

2019 Fall Greetings from the Columbia County Foundation for Children

March 2019 was twenty-five years since the late Mrs. Barbara Beazley founded the Columbia County Foundation for Children. The compassion she showed to the disadvantaged children in Columbia County is an inspiration for us all. Because of your generosity, the children in Columbia County benefit from abundant opportunities to learn, grow and excel. Your support makes a difference in the life of a child. It is with continued community support we are able to continue the Foundation's mission of "assisting a child to be the best they can be."

Thank you
Adam, President



Columbia County School District recently awarded the Foundation for Children the 2018-2019 Non-Profit Business Partner of the Year. Accepting the award on behalf of the Foundation was Michel Young, Board member and volunteer. The Foundation was recognized and thanked for their time and resources that have helped make a difference in the lives of children in Columbia County.

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Thank you to our all-volunteer board of directors, the staff and volunteers at the Helping Hands Thrift store, Scrubs of Evans, South Fire Web Site Services and Solutions, the Cleveland Group and to those in the community who support the Foundation. It is with continued support that we are able to assist children in Columbia County to be the best they can be.

A special thank you to Mr. Bill Beazley and Bill Beazley Homes for their continued support.



College Scholarship Program

The foundation has a Barbara C. Beazley memorial scholarship fund as well as a CTAE scholarship fund. For the 2019-2020 school year, we have awarded \$36,000 in scholarships to 30 students. The median award was \$1,000. Scholarship recipients are attending Augusta State, Augusta Tech, East Georgia State College, Georgia Tech, Georgia Southern, Georgia State, Johnson & Wales, Kennesaw State, Emory University, SCAD, University of Georgia, and York Technical College. We wish all the students well and look forward to hearing an update from them when they apply for the renewal of their scholarship.

Applications for the 2020-2021 academic year will be posted on our website by the end of February 2020. See our website for more information on eligibility requirements.

Volunteers Needed



Need volunteer hours? Have time to help a worthy cause?

Volunteers needed for the helping hands thrift store! Email ccffstore@gmail.com for more information

Benevolence Services

Benevolence Request made to the Board
 August 2018 - June 2019

Benevolence Requests - \$ 4,057.44

- Health Occupation Fees/Materials
- Uniforms
- Saturday Sacks
- Graduation Items
- Online Recovery Courses
- Clothing/Shoes
- Medications/Physician Visits
- Miscellaneous Expenses

Christmas Program	\$ 7,533.36
Pantry Project	\$ 1,050.49
Scholarships	\$ 36,000.00
Summer School	\$ 2,400.00
<i>(17 assisted, 5 eligible for graduation)</i>	
Grand Total	\$ 51,041.29

Christmas Program 2018

During the Christmas holidays, children of families referred by the Columbia County school system and social service agencies are sponsored for holiday gifts. Local schools, businesses, churches and families donate Christmas gifts to include clothing, toys, shoes, school supplies and various other items to bring joy and comfort to these families during the holidays. Thru the generosity of community sponsors the Christmas Program assisted 211 families with a total of 610 children. The Foundation sponsored 37 children.

If you would like information on the Christmas Program, or how to become a sponsor, please visit our website. Sponsorship is needed by November 1, 2019.



**Helping Hands Thrift Store
 We are Accepting Donations**

CCFFC operates the Helping Hands Thrift Store. Family clothing is provided free of charge to Columbia County residents in need who are referred by the Department of Family and Children Services, schools, or churches. Other items may be available on request.



The store is open to the public for low cost clothing and household goods purchases. Donations of new and slightly used family clothing, furniture and household items are welcomed. Tax-deductible receipts are available. Proceeds from the store support the CCFFC Scholarship and Benevolence programs. Through our referral program for 2018, we assisted 50 referrals with a total of 143 members.

Helping Hands Thrift Store,
 6347 Columbia Rd, Appling, Ga
 Tuesday and Thursday 9:30-2:30
 First Saturday of each month
 10am - 2pm
 Phone: 706-541-2849
 Email: CCFFCStore@gmail.com

Pantry Project

Can you imagine not having access to underwear or socks? What about sanitary napkins, deodorant, or shampoo? These basic hygiene items are inaccessible to many of the children in Columbia County. The Pantry Project was started several years ago to address this need. Thanks to the support of business leaders and members of the community, we have been able to collect and distribute 1,814 items to elementary, middle, and high schools.

The most requested items for the 2018-2019 school year were underwear (451 pair), deodorant (160), toothbrushes (131), and sanitary napkins (74 pkgs). Other items distributed include shampoo, soap, washcloths, baby wipes, brushes, combs, toothpaste, socks, etc.



Many thanks to the members of the Willow Wood Garden Club, Wesley United Methodist and Hope Circle for their continued support of the pantry project throughout the year.

If you are able to contribute items toward the pantry project, donations can be dropped off at the office of Bill Beazley Homes located 7009 Evans Town Center Blvd., Evans, GA 30809

For a full list of items we provide, to request items for your schools, or to find out more information, please contact ccfchildrenscholarships@gmail.com

Donations can be made through

