

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.

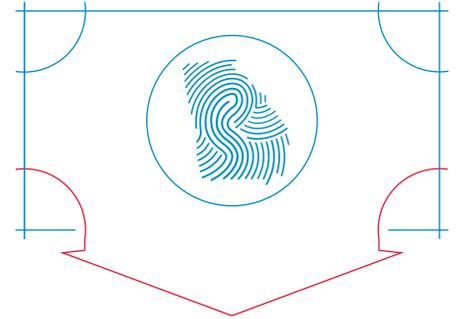
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Chenille robe, Southern Tufts exhibition

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- Local partners: Lyndhurst Foundation, *Chattanooga Times Free Press*, Fort Oglethorpe Tourism, Catoosa County Library, Bandy Heritage Center, LFO Recreation Association, Modern Woodmen of America
- Projected attendees: 200,000 statewide

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Hometown Teams, vintage baseball in Fort Oglethorpe

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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Veterans

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Faces and Places in the 14th District

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Retired School Principal (Dalton)

Recent Book Publications
on Georgia history and culture

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



Sardis 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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 - On display in Calhoun at Harris Arts Center (spring 2012)
 - Local partner: Gordon County Historical Society
 - Attendees: 8,908

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 - On display in Bremen at Sewell Memorial Library (spring 2013)
 - Local partners: Haralson County Chamber of Commerce, University of West Georgia/Center for Public History
 - Attendees: 27,525

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Governor's Awards in the Arts and Humanities

Recognizing outstanding service to the arts and humanities.

- Tim Howard (Chatsworth)
- Joyce Perdue-Smith (Rome)
- Robert Webb (Dalton)

Grant Awards

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Organizations funded 2012-16 (selected list):

- Whitfield-Murray Historical Society, *Mill League Memories*, exhibition
- Creative Arts Guild, tufted garment exhibition
- West Georgia Regional Library, film screening & discussion
- 6th Cavalry Museum, *Remembering Our Heroes: WWII Interpretive Program for K-12 Students*
- Chieftains Museum/Major Ridge Home, *Forward March: The Cherokee and the War of 1812*, speakers and tours
- Reinhardt University, *The Intertwining of Gold, Religion & Education in Northern Georgia*
- Fairview/E.S. Brown Foundation, *Fairview Heritage*
- Berry College, *Remembering the Trail of Tears*
- Funk Heritage Center, *History Beneath Our Feet: Archaeology & the Trail of Tears*

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- Chieftains Museum, Cherokee Celtic Festival
 - Bandy Heritage Center/Dalton State College, *Civil War in the Western Theater*
 - Reinhardt University, *Etowah Valley Iron-making and the Coming of the Civil War*

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- *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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Inspired Georgia

28 Works from Georgia's State Art Collection was on display in Summerville at Paradise Garden and in Tallapoosa at Dogwood City Art Gallery in spring 2014. Partnership with Georgia Council for the Arts.