



SEASON OF
GRATITUDE

If you want to find happiness,
find gratitude.

November 28, 2022

Rotary
Rotary Club of Augusta



Presented by Rotarian Linda Johnson





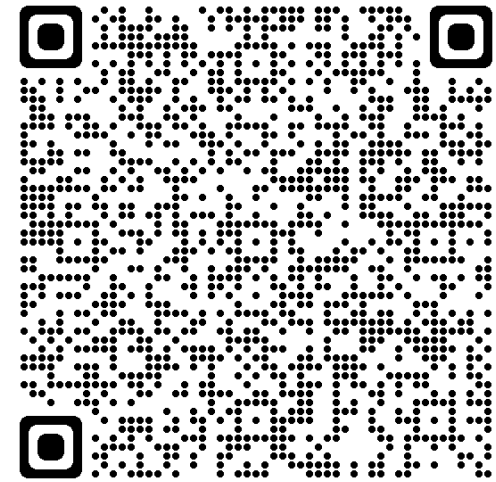
The Sunshine Report

Presented by Rotarian Connie Melear

Welcome Guests!







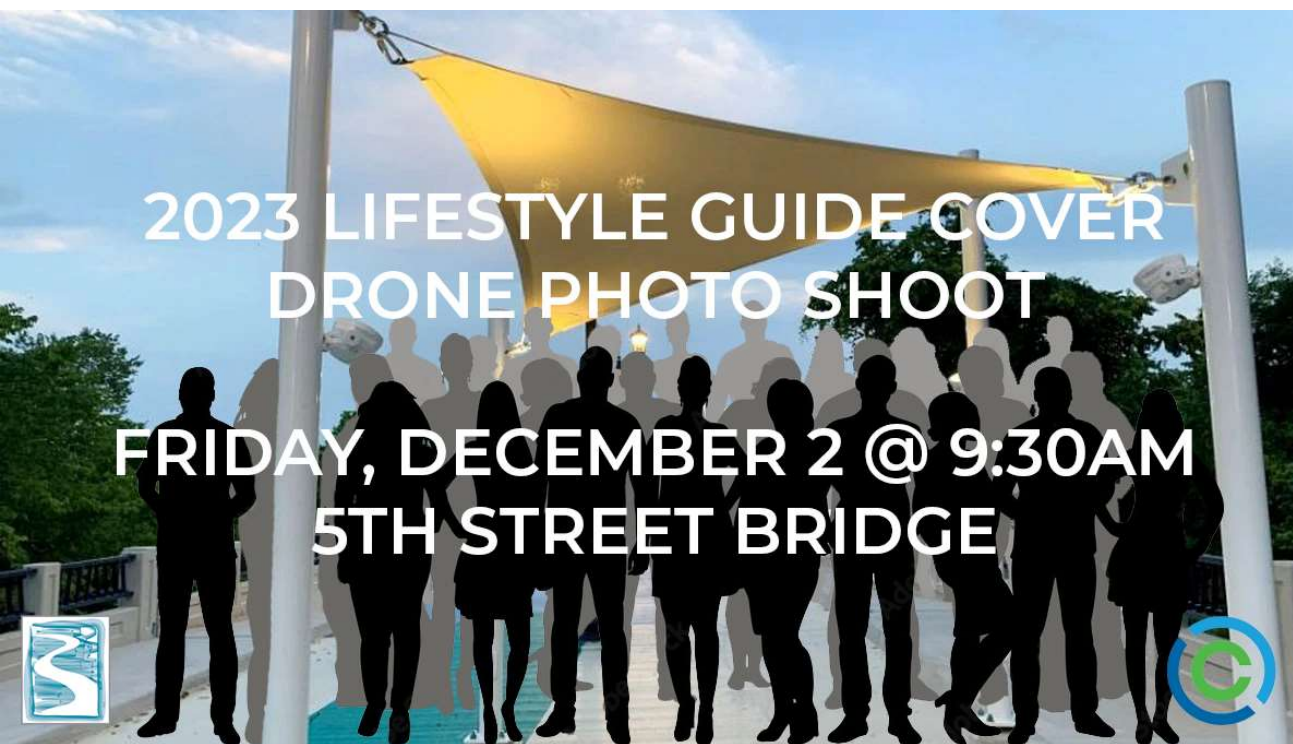
**Or ask one
of the
people at
your table!**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign up to help by being a CART Challenger. Inside and Outside Challengers match the CART donation made at a designated Club meeting.
- **December 5th**---Visit from District Governor Heather Kellen
- **December 19th** ---Holiday Party—Wear your UGLY Holiday sweater
- We currently sponsor three Interact Clubs--Richmond Academy, Aquinas High School and Westminster Schools. The Interact committee is looking for speakers to give a brief overview and provide information about their professions. Please contact Rotarian Jerry Rogers at jerry@firethornwp.com if you can speak.

Get your photo on the cover of the Greater Augusta 2023 Lifestyle Guide & Membership Directory



All members of both the **Augusta Metro** and **Columbia County Chambers** are invited to join us Friday, December 2 at 9:30am for a Drone Photo Shoot on the 5th Street Bridge.

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- Leigh Porterfield Teffeteller enjoying her last *restful* holiday!



INSIDE CART CHALLENGER

JAMES HEFFNER



Commercial Loan Office



A Project of the Rotary Clubs of North America

Contribute to the blue buckets or online at
mycartfund.Org





TODAY'S SPEAKER

MATTHEW NELSON
DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AND
FUNDHOLDER SERVICES



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Connecting Passion with Purpose



Our mission is to engage, inform, and inspire donors and nonprofits to build a stronger and more vibrant community.

Our Impact

2020 & 2021 Combined Impact

Total Assets

\$ **158.3**_M

Contributions Recieved

\$ **46.6**_M

Includes Agency Funds

Donor Advised Funds

\$11.8 Million

+

Community Grants

\$1.6 Million

+

Organizational Funds

\$3.6 Million

+

HUB for Community Innovation

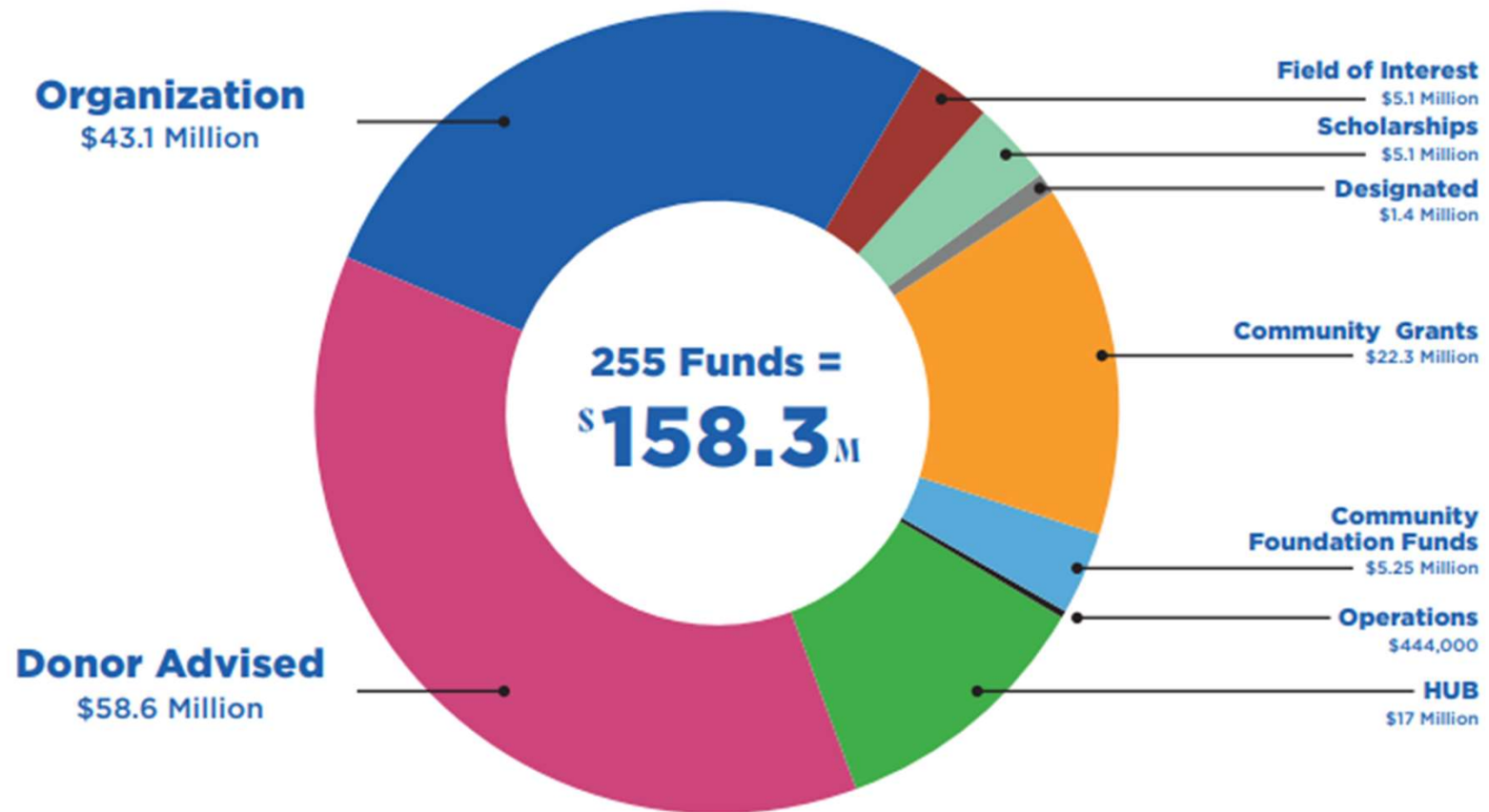
\$15.5 Million

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Total Investment
in Our Community

\$32.5 Million

Assets by Fund Type:



**In *Everything* We Do,
We Strive To:**



Cultivate Generosity

by giving donors the tools and information they need to make a significant difference in our community



Strengthen Nonprofits

by connecting organizations to financial resources, training, and opportunities for meaningful collaboration



Engage our Community

around issues that matter to us all

2023 Community Grants

Applications Submitted: 130

Site Visits: 108

Applications Funded: 44

Number of Volunteer Panelists: 133

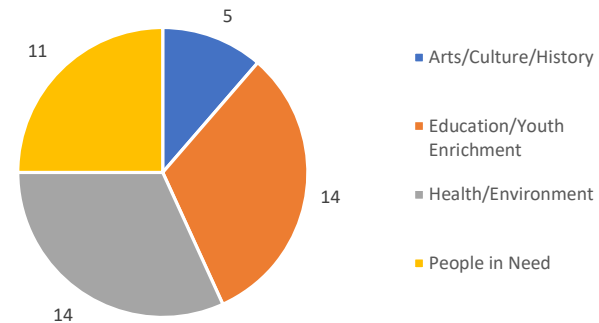
Total Community Grants Requests: \$1,527,073.24

Total Community Grants Funded: \$616,535

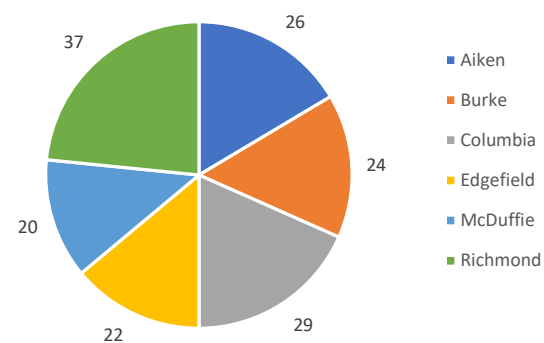
Literacy Initiative: \$290,000

Total 2023 Grants: \$906,535

Awarded - Grants by Program Area



Awarded - Counties Served



The HUB Update



OUR VISION:

To cultivate a community where all residents thrive.

OUR MISSION:

To pursue innovative, collaborative solutions that bolster equitable access to all the essential elements of a thriving community – mixed-income housing, a variety of healthy food sources, quality healthcare, and educational supports.



HEAR



We honor the rich histories of Harrisburg and Laney Walker, and we listen to the voices of all who live, learn, work and worship here.

We believe that all residents deserve a neighborhood where they feel safe, supported, respected and affirmed.

UNDERSTAND



We foster collaboration between our nonprofit partners and the communities they serve.

We provide family-centered solutions tailored to meet today's challenges, but flexible enough to respond to tomorrow's unforeseen needs.

BELONG



We strive to do with, not for. This spirit of respectful inclusivity guides every choice we make.

We empower our neighbors and community partners by providing a platform for collaborative work and mutual growth.





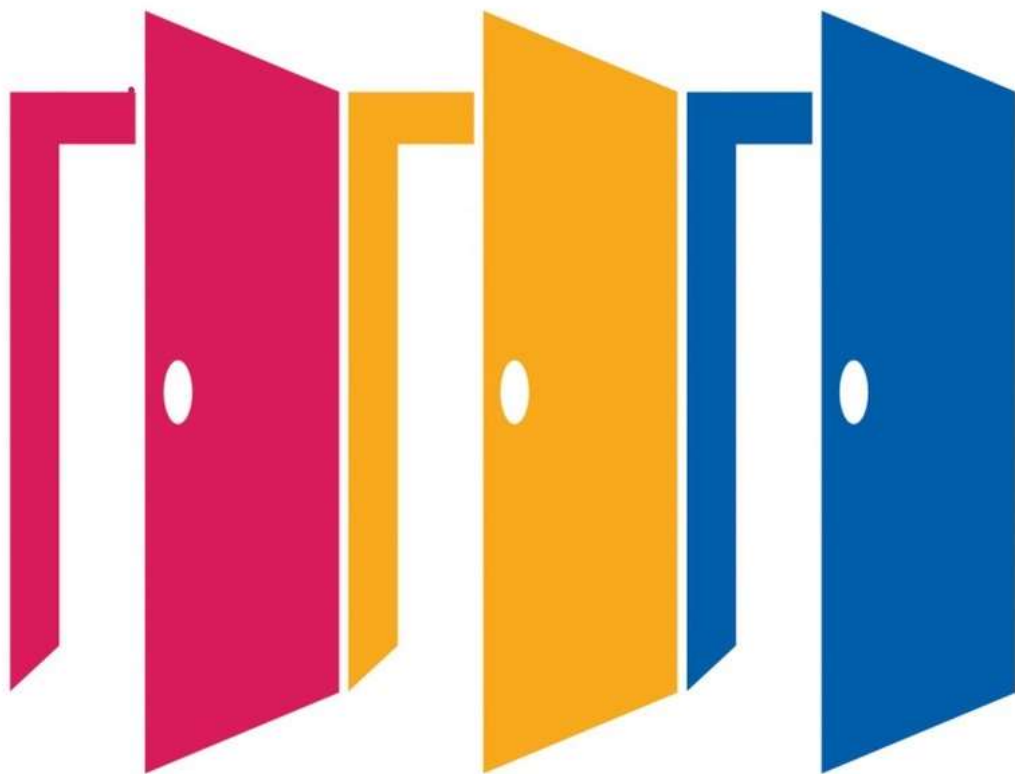




The Four-Way Test

of the things we think, say or do.

- 1** Is it the truth?
- 2** Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3** Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4** Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



Rotary Opens Opportunities



We are Rotary!

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