WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO LEAVE A LEGACY

"The only thing you take with you when you're gone is what you leave behind." ~ John Allston



That is what the Mount Dora Community Concerts (MDCC) Board wanted to do with the money remaining in its account when the organization ceased operation in 2013. The organization used to put on productions in Mount Dora for all citizens to enjoy. After disbanding, MDCC Foundation (MDCCF) Board members Carole Warshaw, Steve Williams and Jane Trimble determined the best legacy for the organization was to open a fund at the Mount Dora Community Trust.

Jane said, "We are delighted to continue the legacy of the MDCC by helping to promote music education for students in our area. Our latest recipient, the Triangle Elementary School's award-winning Manatee Steel Band, is a shining example of what the MDCCF wanted to achieve when this fund was established. This grant, made possible through the Mount Dora Community Trust, is truly a gift that keeps on giving for generations to come."

The Mount Dora Community Concert Foundation Board Members: Jane Trimble, Steve Williams, and Carole Warshaw.





SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT SPOTLIGHT Ms. Joiner set up

As a little girl, I knew I wanted to do something that helped people. What I didn't know were the obstacles that would stand in my way. At the age of eighteen, I gave birth to a premature baby girl and I spent the last three months of my high school senior year living in the Ronald McDonald house. I visited her daily in the her passing. The NICU rather than being able to physically attend school. Statistically, as a single teenage mom, the odds that I would attend college, let alone graduate, were not great.

The scholarship that I received from Mount Dora Community Trust helped prevent me from becoming a statistic and allowed me to pursue my dreams. This support is something I could never say thank you enough for.

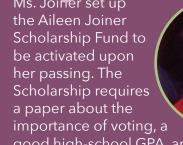


I've had the privilege of being a nurse for almost nine years now, and I am working on my Masters Degree. Being a nurse has allowed me to touch people's hearts, care for their bodies and minds, and even save lives.

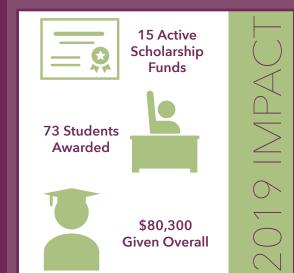
I will forever be grateful for those who believed in giving this teenage mom an opportunity. Sometimes the underdog or the teenager who messed up just needs a little support and someone to believe in them. I can't tell you how much it means to me that someone believed in me enough to support me financially when so many believed I wouldn't succeed. Thank you Mount Dora Community Trust for providing this scholarship, for believing in the beauty of dreams, and for changing lives in our community one scholarship at a time.

Kyla Taylor, BSN First Recipient of the Aileen Joiner Scholarship

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR 2019 DONORS, WITH SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO OUR \$1,000+ GOLD LEVEL DONORS. DONATIONS SUPPORTED 67 FUNDS, 15 SCHOLARSHIPS, AND 22 GRANTS FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2019. FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF DONORS, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE, MDCTRUST.ORG



good high-school GPA, and the student must attend a school in Florida. Ms. Joiner's scholarship allows students to renew this scholarship for four years of posthigh school education.



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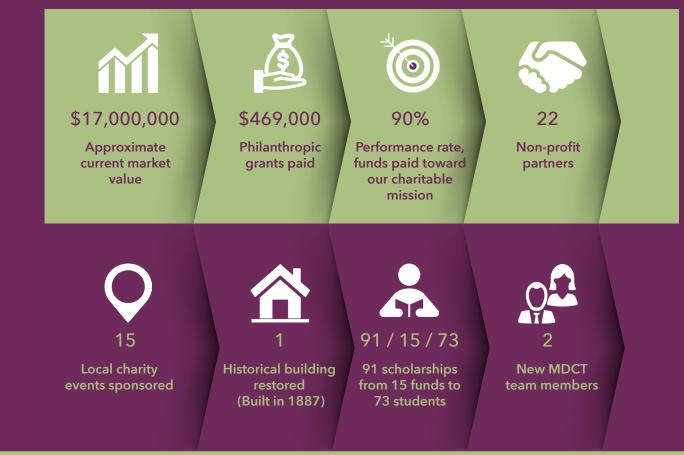
THE ART OF BEING CHARITABLE

For 12 years, we have bought each other every kind of birthday gift we could think of, until we could think no more. The solution: Create a fund through the Mount Dora Community Trust, designate a meaningful purpose for this fund, donate whatever we could afford in honor of each of our member's birthday (friends and relatives participate as well!), and watch that fund grow from zero to over \$6000 in three years. We named our fund the GIRLS NIGHT OUT VISUAL ARTS FUND, as our goal is to commission public art which we hope will enhance the visual paradise we are so lucky to live in."

-GIRLS NIGHT OUT (GNO) VISUAL ARTS FUND

Pictured: Shawn McNalis, President, GNO Visual Arts Fund

In 2019, we continued our mission of building philanthropy, connecting donors with non-profit organizations, building permanent charitable funds, and bringing people together to solve community problems. During the year, we concentrated on branding and marketing our organization, planning for 2020 to be one of our largest growth years ever.



Local Community Impact

While we are Mount Dora Community Trust by name, many believe our impact is limited to a specific geographic area.

In fact, through the generous financial support of thousands of donors we are able to support a wide variety of projects, organizations, programs and individuals throughout all of Lake County.

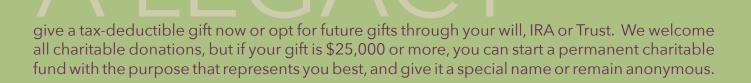


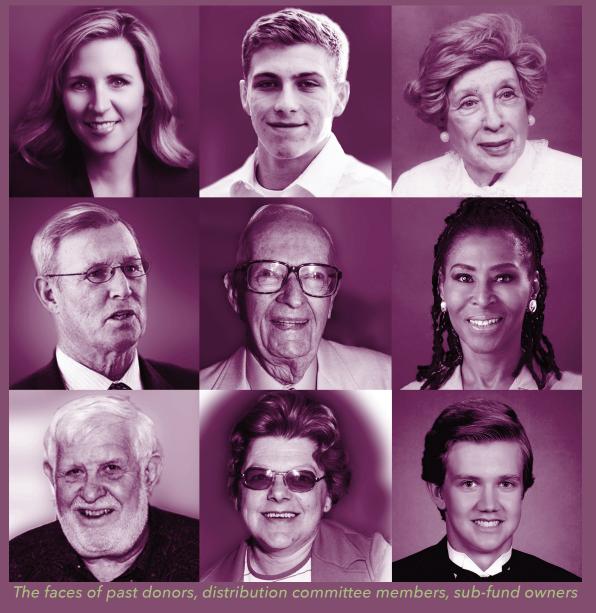


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ommunity Friends -

It has been an exciting year for me and a pleasure to join the Mount Dora Community Trust team as its second ever Executive Director, and what a year it has

Over the past year, I've set out to derstand a little better, "How can we help make Mount Dora and Lake County better, now and into the future?"

Since last September, our foundation as been on a wonderful journey of ploration, as we look with great citement toward the upcoming decade. have had the pleasure of meeting so any people who have entrusted MDCT their desire to make a difference, and thers who are planning to do so.

ithin these pages, you will find pries of success, a proud history of nievement and clear examples of xciting momentum. Together we have proved our quality of life, recognizing nat the most exciting accomplishments re yet to come. Our staff is ready to serve and to continue to create change, we have for the past

vears. We stand ther with vou, to ake a better forever!



For 47 years, the Mount Dora Community Trust has been supporting and guiding the most charitable individuals and organizations.

- ▲ You can make a difference today, by changing lives and helping to make charitable organizations better with your donor-advised fund.
- We make it easy and inexpensive to fund your charitable dreams.
- Establishing your individual or business foundation under



Maggie Denk, and Jay Denk

our umbrella eliminates having to apply for a 501(c)(3) designation and filing an annual tax return.

- ▲ We work as your back office, administering your charitable wishes.
- You select who you want to receive your gift and enjoy the impact of giving.
- ▲ Under new federal tax laws, you may benefit from potential tax advantages by establishing a fund with us.
- ▲ Our 47 years of philanthropy gives you confidence in knowing your desires will be professionally carried out.

Through the power of endowment, donors' gifts grow over time while helping today by funding non-profits and helping grow their endowments, providing scholarships and underpinning initiatives that tackle major issues. To partner with us in philanthropy, you can