for good.
forever.
for all of us.
The Community Foundation of Greater Jackson is partnering with Nissan North America and BankPlus to provide educational mini-grants to teachers and other school personnel who work directly with students in the Canton and Madison County Public School Districts. Over the four year history of the program, grants totaling over $200,000 have been made. These grants give teachers opportunities to bring innovative programs to their students in the areas of health, science, geography, the arts and vocational education. These grants provide opportunities for older children to play the role of mentor and teacher in building literacy skills for elementary school students. These grants provide opportunities to help special needs students have a rich and rewarding educational experience. These grants provide opportunities that involve not only the students and the teachers, but in some cases even their parents. These school districts are leading the future of our community through some very formative years and for that we are grateful. We thank Nissan and BankPlus for investing in that same future.

Cover Photo:
Madison Station Elementary’s student performance of an original opera funded through an education mini grant from Nissan and BankPlus administered by CFGJ.
Our Mission

The Community Foundation of Greater Jackson is a nonprofit, community corporation created by and for the people of Hinds, Madison, and Rankin counties. We help charitable donors establish permanent giving funds that reflect individual philanthropic interests while also making a long-term, positive impact on our community. In other words, we connect people who give with needs that matter.

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Greetings...

For Good. Forever.

That phrase has been a part of the Community Foundation of Greater Jackson for a long time. It has appeared on the cover of this publication since 2003. It is found in our quarterly newsletters, on our business cards, our letterhead – it can even be spotted on the bumpers of cars around the tri-county area. It is an important phrase because it captures what this place means to Hinds, Madison, and Rankin county residents.

The stories you will find as you read this annual report embody this phrase. It is not just about the good we do with the money – although, because this is an annual report, you will find the numbers in here.

It is about the good that is done when a generous donor makes the dreams of a local artist come true by giving her the opportunity to study her craft abroad.

It is about the good that is done when an after school program not only assists children with their schoolwork, but builds their self-confidence and stirs their passion through theater and drama instruction – even inspiring one of them to audition for – and be cast in – a New Stage production.

It is about the forever that is made possible because of the vision of one woman who planned her legacy through a bequest to the Foundation – and how that legacy lives on every year as grants in her name are made to six of our most treasured nonprofit institutions in the metro area and two national ones.

For Good. Forever.

Three words - Four syllables - A lifetime of difference to be made in our community.

As you read this annual report, imagine yourself in one of these stories. Imagine how you’d feel if you were the recipient of one of these acts of philanthropy and caring. Imagine how you’d feel if you made one of these acts possible. Imagine what you could do for good, forever. If you would like to bring that imagination to life, we at the Community Foundation of Greater Jackson stand ready to help you make that happen. Ask us how you can do something for your community - For Good. Forever.
Greetings...

Chairman, Board of Trustees        President and CEO
Luther Ott          Doug Boone
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They are passionate about the Community Foundation’s shared goal of making a long-term, positive impact by strengthening our communities.
Community Foundation of Greater Jackson, Inc.

Following are condensed financial statements for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2010 and 2009. Copies of our Form 990 and financial statements audited by HORNE LLP are available on our website at www.cfgj.org. Paper copies are available upon request.

Please write the Community Foundation of Greater Jackson, 525 E. Capitol Street, Suite 5-B, Jackson, MS 39201

Consolidated Statement of Activities
For the Years Ended March 31, 2010 and 2009

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<td>REVENUE, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT</td>
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<td>Contributions</td>
<td>3,858,462</td>
<td>2,489,247</td>
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<td>Interest and Dividends</td>
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<td>621,984</td>
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<td>Realized, Unrealized, Capital and Other Gains</td>
<td>5,426,321</td>
<td>(6,614,045)</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>19,708</td>
<td>95,991</td>
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<td>Total Revenue, Gains and Other Support</td>
<td>9,628,115</td>
<td>(3,406,823)</td>
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| EXPENSES                |              |              |
| Program Services        | 2,748,487    | 2,760,738    |
| Supporting Services     |              |              |
| Management and General  | 98,884       | 138,847      |
| Fund Raising            | 34,587       | 46,844       |
| Total Supporting Services | 133,471  | 185,691      |
| Total Expenses          | 2,881,958    | 2,946,429    |

| Change in Net Assets    | 6,746,157    | (6,353,252)  |

| Reclassification of net assets to amounts held for others under agency transactions | (199,319) | - |

| Net Assets, Beginning of Year | 15,148,844 | 21,502,096 |
| Net Assets, End of Year       | 21,695,682 | 15,148,844 |

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
March 31, 2010 and 2009

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<th>ASSETS</th>
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<td>Cash</td>
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<td>Money Market Funds</td>
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<td>Contribution receivable - charitable lead trust, current portion</td>
<td>88,707</td>
<td>82,842</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total Current Assets</td>
<td>2,402,107</td>
<td>2,942,900</td>
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| Investments in Marketable Securities | 22,536,392 | 13,380,240 |
| Contribution receivable - charitable lead annuity trust, less current portion | 483,622 | 572,329 |
| Cash surrender value of life insurance policy | 63,418 | 62,457 |
| Equipment and furnishings, net of accumulated depreciation | 1,503 | 7,873 |
| Total Assets                  | 25,487,042  | 16,965,799  |

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
Current Liabilities

| Amounts Held for Others under Agency Transactions | 3,780,555 | 1,524,468 |
| Grants Payable                                   | 10,805    | 292,487   |

| Net Assets                                      | 21,695,682 | 15,148,844 |

| Total Liabilities and Net Assets                | 25,487,042  | 16,965,799  |
Walter Norris-White, the eldest son of Christopher and Anita White of Jackson, is an eighth grade academic APAC student at Chastain Middle School. He was introduced to New Stage Theatre as a result of a joint project with Broadmeadow United Methodist Church funded by CFGJ. Finding theatre both rewarding and exciting, Walter has appeared in productions such as Ten Minutes Till Christmas and The Tell-Tale Heart. Thanks to his involvement in this innovative program, he was given a chance to audition for (and was cast in) The Miracle Worker at New Stage.
Governor’s Mansion Art Rescue Project Fund

Mississippi craftsman Fletcher Cox is restoring works by Mississippi craftsmen created for the Governor’s Mansion during the Mabus administration. The Community Foundation of Greater Jackson has partnered with the Mississippi Arts Commission to fund this project. With this grant, Fletcher evaluated the scope and cost of the needed repairs. The second future portion of this project will consist of the actual repairs and permanent display placement of the restored works. CFGJ welcomes contributions to fund this unique and thoroughly Mississippi project.
Scholarships

Scholarship funds are established by organizations wishing to promote study in their particular fields or by families in memory of a loved one.

Pat Yarborough Memorial Scholarship Fund .................................................. 1998
Harrison Clark Scholarship Awards Fund .......................................................... 1999
John Robert Boswell Memorial Scholarship Fund ............................................. 1999
Mississippi Chapter American Public Works Association Scholarship Fund ...... 2000
Mae Meriwether Zifcak Girl Scout Scholarship Fund .......................................... 2001
Eddie Hodges Scholarship Foundation Trust Endowment Fund ......................... 2001
Thomas Fund ................................................................................................... 2001
Robert E. Luckett Memorial Scholarship Fund .................................................. 2002
Ryan Kirkpatrick Memorial Scholarship Fund ................................................. 2003
Bill Hunsberger Scholarship Fund .................................................................. 2004
Anthony “Tony” Gobar Juvenile Justice Scholarship Fund ................................. 2005
Charles E. (“Chuck”) Griffin, Jr. Endowed Memorial Scholarship Fund .............. 2005
Aura Neely-Gary Memorial Scholarship Fund ................................................... 2006
Dennis Bomgaars Memorial Scholarship Fund .................................................. 2007
Dr. Satnam L. Sethi Scholarship Fund ............................................................... 2007

Awards

Award funds recognize outstanding achievement in a field named by the donor.

Outstanding Educator Awards Fund ................................................................. 2000
Bill Minor Journalism Prize Fund .................................................................... 2001
Mississippi Historical Society History Teacher of the Year Award ..................... 2010

For Good. Forever.
for enhancing education...

Our donors care about a wide range of causes, and create funds to support those that they care about supporting for the long term. Anonymous donors created a fund to support history teachers in our state by establishing the Mississippi Historical Society History Teacher of the Year Award Fund. This fund provides an annual monetary award presented by the Mississippi Historical Society.

Field of Interest Funds

Field of Interest Funds benefit a specific area of need.

The Learning Project ....................................................................................... 1995
Betty Hunt Williams Charitable Fund ............................................................... 1998
The A+ Fund .................................................................................................... 2000
Julian and Kathryn Wiener Charitable Fund ..................................................... 2000
Nissan/BankPlus Education Mini-Grant Program............................................. 2007
Better Futures Endowment for the Education of Young Children .................. 2008
Mississippi Endowment for the Arts Fund ....................................................... 2008
Mississippi Arts Commission Avery B. Dille, III Fund for Art Acquisition ...... 2008

Elbert Hilliard - Mississippi Historical Society

JPS Differentiated Instruction Program funded by The A+ Fund.
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.

Anonymous (2)
Brown Family Charitable Fund
Community Trust Fund
Hiatt-Ingram Fund
Jay Wiener Fund
Gaines P. Sturdivant Charitable Fund
Jean and Tim Medley Charitable Fund
Dudley J. Hughes Charitable Fund
The Forum Fund
Kane and Betsy Ditta Charitable Fund
The Renaissance Fund
Thomas M. Blake Charitable Fund
Donald Richard Hall Memorial Fund
Larry W. and Pamela B. Edwards Charitable Fund
Andrew Alexander Irby Charitable Fund
Charles Lyons Irby Jr. Charitable Fund
Natalie Read Irby Charitable Fund
Stuart M. Irby Jr. Charitable Fund
Earle and Irene Jones Charitable Fund
Booth Family Fund
Kelley and Jean Williams Family Fund
MMI Hotel Group/MMI Dining Systems Charitable Fund
Wells Marble & Hurst Charitable Fund
Inez Williams Irby Education Fund
ChemFirst/First Mississippi Corporation Charitable Endowment Fund
Ernest Williams Graves and Nancy Chenault Graves Charitable Fund
Charles and Kate Irby Charitable Fund
Tzedakah Charitable Fund
Martin H. and Lyllian L. McMullan Charitable Fund
Dean and Ann Blackwell Charitable Fund
Janet and Luther Ott Charitable Fund
Dr. and Mrs. William C. McQuinn Charitable Fund
Cynthia B. Adams Charitable Fund
Max Pharr Estate Fund
Jerald Beasley Charitable Fund
Irby Investments LLC Charitable Fund
John and Lucy Shackelford Charitable Fund
I Have A Dream Charitable Fund
Stuart M. Irby Jr. Charitable Fund (II)
Al Doty Charitable Fund
Liles Williams Charitable Fund
Aura Neely-Gary Memorial Fund
Thomas G. and Louise H. Gresham Charitable Fund
Rhesa and Claire Barksdale Charitable Fund
Richard L. Forman Charitable Fund
James W. O’Mara Charitable Fund
Stephen W. Rosenblatt Charitable Fund
Jay A. Travis III Charitable Fund
Ruth and Carl Black Charitable Fund
Barbara and Barry Powell Charitable Fund
Asoka and Seetha Srinivasan Charitable Fund
Wirt and Linda Yerger Charitable Fund
Allerdine Brown Harrison Charitable Fund
C. G. Johnson Family Charitable Fund
Tom Ashworth Charitable Fund
Susan and Hibbett Neel Charitable Fund

The Susan and Hibbett Neel Family
For Good. Forever.

for offering hope...

Magnolia Speech School Endowment Fund

Magnolia Speech School has a tradition of offering hope and fresh opportunities to children with various communication disorders.

Through their programs and services, Magnolia Speech School offers children a chance to be part of something bigger than themselves, to feel kinship rather than isolation, and to learn and play alongside their friends.

An endowment was opened for the benefit of the school at CFGJ in 2009. This endowment helps ensure the continuation of the legacy begun by Magnolia Speech School’s founder, Elizabeth S. “Libba” Matthews.

Designated Funds

Designated funds are established by or for a particular nonprofit organization and are usually endowed funds. The Community Foundation provides annual support to each nonprofit from its fund.

Jackson/Hinds Library System Endowment Fund 1997
Nonprofit Management Education Endowment Fund 1997
Eudora Welty New Play Series Endowment Fund 1998
Stewpot Community Services Endowment Fund 1998
Stewpot Community Services Special Opportunity Fund 1998
Junior League of Jackson/UMC Children’s Cancer Clinic Endowment Fund 1999
Junior League of Jackson/UMC Children’s Cancer Clinic Special Fund 1999
Irene T. Jones Charitable Lead Annuity Trust 1999
Mississippi Symphony Orchestra Foundation Endowment Fund 2000
Mississippi Symphony Orchestra Foundation Reserve Fund 2000
Foundation For The Mid South Endowment Fund 2000
Claiborne Avenue Park Fund 2000
Jackson Public Schools Education Foundation Trust Fund 2000
The Jackson Fund 2001
Jason Darrell Roberson Memorial Mission Fund 2001
Dorothy Shafter Fund 2002
The Women’s Fund Endowment 2002
Thomas M. Blake Fund for the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi 2003
Thomas M. Blake Fund for the University of Mississippi Foundation 2003
Thomas M. Blake Fund for Vanderbilt University 2003
Lucille Thomas Charitable Fund 2003
Mississippi Opera Association Endowment Fund 2004
Mississippi Association of Grantmakers Fund 2005

Millsaps Fund 2015 2005
Peggy Mize Fund for the International Ballet Competition 2006
Zora A. Brown Memorial Fund 2006
Jane Crater Hatt Mississippi Invitational and Artist Fellowship Fund 2007
Whole Schools Summer Institute Fund 2007
Dorothy and Harold Miller Jr. Charitable Fund 2007
Parents for Public Schools Mississippi Endowment for Parent Organizing, Leadership and Advocacy 2007
Elaine and Emanuel Crystal Charitable Fund 2008
Clinton Community Nature Center Endowment Fund 2008
Mississippi Department of Corrections Employee Relief Fund 2008
Mississippi Arts Commission Arts Education Fund 2008
KIDS Fund 2008
Fund for Excellence in the Arts 2008
Thomas G. Ramey and Peggy Huff Harris Fund 2008
Mustard Seed Endowment 2009
Mississippi Museum of Natural Science Foundation Endowment Fund 2009
Greater Belhaven Neighborhood Foundation Endowment Fund 2009
Greater Belhaven Neighborhood Foundation Reserve Fund 2009
AT&T Park Renovation Fund 2009
Governor’s Mansion Art Rescue Project Fund 2009
Magnolia Speech School Endowment Fund 2009
Peder R. Johnson Charitable Fund 2010
In 2006, Peggy Harris came to the Foundation and brought with her a team of people (CPA, attorney and financial advisor) with the skills and experience to help her vision take flight. Together they set up the Thomas G. Ramey/Peggy Huff Harris Charitable Fund.

It was Mrs. Harris' intention to provide the financial resource for this fund through a bequest from her estate. She put much thought into the organizations she wanted to designate as beneficiaries of the endowment. After careful planning, she chose five local organizations, two national organizations, and the Community Foundation itself as those designated entities.

Representatives from those organizations, Mrs. Harris' friends, and Tommy Ramey's business associates gathered just before Thanksgiving 2009 to celebrate the realization of this vision. You see, we lost Mrs. Harris in 2007. Her estate closed and the funds came to the Community Foundation in 2009. We gathered to celebrate – the teamwork, the hard work, the enduring legacy that Mrs. Harris leaves behind to these worthy organizations. This is a legacy that will give every year – for good….forever.

It is our privilege to realize the vision of a generous and gracious lady.
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for the love of giving…

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- provide beautiful art for the entire community
- teach a child
- feed a family
- clothe a woman looking for a better job
- provide beautiful art for the entire community
- teach a child to read
In the fiscal year 2009 - 2010, the Community Foundation of Greater Jackson awarded $2,446,309 from unrestricted, field of interest, donor advised, scholarship and nonprofit funds.

The Community Foundation makes three types of grants. Individuals who have established donor advised funds recommend to the Foundation those charities they choose to support (see our website for a list of those grants).

Scholarships and awards are given to those who qualify under the requirements of the various scholarship and awards funds. (See our website for a list of these funds and the 2009 - 2010 award winners.)

For all other funds of the Foundation, a committee composed of members of the Board of Trustees and other volunteers reads and studies grant applications, visits the nonprofit requesting funds and meets to decide how to distribute those funds.

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, please contact our office at 601-974-6044 or by e-mail to info@cfgj.org.

For a complete list of grants made in 2009-2010, please visit our website at www.cfgj.org.
### Education

**$800,495**

Supporting public education and strengthening educational outcomes for our children is a high priority at your Community Foundation. Through a grant to Jackson Public Schools, district teachers are being trained in differentiated instruction. This training enables the teachers to bring many different teaching methods to the classroom and increase success with their students.

### Healthcare

**$80,235**

The medical community of the tri-county area is a driving force behind the research and development of treatments of some of society’s most devastating illnesses. Our donors help organizations fight diabetes, cancer, and heart disease through their gifts. Our partnership with the Junior League of Jackson has facilitated the funding of life-saving work at the Blair Batson Children’s Hospital for many years.

### Arts and Culture

**$532,576**

Mississippi is culturally blessed like no other state. The Foundation preserves and enhances our singular culture through forward-thinking programs. The Foundation facilitated a partnership between a donor and the Mississippi Museum of Art that resulted in the design of a beautiful arts plaza to be located at the museum. The plaza will be home to outdoor concerts, art exhibits, and community activities.

### Community Development and Public Affairs

**$75,920**

Programs and services that help our communities grow strengthen the tri-county area. The Fondren Renaissance Foundation continues to promote the growth of the Fondren Business District and the sense of community of the neighborhoods that surround it thanks to several of our generous donors.

### Religion

**$436,988**

The foundation’s donors represent great religious diversity. Through the generosity of many donors a wide variety of denominations are served and missions throughout the world are funded.

### Strengthening Nonprofits

**$56,201**

We help strengthen nonprofits serving the entire area. The Mississippi Center for Nonprofits uses grants from our donors to help start-up and established organizations build capacity and expertise in program services, administration, and fundraising.

### Human Services

**$316,972**

Your Community Foundation supports nonprofits serving vulnerable populations. Through the Thomas G. Ramey and Peggy Huff Harris Charitable Fund, Operation Shoestring continues its good work of ensuring the children and families of the Mid-City and Georgetown neighborhoods continue to rise.

### Youth Development

**$41,200**

Our grants build the capacity of organizations serving the future of our communities. Through a grant from CFGJ the Boys and Girls Club of Central Mississippi was able to open a teen center in Canton. Tutoring, art instruction, and computer literacy are just a few of the programs being offered to the middle and high school students in north Madison County.

### Animals

**$12,650**

Building a caring community includes considering the needs of animals and those organizations who serve their well being. Through several grants to the Mississippi Animal Rescue League our donors help that organization continue to find good homes for pets that need them.

### Disaster Relief

**$85,072**

The last few years have been tumultuous but thanks to your generosity we’re weathering these challenges. The Foundation has partnered locally with the Central Mississippi chapter of the American Red Cross to assist victims of spring tornadoes in Yazoo County. Several of our donors assisted those affected by the Haiti earthquakes through their support of Episcopal Relief and Development.

### Housing and Shelter

**$8,000**

Better homes and better services for low income families build better communities. Generous donors to Habitat for Humanity Metro Jackson ensure that quality, affordable housing is available for deserving families.

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For a complete list of grants made in 2009-2010, please visit our website at [www.cfgj.org](http://www.cfgj.org).
2009-2010 Members

The Community Foundation is dependent on gifts from individuals, corporations and other foundations to supplement its operating budget. We appreciate each donor listed below, as well as those who support our work through the administrative fees charged to their donor advised and other funds.

Partner - $10,000+
- BancorpSouth
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi
- Entergy Mississippi
- Jane C. Hiatt/Hiatt-Ingram Fund
- Hone LLP
- Medley & Brown, LLC
- Janet and Luther Ott Charitable Fund
- Trustmark National Bank
- Kelley and Jean Williams Family Fund
- Seetha and Asoka Srinivasan
- Bessie and Leland Speed
- Dr. James Q. Sones II
- Shornick Foundation
- Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Robinson, Jr.
- Sara and Bill Ray
- Cynthia and Hugh Parker
- Dr. and Mrs. Don Q. Mitchell
- Mike McRee
- Paul McNeill
- Mr. and Mrs. John W. McGowan
- Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mattiace
- Ms. Louisa Dixon and Mr. Jerry Johnson
- Stuart M. Irby
- Kay and David Grishman
- East Group Properties
- Fountain Family Charitable Foundation
- Estate of Nellie B. Hutchison
- Ellen and Eason Leake
- Regions Bank
- Reverend David Rich
- Kathryn L. Wiener

Benefactor - $2,500 - $4,999
- BDK, LLP
- ChemFirst Foundation
- Kane and Betsy Ditto Charitable Fund
- Larry W. and Pamela B. Edwards Charitable Fund
- Mr. and Mrs. David H. Hoster II
- Ross & Yerger
- Watkins Ludlam Winter & Stennis PA
- Forman Perry Watkins Krutz & Tardy, LLP
- Robin and Tim Gray
- Kay and David Grishman
- Herrin-Gear Automotive Group
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Hickson
- Kate and Charles Irby
- Stuart M. Irby
- Ms. Louisa Dixon and Mr. Jerry Johnson
- Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mattiace
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- Bessie and Leland Speed
- Seetha and Asoka Srinivasan
- TEC
- Worth Thomas Consultants
- Wirt A. Yerger, Jr. Foundation, Inc.
- Builder - $500 - $999
- Hogan E. Allen
- Carol Biedenharn
- Crisler and Doug Boone
- Suzanne and Bill Boone
- Butler Snow Attorneys
- Comcast Spotlight
- Lesly Gaynor Murray and Stephen C. Edds
- Dr. and Mrs. David Gandy
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- Dolly and Wesley Goings
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- Al Green
- Myriam and Bob Harris
- Peder R. Johnson
- Junior League of Jackson
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- Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Maloney
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- Mr. and Mrs. James N.C. Moffat, III
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- Navitas, Ltd.
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- Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Ridgway Sr.
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- Maxine and Earl Stegall
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- Beth S. Taylor
- Pam and Jon Turner
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Weaver
- Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Windham
- Gov. and Mrs. William F. Winter
- Wise Carter Child & Caraway, P.A.
- Julie and Dudley Wooley

Patron - $1,000 - $2,499
- Anonymous (1)
- Suzanne and Jim Almas
- Joan B. and H.C. Bailey
- BankPlus
- Pamela and Fred Banks
- Thomas Blake Charitable Fund
- Dr. and Mrs. Suman Das
- Eleanor and John Fontaine
- Mary and Ken Foose
- Forman Perry Watkins Krutz & Tardy, LLP
- Robin and Tim Gray
- Kay and David Grishman
- Herrin-Gear Automotive Group
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- Dr. James Q. Sones II
- Bessie and Leland Speed
- Seetha and Asoka Srinivasan
- TEC

Family - $200 - $499
- Anonymous (2)
- Julie and Dudley Wooley

Virginia and Clarence Foreman
- Mr. and Mrs. James B. Furrh, Jr.
- Betty and Glenn Gentry
- Patsy and Lonnie Graeber
- Joshua Green
- Commissioner and Mrs. Dick Hall
- Alforddene Harrison
- Susan and Macy B. Hart
- Martha and John Hill
- Betty and Dan Hise
- Dr. G.H. Holloman Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hooker Jr.
- Cathy and Tom Johnson
- Elta and Jim Johnston
- Connie and Tom Kossen
- Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane
- Dana and Jonathan Larkin
- Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Lauman
- Lefoldt & Co., P.A.
- Susan R. Lindsay
- Jeanne Luckett and C.B. Carroll
- Drs. James N. and Gloria H. Martin Jr.
- Lynn and Jim McArthur
- Howard and Mary Eliza McMillan Foundation
- Mr. and Mrs. Mike McNames
- Mississippi Press Association
- Kathleen and Mack Mitchell
- Mississippi and Luther Munford
- Wealth Management, LLC
- Hibbett Neel/Neel-Schaffer, Inc.
- Office Environments, Inc.
- Mr. and Mrs. James W. O’Mara
- Sherry and Richard Partridge
- Carol and George Penick
- Anne and Alan Perry
- Kathy and Ben Piazza
- Pileum Corporation
- Becky and Don Potts
- Mr. and Mrs. Barry H. Powell
- Dero and Ben Puckett
- Dr. and Mrs. John M. Purvis
- Karen and Hugh Redhead
- Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Ridgway III
- Martha J. Rogers
- Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Rosenblatt
- Drs. Marcelo and Cookie Ruvinsky
- Drs. Tom and Deborah Skelton
- Carol and Bill Sneed
- June C. Stevens
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- Chari Subramony
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Barbara Thurman

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. Dean
Kathryn L. Wiener

In memory of Wood C. Hiatt, M.D.
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Alferdteen Harrison
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James A. Peden Jr.
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Holly Wagner
Mr. and Mrs. Wirt A. Yerger Jr.

In memory of Bill Hunisberger and in honor of Blythe, Kelley, and Ashleigh
Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Lee

In memory of Inez Lay Rosenthall
Quintus R. Jett

In honor of Mr. Batte Shornick
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The Golden Key Society is composed of professional advisors who have worked with their clients to establish charitable funds at the Community Foundation.

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The Legacy Society

The Legacy Society recognizes those who have included the Foundation in their wills or other deferred giving plans or who have already established permanent funds at the Foundation.

Become a member of this very generous and forward-thinking group by leaving a bequest to the Community Foundation. Join us!

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2. Talk to your financial advisor, accountant or attorney about opening a charitable giving, donor advised fund or about making a contribution 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.

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Your Community Foundation’s Learning Project grants are just one example of the difference we make in supporting the communities we serve. In 2009, one Learning Project grant funded a butterfly project at Clausell Elementary School in Jackson. Every student in grades K-5 received his or her own caterpillar. The students kept their caterpillars in pavilions like the one pictured here and studied their life cycle, documenting in butterfly journals what happened each day. The project integrated science, math, reading and writing, and even art, and culminated with a school-wide butterfly release in May. Here, Tamika Ross and two of her students look at the butterflies one more time before their release.
In 2009, we welcomed the Mustard Seed as our newest Nonprofit Partner whose endowment fund we hold.

Director Kit Barksdale noted “We are excited about what opening an endowment at the Community Foundation means for the Mustard Seed. This is an important step in looking to the future, since it will help ensure that our work can continue forever.”

The Mustard Seed seeks to meet the spiritual, physical, emotional, and intellectual needs of adults with developmental disabilities by providing a loving and protected Christian community and meaningful activities that allow the participants to fulfill the potential that God has created within them.
Every two years the Mississippi Museum of Art awards the Jane Crater Hiatt Artist Fellowship, funded by a grant from the Jane Crater Hiatt Invitational and Artist Fellowship Fund. The fellowship provides a study-and-travel scholarship to support an individual artist in development and creation of art over a two-year period.

Lee Renninger of Gulfport is the 2009 recipient. Renninger said, “I am very honored and humbled to receive The Jane Crater Hiatt Artist Fellowship for 2009. More than anything, I think that Jane Hiatt is setting an amazing example of generosity and support for the visual arts in Mississippi. I hope that someday I can do the same.”

Renninger will use the award to work and study in Paris. As part of the fellowship, she will also donate one original work to the Mississippi Museum of Art’s permanent collection. CFGJ is proud to play a role in helping donors like Jane Hiatt make a long-term impact in areas important to them through donor-advised funds.
Wood Coleman Hiatt, M.D., was a noted child, adolescent and forensic psychiatrist. He was a lover of the arts and with his wife Jane traveled the world to experience culture, history and the arts on virtually every continent.

Dr. Hiatt’s interests were varied and his loyalty to his beliefs was cherished as manifested through donations and endowments. These grew exponentially to become major organizations such as the Community Foundation of Greater Jackson and The Women’s Fund of Mississippi.

The legacy of his philanthropy will continue to be realized by future generations here in Mississippi—in the arts, the humanities and the lives of children.

To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.

From Ulysses, Alfred Lord Tennyson
Thanks to our partners...

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