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### **Gulf Coast Community Foundation Awards Spring Grants**

The **Gulf Coast Community Foundation** recently approved grants totaling over \$11,000.00. These grants were made from the **Pat Santucci Friends of Public Education Fund**, the **Isiah Fredericks Education Fund** and the **Roy Anderson Corp. Fund**.

The **Isiah Fredericks Education Fund** makes grants to public education projects that impact low-income families in the Gulfport or Harrison County School Districts.

The **Roy Anderson Corp. Fund** supports projects that benefit children in Hancock, Harrison or Jackson Counties.

The **Pat Santucci Friends of Public Education Fund** makes grants for projects that impact public education in Hancock, Harrison, Jackson or Stone counties

**\$1,000 to West Elementary School**, project “H.A.N.D.S”

**\$1,000.00 to Biloxi-Ocean Springs Junior Auxiliary**, project “Art in the Afternoon”

**\$1,000.00 to Pass Christian Public Library**, “Summer Reading Program”

**\$1,000.00 to Memorial Hospital at Gulfport Foundation**, “Rainy Days & Rainbows”

**\$1,000.00 to Home of Grace**, “Drug and Alcohol Prevention”

**\$228.00 to Citizens Against Needless Death**, “Car seat rental”

**\$1,000.00 to Stone Middle School**, “School improvement”

**\$1,000.00 to Thomas L. Reeves Elementary**, “Great Garden of Reading”

**\$1,000.00 to Pearl River Central HS, “Mathematics Computer Tutorial”**

**\$1,000.00 to East Central Upper Elementary, “Literary Enhancement”**

**\$942.20 to Harper McCaughan Elementary, “Gardeners Go Green”**

**\$1,000.00 to Gaston Point Elementary, “Excel program”**

For further program details on the grants given above please contact the Gulf Coast Community Foundation office by calling (228)897-4841.

#### **About the Gulf Coast Community Foundation**

The Gulf Coast Community Foundation is a non profit public charity that has been serving the people of South Mississippi since 1989. The Foundation’s primary mission is to increase philanthropy by making grants to worthy causes, providing donor services and promoting and providing leadership in response to the community’s changing needs. The Foundation meets this mission by developing and managing a comprehensive base of funds, currently totaling over \$12 million dollars. With the inclusion of its support organization, Mississippi Power Education Foundation, the GCCF assets total over \$20 million dollars. These funds represent an expanding pool of charitable dollars, committed to meeting the needs of the people of South Mississippi. If you are interested in supporting your local community through the Gulf Coast Community Foundation, you can make a donation by calling (228) 897-4841 or by sending a check to GCCF, P.O. Box 2984, Gulfport, MS 39505.