Grant-Making Policy

The Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama awards grants to deserving not-for-profit organizations throughout northeast Alabama who need financial support for charitable projects.

Administrative Services: The Community Foundation has the following responsibilities:

i) Promote the availability of grants to the public.
ii) Conduct grant writing training for not-for-profit organizations.
iii) Recruit and train Grants Committee members to review grant applications.
iv) Manage the online application and grant reviewer process.
v) Award and process grant distributions.
vi) Monitor fund distributions and coordinate site visits prior to the award and at the close of funding of the award.

Current Competitive Grant-Making Funds Held with the Community Foundation:

Susie Parker Stringfellow Health Fund – Grants are restricted to 501(c)(3) qualified public charities operating in the Foundation’s nine (9) county service region (Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, DeKalb, Etowah, Randolph St. Clair, and Talladega) and providing services to residents in these counties, or 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations outside the nine (9) counties that provide healthcare or medical services to residents in the nine (9) counties. Grants are available for work in the following areas: Preventable health issues, risks or diseases; advocacy or education with a focus on health to the community or targeted populations; serving clients with chronic or acute health conditions; strengthening organizational capacity to provide or deliver healthcare services; serving clients with mental or physical disabilities; or improvements to community health and well-being.

Longleaf Fund – This unrestricted fund accepts grant requests for any charitable purpose from 501(c)(3) qualified public charities operating in CFNEA’s (9) nine county region.

Farley Moody Galbraith Fund – The purpose of this fund is to provide charitable support to a wide variety of charitable needs. Consideration shall be given to Mrs. Galbraith’s historical charitable giving that supported needy children, disadvantaged youth, and the arts. Grants from the Farley Moody Galbraith Fund are limited to 501(c)(3) qualified public charities operating in CFNEA’s (9) nine county region.

City of Anniston Fund – The purpose of the fund is to support 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations providing charitable activities benefitting the residents of the City of Anniston.
The purpose of the fund is to benefit and enhance the sustainability of services of 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations that address healthcare for the indigent in the nine (9) county service area of the Foundation. Specifically, the fund supports programs for uninsured adults who cannot afford health insurance and who are not eligible for other health care coverage, such as Medicaid, Medicare, or private health insurance.

**Foothills Community Partnership Charitable Fund** - The purpose of the fund is to benefit and enhance the sustainability of services of 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations that address human care issues in the Calhoun County, Alabama.

**Leamon (Lea) Fite, Jr. Memorial Fund** - Grants are restricted to 501(c)(3) qualified public charities operating in northern Calhoun County specifically from Piedmont, Jacksonville and part of White Plains. The purpose of the fund is to support organizations that directly serve adults who have a mental or physical disability; that assist families caring for a disabled family member through testing, education, outreach, respite services or support groups; that promote advocacy changing systems or structures that negatively impact children and adults with mental or physical disabilities; or directly serve foster children, children at risk and senior services/aging.

**S. David Boozer Charitable Fund** – Grants are restricted to 501(c)(3) qualified public charities operating in Calhoun County, or 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations providing services in Calhoun County. The purpose of the fund is to support organizations that address the issues of: child or spouse abuse; adults with mental or physical disabilities; or combating poverty.

**Harland Jones Charitable Fund** – The purpose of the Fund is to provide charitable support to 501(c)(3) qualified public charities operating in CFNEA’s (9) nine county region with programing that focuses on education, literacy, safety, and development (moral and physical) for youth to age nineteen (19).

**St. Clair County Endowment Fund** - The purpose of the fund is to provide grant awards in support of charitable organizations and activities in St. Clair County, Alabama.

**Non-Discrimination Policy:** The Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex/gender, marital or familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information or political beliefs when soliciting, reviewing, and awarding grants. Not-for-profit organization must comply with CFNEA’s Non-Discrimination Policy in order to receive a grant award.

**Policy Revisions:** This policy is not a contract between any individual or institution and the Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama. The Board of Trustees has the sole discretion and authority to amend or revise this policy.

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