COMMUNITY FOUNDATION of Northeast Alabama

We've got a new look.

We are proud to announce the launch of CFNEA's new website.

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Partnerships

The Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama has partnered with leading organizations in Etowah County including Gadsden State Community College, Family Success Center, Etowah County Head Start, United Way of Etowah County, Etowah County Rural Transportation, Gadsden Career Center, East AlabamaWorks, Gadsden City Schools, and YMCA of Coosa Valley to create the E2 Program.

The E2 Program focuses on education, employment, and a two-generational strategy to reduce the number of people living below the poverty line. The program assists parents with at least one child 5 years old or younger. The parent is assisted with education, career and employment goals, access to the program's life coach, and assistance with their children being at grade–level. In 2022 there are a total of 4 students in the E2 Program; Eulalia Francisco, Samantha Hill, Dakota Johnson, and Andrea Fitzpatrick.

Samantha Hill began the E2 Program in the spring 2022 semester. Hill's area of study is computer technology. With a new major and new opportunity, Hill is off to a great start receiving a 4.0 GPA in her first semester earning her a place on the Gadsden State Community Colleges Presidents list, and a 3.5 GPA in her summer semester earning her a place on the Dean's list.

Africa Bell E2 Life Coach stated, "Samantha has demonstrated a level of academic excellence, and has taken a role as a model student."

FUNDS SPOTLIGHT

Extended Family Kids (EFK) was granted the **Harland Jones Charitable Fund** and the **Stringfellow Health Fund** in Fall 2021 to support training for the Kids program.

The program provides 9 lessons for at-risk students to help develop physical, emotional, mental, and moral tools for coping with family incarceration. Students learn how to create and maintain a healthy way of life in and out of EFK with the skills that were taught.

Laure Clemons, Extended Family Executive Director, is pictured in a teaching session.

GRANTS

2022 Summit Grant

The Summit Grant is designed to strengthen and encourage short–term projects that provide advancement in community leadership development, training, and organization technology advancement for not–for–profit organizations.

Calhoun County
4 grants - $14,590

- **1** Community Leadership Development and Training
- **3** Organization Technology Advancement

Cherokee County
1 grant - $6,738

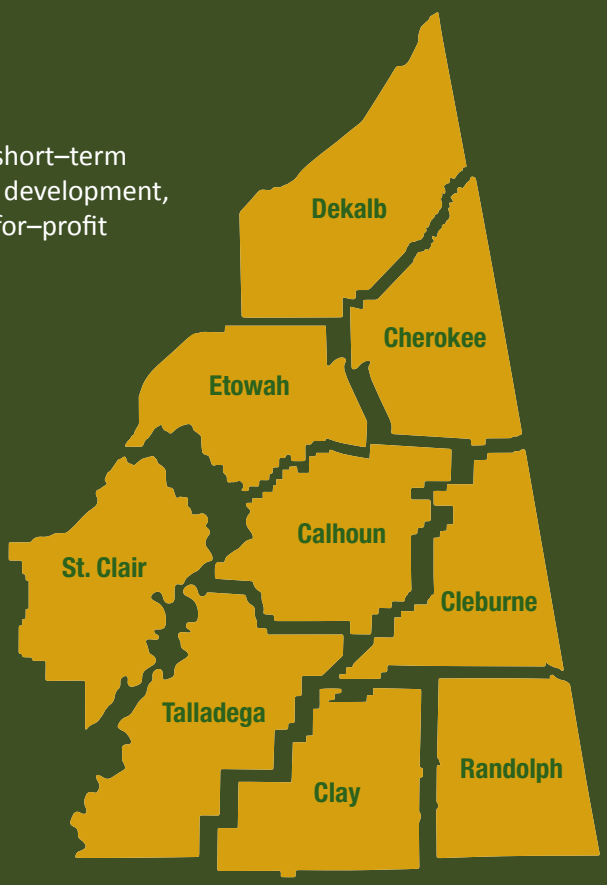
- **1** Organization Technology Advancement

Etowah County
1 grant - $2,469

- **1** Organization Technology Advancement

Talladega County
1 grant - $6,915

- **1** Organization Technology Advancement



New Funds

CCTS/C.E. Hanna School Endowment Fund - supports the maintenance of the former Calhoun County Training School/C.E. Hanna Elementary School located at 715 Martin Luther King Drive in Hobson City, Alabama

CCTS/C.E. Hanna School Preservation Fund - supports the repair and restoration of the former Calhoun County Training School/C.E. Hanna Elementary School located at 715 Martin Luther King Drive in Hobson City, Alabama.

First Christian Church Fund - supports First Christian Church.

Modern Manufacturing Fund (East AlabamaWorks) - a program of East AlabamaWorks.

Kay and Perry Savage Scholarship - a sub-fund of Piedmont Education Trust Fund.

Dr. & Mrs. Ghanshyam Patel Scholarship Fund for Gadsden State Community College - provides support for educational scholarships for students who are accepted into and attend Gadsden State Community College.

Dr. & Mrs. Ghanshyam Patel Scholarship Fund for Northeast Alabama Community College - provides support for educational scholarships for students who are accepted into and attend Northeast Alabama Community College.

Dr. & Mrs. Ghanshyam Patel Scholarship Fund for Imagination Place - provides financial support to the Mary G. Harden Center for Cultural Arts in Gadsden, Alabama.

Hokes Bluff Golden Eagle Soar Fund - provides support for educational scholarships for Hokes Bluff High School students who attend accredited two- or four-year public or private institutions of higher learning.

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