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**The Next Grant Cycle Deadline
Will Be Announced June 2022.**

FSC can only award grants to organizations that are registered as a non-profit organization within their respective state (Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina). Organizations must also have 501(c)(3) tax status, or a Fiscal Agent; a limited

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number of 501(c)(4) organizations with a Fiscal Agent may be accepted.

Some things to consider before applying:

- Is your organization working for long term social change?
- Is your total organizational budget \$150,000 or less?
- Is your organization located and doing work in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina?
- We do not fund direct services, social services or special events.

If you fit these basic guidelines, your organization may be a good fit for the Fund for Southern Communities.

For specific guidelines and details on how to apply

[Download our Application Here!](#)

If you have any questions regarding eligibility, preparation of the application, or the funding process, please call 404-371-8404 or write the Fund at grants@fundforsouth.org.

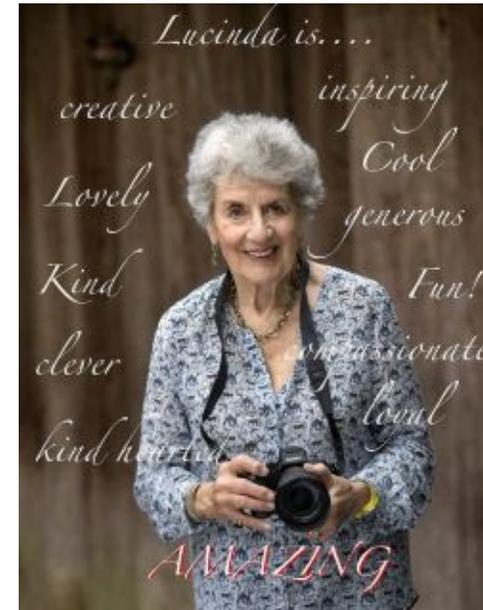


Fund For Southern Communities
in partnership with Southern Black Girls & Women's Consortium
Funded **\$1,484,443.70** to the following Grantee Partners:

- A Lady Named Pearl Foundation, Inc.: \$24,000
- Arkansas Poor People's Campaign: \$10,500
- Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund: \$47,400
- Back in the Saddle: \$6,000
- BDGP Leadership Development Academy: \$16,000
- Be Human Nonprofit Organization: \$10,000
- Black Girl Nutrition and Wellness Program: \$50,745
- Black Girls Film Camp: \$53,750
- Black Girls Smile, Inc.: \$51,532
- Brown Girls Read: \$20,000
- Center for Civic Innovation: \$60,400
- Chocolate Soul Revival: \$32,000
- Columbus Wellness Center Outreach: \$66,400
- Communities In Schools of Georgia: \$25,000
- Cool Girls, Inc.: \$47,400
- Dear Deandra: \$15,000
- Dignity Power: \$27,000
- Donny Hathaway Legacy Project: \$16,000
- Elite Sisterhood, Inc.: \$27,000

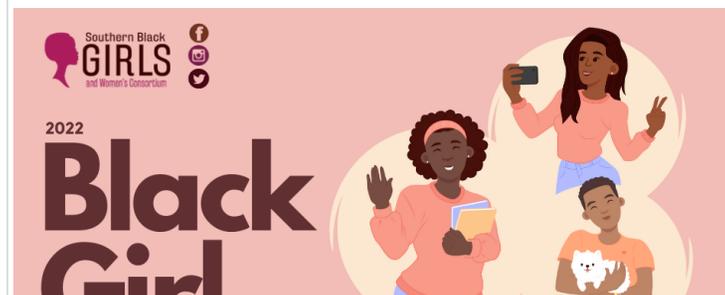
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It is with great sadness that we express our condolences to the family of our FRIEND **Lucinda Bunnan**. The art community in Atlanta has lost a beautiful spirit who deeply cared about artists and social justice.



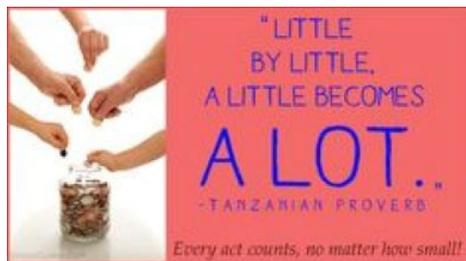
See her full obituary here:
[Lucinda Bunnan AJC Obituary](#)

The Fund For Southern Communities in Partnership with Southern Black Girls and Women's Consortium Announces the 2022 Black Girl Joy Challenge



- Emancipate NC: \$45,000
- Empowerment Resources, Inc.: \$22,000
- EVE Robotics: \$11,880
- FANNIE LOU HAMER CENTER FOR CHANGE: \$31,562.50
- Girl Talk 1 on 1, Inc.: \$11,000
- Girls of Excellence, Inc.: \$58,200
- H.E.A.R.T.S. Helping Each Adolescent Reach Their Spark: \$22,000
- HARK: \$16,000
- Hope for Youth, Inc.: \$45,105
- Lowcountry Youth Services: \$8,000
- Make-It-Click: \$66,400
- Miss Socialite Initiatives: \$7,500
- Mobilizing African American Mothers through Empowerment (MAAME, Inc.): \$46,000
- Morehouse of Medicine (The Innovation Learning Lab): \$39,823
- NEXT Foundation (also known as NEXT-Atlanta): \$35,696
- Nollie Jenkins School Family Center, Inc.: \$34,000
- Phashions Foundation: \$16,500
- Real Images: \$48,000.20
- ReNforce: \$15,000
- RestoreHER US.America: \$20,000
- She Loves: \$4,000
- SisterLove, Inc.: \$20,000
- Southern Crescent Pearls Foundation, Inc.: \$3,800
- STEM Gems: \$53,800
- Stuck in the Middle Girls Empowerment Group: \$29,400
- The Fannie Lou Hamer Institute of Advocacy & Social Action: \$68,400
- Trust Maynard: \$13,750
- Women of Choices, Inc.: \$25,000
- Young Women of Promise, Inc.: \$43,000
- Zoe's Dolls: \$17,500

*Giving is not just about making a donation.
It is about making a difference!*



Donate Today!

COVID-19 UPDATE

In an effort to maintain the safety of our staff during this pandemic, we have implemented remote

JOY challenge

The #BlackGirlJoy Challenge welcomes girls and young women ages 12-24 who can describe their ideas for spreading **JOY** to apply for a \$550 challenge award. A committee of Youth Ambassadors select #BGJ Challenge winners.

Ages 12 - 24
Learn more at southernblackgirls.org

Apply Today

The #BlackGirlJoy Challenge welcomes girls, young women, and gender-expansive youth ages 12-24 who can describe their ideas for spreading JOY with their friends, families, and communities to apply for a \$550 challenge award. The application will be open from **TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022 through TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022** for girls who live in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia and Virginia. #BGJ Challenge winners will complete their JOY projects between May and June.

A Shabby Spring in Tunisia

Bechir Talbi

October 28th, 2021
"A Shabby Spring in Tunisia" is released!
Currently, Tunisia is facing a harsh transition towards democracy. This country has been playing desperately in the big leagues for 10 years or more! You might wish to discover what is going on under other skies? Dare to get into the story, and know more about this exotic country!

About the Author
The author was born in Tunisia in 1947. After studying nautical sciences, he began his career as a teacher, then he devoted himself to maritime administration. After his retirement, he returned to teaching, but this time in languages. Currently, he is a teacher of French and ESL (English as a Second Language).

About the book
In 2011, the Tunisian masses took to the street and forced the president of the Republic to leave the country. Despite the fervor of the uprising, the situation has not changed much since. Certainly, there has been a remarkable advance in freedom of expression, but the values and behaviors of the old regime continue to govern the lives of Tunisians. The Constitution promulgated in 2014 does not bring any efficient response to the pending issues regarding politics, economics, and culture. In particular, it was content to repeat the vision already outlined in 1959 concerning identity. Almost a decade later, the democratic attempt is still on ups and downs and the game is far from reaching an end. Will we finally dare to take up the cultural challenges facing the new Republic and succeed in the transition from ethnoculture to pluralism? In a series of articles published between 2012 and 2018, collected in the book "A Shabby Spring in Tunisia", the author tries to shed an original light to explain the background of this shabby-chic styled "Tunisian Spring".

Where to get this book?
It is available for sale at:
[Amazon](#) [Kobo](#) [Lulu](#) [Draft2Digital](#)
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In an effort to maintain the safety of our staff during this pandemic, we have implemented remote-working capabilities for our staff. You may experience longer than usual response times to your inquiries.

Please allow 24-72 hours for responses to voicemails and/or emails, but we will make every effort to respond within one business day. Access to our office is limited, and we ask that if you need to meet with a staff member, please call **404.371.8404**.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Phone: (404) 371-8404

To Make an Appointment with the Executive Director

Email a message to us – fsc@fundforsouth.org

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Program Assistant – jelicia@Fundforsouth.org

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Decatur, GA 30034

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PLEASE DO NOT SEND PACKAGES REQUIRING A SIGNATURE as our office is working remotely and there is no one in the office to sign for the package.



CDC recommends everyone ages 5 years and older get a COVID-19 Vaccine to help protect against COVID-19.



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Meet Our AARP Volunteers

AARP Foundation provides both community service and work-based training for adults 55 and older through the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP). AARP Foundation's SCSEP has successfully moved thousands of older job seekers into positions—providing them with opportunities to use their skills while also offering valuable work experience.



Rosa Owens



Elizabeth Hawkins

Recipe Corner

SPRING PEA PASTA

A Spring Pea Pasta with lemon, mint and truffle oil – keep it vegan or add goat cheese. Serve warm as an entree, or chill and serve as a salad...either way it's delicious.





Booster Dose of COVID Vaccine

COVID-19 boosters are currently available through the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) health and participating providers.

CDC recommends a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine for all persons aged 18 or older, at least 5 months after completion of a mRNA vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) primary series, or at least 2 months after receipt of the single primary dose Janssen vaccine. Eligible individuals may choose which vaccine they receive as a booster dose. Some people may have a preference for the vaccine type that they originally received and others, may prefer to get a different booster. CDC's recommendations now allow for this type of mix and match dosing for booster shots.

Adolescents aged 12-17 years may receive a single booster dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 at least 5 months after completion of the primary series. *At this time, only the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine is authorized and recommended for adolescents aged 12 through 17.*

Not all types of vaccines will be available at all sites.

For information about COVID vaccines or to schedule a vaccination appointment visit dph.ga.gov/covid-vaccine or vaccinefinder.org.

DPH continues to **stress the importance** of vaccination for all Georgians aged 5 years and older. Vaccination is our best tool to protect lives and stop the spread of COVID-19 in our state.

For more information on COVID-19 please visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>



Ingredients

- 1 pound pasta
- 3-4 cups fresh peas
- 5 scallions, thinly sliced
- 1 shallot, very finely diced
- 1 cup chopped fresh mint
- 1 cup chopped Italian parsley
- ½ cup olive oil
- 2 lemons – zest and ¼ cup juice
- 2 cups fresh pea shoots, baby spinach or arugula
- 1 teaspoon salt, plus more to taste
- ½ teaspoon white pepper(or black is OK)
- 1 tablespoon truffle oil– I prefer white
- Optional- goat cheesecrumbles
- SEE Notes

Instructions

1. Boil pasta in a generous amount of salted water according to directions.
2. During the very last minute of cooking, if serving this as a warm entree- add the peas to the pasta and just lightly blanch. (See Notes)
3. While the pasta is cooking, prep the rest of the ingredients.
4. Chop the scallions, shallots and herbs.
5. Zest two lemons, and measure out ¼ cup lemon juice (you may need more).
6. Once the pasta is just about done, add the peas to the boiling pasta water and blanch for one minute, or just until bright green. Immediately drain, place pasta and peas in large bowl, drizzle with olive oil, lemon juice and season with 1 tsp salt and ½ tsp pepper.
7. Toss in the pea shoots (or other greens) and add the scallions, shallot, herbs and lemon zest. Stir
8. Taste, adjusting salt and lemon juice, adding more of both, if necessary. (Sometimes pasta takes a while to absorb the salt and lemon – so make sure to taste this again after a few minutes -the saltiness will have settled down quite a bit, and you may need more especially if you did not salt your pasta water)
9. Drizzle with truffle oil and serve immediately.
10. NOTE: if making this as a pasta salad– make sure to rinse pasta and peas in very cold water to stop the peas from cooking any longer...this will help them keep their lovely bright green color. If making the pasta salad ahead, always taste it right before serving, it may need a little more seasoning (salt, lemon, oil, truffle) Add the goat cheese right before serving.

Impact 2020 Report

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DID YOU KNOW??

APRIL is NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH!

What can you do for #NationalVolunteerMonth?

- Thank a volunteer.
- Volunteer! Many volunteers will tell you it is a rewarding experience.
- You don't have to have a ton of time.
- Do you have a special talent or skill that may benefit a charity or organization? Offer your services or ask how you can be of help.
- Use #NationalVolunteerMonth to share on social media.

April recognizes all those who give their time and energy during National Volunteer Month. In the United States, volunteerism is instilled at a young age. In many parts of the country, it is the cornerstone of summer vacation or woven into after school programs. Most organizations in small towns, rural counties and the largest cities would not function without volunteers.

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**ZSR is Seeking Two Program Officers to Join Our Team!
Deadline Extended to April 11, 2022**

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What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support The Fund for Southern Communities (FSC) every time you shop, at no cost to you! When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to FSC!

How Do I Shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You will see millions of eligible products marked Eligible for AmazonSmile donation on their product detail pages. Please note that you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile and your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

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