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## Grants and scholarships awarded in Elmore County

The Elmore County Community Foundation's Annual Grants & Scholarships Reception will be Monday, May 19, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Wetumpka Civic Center. A total of \$40,975 in grants will be awarded to local nonprofit organizations in the area. In addition, \$58,315 in scholarships will be awarded to Elmore County students. Since 1998, more than \$1.1 million in grants has been distributed by the Foundation to Elmore County.

For more information about the grants or scholarships awarded or the Elmore County Community Foundation, please visit [www.eccfinfo.org](http://www.eccfinfo.org) or call Caroline Montgomery at 334-264-6223.

### **2008 GRANT RECIPIENTS:**

**Alabama Cooperative Extension System/Elmore County** awarded **\$2500** to purchase an introductory trial of a software program to help nonprofits/churches/state agencies help families in need while reducing duplication of services and minimizing fraud.

**Alabama Shakespeare Festival** awarded **\$2000** to, in concert with their SchoolFest program, send artists into Elmore County classrooms to teach half-day workshops on a great work of literature.

**Camp Smile-A-Mile** awarded **\$2500** to provide year-round camps/educational retreats to patients and their families who have been diagnosed with or have fully recovered from cancer.

**Child Protect** awarded **\$1400** to provide forensic interviews and 5 hours of counseling and family advocacy to two children and their nonoffending caregivers.

**Communities Improvement Association** awarded **\$2500** to offer Kids Journey, a summer program offering activities to Millbrook youth from 9 to 2 each day.

**Community Hospital Meals on Wheels** awarded **\$2000** to provide Meals on Wheels to 36 individuals who are unable to cook or who are homebound while recovering from illness.

**District Attorney's Office for the 19th Judicial Circuit//Helping Families Initiative** awarded **\$2500** to underwrite a portion of this program offering interventions to Elmore, Tallassee, and Autauga students (and their families) who are displaying inappropriate behavior and demonstrating a risk of becoming involved in the juvenile justice system.

**Easter Seals of Central Alabama awarded \$1000** to publicize the CARE Project, a medical equipment reutilization program where donated medical equipment is repaired, refurbished, and made available at no cost to those in need.

**Elmore County Board of Education awarded \$2500** to offer parenting class to parents of at-risk students, provide at-risk students with a tour of men/women's prisons, and offer anger-management courses to teens.

**Elmore County Board of Education awarded \$1250** to increase the school system's arts program by purchasing a kiln that would be used by students to create pinch pots and Elizabethan jewelry.

**Elmore County Board of Education awarded \$10,000** to provide seed money to purchase 26 laptop computers and a mobile lab cart for a new technology classroom at Elmore County High School.

**Elmore/Autauga Community Action Committee awarded \$1200** to purchase a refrigerator for the Coosa River Senior Center, which provides meals to some 38 seniors in the community daily.

**Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama, Inc. awarded \$2125** to, through 2-hour weekly sessions, offer the scouting program to 25 girls in Grades 1 through 6 at the Tallassee Housing Authority.

**Intensive Treatment Placement Center awarded \$2500** to provide additional psychiatric services to students in Elmore County Schools, including diagnosis, treatment, medications, etc..

**Muscular Dystrophy Association awarded \$1600** to underwrite a one-week camp for children aged 6-21 with any of 43 neuromuscular disorders.

**New Beginnings Foundation, Inc. awarded \$1400** to reimburse mileage of staff members as they travel throughout the River Region to build the Alabama Reentry Referral Database, a compilation of resources for offenders and ex-offenders.

**Southeastern Diabetes Education Services, Inc. awarded \$750** to underwrite a variety of educational/recreational activities designed to motivate children/adolescents with diabetes and their families.

**Trail of Legends Association awarded \$3,800** from the Clara Lull Robinson Beautification Fund for landscaping of the entrance along Company Street, creating ingress and egress to the Coosa River, and erecting park benches and picnic tables.

**Holtville School Historical Preservation Organization awarded \$2,000** from the Margaret & Auston Bridges Fund for Historical Preservation to expand on and update the movie *The Holtville Story*, identifying the participants, framing prints of the people/scenes, and making available copies of the movie's narrative

**Wetumpka High School Library awarded \$3,576** from the Lucy Brooks Lull Library Fund to purchase books/materials for students.

Libraries at both **Wetumpka Elementary and Wetumpka Intermediate Schools awarded \$674** each from the Charles Horatio McMorris Fund for the purchase of new books.

**Elmore County Historical Society & Museum awarded \$500** through the Foundation's *Community Partner's program* to reestablish a museum in the old Wetumpka Post Office.

## 2008 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

<u>Scholarship Fund</u>	<u>Student, School</u>	<u>Award</u>
Barrett Memorial	Claire Ritchey, Wetumpka High School	\$1484
Wetumpka Class of '61/ O. M. Bratton	Todd Blazer, Wetumpka High School	\$1000
Abe Brown Memorial	Santina Brown, Elmore Co. High School	\$1000
Herbert M. Christian	KeVa DeJarnett, Elmore Co. High School	\$1500
	Karen Willis, Psychological Studies Institute	\$1500
Fuller Family	Daniel Stanley, Elmore Co. High School	\$2100
Olive Speer Harper	Lauren Adam, Wetumpka High School	\$2000
	Christopher Barber, Wetumpka High School	\$2000
	Ashley Broughton, Western Kentucky Univ.	\$1000
	Matthew Chambers, Auburn Montgomery	\$500
	John Coltey, Auburn University	\$500
	Alonzetta Crenshaw, Auburn Montgomery	\$500
	William Filhiol, Wetumpka High School	\$1000
	Melissa Gullatte, Auburn Montgomery	\$1000
	Leah Helton, Auburn University	\$500
	Alicia Jeter, Wetumpka High School	\$1730
	Zachary Johnson, Troy University	\$500
	Zachary Jones, Wetumpka High School	\$1000
	LaDeidra Moore, Alabama A&M	\$1000
	Aerial Murphy, Wetumpka High School	\$500
	Guilaine St. Hilaire, Auburn University	\$1000
	Kristen Thrash, Wetumpka High School	\$1000
	John Tilley, Wetumpka High School	\$2000
Adolphe Hohenberg	Monica Bright, Wetumpka High School	\$750
	Rebecca Ingram, Wetumpka High School	\$750
	Whitlee Mote, Wetumpka High School	\$2000
	Kimberly Smith, Wetumpka High School	\$1000
Ramona P. Jordan	Kanasha Belyeu, Elmore Co. High School	\$1250
	Daniel Stanley, Elmore Co. High School	\$1250
Billy Moore	Brittany Moses, Wetumpka High School	\$2500
Coach Jack Ray	Hunter Bush, Wetumpka High School	\$1000
Joe Sewell	Samaletta Collins, Tallassee High School	\$500
	James Brye French, Stanhope Elmore High School	\$500
	David Brown Gill, Tallassee High School	\$500
	Lindsey Brooke Gothard, Stanhope Elmore H.S.	\$500
	Brittany Marie Moses, Wetumpka High School	\$500
	Rachel Powell, Tallassee High School	\$1500
	Claire Ritchey, Wetumpka High School	\$500
	Thomas Rowe, Elmore County High School	\$1500

	Caleb Veazey, Holtville High School	\$500
	Zachary Skinner, Edgewood Academy	\$500
John Martin Thornton Memorial	Andrew Corbman, Univ. of Alabama	\$1000
	William Jones, Wetumpka High School	\$1500
Tommy C. Turner Memorial	Jennifer Beeman, Univ. of Alabama	\$1000
	Miranda Bone, Univ. of Alabama	\$1000
	KeVa DeJarnett, Elmore Co. High School	\$2000
	Ariel Murphy, Wetumpka High School	\$1000
	Joshua Roberts, Stanhope Elmore High School	\$2000
	Lynette Shedd, Univ. of Alabama	\$1000
	Candace Spiegel, Holtville High School	\$2000
George Truman Welch	Christopher Barber, Wetumpka High School	\$1000
	Daniel Littleton, Elmore Co. High School	\$1000

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