



Forever Mississippi

NEWSLETTER

First Quarter 2019

Mississippi Book Festival
*A Fund at the Community
Foundation for Mississippi*

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A Note from the President & CEO

On the eve of our 25th year, we are humbled by and grateful for your generosity to the causes and communities that mean the most to you. You've made a measurable difference for Mississippians of all ages and backgrounds by investing your time, talent and treasure. Mississippi is a stronger state because of your commitment to creating long-lasting, transformational change.

We have been able to achieve so much together, but we realize there is still more work that lies ahead. Together, we are poised to have a greater impact on more places in our state. This work will require us to be intentional in engaging more donors, reaching more communities, and ultimately creating more opportunities for people to thrive.

With your support, we look forward to continuing to work **For Mississippi. For good. Forever.**



Jane Alexander

President and CEO





Jon C. Turner
Chair, Board of Trustees

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New Name, New Footprint, Same Mission

In late 2017, we changed our name from the Community Foundation of Greater Jackson to the **Community Foundation for Mississippi**. This name change reflects our larger vision which includes increasing the scope of our philanthropic work and deepening our commitment to be a connection point for donors, communities, volunteers, and others working across Mississippi to address complex challenges in our state.

We have expanded our reach to 22 counties in central and southwest Mississippi to ensure these areas have the philanthropic tools and resources they need to implement community-based giving strategies.

Learn more about our expanded footprint in our recently published annual report, on our website at www.formississippi.org/annual-report.



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Imagine Funds Help Communities Envision and Implement Transformational Change

While recognizing communities have numerous immediate needs which donors support, it is essential to consider how philanthropic investments can be leveraged -- allowing these investments to support the current and developing needs of communities, now and into the future. Imagine Funds at the Community Foundation add your charitable dollars to the gifts of others to help move significant community projects from imagination to implementation. One such fund gave a boost to downtown Jackson, pooling contributions from several donors to grant to public art installations to celebrate the bicentennial of Mississippi. What can you imagine for your community?

Call us today to learn how you can make a game-changing philanthropic impact on your community by starting or contributing to an Imagine Fund.

25 Years of Community Impact

In a few short months, we will kick off a year of recognition and celebration of the Foundation's 25 years of service to central Mississippi. During this time, we will call on our donors, fund holders, community members, and other stakeholders to join us to tell their stories, celebrate our impact and make an even more significant difference for people and communities in our state. We hope you will be a part of our celebration and efforts to support lasting, transformational change **For Mississippi. For Good. Forever.**



New Location
119 South President
Street, 1st Floor
Jackson, MS 39201

Community Foundation News

New Address

We have moved to a new location. You can now find us on South President Street in the building that was formerly Gallery 119. While we have moved, all of our telephone lines and email addresses remain the same. Our new location provides our donors and fund holders an updated space to host meetings and offers ground-level access to our visitors. If you come for a visit, look for the bright blue awning.

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