For good. **Forever.**

2007 Annual Report
A quilt is sewn from hundreds of pieces of fabric—some large, some small.

A community foundation is made from the gifts of many—some large, some small.
The friendship quilt on the cover of this year’s Annual Report, named “To the house of a friend the road is never long,” was sewn and quilted by Rebecca Henry Boswell of Jackson, the mother of CFGJ President Linda Montgomery. A friendship quilt always contains blocks created by friends of the quilter. In this case, the blocks were made by Ollie Jean Lane, Arlinda Brinkmann, Louise Scott, Suzanne Schutt, Rosemary Hitt, Etta Mae Fowles, Ann Root, Lou Gill, Ginny Trainor, Sarah Martin, and Charlotte Hailey, most of whom lived in the greater Jackson area at the time the quilt was made in 1994 and many of whom are still quilting together every Wednesday afternoon, thirteen years later.
Letter from the Chairman of the Board and the President

The quilt is a tradition in America. For hundreds of years, women, and a few men, have taken the scraps of their lives and stitched them together to make something useful, yet beautiful. Some women were able to purchase lovely fabrics, silks, sateens, velvets, and beautiful embroidery thread to embellish their work. Others used the leftovers from the family’s utilitarian clothing, often sewing a new quilt top over an older, worn one. Some quilts were passed down from generation to generation; others were so heavily used that they barely lasted a generation.

Quilting was a group activity. Women joined in quilting bees to work on each others’ quilts. No doubt they all contributed fabric to these efforts, the contributions of all joined together to make one beautiful thing. In this, our 2007 Annual Report, we celebrate the art and tradition of quilting, of taking what you have and, working together, creating something worthwhile.

During our 2006-2007 fiscal year, 848 donors, each listed on the inside cover, made gifts to the Community Foundation of Greater Jackson. Most of these gifts were small, membership gifts. Joined together, however, with the gifts of others, they totaled $2.4 million and enabled us to give away 572 grants totaling $2.3 million between April 1, 2006 and March 31, 2007.

The fabric of our community is enhanced by the variety of people and places that compose it. We are a work in progress. If we want a community we can be proud of, we must all work together to join each tiny piece of that fabric into one greater whole. That’s what those of us involved in the Community Foundation of Greater Jackson work toward every day. We encourage you to add to the lovely quilt that is the greater metropolitan area.

Sincerely,

Fred L. Banks, Jr.
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Linda Boswell Montgomery
President, CFGJ

Mrs. Ward, a teacher at JPS’ Davis Magnet School, discusses a quilt made through a project partially funded by the Foundation.
CFGJ thanks those who “Partner” with us, providing significant support each year!

Executive Committee

The Board of Trustees of the Community Foundation of Greater Jackson is led by the Executive Committee, shown above.
Consolidated Statement of Activities
For the Years Ended March 31, 2007 and 2006

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March 31, 2007 and 2006

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Financial Highlights
Following are condensed financial statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2007. Copies of our Form 990 and financial statements audited by HORNE-LLP are available upon request. Please write the Community Foundation of Greater Jackson, 525 E. Capitol Street, Suite 5B, Jackson, MS 39201.
Charitable Funds

The Community Foundation of Greater Jackson is pleased to administer charitable giving funds for many generous donors and for nonprofit organizations. Call us to find out how easy it is to support our community through a fund of your own.

Donor Advised Funds
These funds allow generous people the flexibility to give cash, stock or personal property to establish a fund and then to enjoy the benefits of giving to the charities of their choice over a period of months, years, or forever.

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Jerald Beasley Charitable Fund
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Unrestricted
This fund allows the Foundation to address emerging needs in our community. Its use is not restricted to any area or purpose, and gifts of any size are welcomed.

Community Trust Fund

Field of Interest
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The A+ Fund
The Learning Project
Betty Hunt Williams Charitable Fund
Women's Fund
Fund for the Women and Children of Katrina
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The Jackson Fund
Jackson/Hinds Library System Endowment Fund
Jackson Public Schools Education Foundation Trust Fund
Junior League of Jackson/UMC Children's Cancer Clinic Endowment Fund
Junior League of Jackson/UMC Children's Cancer Clinic Special Fund
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CFO Trustee Betty Lou Reeves is shown with Michael Beattie of the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra and Director of Programs Ellen Collins at the presentation of a xylophone, purchased through the Community Trust Fund, for the Symphony.
Hiatts Establish Permanent Fellowship for Artists

Dr. and Mrs. Wood Hiatt of Jackson recently established the Jane Crater Hiatt Mississippi Invitational and Artist Fellowship Fund to benefit the Mississippi Museum of Art’s Invitational competition and one promising, mid-career artist each year. “Having sponsored the biannual Mississippi Invitational since 2001 and having initiated the Artist Fellowship of the Mississippi Museum of Art in 2005, Wood and I wanted to be sure our support would continue even if something happened to us. That prompted us to establish a second endowed fund at the Community Foundation. We love knowing that, as long as the Mississippi Museum of Art produces the exhibition and awards the fellowship, the funds will be available to them,” Jane writes.

Norma Sanders Bourdeaux, pictured with the Hiatts, was the 2006 winner. Over the years, Norma has developed her signature landscape style. The superlative group of landscapes exhibited in the Mississippi Museum of Art’s 2006 Invitational signaled an even greater degree of sophistication and abstraction. Her proposal for the Fellowship was to travel to Tuscany, where she could respond creatively to a completely new landscape stimulus. Her plan fit neatly into Jane Hiatt’s belief that mid-career travel and study can make an enormous difference in an artist’s vision, skill or scope, and the Fellowship will fund this trip and study.

The Community Foundation will hold and invest this Fund in perpetuity and will award the stipend to the Mississippi Museum of Art each year.

Real Estate Donation Provides Win/Win Situation For Donors and CFGJ

In late 2000, the Foundation was contacted by a group of local attorneys who had, many years ago, formed a limited partnership to own an apartment complex in Oxford, Mississippi. The tax benefits they gained from the partnership had run out, and they were looking for a way to both unwind an old investment and do something good for our community. After talking to Cecil Brown, a former chairman of the Board of Trustees of CFGJ, they decided to donate their interests in the limited partnership to the Foundation. Each partner received a sizable tax deduction, based on the appraised value of the property, and the Foundation received an income stream for several years. Ultimately, the partnership (the general manager, the Foundation, and one additional limited partner) decided to sell the apartment complex. The proceeds the sale generated for the Foundation were divided 50-50 among donor advised funds for each of the original donors and the Community Trust Fund, the Foundation’s unrestricted endowment which provides grants each year to nonprofit organizations in Hinds, Rankin and Madison Counties. This gift almost doubled the value of the Community Trust Fund, which means that the Foundation will be able to grant almost twice as much each year. The donors are busy making gifts to their favorite charities from their donor advised funds, truly a winning situation for everyone involved.
Aura Neely-Gary Memorial Fund

Ted Gary, who has a successful engineering company in Gary, Indiana, grew up in Jackson and attended Catholic schools here. Last year, he contacted the Foundation about establishing a fund in memory of his mother Aura Neely-Gary. Mrs. Gary was an active member of Anderson Methodist Church in Jackson, and Mr. Gary wanted to remember her by providing college scholarships to young women who might have dropped out of high school but who are trying to turn their lives around. The first scholarships from the Aura Neely-Gary Memorial Fund were awarded in summer of 2007.

Dennis Bomgaars Memorial Scholarship Fund

A native of Iowa, Dennis Bomgaars eventually moved to Mississippi with his family to attend Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson. He graduated with Masters Degrees in Christian Education and Biblical Studies and began working at Mt. Salus Christian School in Clinton as business manager. Dennis had a special place in his heart for children and mentored and trained young people for almost 20 years through his work with the school and his church. After he died of cancer in 2006, his family established the Dennis Bomgaars Memorial Scholarship Fund. The scholarship is awarded on an annual basis to a student in or rising to grades 1 through 6 at Mt. Salus Christian School and will be based on need.

Zora A. Brown Memorial Fund

When Zo Brown, long-time executive director of Friends of Mississippi Public Broadcasting, died in 2002, her many friends wanted to remember her in a special way. They did this by establishing a garden in her honor on the grounds of the Mississippi Public Broadcasting Building. Recently, Friends of Mississippi Public Broadcasting established the Zora A. Brown Memorial Fund, primarily for perpetual maintenance of the garden. The gift from Friends of MPB is being held and invested by the Community Foundation, and a portion of the earnings will be used each year for the garden’s upkeep and maintenance. Earnings not distributed will be added to the principal, allowing the fund to grow.

“The Garden is the perfect way to honor Zo’s memory, and the Community Foundation is the perfect vehicle to ensure the beauty of the Garden is nurtured and maintained long after we are gone.”

Lisa Davis
CFGJ board member
Memorials and Honoraria

A gift to a fund at CFGJ is a nice way to remember a loved one or friend through a memorial gift or through an honorarium to recognize someone living.

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| The Women's Fund | Toni D. Cooley in memory of Dr. Melvin Bowie Spencer and Nancy Gilbert in celebration of the birth of Robert Bennett Stirling and Elizabeth Katherine (Lizzie) Cochran, and in honor of Jean Medley and Jackie Bailey. Mr. Nicholas C. Jones in honor of Earle and Irene Jones Susan and Howard Jones in memory of Ms. Keith Sommerville Dockery McLea and J. Pascal Pat Foster Dr. and Mrs. T.W. Lewis III in honor of Dr. Cora Norman Dr. Ivy H. Lovelady in memory of her mother, Annie Lue Hartzog Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. McMillan in honor of Mary Eliza McMillan Mr. and Mrs. John McNeail in memory of Anne Aden Dr. Win. C. McCuenn in honor of Ms. Neal McQuinn Linda Boswell Montgomery in memory of Clyde Finch, Fred Back, J. Pascal Pat Foster, Bill Moss, Whitney Luckett Watkins, and in honor of the birth of Lee Margaret Sykes, Robert Bennett Stirling, Sara Jeanette Bailey, and Owen Graeber. Mrs. Sims Munford in honor of Ginnie Munford Dr. Vonda Reeves-Darby in memory of Mrs. Cleoria Reeves In memory of Mr. Fred Back Mr. and Mrs. Jim Enochs Ms. Nancy B. Lawrence Medley & Brown, LLC Ashley Parker Don and Becky Potts Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Thomas Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Walker L. Watters Judy and Josh Wiener Elta Livingston Susan and Howard Jones John Robert Boswell Memorial Scholarship Fund In memory of John Robert Boswell Jerald Beasley Dennis Bomgaars Memorial Scholarship Fund In memory of Dennis Bomgaars Dr. and Mrs. Perrin L. Berry Ms. Yvonne Bokema Mrs. Dennis Bomgaars Mrs. Hermina Bomgaars Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bomgaars Mr. and Mrs. M. Bomgaars Ms. Myrtle H. Bootsma Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buchanan Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burris Dr. Craig A. Cole Mr. and Mrs. John R. Davis Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Dent Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Dent Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Dietrich Mr. and Mrs. David Estes Mr. and Mrs. John Evans Ms. Rose Mary I. Foncree Mr. and Mrs. Roland F. Garretson Good News Christian Center Church Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Graham Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hammond Mr. William A. Hisaw Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Howard Dr. and Mrs. James Bassett Hurley Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lombardo Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lotterhos Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maisel Mr. and Mrs. Steven McNair Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. McNeese Mr. and Mrs. Sid Moller Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Montgomery Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Michael Morgan Mt. Salus Christian School Ms. Winnie R. Muse Mr. and Mrs. Barry D. Pride Mr. and Mrs. Randolph C. Reed Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodriguez Ms. Janice M. Robson Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rosoma Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Russ Mr. Athyn Schaap Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Schaap Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Schaap Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Sessums Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Smith Mr. and Mrs. John Spears Ms. Joan F. Spronk Mr. and Mrs. Barry Stewart Mr. and Mrs. Dennis R. Vander Molen Mr. Daniel C. Vogt Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wagenaar Ms. Joanna Wagenaar Ms. Mabel Wagenaar Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wagenaar Ms. Cecil V. Wells Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wells Wilford Gearhart & Knight, Inc. Mr. and Mrs. J. Roland Woodard Zora A. Brown Memorial Fund In memory of Zora A. Brown Friends of MS Public Broadcasting Ms. Beth Worth Harrison Clark Scholarship Awards Fund In memory of Harrison Clark Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark Donald Richard Hall Memorial Fund In memory of Donald Richard Hall Commissioner and Mrs. Dick Hall Aura Neely-Gary Memorial Fund In memory of Aura Neely-Gary AMG Engineering & Machining, Inc. Anthony “Tony” Gobar Juvenile Justice Scholarship Fund In memory of Anthony “Tony” Gobar Ms. LaBita Ashley Ms. Angela Gobar Charles E. (“Chuck”) Griffin, Jr. Endowed Memorial Scholarship Fund In memory of Charles E. (“Chuck”) Griffin, Jr. Ms. Charlotte Forest Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Frey Griffin & Associates Ms. Rosie Mae Johnson Ms. Mary E. McClellan In honor of Mr. Charles E. Griffin Sr. Ms. Labunya S. Bragg Mr. Mark Escude Ms. Eleos Griffin Ms. Roslyn Griffin Mr. Jacob M. Jenkins Ms. Dedra Jones Ms. Barbara Thurman Bill Hunsberger Scholarship Fund In memory of Bill Hunsberger Ms. Skippy Halk Peggy Mize Fund for the IBC In memory of Peggy Mize Ambassador and Mrs. Tom H. Anderson Jr. Ms. Doris Bickell Capitol Investors Inc. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Ferguson Mr. and Mrs. James B. Furhr Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garraway Graduate Pest Control, Inc. Mr. Eddie Guilott Mr. Michael E. Johnson Ms. Sherri G. Manol Mr. and Mrs. John S. McIntyre Mr. Donald B. Morrison Mr. Henry H. Mounier Mr. and Mrs. William D. Mounier Mrs. Olga M. Phares Flo and Howard Stover Ms. Donna G. Wade Mr. Homer W. Watkins Jr. Mr. Montell T. Watkins Mr. John R. Wright Jr. Mr. A.M. Zedman Robert E. Luckett Memorial Scholarship Fund In memory of Robert E. Luckett Jeanne B. Luckett

Endowment Growth through Careful Investment Management

The Community Foundation is about permanence. We encourage donors to establish endowed funds so that grants can be made from those funds both now and forever. That’s why we say we are “For good. Forever.”

The chart below shows the growth of our oldest endowed fund. Established in December of 1995 with a gift of $850,000, the fund has awarded grants of $496,000, or 58% of the value of the original gift. However, through careful investment management by the Foundation’s investment managers, the corpus is now worth $1.3 million, significantly more than the original gift. After the donors’ deaths, their named successor advisor can continue their tradition of giving through the Fund.

| Actual performance of a CFGJ fund held since 1995 (as of June 30, 2007) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Gift 12/21/1995                      | $ 850,000                |
| Grants since inception               | $ 495,900                 |
| Current market value                | $ 1,301,412               |
| Total Investment Return            | $ 947,312                 |
The Community Foundation makes three types of grants. Individuals who have established donor-advised funds recommend to the Foundation those charities they wish to help with their personal funds. (See pages 14-15 for a list of those grants.) Scholarship and awards funds are given to those who qualify under the restrictions of the various scholarship and awards funds we hold. (See page 12 for a list of these funds and those who received awards or scholarships.) For all other funds of the Foundation, a committee composed of members of the Board of Trustees and other volunteers read and study grant applications, visit the nonprofits requesting funds, and meet to decide how to distribute those funds. The names of these funds and the grantees are listed to the left.

While we are very happy to be able to award these grants, there is always more need than we have funds to address. If you would like to contribute to any of the funds listed on page 7, please contact our office at 601-974-6044 or by e-mail to info@cfgreaterjackson.org.

Gwen Taylor, CFGJ board member and Grants Committee chair, admires the work of campers at the Voice of Calvary summer art program.
Grants from Scholarship and Awards Funds:

Harrison Clark Scholarship Awards fund
Blair Wohlgemuth (Belhaven College), $500
Courtney Murphy (Hinds Community College), $500
Geoffrey Fitzsimmons (Holmes Community College), $500
Rabon Moore (Holmes Community College), $500
William Griffin Sullivan (Mississippi State University), $500
Caryn Rosamond (University of Southern Mississippi), $500

Anthony “Tony” Gobar Juvenile Justice Scholarship Fund
Oberlin Nevel (Alcorn State University), $1,000

Bill Hunsberger Memorial Scholarship Fund
Heather D. Burchfield (University of Mississippi), $1,000

Ryan Kirkpatrick Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jonah Gunalda (Mississippi College), $2,500

Robert E. Luckett Memorial Scholarship Fund
Amanda Leigh Hart (Mississippi College), $500

Bill Minor Journalism Awards Fund (Mississippi Press Association)
Anta Lee, The Sun-Herald, $550
The Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal, $1,650

Peggy Mize Fund for the IBC
33 stipends totaling $23,100 to dancers in the USA International Ballet competition

Mississippi Chapter American Public Works Association Scholarship Fund
Allen E. Carlisle (Mississippi State University), $1,000

Mae Meriwether Zifcak Girl Scout Scholarship Fund
Arlia Oliver-Rosa McGhee (University of Southern Mississippi), $750

Jackson Public Schools Education Foundation Trust
129 grants totaling $107,111 to individual teachers in the Jackson Public Schools.

Nissan and BankPlus Fund Mini Grants through CFGJ

It takes a village to raise a child and the greater community—all working together—to support the education of our children. Nissan North America, BankPlus and the Community Foundation joined forces in early 2007 to create the Nissan/BankPlus Education Mini-Grants Program to provide mini-grants to teachers of grades K-12 in the Canton Public School District and Madison County School District, a total of 25 schools. In its first year, the program gave away $45,000 in 38 grants.

“With BankPlus as our plant’s financial institution, it was a natural fit for our companies to form an alliance through the mini-grant partnership and provide an even stronger effect on local education. We’re committed to helping schools develop and nurture successful academic and career programs in the neighborhoods where our employees live and work,” said Dave Boyer, vice president of manufacturing for Nissan North America.

Any teacher, counselor, librarian, principal or other school personnel who works directly with students was eligible to apply for a grant. Grant awards ranged from $500 to $1,500 and supported innovative teaching and learning in conjunction with state-mandated curricula.

“Giving back to the communities we serve is, and always will be an important part of our culture at BankPlus. Whether it is grade school, middle school or high school, children truly are our future. BankPlus is proud of our partnership with Nissan and the opportunity it gives us to support the Education Mini-Grant Program.” Gene Delcomyn, BankPlus President/Metro Region.

Both Nissan and BankPlus recognized that their skills were best used in manufacturing automobiles and in banking, respectively. So they selected the Community Foundation to administer the program. Since 2000, the Foundation has administered the Jackson Public Schools Education Foundation Trust, a similar program. We also administer a variety of other scholarship and award funds.
### Grants from the Hurricane Katrina Victim Assistance Fund:

- Abundance of Blessings Church, $5,000
- Back Bay Mission, $10,000
- Bethel Lutheran Church, $1,200
- Craftsmen’s Guild of Mississippi, $10,000
- First Presbyterian Church, $5,000
- Foundation Hope, Inc., $5,000
- Helping Americans Needing Disaster Support, $5,000
- Mercy Housing and Human Development, $11,000
- Resurrection Life Ministries, Inc., $5,000
- Special Olympics Area 12, $3,000
- The Arc of the Gulf Coast, $5,000
- United Way of South Mississippi, $11,000
- United Way of the Capital Area, Inc., $3,500
- Waveland Citizens Fund, $7,842

### Marguerite Casey Foundation Katrina Relief Charitable Fund:

- 2nd Chance Organization, $14,004
- Community Relief Foundation, $25,000
- Little Rock Missionary Baptist Church, $25,000
- Mississippi Action for Community Education, $25,000
- Mississippi Housing Partnership, $25,000
- Youth Innovation Movement Solutions, $10,000

### Grants from the Women and Children of Katrina Fund:

- Center for Environmental and Economic Justice, $1,500
- Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, $2,000
- Community Care Network, $10,000
- Hope Haven Children’s Shelter, $6,500
- Lutheran Episcopal Services of Mississippi, $12,526
- Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, $5,000

### MDOC Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund

76 grants totaling $24,250 were made for individual victims of Hurricane Katrina on the Mississippi Gulf Coast employed by the Mississippi Department of Corrections.

### Grants from Designated and Nonprofit Funds:

- Alcorn State University Foundation, Inc., $5,891
- Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi, $22,288
- First Presbyterian Church of Laurel, $185
- Jackson State University Development Foundation, $3,891
- Jones County Chapter American Red Cross, $185
- Jones County Community College Foundation, $185
- Junior League of Jackson, $39,780
- Laurel Little Theatre, $185
- Lauren Rogers Museum, $185
- Leadership Jackson Alumni Association, $1,818
- Millsaps College, $4,967
- Mississippi Bar Foundation, $185
- Mississippi Museum of Art, $4,674
- Mississippi Symphony Orchestra, $60,000
- New Stage Theatre, $15,388
- St. Patrick Catholic Church, $10,158
- Stewpot Community Services, $101,500
- University of Mississippi Foundation, $22,287
- Vanderbilt University, $22,287

In the fall of 2006, the Community Foundation sponsored a luncheon at the TelCom Center in Jackson for community leaders to hear news and needs of the Jackson Public Schools. The event was free to the public and was financed through a gift from an anonymous donor.

A block from a hurricane memory quilt made by children at Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

School Board President Ann Jones is shown with CFGJ Board Chairman Con Maloney and JPS Superintendent Dr. Earl Watkins.
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American Guild of Organists, $1,000
American Hotel and Lodging Educational Foundation, $5,000
American Red Cross, $2,000
America’s Second Harvest, $400
AntiDefamation League, $350
Arab World Ministries, $1,000
Assumption Catholic Church, $1,000
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Beth Israel Congregation, $11,000
Bethel College, $10,000
Beth El Temple, $500
Bethe Israel Congregation, $7,500
Blue Mountain College, $5,000
Boys and Girls Club, $1,000
Bruce Family Ministries International, $5,000
Campus Crusade For Christ, $3,000
Catholic Charities, Inc., $2,500
Catholic Foundation, $4,500
Catholic Relief Services, $10,000
Center for the Study of Southern Culture, $1,000
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CFGJ Administrative Fund, $16,929
Chamberlain- Hunt Academy, $10,000
Children of Abraham, $1,000
Christ Presbyterian Church, $1,000
Christian Heritage, $1,000
Christian Witness to a Pagan Planet, $5,000
City of Pascagoula, $1,500
City of Pass Christian, $10,000
Coastal Georgia Historical Society, $6,000
Common Bond, Inc., $1,000
Community Animal Rescue and Adoption, $3,000
CFGJ Community Trust Fund, $1,500
Craftsmen’s Guild of Mississippi, $2,500
Creative Missions International, $500
Crossroads Film Festival, $1,150
Davis Magnet School, $1,000
Delta Waterfowl Foundation, $2,000
Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi, $2,500
DREAM, $2,500
Eastern Shore Presbyterian Church, $1,000
Educating Africans for Christ, $5,000
Ekklesia Christian Academy, $6,000
Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi, $2,000
Episcopal Relief and Development, $200
Eternal Word Television Network, $5,000
Eudora Wyle Foundation, $12,700
Family Support Center of Metro Jackson, $100
Fellowship of Christian Athletes, $1,000
First Presbyterian Church, $91,703
First Presbyterian Church of Port Gibson, $1,000
Fondren Renaissance Foundation, $2,000
Foundation for Public Broadcasting, $1,950
French Camp Academy, $27,000
Friends of the Jackson Zoo, $750
Fund for the Women and Children of Katrina, $5,000
Georgia Tech Foundation, $5,000
Goodwill Industries of Mississippi, $3,500
Greenwood Leflore Hospital Foundation, $100
Habitat for Humanity, $11,750
Harbor House, $1,000
Harvard Business School, $5,000
Health Net Foundation, $2,000
Henley-Young Juvenile Justice Center, $1,000
Here’s Life Mission To Africa, $5,000
Highland Theological College, $81,500
Highlands Institute for American Religious and Philosophical Thought, $500
Hinds CC Development Foundation, $15,100
Hinds County Sheriff’s Reserves, $2,000
Holy Child Jesus School, $7,000
Holy Family Catholic Church, $1,000
Institute of Southern Jewish Life, $5,000
International Ballet Competition, $5,500
International Missions, $2,000
International Museum of Muslims Cultures, $1,000
International Teams, $2,000
Jackson Academy, $7,500
Jackson Free Clinic, $199
Jackson State University, $1,000
Jackson Zoo Foundation, $2,000
Jane Crater Hiatt Mississippi Invitational and Artist Fellowship Fund of the Community Foundation of Greater Jackson, $350,000
Jewish Children’s Regional Service, $300
John M. Perkins Foundation, $2,800
John Robert Boswell Memorial Scholarship Fund of the Community Foundation of Greater Jackson, $1,000
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation of Mississippi, $17,000
Kairos Ministries, $1,000
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Kindness Foundation, $10,000
Lagniappe Presbyterian Church, $100,000
Lawdade Presbyterian Church, $15,000
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, $1,000
M.B. Swayze Educational Foundation, $5,000
Make A Wish Foundation of Mississippi, $1,000
Man in The Mirror, $25,000
Martha Kabbes Burns Memorial Scholarship Fund, $1,000
MATHCOUNTS Foundation, $1,000
Mazon, $300
Miller Avenue Church, $1,000
Millsaps College, $7,200
Mission America, $1,000
Mission Mississippi, $9,700
Mission to North America, $1,000
Mission to the World, $4,000
Mississippi Animal Rescue League, $3,000
Mississippi Arts Commission, $750
Mississippi Center for Freedom of Information, $600
Mississippi Center for Justice, $1,000
Mississippi Center for Nonprofits, $3,700
Mississippi Center for Public Policy, $5,000
Mississippi Children’s Home Services, $13,000
Mississippi Chorus, $1,000
Mississippi College, $13,500
Mississippi Council on Economic Education, $2,000
Mississippi Food Network, $400
Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters, $500
Magnolia Speech School, $12,000

CFGJ Trustees listen to Robert Langford at Operation Shoestring during a bus tour of the nonprofit community.
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The Women’s Fund

Through strategic use of local and national resources, the Women’s Fund of the Community Foundation identifies and supports initiatives that will create a better future for women and children in the tri-county area.

Number of donors
2003-04 126
2004-05 186
2005-06 332
2006-07 402

Women’s Fund Grants
2003-04 $23,500
2004-05 $27,700
2005-06 $38,727
2006-07 $40,706

Katrina Grants
$147,000

Highlights of the 2006-2007 year:

In its fourth full year of operation, the Women’s Fund added significantly to its endowment through gifts from over 400 men and women and through the production of its first tribute book to women, A Celebration of Women. The book was released at a luncheon that featured Connie Payton of Chicago as keynote speaker.

The Phil Hardin Foundation of Meridian awarded a challenge grant to the Women’s Fund to raise $250,000 by December of 2008 to match a grant of $125,000 to create the Better Futures Endowment for the Education of Young Children.

The Fund continued educating women about the needs of women and children in our community through its series of “Lunch & Learn” programs, free lunch-hour events held throughout the year.

Over $40,000 was granted to nonprofit organizations in our area that serve women and children, bringing the total granted by the Women’s Fund to $130,000 in four years.

An additional $36,000 was granted this year from the Women and Children of Katrina Fund, funded by the Women’s Funding Network.

In recognition of its outstanding growth and commitment to diversity, the Women’s Fund was awarded a grant of $125,000 to assist in raising major gifts.

The Fund adopted Northwest Middle School in Jackson and provided volunteers, training, and financial assistance for various programs at the school.

Members of the Women’s Fund worked at a Habitat Women Build project in summer of 2006.
Women’s Fund Members

Benefactor
Joan Brady Bailey
Jim and Donna Barksdale
Jane Crater Hiatt

Founder
BankPlus
Jill Conner Browne
EastGroup/Parkway
Entergy Mississippi Inc.
Margot J. Fountain
Junior League of Jackson
Jean Nicholson Medley
St. Dominic Health Services
Trustmark Bank
Kathryn L. Wiener

Special Annual Donor Level
Max Contemporary Furnishings
AT&T Mississippi
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Earle & Irene Jones

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Anonymous (2)
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Peggy Hampton
Karen J. Houston
Ellen E. Leake
H.F. McCarty, Jr. Family Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. Mike McNames
Barbara Moffitt
Sally Molpus
Flo Stover

Tribute Chair Holly Lange, 2007-2008
Women’s Fund Chair Geri Brookins, Connie Payton, and Luncheon Chair Charlotte McNeel at Tribute Luncheon.

Tommie Goodman decorates Northwest Middle School for Christmas, with help from a student and MAX employee Rod Blackwell.
Steering Committee members show off the $30,000 grant from the Women’s Funding Network.

Steering Committee for 2007-2008: Front row, bottom to top: Geraldine Brookins, Chair, Susan Shands Jones, Elta Livingston, Diane Morse, Jane Hiatt, Gwen Taylor.

Middle row, bottom to top: Debby Egger, Sara Ray, Mary Williams, Kimberly Sweet, Denise Owens, Karen Livingston-Wilson.

Back row, bottom to top: Tianna Hill, Lori Genous, Holly Lange, LoRose Hunter, Julie Skipper, Jackie Bailey, Jean Medley, Judy Wiener, Nancy Gilbert. Not pictured: Claudia Hauberg, Patrice Turner, Jan Taylor, Karen Quay, Seetha Srinivasan, Carol Taff and Joan Bailey.
Volunteers from Dress for Success with purses and jewelry donated by Women’s Fund members at the Annual Meeting.

Diane Morse, Ellen Collins and Jean Medley at Habitat Women Build.

Women’s Fund Committee at work.

The Better Futures Endowment grant will benefit young children such as those pictured at Bethlehem Center. Left to right: Reverend Allison Dickerson, director, Bethlehem Center; Linda Montgomery, president CFGJ; Tom Wacaster, The Phil Hardin Foundation; and Carol Penick, WF director. Standing: Nita Shavers, program director, Bethlehem Center.
Anyone can be a philanthropist.

Add your piece to the quilt that is our community.

Here’s how.

1. Become a Member. Every gift, no matter how small, helps us carry out our mission of building permanent funds to benefit our community both now and in the future. As an option, our Cornerstone Society makes it possible to have your gift automatically drafted from your account each month.

2. Talk to your financial advisor, accountant or attorney about opening a charitable-giving, donor-advised fund or about making a gift to one of our existing funds. Through a donor-advised fund, you can recommend grants to the charities of your choice and name someone to continue recommending grants from your fund after your death.

3. Think about establishing a fund that is designated for one or more charities you care about. If funded before your death, each charity you name will receive an annual check from the Foundation in your name. If established as a bequest, each charity you name prior to your death will receive an annual check, every year...forever.

4. Consider a gift now or in the future to our Community Trust Fund. This fund enables our Grants Committee to seek out emerging needs in our community and address them. It is not limited to any charity or field of interest.

5. Keep the memory of someone you love alive through a memorial fund or scholarship in that person’s name. Once a fund is established, the Foundation’s staff becomes your staff. We handle the accounting, paperwork, grant delivery, etc. The minimum size to establish a named fund is $25,000, but gifts to existing funds are accepted and appreciated in any amount.

The official registration and financial information of the Community Foundation of Greater Jackson, Inc. may be obtained from the Mississippi Secretary of State’s Office by calling 1-888-236-6167. Registration by the Secretary of State does not imply endorsement by the Secretary of State.