

2017 Gulf Power Foundation Annual Report

Our Mission

Strengthening communities in Northwest Florida through financial support and partnerships.

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Building Strong Communities

Since 1987, the Gulf Power Foundation has supported organizations dedicated to strengthening the communities of Northwest Florida by providing financial support to meaningful projects and programs.

In 2016, the Foundation board continued with a community investment strategy that gives priority to initiatives related to education and poverty, believing that investments in these arenas lend to long-term progress in regional economic development and quality of life.

As a result of this focus, grants were provided in support of such programs as the Achieve Escambia educational effort, Alignment Bay County and county-based Take Stock in Children programs.

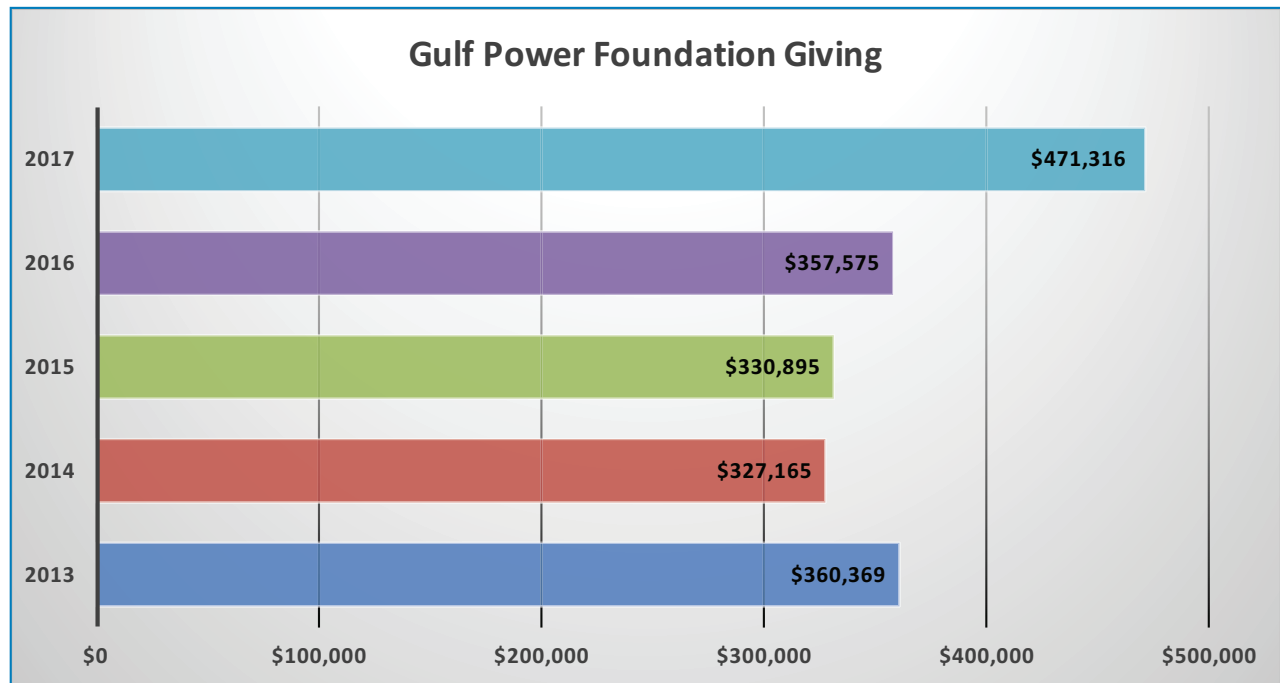
Although emphasis was given to education and poverty related programs, additional investments were also made in organizations related to human service, environmental stewardship and community vitality. As a result, organizations such as the Boys & Girls Club, the American Red Cross and the Gulf Coast Kids House also received funds via the foundation.

These and future contributions supplement others being made across Gulf Power's service territory and result in the enhancement of programs and services that make a difference in the lives of the residents of Northwest Florida.

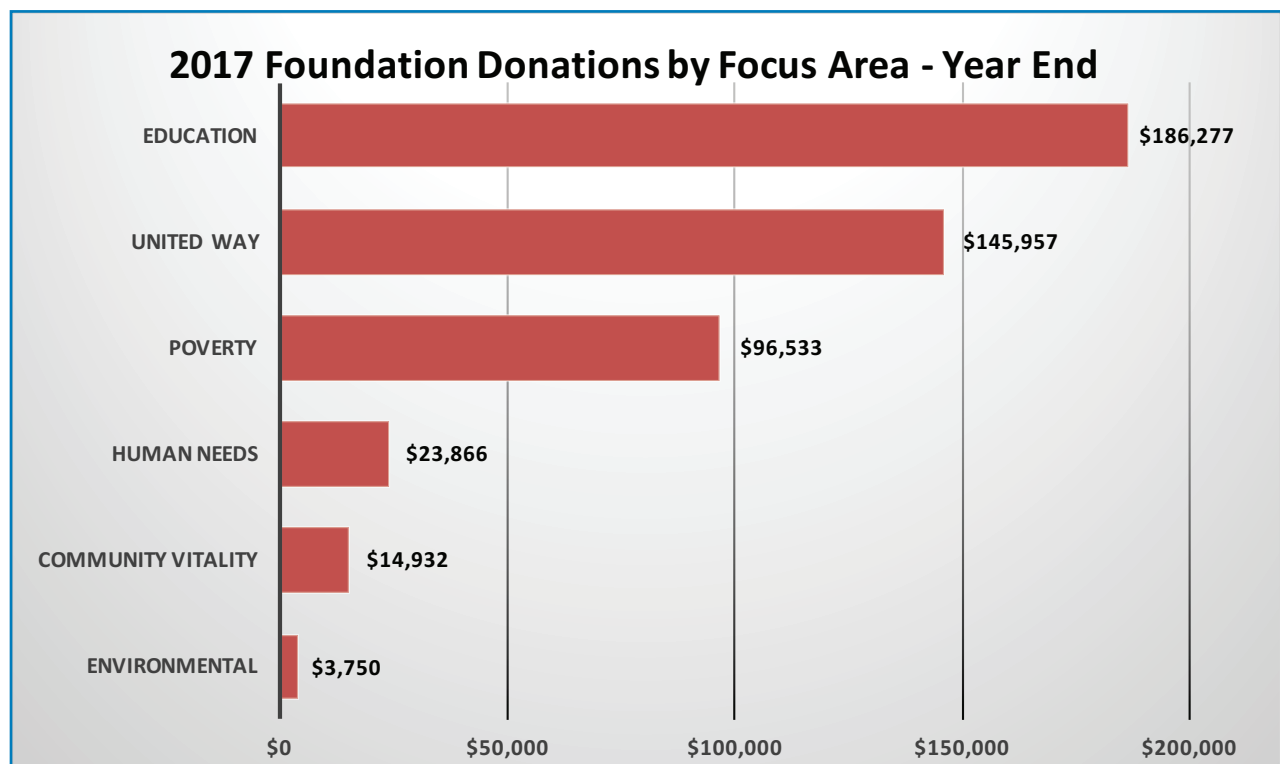


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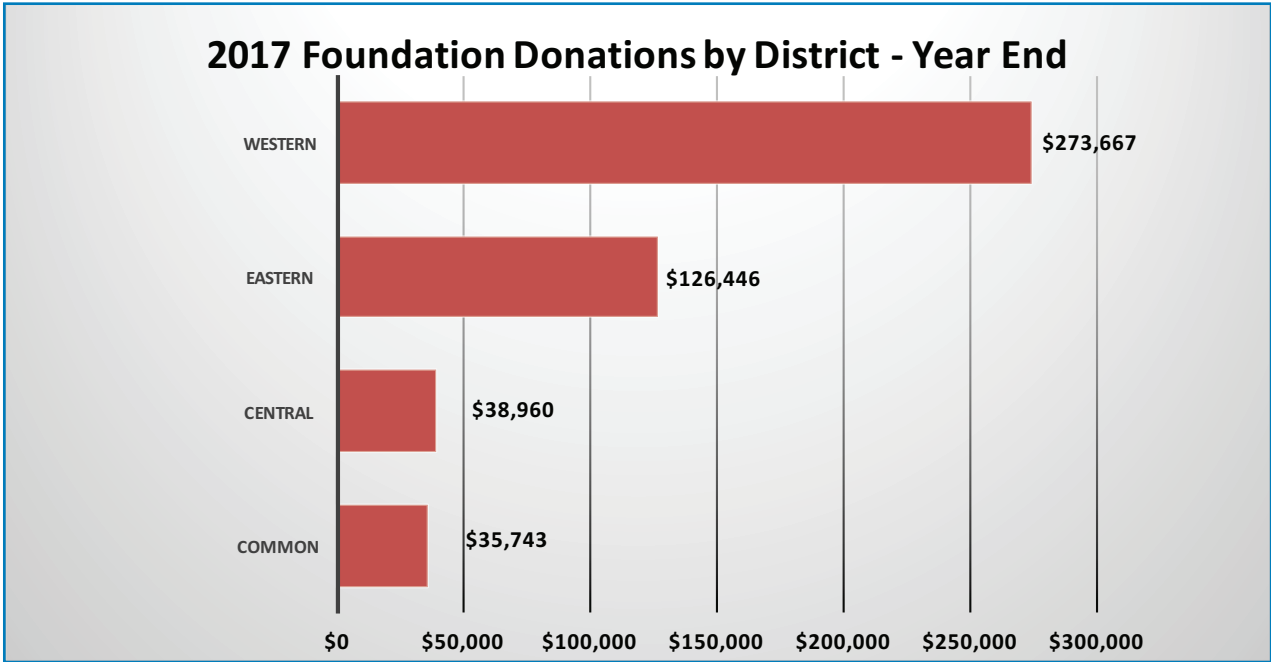
Foundation assets as of Dec. 31, 2017 - \$4,442,633.87



Our contributions



Our contributions *continued*



Gulf Power’s 3 districts center around our 3 city centers – Pensacola (Western), Fort Walton (Central) , and Panama City (Eastern)

2017 Grant Recipients - \$471,316

United Way - \$145,957

- United Way of Bay County
- United Way of Calhoun County
- United Way of Escambia County
- United Way of Gulf County
- United Way of Holmes County
- United Way of Jackson County
- United Way of Okaloosa/Walton County
- United Way of Santa Rosa County
- United Way of Washington County

Community Vitality - \$14,932

- Healing Hearts Horse Rescue & Youth Ranch
- Pensacola Downtown YMCA
- Pensacola Opera

Human Needs - \$23,866

- American Cancer Society
- American Heart Association
- Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network
- Covenant Care
- Elder Services of Okaloosa County
- Gulf Coast Kids House
- Keeping Abreast Foundation
- Nemours Foundation
- Ronald McDonald House Charities
- Second Chance of Northwest Florida, Inc.

Environmental - \$3,750

- The Nature Conservancy

2017 Grant recipients *continued*

Poverty - \$96,533

Achieve Escambia
Alignment Bay County
Bay Education Foundation
Children's Home Society
Chipola College Foundation
Dixon School of the Arts
Eleanor Johnson Youth Center
Emmaus Road Outreach Ministries
Escambia County Public Schools Foundation
Feeding the Gulf Coast
Global Arts Society Corporation
Habitat for Humanity
LMC Impressions
Manna Food Pantry
Okaloosa Public Schools Foundation
Panama City Rescue Mission
Santa Rosa Education Foundation
Studer Community Institute
University of West Florida
Walton Education Foundation
Waterfront Rescue Mission

Education - \$186,277

Achieve Escambia
Agnes Scott College*
Alignment Bay County
Auburn University*
Baptist College of Florida*
Bay Education Foundation
Belief Foundation
Children's Home Society of Florida
Chipola College Foundation

Dixon School of the Arts
Eckerd College*
Eleanor Johnson Youth Center
Emerald Coast Tech College
Emmaus Road Outreach Ministries
Escambia County Public Schools Foundation
Florida Panhandle Tech College
Florida State University*
Florida State University - Panama City*
Florida State University Foundation
George Stone Tech Center
Georgia Tech*
Global Arts Society Corporation
Gulf Coast State College Foundation
Haney Tech Center
Junior Achievement of Northwest Florida, Inc.
LMC Impressions
Locklin Tech Center
Margaret K. Lewis School
Okaloosa Public Schools Foundation
Okaloosa Tech College & Choice High School
Pensacola State College*
Santa Rosa Education Foundation
Southern Illinois University*
Studer Community Institute
Troy University Foundation
University of Alabama*
University of Florida Foundation
University of Georgia*
University of Southern Mississippi*
University of West Florida*
Walton County Education Foundation

*Denotes Employee Educational Matching Grant