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ATHENS AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

# TRUST in Leadership



## A Letter from Sarah & Rhodes

The history of our Athens Area Community Foundation is as important as our future. When we were founded in 2008 by a group of local leaders, The Honorable Steve Jones was our first Board Chairman. He expressed the need for a community foundation to help identify needs and match them to the resources available. The founders envisioned a community foundation that encouraged giving, brought people together for a common cause, and served as a strong beacon for community change.

Fast forward thirteen years and our mission, vision, values, and culture honor the ideas, hopes, and dreams the founding members had for our work. Today, the Athens Area Community Foundation is a vibrant and vital organization serving the region. We are a **trusted partner for local organizations, a trusted guide for local philanthropy, and a trusted community leader**, and when you anchor your giving here, you allow us to **lead, partner, and guide**.

At the core of our work is exceptional grantmaking and when we do a great job, we can effect real change. Philanthropy has a role in every aspect of our world. In this report, you'll read about Dexter Fisher and his heart for education, Pam Shropshire and her connection to her late husband's memory through grantmaking, and the McLean Family who use their fund for various local and worldwide philanthropic passions and needs. At the Athens Area Community Foundation, we want to come alongside your giving, listen to your interests, and be a trusted guide for your great giving.

You'll also read about the ways we have grown in community leadership - present, attentive, and ready to respond to the needs around us. The initiatives we launch, stand behind, and encourage are the direct result of your investment as a donor and include our work in the Nonprofit Training Series, COVID-19 Community Response Fund, Empty Stocking Fund, Trauma Informed Care, the Athens Wellbeing Project, and so much more.

You **create the dynamic legacy** we love to talk about. The efforts, resources, and commitment needed to make lasting and positive change often require the commitment and foresight of people who may never see the results of their generosity realized. The impact you create in giving today, tomorrow, and long after our time, is your dynamic legacy.

Together, let's keep **growing giving for the community** we love,



*Sarah McKinney*

**Sarah McKinney**  
President & CEO



*Rhodes McLanahan*

**Rhodes McLanahan**  
Board Chair



# Sharing the Gift of Learning

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DEXTER FISHER



What you learn can change everything. Just ask Dexter Fisher.

This well-known Athens resident had humble beginnings, but education helped him thrive.

“I grew up poor so I know what it’s like to struggle,” Dexter said.

“Fortunately for me, I received an athletic scholarship. I went to college to play football, and that helped me get my education,” he explained. “I had no illusions about playing professionally, but I knew if I got my education it could lead to other things — and it did.”

Dexter, who is a donor and board member of the Athens Area Community Foundation, spent over 30 years at the University of Georgia before retiring from his position as Director of Facilities Management. He recently launched a second career last year at the Clarke County School District as Chief of Operations.

And now, through the Athens Area Community Foundation, he’s helping the next generation of Athens students. In 2008, Dexter established the Vivian and Mamie Fisher Educational Scholarship Fund in memory of his wife and his mom.

“My mother was really big on education and making sure you do all you can to avail yourself of an education. She was also always willing to give back and help other folks,” he said. “I guess that’s where I learned that from. She made sure I was willing to help other people.”



“And my late wife and I were both part of the education process in the local community. When my wife and mom passed away - the same year - I decided to name a college scholarship fund in their honor for local high school kids.”

The scholarship fund offered a simple way to honor them and support local students.

“To me, the Athens Area Community Foundation was a godsend, to keep my mom and my deceased wife’s names, to keep their legacy, to keep their names relevant for many years to come,” he said. “And also to provide opportunities for our young people.”

But it’s not just his scholarship fund that makes him a fan of the Athens Area Community Foundation.

Dexter said he loves seeing the unique ways the Athens Area Community Foundation makes a difference in the area.

“One thing about the Athens Area Community Foundation is that it’s multi-faceted,” he said. “We actually have a number of different ways that people, if they have the resources, can help the community. And the Athens Area Community Foundation can help them develop that particular resource and, hopefully, help our community grow.”

Dexter credits the growth that has happened to a strong core of committed people.

“It takes a lot of commitment from a lot of different people to make this community foundation thrive and be the success it has been. That’s a tribute to [Athens Area Community Foundation President and CEO] Sarah [McKinney] and the people who have been involved with our board. We have an active board,” he said. “We’re still a young foundation, but over the years, we’ve raised millions and millions of dollars to help this community. It says a lot about all the people involved.”





# Leaving a Dynamic Legacy

“They [the Athens Area Community Foundation] really helps advise people who may not know where to give or where the needs are. They’re really attuned to the Athens community and that helps greatly.”

PAM SHROPSHIRE

Lewis Shropshire had a big heart for giving back to his community. “He was very invested in the Athens Area Community Foundation,” explained his wife Pam Shropshire. “He saw it as a good way for people to pool their money together to help the community.”

Lewis, who passed away in 2018, served for seven years on the community foundation board and also established the Shropshire Family Foundation. “When he did pass away, we asked that all the donations in his honor be made to the family fund. And people were very generous. So, I was able to give those dollars out to organizations that were very near and dear to his heart,” explained Pam. “That made me feel very good.”

In the years since then, Pam said she has continued to contribute to the family foundation, supporting various nonprofits. “I was a licensed clinical social worker. I did medical social work for 30 years in this area, so I’m very familiar with a lot of the nonprofits, especially ones that helped my patients,” she said. “It’s very rewarding and fulfilling to be able to give back to those organizations now.”

So, what made her choose to continue giving through the Athens Area Community Foundation?

“...they really help and advise people who may not know where to give or where the needs are,” she said. “They’re really attuned to the Athens community and that helps greatly.”

She also loves the support donors receive.



Alone, we can  
do so little;  
together, we can  
do so much.  
HELEN KELLER



“They help you with the paperwork. They make sure an organization is a 501c3,” Pam explained. “To me, all that’s very important. ... I’m just a very big promoter of the Athens Area Community Foundation. I think it’s an excellent concept.”

Another big bonus? Seeing the difference her gifts can make.

“I like seeing how these funds impact the local community,” Pam said.

One project she was able to support recently included a ministry happening through the Hartwell First United Methodist Church. Their goal? Encouraging women recently released from prison.

“When the women are released from prison, a lot of times they can be walking out with their things in a garbage bag,” she explained. “To give them some dignity, they get a backpack filled with some necessities and some gift cards.”

Giving to the Athens Area Community Foundation powers projects like this and so much more.

“Knowing that my dollars are going for things like that — it’s very heartwarming,” Pam said.

LEWIS SHROPSHIRE

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# Making a difference, one gift at a time



“It’s just a big part of who we are. It’s so important to give back what’s been so generously given to us.”

TERESA McLEAN

They’ve fostered baby elephants in Africa.  
They’ve supported educational opportunities for local immigrants.  
They’ve helped with a new van for the Athens Boys & Girls Club.  
Through their family fund at the Athens Area Community Foundation, John and Teresa McLean have connected with a medley of projects — both near and far.  
“Our efforts are kind of everywhere based on what’s near and dear to our hearts — anything from helping small children and immigrants here in Athens, Georgia, to wild animals in wild places in other parts of the world,” Teresa McLean said.  
“It just depends on where the need is.”

The McLeans first heard about Athens Area Community Foundation through friends.  
“We talked with them about how they were managing their own philanthropic efforts, and it just seemed like a good fit for us,” Teresa said.  
That prompted them to set up the McLean Family Foundation about two years ago — a mechanism that simplifies their giving.  
“What’s nice about the Athens Area Community Foundation is that you can have everything in one place, and you can put your money in at any time,” she explained. “Before, we were always trying to play catch up by the end of the calendar year. This takes the pressure off of year-end giving. Now, it rolls over until you know what you want to do with it.”

THROUGH THEIR FAMILY FUND  
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John and Teresa  
McLean and Family

They also love the support they’ve received from Athens Area Community Foundation President and CEO Sarah McKinney.  
“She is a powerhouse. She is an amazing, dynamic person full of love and giving and hope. She’s so much what sold us on this,” Teresa said. “Her drive and dedication to philanthropy and this community really sealed the deal for us.”  
She’s also helped them connect with a variety of new causes.  
“Sarah is really wonderful about bringing the local community needs to your attention,” Teresa added. “I can get focused on things that I’m interested in. But then, when needs arise that we may not be aware of, she puts that out there. And it’s never any pressure.”  
When they’re not working or working with local nonprofits, the McLeans love to travel. One by-product of their family travel to Africa and other places is a better understanding of what giving means.  
“I think it helps you realize how important philanthropy is. We are very blessed,” added Teresa.  
No matter how busy life gets, finding ways to give back is always a high priority for this Athens couple.  
“It’s just a big part of who we are,” Teresa said. “We’ve had success, probably more than what we thought, and we take that very seriously. We want to help others achieve that in some way, shape, or form. It’s so important to give back what’s been so generously given to us.”



TRUST in Community Leadership

HIGHLIGHTS

Looking back over the last 2 years

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1.) **New Software - Foundant:** For more than a decade, we had the privilege of contracting with the North Georgia Community Foundation for back-office support. They assisted, guided, and led us to be the thriving Community Foundation we are today. On February 1, 2020 we brought all operations in house. We launched a software program that allows us to produce timely reports of fund balances, grant history, and more. In July 2020, we opened an online portal for fundholders to access fund information. 2.) **AACF Rebrand:** In 2008, the Athens Area Community Foundation was born out of the vision of local leaders like Judge Steve Jones, Red Petrovs, Pat Allen, Carol Winthrop, Delene Porter, and more. Fast forward eleven years and today we represent all of the reasons they imagined our future. In July 2019, our founding logo was retired and a new look revealed. 3.) **AACF Website:** Our new website is the vision and direction of many talented people. Today, we want to share a special note of gratitude to Dr. Myron Downs. When Dr. Downs joined our Board of Directors nearly three years ago, he was all in from the start. Under his direction as Chair of our Marketing Committee, we have completely re-imagined our brand, launched a new logo, and today, unveiled a new website. Dr. Downs, thank you!

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4.) **Nonprofit Training Series:** For two years, we have partnered with the Athens Clarke County Unified Government, the University of Georgia, and United Way of Northeast Georgia to bring a series of high-quality trainings, at no cost, to every nonprofit in our region. 5.) **Nonprofit of the Year Award:** Through an incredibly rigorous application and review process, a committee was tasked with a deep dive into applicant operations and a final selection of the first ever honoree as Nonprofit of the Year. We were thrilled to declare the recipient of the **2020 Nonprofit of the Year Award** to be Extra Special People! There is much to say about this incredible business, but one thing is certain - This organization has not happened by chance. Strategy, planning, execution, and teamwork have anchored their mission in our region. They are constantly pushing the boundaries on what has been done and what more can be done. In the words of a mother whose child they serve, the impact of this organization *"has transformed our family and allowed us to care for our daughter in ways we couldn't before."* 6.) **COVID-19 Community Response Fund:** In March 2020, the COVID-19 Community Response Fund, hosted by the Athens Area Community Foundation in partnership with United Way of Northeast Georgia, was established to support local nonprofit organizations as they work to respond to the effects of COVID-19. More than \$425,000 has been raised and over \$380K deployed to local organizations addressing needs such as food, housing, youth development, school safety, and workforce development. The fund committee continues to work to monitor the effects of the pandemic and be in a position to grant dollars where needed most.





7.) **Georgia Grantmakers Alliance:** In July 2019, we served as the host for a day long tour of place-based philanthropy in Athens. The Georgia Grantmakers Alliance is a statewide network of foundations who have a mission of “Connecting and educating grantmakers to leverage philanthropy’s impact in Georgia.” Their decision to come to Athens gave us an unprecedented opportunity to show off our city and draw attention to the incredible work of our community.

8.) **Community. Conversation. Philanthropy.** is a series of gatherings designed for our fundholders to learn about some of our community’s pressing issues, potential solutions, and biggest dreams.

9.) **Athens Wellbeing Project:** We championed a household representative survey of Athens, providing the community with meaningful data that will lead to more informed decision-making, improvements in service delivery, and greater quality of life for our citizens.

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**EMPTY STOCKING FUND**



LOCAL ASSISTANCE DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

10.) **Trauma Grant:** A trauma informed behavioral health continuum of care is among the most urgent and important priorities for Athens-Clarke County, as is the case across our state. In November 2019, we partnered with Envision Athens and the Athens Wellbeing Project to bring a Behavioral Health Grant to our region. Funded by The Pittuloch Foundation and Resilient Georgia, the goal of this grant is to increase trauma informed care dialogue and training.

11.) **Empty Stocking Fund:** The Athens Banner-Herald Empty Stocking Fund has been a source to assist those in need in the Athens area for many years. Funds raised through the Empty Stocking Fund campaign are used to help families at risk of eviction pay rent and take care of many other necessary expenses, including medical, power, and water bills. Since 2018, we have partnered with the Athens Banner-Herald to handle all funds donated to assist those in need through nonprofit partnerships.







# Ways to Give

TO THE ATHENS AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## Give Now: Cash

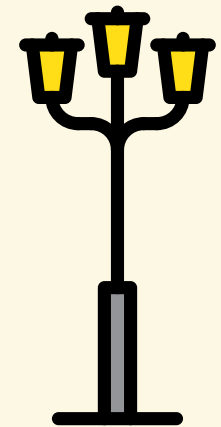


Generally, donors may claim a **tax deduction of up to 50% of AGI** when deductions are itemized.



## Give Now: Securities

Appreciated securities donated to the AACF are deductible at their full market value up to 30% AGI each year. The AACF will liquidate and **no capital gains tax is paid** on the appreciated part of the gift. Accepted securities include **publicly traded stocks, bonds, and mutual funds**.



## Give Now: Real Estate

The Athens Area Community Foundation can accept gifts of real property (**homes, land, etc.**), but require certain procedural steps. **Donors receive immediate income tax deduction and avoid capital gains tax.**



## Give Later: Bequests

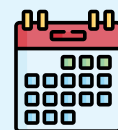
**Bequests are one of the easiest ways to give.** They can be a specific dollar amount, a percentage of the estate, or the residual that remains after all other bequests.

## Give Later: Life Insurance

Gifts of life insurance policies may be made by naming the Athens Area Community Foundation as the owner and beneficiary. The donor receives an **immediate tax deduction** approximately equal to the cash surrender value. Any premiums paid thereafter by the donor are deductible for income tax purposes.



## Give Later: Individual Retirement Accounts & Retirement Plans



Donors may designate the Athens Area Community Foundation as the beneficiary of IRAs and retirement plans. This gift helps **avoid heavily taxable income to heirs.**

## Give Later: Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT)

Pays the donor or beneficiary regular income payments for a specified term and the remainder will be transferred to the AACF. **The donor receives an immediate tax deduction for the present value.**



## TRUST in Partnership with Local Organizations



The University of Georgia Athletic Department launched the Dawgs for Pups Wifi Fund in September 2020 with a goal to provide internet access through mobile hotspots for children in kindergarten through eighth grade in the Clarke County School District. More than \$100,000 was raised to directly support the effort. Go Dawgs!



Cheryl Legette, Chief Operations Officer, Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, and Kipper Koslowsky, Director of Donor Services, at the annual Food Bank of Northeast Georgia Empty Bowl Luncheon.

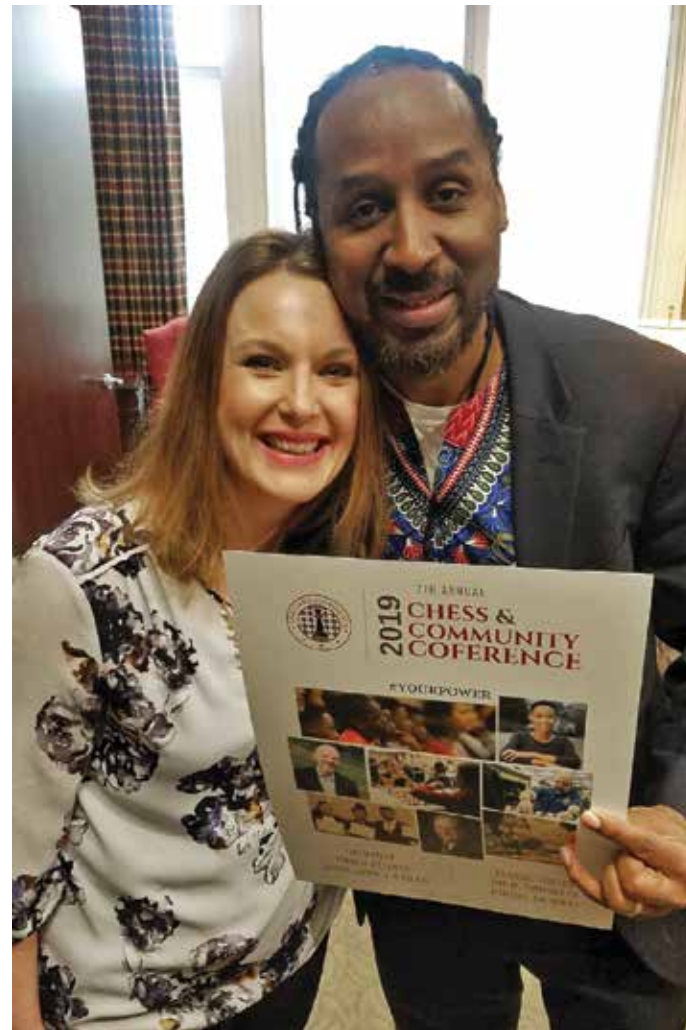


Sarah McKinney, President/CEO, and Mark Madison, Director of Community Impact, United Way of Northeast Georgia, at their annual Day of Caring.





Past Board Chairman Alex Patterson and Athens Area Community Foundation friend, Dr. Bill Flatt volunteer at a local event.



Sarah McKinney, President/CEO, and Lemuel "Life" LaRoche, Founder and Executive Director, Chess and Community.



Sarah McKinney, President/CEO, Gabby Dukes, Assistant Director, with Laura Lowery, Executive Director, Cancer Foundation of Northeast Georgia, and Past Board Chairman Phil Betterdorf pose for a year end grant picture.

# Benefits

## OF THE ATHENS AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



### Permanent & Stable

Your gift will keep giving. Future use of funds will honor donor's original intent and will reside with a group of informed, local citizens.



### Flexible & Seamless

Multiple ways to give. Gifts may be designated for one specific purpose - or many.



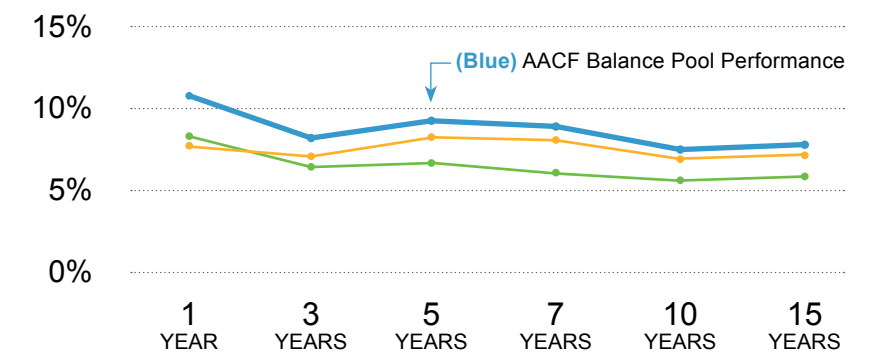
### Personal & Relevant

You can help meet changing community needs. Through the AACF, donors have granted over \$9.8M in funds for a lasting impact.

## Experienced Investment Management

### Access to experienced investment management

The Athens Area Community Foundation takes its stewardship responsibility very seriously. We are determined to protect and enhance assets over the long term. Our investments consistently outperform our peers.



AACF Balanced Pool (blue) compared to Community Foundation Peers (green) and the Balanced Index (yellow). Balanced Index is 49% S&P 500, 16% MSCI EAFE, 35% Barclays U.S. Aggregate. Sources of information: American Funds + Colonial Consulting LLC and Fiscal & Administrative Officers Group (FAOG) Community Foundation Survey.



### Convenience

#### We offer "One-Stop Giving"

You have the ability to create a separate fund - your foundation within the foundation. We make it easy to give through us via cash, securities, bequests, life insurance, and more.



### Tax Advantage

#### Your fund provides tax and financial benefits

When you give through us, your donations qualify for maximum deductions.



### Grantmaking Expertise

#### Access to Local Knowledge and Expertise

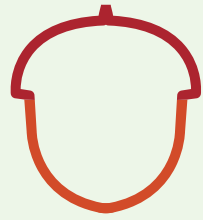
Our professional staff is familiar with local nonprofit organizations and the critical issues facing our community, as well as data for informed, local giving. We will help you make impactful grant decisions.



# How Can I Get Involved?

CREATING A DYNAMIC LEGACY AT AACF

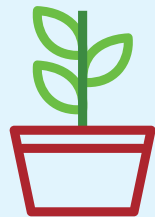
# 1



## Let's Talk

Contact us to talk about your passions in giving. We will be your philanthropic guide to match your giving to the causes you care about most.

# 2



## Let's Make a Plan

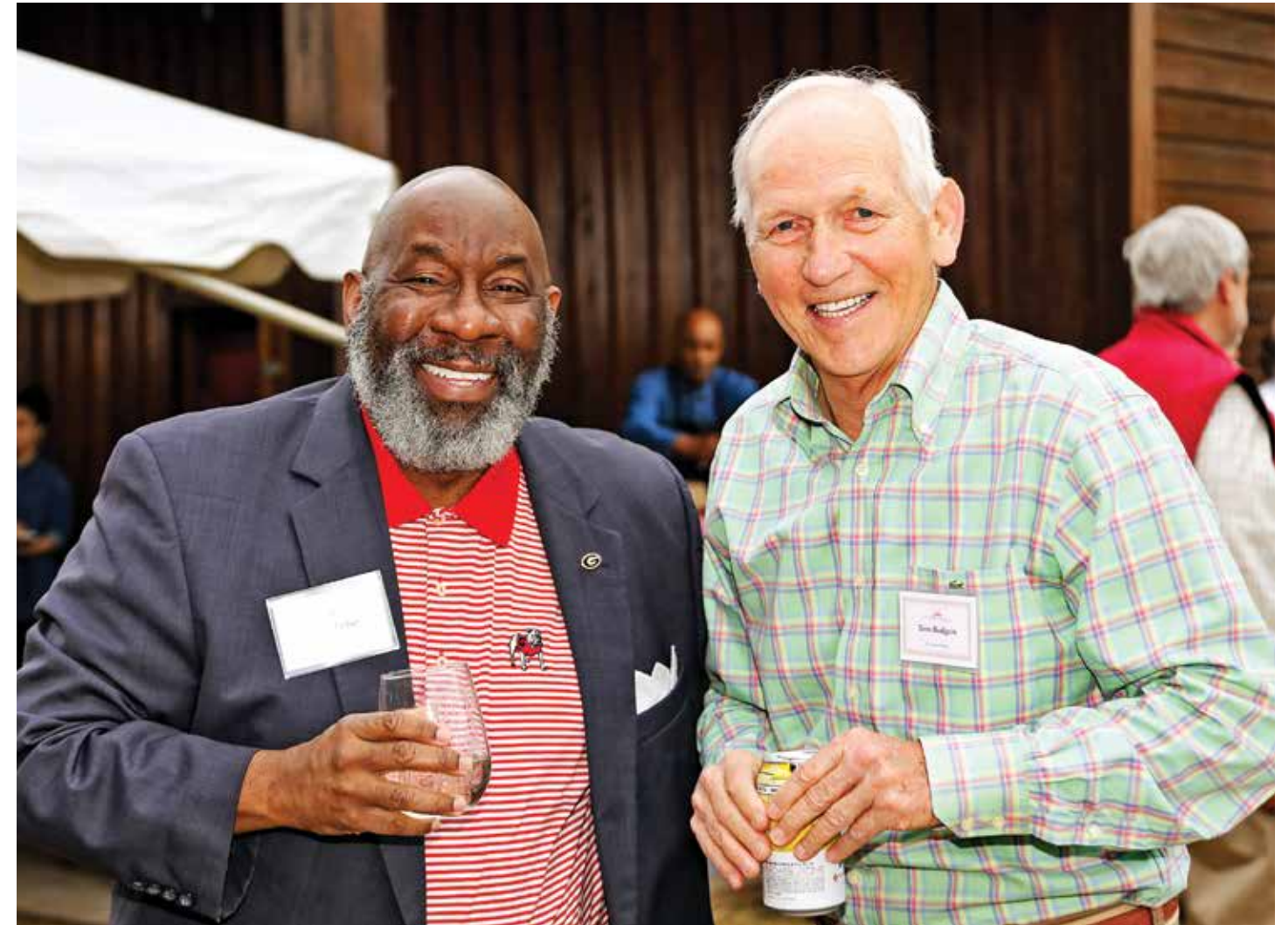
We work to make your giving seamless. We have flexible options to give now, or later, with the most benefit for your needs. Set up a fund and begin giving today.

# 3



## Let Us Make You Feel Great About Your Giving

We want you to experience joy through your giving! Have your voice heard by championing the causes you are passionate about, and become a part of the collective philanthropy working to help our community thrive for years to come.



Board Member Dexter Fisher with Past Board Member Tom Rodgers at the Dixon Family Farm for an Athens Area Community Foundation annual event.



Anna Bearden, Executive Director, Chosen for Life Ministries, toured Kipper Koslowsky, Director of Donor Services, through their care closet for local foster families.



# TRUST

in Guiding Local Philanthropy



Creating a dynamic legacy includes impacting communities and generations to come. The members of our Founders Society intend to do just that. We are grateful for their generosity and recognize the contributions they have made to impact our present and future generations.

In most cases donors give through a community foundation, not to a community foundation. However, our community is fortunate to have philanthropists who understand the potential of having a community foundation built by and for the people of Athens-Clarke, Oconee, Barrow, Madison, Jackson, and Oglethorpe Counties. We would like to thank contributors to our Founders Society Operating Endowment.

Bob Carson  
Ricky H. Chastain  
Bertis and Katherine Downs  
First American Bank & Trust  
Heyward Allen Motor Company  
Clementi L. Holder  
Joe D. Irving  
Kirbo Charitable Trust  
John and Teresa McLean Family

Patrick C. Mercardante  
William C. Mundy  
The Newland Family Foundation  
Jinx and Gordhan Patel  
Alex and Janet Patterson  
Piedmont Athens Regional  
Jim and Emily Reynolds  
The Riverview Foundation  
St. Mary's Health Care System

Tom and Lori Scott  
Cadence Bank  
Synovus Bank  
The Benson Family  
The Terrell Family Foundation  
The Ulm Family Foundation  
The Winthrop Family Foundation

## Fundholders : July 2019 - Dec. 2020 (as of Dec. 31, 2020)

The Athens Area Community Foundation helps passionate donors create dynamic legacies.

2019-2020 Behavioral Health Grant  
ABH Empty Stocking Fund  
Accountability Courts Foundation of Athens-Clarke County  
ACF Compassion Network Project  
AIDS Athens Legacy Fund  
Anonymous Fund  
Ashton Hope Keegan Foundation Fund  
Athens 100% Renewable Energy Fund  
Athens Area Community Foundation General Operations  
Athens Area Habitat for Humanity Fund  
Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services P.L.A.Y. Fund

Athens-Clarke County Police Department - Summer Youth Camp  
Athens Community Career Academy Fund  
Athens Community Council on Aging Field Fund  
Athens Community Council on Aging Fund  
Athens Community Partnership for Youth Development  
Athens Nurses Clinic  
Athens Resonates Fund  
Athens Resource Center for Hope Village Apartments  
Athens Symphony - Albert F. Ligotti Conductor Scholarship Program

Athens Symphony Fund  
Athens Tech Foundation Inc. Fund  
Athens Wellbeing Project  
AthFest Educates  
Barbara and Frank Rice Memorial Fund  
Benson's Inc. Community Fund  
Bertis and Katherine Downs Fund  
Blackwell Family Charitable Remainder Trust  
Books for Keeps Fund  
Briscoe Family Foundation  
Campbell Harper Fund  
Camp Hooray Fund  
CandyVet Foundation  
Charles Briscoe Memorial Fund

Charlie & Teresa Friedlander Community Fund  
Cindy and Wayne Lester Family Fund  
Citizens for a Catholic Education  
Clarke County Mentor Progam Agency Fund  
Clarke County Mentor Program Cultural Fund  
Clarke County Mentor Program Designated Fund  
Clarke County School District Fund  
Clarke County School District Fund (Agency)  
COVID-19 Community Response Fund  
Creature Comforts Get Artistic Fund  
Creature Comforts Get Comfortable Fund  
Dan T. and Sara Wyche Coenen Fund  
Darren and Kathryn Ash Foundation Fund  
Dawgs For Pups - WiFi Fund  
Delta Psi Boule Fund  
Dixen Foundation Fund  
Don and Phyllis Nelson Sharing Fund  
Douglas Family Fund  
Dr. Hoke Smith Nash, Jr. Memorial Fund  
Ed and Robin Benson Fund  
E.H. Culpepper Memorial Fund  
Epting Family Foundation Fund  
Erika C. Lewis Family Fund  
Family Promise of Athens Fund  
First Baptist Church of Athens Fund  
FLiP Project Fund  
Food to CCSD Community Fund  
Founders Society  
Friends of the Athens-Clarke County Library  
Friends of the Athens-Clarke County Library Puppetry Fund  
Gatti Massimi Fund  
Georgia Options, Inc. Fund  
Give Back Real Estate Foundation Fund  
Gordhan L. & Virginia B. (Jinx) Patel Family Fund  
Hansford Family Fund  
Helene Halstead  
Helen & Milton Mills Family Fund  
Hepburn Family Charitable Fund  
Hewitt Family Fund  
Historic Cobbham Foundation Fund  
Historic Oglethorpe County Fund  
Holland Blackmon Fund for Children  
Holt-Kassay Fund  
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi-University of Georgia Chapter 32 Fund

Horvat Family Scholarship Fund  
Hugh Milton Mills III Auto Tech Scholarship  
Hutchinson Family Foundation Fund  
Irving Family Fund  
Jackson County Habitat for Humanity  
Jan and Ed Perkins Fund  
Jim & Emily Reynolds Fund  
Jon and Amy Williams Family Charitable Fund  
Joseph & Kittie Mathis Fund  
Kane Foundation Fund  
Kappa Sigma Community Fund  
Kurtz Charitable Fund  
Kurtz Family Fund  
Laura Conroy Memorial Fund  
Lee Nelson Weeks Charity Fund  
McKenna Archibald Fund  
MaP Legacy Awards Fund  
Margaret M. Rodgers Memorial Education Fund  
Marilyn Vickers & Lief Carter Award for Nonprofit Excellence  
Mary Lillie Watson Foundation Fund  
Mary Nouri Fund  
McLean Family Foundation Fund  
Michael Peter Horvat Fund  
Middlebrooks Family Foundation  
Neighborhood Education Program Fund  
Noland Family Foundation Fund  
Novey Family Fund  
Nute Family Scholarship Fund  
One Athens Fund  
Patrick C. Mercardante Family Fund  
Paul and Carol Kurtz Giving Fund  
Paul Boumbulian Social Entrepreneur Fund  
Phil Hughes Family Fund  
Piedmont Shaman Rock Fund – Legacy Fund  
Prevent Child Abuse Athens/Brightpaths Fund  
Project Safe Freedom Fund  
Ramon C. and Amanda H. Thompson Family Fund  
Athens REACH Scholarship Fund  
Ricky and Betsey Chastain Family Fund  
Rogers Family Fund

Ronnie Lukasiewicz Fund of the Lyndon House Arts Foundation  
Rutledge Lathen Fund  
Seventh Son Fund  
Shropshire Family Fund  
Smith-Tomporowski Family Fund  
Society of Sigma Xi Fund - UGA Chapter  
Sonja West and Robert Fezekas Family Fund  
Step Up Scholarship Project Fund  
Steve Jones and Lillian Kincey Community Impact Fund  
Susan and Edward Wilde Fund  
Synovus-Athens Fund  
The Cottage, Sexual Assault & Children's Advocacy Center, Inc. Fund  
The Dale Allen Memorial Success Scholarship  
The Douglas Carithers Memorial Scholarship Fund  
The Huffer Foundation  
The Norton Family Foundation Fund  
The Patterson Family Fund  
The Remarkable Foundation  
The SOGO Japan Fund  
The Theresa Perenich Caring Fund  
The Theresa Perenich Caring Funds - Legacy Fund  
The Theresa Perenich Endowed Fund for Animal Rights and the Environment - Legacy Fund  
Think Locally. Act Neighborly. Fund  
Thomas W. Scott, III Fund  
Thornton Brothers, Inc. Fund  
Todd Emily Community Fund  
United Way 211 Impact Fund  
United Way of Northeast Georgia Fund  
UUFA Endowment  
VanDyck Family Fund  
Vivian and Mamie Fisher Educational Fund  
Wayne and Veda Sullivan Memorial Fund  
Weeks Family Fund  
Western Circuit Bar Association Fund  
Wiggans Family Fund  
William T. Berry Fund  
Winthrop Family Fund



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## in Guiding Local Philanthropy

### Nonprofit Grantees : July 2019 - Dec. 2020 (as of Dec. 31, 2020)

**The Athens Area Community Foundation fosters strategic philanthropy and shapes effective responses to community needs through collaboration.**

24th Street Inc.  
ABH Empty Stocking Fund  
Acceptance Recovery Center, Inc.  
ACLU of Georgia, Inc.  
African Wildlife Foundation  
AIDS Athens, Inc.  
A Kid's Dream Inc.  
Allen University  
ALS Association  
Alzheimers Disease Research Foundation  
dba Cure Alzheimer's Fund  
American Cancer Society  
American Civil Liberties Union, Inc.  
American Heart Association  
American Indian College Fund  
American Red Cross  
American Society of the University of Haifa  
Americares  
Amnesty International USA, Inc.  
Anderson County Humane Society Inc.  
Area Churches Together Serving Inc.  
Artist2Artist  
Ashantilly Center, Inc.  
Ashton Hope Keegan Foundation  
Athens Academy, Inc.  
Athens Anti-Discrimination Movement  
Athens Area Arts Council  
Athens Area Diaper Bank Inc.  
Athens Area Emergency Food Bank, Inc.  
Athens Area Habitat for Humanity  
Athens Area Homeless Shelter  
Athens Area Humane Society  
Athens Area Human Relations Council  
Athens-Clarke County Sheriff's Office  
Athens-Clarke Heritage Foundation  
Athens Community Council on Aging, Inc.  
Athens Farmers Market  
Athens Film Art Institute Inc.  
Athens Housing Authority  
Athens Land Trust  
Athens Master Chorale

Athens Nurses Clinic, Inc.  
Athens Prayer Network  
Athens Regional Library  
Athens Resource Center for Hope  
Athens Rotary Club  
Athens Rotary Foundation, Inc.  
Athens Symphony Orchestra  
Athens Technical College Foundation, Inc.  
Athens Tutorial Program  
Athens Wellbeing Project  
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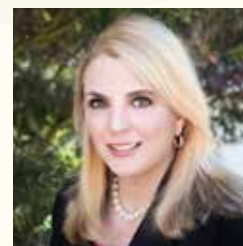
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