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Southern Black Girls Funding Initiative

The Southern Black Girls and Women's Consortium has partnered with the [NoVo Foundation](#) to support the growing movement for Black girls in the Southeastern U.S. A new collective of funders, activists, and community leaders is working to advance the movements for Black girls and women in the Southeast. The fund for Southern Communities will be in collaboration with the [Appalachian Community Fund](#), [Black Belt Community Foundation](#), and Truth Speaks Consulting to birth the Southern Black Girls and Women's Consortium.

The Southern Black Girls and Women's Consortium will co-create an infrastructure for regional grant making and movement building, providing resources to locally-based organizations run by and working directly for black girls, including those outside of traditional non-profit organizations.

For the past 18 months, the consortium has been partnering

Decemeber 3, 2019 Giving Tuesday!

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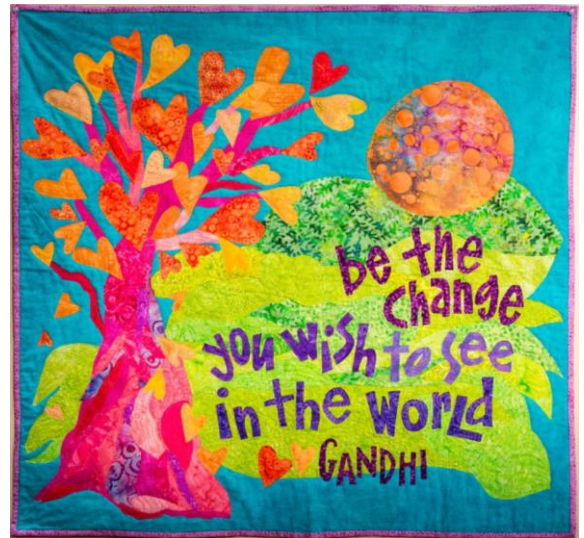
with girls and those who center girls in their work to design an infrastructure that will manage grant making and additional capacities needed in the Southeast, while supporting and strengthening social movements for Black girls.

Remembering Frederick Rossini

Being remembered matters. Frederick Anthony Rossini, 72, of Athens, GA, died unexpectedly November 15th, 2011. Fred contributed in the community as Treasurer for the Fund for Southern Communities and President of the Board of Citizen Advocacy of Athens-Clarke, as well as teaching meditation in prisons and helping establish Zen Space in Little Five Points. Formerly an active runner, he enjoyed bird watching with his loving wife, Ann. Energetic and avid to learn new things, he was impatient with pretense but willing to invest himself in things he valued, from coaching his children in sports to serving as a visionary organizational leader. A spiritual man, he meditated and studied Buddhist texts. His generosity of spirit was sometimes hidden but prized by those close to him. People who knew Fred smiled when he laughed and sought his advice. A man of simple tastes, he valued good craftsmanship in all things, and encouraged his children to hold sacred the important things in life and let go of the trappings.



**Frederick Anthony
Rossini**
An Awesome Board
Member, friend and
Donor



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38
years of social
justice grant-
making

As we say goodbye to 2019, FSC is approaching an important milestone - The Fund for Southern Communities will be celebrating its 39th birthday in 2020! Reflecting on this achievement, we are so very fortunate to continue our mission of supporting social justice organizations in GA, NC & SC, as well as across the country. FSC is proud to support through our grant-making programs.

If you have been thinking about making a gift to FSC and haven't yet, now is a wonderful time to do so in honor of our birthday coming up. Gifts of all sizes are greatly appreciated and provide us with the opportunity to fund important work happening in our own backyards. You can make an online gift by visiting [HERE](#) or mailing a check (made payable to Fund for Southern Communities) to 4153-C Flat Shoals Pkwy., Suite 314, Decatur, GA 30034.

Thank you for continuing this important journey with us. If you have any questions regarding our grant-making programs or other ways to give, please give us a call at 404.371.8404.

Happy Holidays!



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