

## Who benefits from your support?

### Local Communities

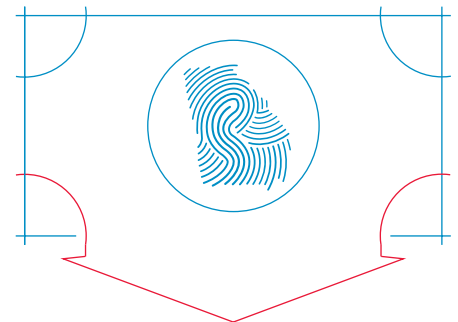
Your support delivers high-quality programming to your community and others throughout the state. Every dollar we spend leverages at least \$4 at the local level.

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### \$4 IS INVESTED LOCALLY

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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: Crawford Long Museum, Jefferson City Schools/Booster Club, Main Street Jefferson, Jefferson Parks & Recreation
- Projected attendees: 200,000 statewide

The exhibit was on display in Jefferson at Jefferson High School Arena in early 2017.



Hometown Teams, vintage baseball

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## 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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[www.georgiaencyclopedia.org](http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org)

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### PRIME TIME Family Reading Time®

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

- Elbert County Public Library, Elberton

## Veterans

Talking Service Veterans Project is a program for veterans transitioning to civilian life. Participants read and discuss selections from the anthology *Standing Down: From Warrior to Civilian* on military themes throughout history, at times relating the book's subjects with their own experiences. With support from National Endowment for the Humanities, Georgia Humanities sponsored this pilot program in Gainesville and is seeking additional sponsors to continue the program.



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## Faces and Places in the 9th District

Recent Georgia Humanities  
Board of Directors Members from 9th District

Hart Wilheit Payne  
Community Volunteer (Gainesville)

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Recent Book Publications  
on Georgia history and culture

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(co-published with UGA Press)

Crescent Hill Baptist Church

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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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- 10 million page views serving an estimated 4 million people statewide, including Barrow, Habersham, Rabun, Madison, Hart and Hall County Schools, Commerce City Schools, Lanier Technical College, University of North Georgia, Hall County Library System, Elbert County Library System
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  - On display in Jefferson at Jefferson High School Arena (Jan-Feb 2017)
  - Local partners: Crawford Long Museum, Jefferson City Schools/Booster Club, Main Street Jefferson, Jefferson Parks & Recreation
  - Projected attendees: 200,000 statewide

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

- On display in Toccoa at Currahee Military Museum (summer 2013)
- Local partners: Main Street Toccoa, Stephens County Historical Society
- Attendees: 4,740

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## Governor's Awards in the Arts and Humanities

Recognizing outstanding service to the arts and humanities.

- Brenau University (Gainesville)
- Foxfire (Mountain City)
- Kay and Dean Swanson (Cornelia)

## Grant Awards

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Organizations funded 2012-16 (selected list):

- Foxfire, *Every Seed Has a Story*
- Young Harris College, storytelling festival
- Lumpkin County Literacy Coalition, book festival
- University of North Georgia, *Southern Literary Festival*, reading and discussion
- University of North Georgia, *Civil War at 150: Perspectives on Impact and Significance*, lecture series
- Brenau University Galleries, *Women's Work: Oral History Project*
- Trail of Tears Association, Ga. Chapter, *Trail of Tears Traveling Trunks*

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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](http://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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