

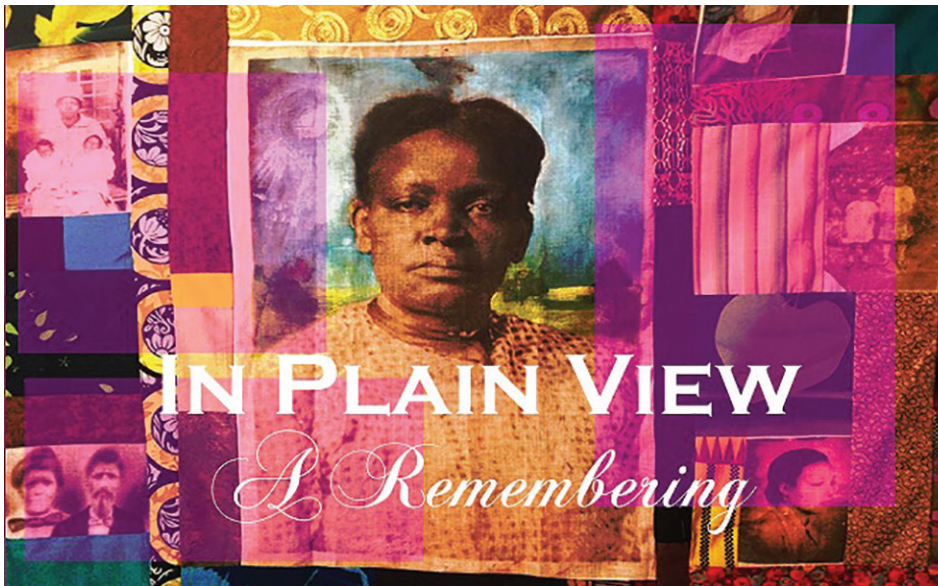
Who benefits from your support?

Local Communities

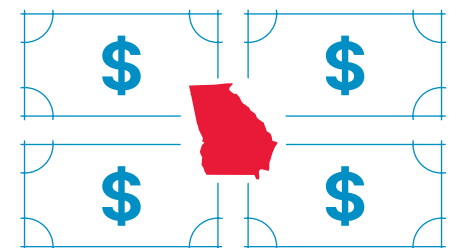
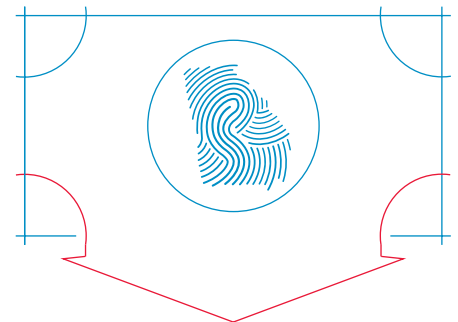
Your support delivers high-quality programming to your community and others throughout the state. Every dollar we spend leverages at least \$4 at the local level.

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Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America

A Smithsonian-quality exhibit pairs with local programming to engage small-town audiences and to serve as a catalyst for revitalized community partnerships and tourism.

- Local partners: Monroe Downtown
- Projected attendees: 200,000 statewide

The exhibit will be on display in Monroe at Monroe Culture and Heritage Museum September 16 - October 28, 2017.



Hometown Teams, vintage baseball

Teachers, Students, and Lifelong Learners

Your support enriches K-12 education and promotes knowledge and appreciation of local, regional, and national history and heritage.

NEW GEORGIA Encyclopedia

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Jasmine Hughley, silver medal winner, with Rep. Hice



NHD NATIONAL HISTORY DAY

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Silver medal at national competition:
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Homeschoolers in Thomson
(junior individual performance)

Veterans

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Faces and Places in the 10th District

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Recent Book Publications on Georgia history and culture

Historic Rural Churches of Georgia
(co-published with UGA Press)



White Plains Baptist Church

In a spirit of collaboration, Georgia Humanities gathers, preserves, and shares our state's distinctive stories through a range of cultural and educational programs and resources. Our work nurtures Georgians' understanding of themselves and of our state's place in history and in the world. Our work fosters thoughtful and engaged citizenship.

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PRIME TIME Family Reading Time®

Community literacy program targeting at-risk families. A partnership with Georgia Public Library Service.

- Athens Regional Library System, Athens

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Museum on Main Street, a Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition

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- *Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America* (May 2016–Nov 2017)
 - On display in Monroe at Monroe Culture and Heritage Museum (Sept 16-Oct 28, 2017)
 - Local partner: Monroe Downtown
 - Projected attendees: 200,000 statewide

- *New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music* (April 2012–Nov 2013)

- On display in Thomson, McDuffie Museum (spring 2013)
- Local partners: Thomson-McDuffie Convention & Visitors Bureau, City of Thomson
- Attendees: 11,944

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Governor's Awards in the Arts and Humanities

Recognizing outstanding service to the arts and humanities.

- Activities Council of Thomson
- Jerry & Kathy Chappelle (Watkinsville)
- Linda Crowe Chesnut (Athens)
- James C. Cobb (Athens)
- Richard B. Russell Library for Political Research & Studies (Athens)

Grant Awards

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Organizations funded 2012-16 (selected list):

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- University of Georgia Press, *Well-Behaved Women Seldom Make History: Georgia Women Who Shaped the 20th Century*, author talks and discussions

- Tugaloo Corridor/Stephens County, *Oral Histories of Tugaloo Corridor*
- Madison-Morgan Cultural Center, *A Conversation with Mr. Madison & Mr. Jefferson*
- Athens Jewish Film Festival, *Finding Our Common Values*
- Crawford W. Long Museum Association, *Historic Haints & Saints Cemetery Tour: Woodbine and Jefferson*
- Georgia Museum of Art, *Face Jug Art and Ritual*
- Richard B. Russell Library, *Alert Today, Alive Tomorrow: Living with the Atomic Bomb*
- T.R.R. Cobb House, Georgia Secession Debates, 1859-1860: *A Showcase of Education Resources*

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- *A President in Our Midst: Franklin Delano Roosevelt in Georgia* (co-published with UGA Press)
- *Fuller E. Callaway: Portrait of a New South Citizen* (co-published with the Callaway Foundation)
- *Courthouses of Georgia* (co-published with UGA Press)
- *The Civil War in Georgia: A New Georgia Encyclopedia Companion* (co-published with UGA Press)

Look Forward: Pulitzer Prizes in Georgia

www.LookForwardGA.org

Digital exhibition created with UGA's Grady College of Journalism. Highlights the impact of Georgia's Pulitzer Prize-winning journalists' "race beat" coverage that impacted the civil rights movement.

Georgia World War I Centennial Commission

Partnership with the commission to honor, educate, and commemorate the legacy of World War I and the impact the war had on Georgia citizens, through National History Day and the grant program.

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