Jr. Fund
- Emily Walker Fund
- Walters Family Fund
- Zuver Fund
Responsive Grants Awarded from Unrestricted Funds

$11,000
To: Alexander II PTA  
for new science lab and materials

$5,000
To: Boys & Girls Club of Central Georgia  
for Youth for Unity Project

$7,500
To: Camp Little Shot  
for 2007 Summer Camp  
for diabetic children

$4,775
To: Centenary United Methodist Church  
for adult education and GED preparation

$12,000
To: Center for Racial Understanding  
for creating a climate of trust, respect, knowledge, and awareness in our community

$10,000
To: Communities in Schools of Georgia  
for Performance Learning Centers: Baldwin and Bibb Counties

$12,000
To: Golden Rule  
for Adequate Shelter, Clean Clothes Program

$12,000
To: Goodwill Industries of Middle GA/CSRA  
for renovation of the Career/Conference Center

$10,000
To: Hospice of Central Georgia  
for A Child’s Heart: Children’s Bereavement Program

$5,000
To: Houston County YMCA  
for business and technology enhancement project

$15,000
To: Macon Area Habitat for Humanity  
for the Land Development Fund

$7,500
To: Macon Arts Alliance  
for technology upgrade

$10,000
To: Macon Economic Development Commission  
for Macon NOW! Campaign

$6,000
To: Macon Golf for Kids  
for driving range construction for Macon youth

$7,500
To: Macon Symphony Orchestra  
for Symphony in the Park

$15,000
To: Macon Volunteer Clinic  
for cervical cancer screening / medication formulary

$6,000
To: Macon/Bibb Citizen Advocacy  
for expansion and support services

$7,500
To: Macon-Bibb Convention & Visitors Bureau  
for creation of new downtown Visitors Center

$10,000
To: Manna Ministries  
for Manna Youth Summer Opportunity Program

$5,000
To: Medcen Community Health Foundation, Inc.  
for The Nurse Family Partnership Program

$2,500
To: Mercer University  
for CSI Mercer: hands-on lab experience for Macon school children

$5,000
To: Methodist Home for Children and Youth  
for building renovations

$15,000
To: Middle Georgia Community Food Bank, Inc.  
for renovation of new facility

$15,000
To: Middle Georgia Tennis Foundation  
for court re-construction at JDS Tennis Center

$7,500
To: Miracle League of Macon  
for Peyton Anderson Miracle Field

$12,000
To: Mother and Child Ministries, Inc.  
for Financial and Family Life Skills Classes

$10,000
To: Museum of Arts and Sciences  
for educational programming

$10,000
To: Museum of Aviation  
for educational programming

$15,000
To: NewTown Macon  
for start-up costs for 2007 fundraising campaign

$10,000
To: Out & Up, Inc.  
for summer enrichment camp and after school program

$10,000
To: Tubman African American Museum  
for arts education and outreach

Total Awarded: $330,000
### Responsive Grants Awarded from Unrestricted Funds

**2007-2008**

**Total Awarded**

$394,065

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The Community Foundation of Fort Valley awarded a total of $10,000 last year to two non-profit groups with specific needs. The awards will benefit adults, teens, and children.

“We’re excited to see the Community Foundation of Fort Valley grow and get to this point,” said Jim McClarnon, affiliate Board Chairman.

The Board awarded $4,000 to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Georgia Heartlands for a new teen program. Two years ago, teen membership in the Clubs was stagnant, with only a few youth involved. “But now they have more than forty,” McClarnon said.

The Foundation’s second grant was $6,000, awarded to the Peach Community Choir. The award will benefit the piano at the Austin Theatre, a newly restored Fort Valley theatre.

The CFFV functions as an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Central Georgia. “They’re our parent.

And to be able to make a difference for everybody in Fort Valley is very exciting.”

Assets of the Community Foundation of Coffee County, an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Central Georgia, have grown to more than $3,000,000. The corpus of CFCC now includes donor advised funds, agency, unrestricted, and field-of-interest funds. “Building endowments to provide for the future of our community is as important to our quality of life as anything one might choose to do,” said Robert L. Porter, Chairman of the CFCC Board of Directors. The continuing success of the Foundation underscores its stated mission of advancing philanthropy in the community and connecting people who care with causes that matter. An example of this commitment is the South Georgia Soccer Club Endowment Fund, established by the non-profit South Georgia Soccer Club, Inc. The Fund will promote fun, sportsmanship, physical fitness, and skills through soccer for children in Coffee and surrounding counties.
CFCC does not hold an annual fundraiser so as not to compete with local charities who do engage in annual fundraising events. “Instead, we’re looking for the person who wants to do something in a planned giving way,” Porter said. The professional management of its funds by the Community Foundation of Central Georgia has been excellent, Porter added, and the growth of the Coffee County affiliate has been enhanced by CFCG’s comprehensive support services. “We really appreciate the quality of their people,” Porter said. “They do the work for us; they’re our staff.”

The **Barnesville-Lamar Community Foundation** is the newest affiliate of the Community Foundation of Central Georgia, and the new kids on the block are off and running with an initial focus of educating the community on the benefits of an endowment.

“There are so many facets of it that it’s hard for people to understand what building an endowment is all about,” said Joe Edwards, CEO of United Bank Corp. and Board Chairman for the affiliate foundation.

The Board has discussed an initial $5 million, five-year goal, “and I think we’ll go for that,” Edwards said. The Board also established Foundation Founders—supporters who will donate $1,000 each to help spread the word. “And the Board of Directors will match the first $100,000, and so we’ll have $200,000,” Edwards said.

Community leaders in Barnesville had been watching the successes of several area community foundations and decided that the Community Foundation of Central Georgia was the one they wanted to partner with. “And it’s been a good story ever since,” Edwards said. “Kathryn Dennis is very professional and has a great staff. We’ll need them for years, for decades. And we would not be this far along had not Joe Timberlake, Juanita Jordan, and Kathryn come to town in December 2006 and made a pitch that inspired us. And so we’re on our way. We’re not a rich county, but we have a lot of loyal people, and we look for this to be a success.”

**Coffee County Economic Development Fund**

Field-of-Interest Fund

A $1,000,000 gift in December 2006 to the Community Foundation of Coffee County’s Economic Development Fund will significantly strengthen Coffee County’s abilities to create new jobs by attracting new industries and growing existing business. The benefactor, Coffee County native and business leader Francis M. Lott, President of Lott Properties, Inc., has been at the forefront of the community’s economic development activities for years, said Robert L. Porter, Chairman of the CFCC Board.

Hopes are that Lott’s generous gift will spur others in the community to contribute to the field-of-interest fund. “This gift will make a real difference now and in the future,” Porter said. The CFCC Board anticipates making initial grants from the Economic Development Fund during 2009.
2006 to 2008

Memorials and Honoria
The Legacy Society recognizes individuals during their lifetime who have made plans to leave a gift to benefit Central Georgia through the Community Foundation. After providing for your loved ones, a charitable gift to the Community Foundation can be used to accomplish your charitable goals, to continue supporting your favorite charities, and to leave a legacy to allow your family to continue charitable grantmaking.

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The Community Foundation of Central Georgia remembers  
Hazel Elizabeth Rogers  (November 4, 1921 – June 1, 2007)  

Hazel Elizabeth Rogers was born in Macon to Hazel Hamilton Rogers, accomplished musician, and Dr. Thomas Edward Rogers, distinguished physician and devoted father.

She attended Macon schools and continued her education at Mercer University where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree. She received her Master of Arts in Guidance Counseling from the University of Georgia. A teacher, Miss Rogers was committed to delivering quality education in schools in Macon, Brunswick, and St. Simons Island, Georgia.

Hazel Rogers devoted her life to the people she loved and the organizations she treasured. She was a lifelong member of Mulberry Street United Methodist Church. Hazel was an active member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The membership of the Macon History Club delighted in her presence at meetings.

The Community Foundation of Central Georgia is grateful for the contributions made by Hazel Rogers, which will benefit the Central Georgia community.

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