

Complete list of 2017 Grant Winners

Deerfield Windsor Schools

Project Title: Middle School Exploratory Outside Classroom

The grant was used to construct a work station equipped with a sink, storage cabinets, power sources, and an awning. This area will serve the garden and DIY/Life Skills classes.

Ochlockonee River Water Trail

Project Title: Kiosk on the Ochlockonee

The grant was used to build a kiosk at the Hadley Ferry Boat Landing to provide information about the river, water conditions, paddling opportunities and safe boating/fishing practices in order to promote eco-tourism in Grady County.

Clay County Family Connection, Inc.

Project Title: Learn for Life #2

The grant was to provide a similar program to the one the group implemented last year. It taught children to swim and provide boating and water safety classes. This project is a collaborative effort between the Clay County Family Connection, Clay County Commissioners, George T. Bagby Lodge, The U.S. Corp of Engineers, local churches, and local volunteers. The class provided lessons for 20 students.

Colquitt Food Bank

Project Title: Freezers for Food Bank

The monthly food bank serves an average of 375 families in Miller and Baker Counties. Food is received from Second Harvest Food Bank in Thomasville, GA. and distributed from the Colquitt location. They were unable to accept much in the way of frozen food due to storage imitations. This grant was used to purchase 2 freezers that helped to alleviate the storage issue and provide the families with a much improved selection of frozen foods.

Flint Riverkeeper

Project Title: 4th Annual Fall Float on the Flint

Since 2013, over Columbus Day weekend, Flint Riverkeeper and Georgia River Network's Paddle Georgia project partner to offer a three day camping and paddling experience on the lower Flint River. The goal is to provide educational and recreational opportunities for up to 125 paddlers. The grant will be used to support youth participants in the event. It will cover registration and other expenses for a certain number of high school students and their teachers to participate in this educational event.

Terrell County Chamber of Commerce

Project Title: Terrell County Chamber Internship

This grant allowed an intern the opportunity to experience social media, grant writing, research, media releases, and other digital marketing avenues. The intern prepared a portfolio to include the documents listed above and be able to present the portfolio to prospective future employers.

Albany Area Primary Health Care, Inc.

Project Title: AAPHC'S Community Resource Fair

Albany Area Primary Health Care (AAPHC) hosts an annual community wide health fair in Dougherty County to provide health screenings and health resource information at large in Albany and surrounding communities. AAPHC seeks to grow this event to reach even more individuals who otherwise may not have health screenings or be aware of resources that are available to them. Additional health screenings and more patient information were provided for through this grant.

Colquitt Miller County Chamber of Commerce

Project Title: Signage for National Mayhaw Festival

Miller County has hosted the annual Mayhaw Festival for 34 years. New signage has been needed to help promote this festival and increase tourism through the historic Southwest Georgia community and was paid for through this grant. The festival drives people to the downtown area and has a major positive impact on the local economy.