In 2018, we celebrated our 10th anniversary. Our history is rooted in the trusted leadership and focus of community members committed to mobilizing resources for the greater good. Established in 2008, we have experienced remarkable development and growth. Starting the new fiscal year with $8.8 million in assets under management, we are focused on expanding our ability to serve as a public grantmaking foundation partnering with donors, nonprofits, and institutions to grow, preserve, and share philanthropic assets.

The Athens Area Community Foundation is a powerful ally, providing local expertise, personalized service, and leadership. In most cases donors give through, not to, a community foundation. 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.

2017-2018 HIGHLIGHTS
The Athens Area Community Foundation helps passionate donors leave permanent legacies, fosters strategic philanthropy, and shapes effective responses to community needs through collaboration.
FOR GOOD. FOREVER.

A RECORD YEAR IN GRANTMAKING!

FISCAL YEAR 2018: JULY 1, 2017–JUNE 30, 2018

Athens Area Community Foundation donors are igniting a movement in our work to connect, convene, and mobilize philanthropy. When we closed the fiscal year on June 30, we set a new record in grantmaking. Athens Area Community Foundation fund holders granted $1,473,318.09 in fiscal year 2018, an incredible increase over the previous year’s record setting $889,000.00.

Philanthropic assets managed and invested by the Athens Area Community Foundation continue to post strong investment results. Our balanced pool earned 2.67% for the first six months of FY2018 and returned 10.90% for the 12-month period ending June 30, 2018. Additionally, the balanced pool has outperformed its benchmark index year-to-date and for the 1, 3, 5, 7 and 10-year time periods.

FISCAL YEAR END HIGHLIGHTS (as of June 30, 2018)

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FOUNDERS SOCIETY

The Benson Family
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
State Bank and Trust Company
Synovus Bank
The Terrell Family Foundation
The Ulm Family Foundation
The Winthrop Family Foundation

SUPPORTERS

Allen Properties
Philip E. Bettendorf
Chastain and Associates Insurance
J.W. Douglas
Myron Downs
Kelly Holloway
Steve C. Jones
Cynthia H. Lester
Sarah McKinney
Patrick C. Mercardante
W.H. NeSmith
J.F. Perkins
Piedmont Healthcare
State Bank & Trust
Synovus
Terrell Family Foundation
The Classic Center
ATHENS AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUNDS
The Athens Area Community Foundation helps passionate donors leave permanent legacies. Establish your flexible, tax-advantaged Donor Advised Fund or grow your charitable agency endowment through our pooled investments.

GRANTS AWARDED
The Athens Area Community Foundation fosters strategic philanthropy and shapes effective responses to community needs through collaboration.
JOIN THE ATHENS AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Every day, we help passionate donors leave permanent legacies. There are many ways to get started. Establish a Donor Advised Fund. Grow your nonprofit endowment. Leave a permanent legacy. Support a specific area of interest. There are many flexible, tax-advantaged ways to give. Donors may contribute a variety of assets to establish a new fund or give to an existing fund at the Community Foundation.

Get in touch with us today.

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