

Fiscal Year 2006

Annual Report

MISSION STATEMENT: The Fund for Southern Communities is a public foundation that supports and unites organizations and donors working to create just and sustainable communities that are free of oppression and that embrace and celebrate all people. Through grantmaking and related activities the Fund for Southern Communities fosters social change initiated by community-based groups in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

**FUND FOR
SOUTHERN
COMMUNITIES**

25TH ANNIVERSARY!

“Change not Charity”™

Please join us in celebrating FSC’s 25 years of grantmaking! In 2006 & 2007, FSC will honor its successes, supporters and grantees at the 15th annual Sweet Honey In The Rock concert. This work is ever-evolving and increasing, and FSC is proud to remain a contributing force in the overall struggle for social justice. Again, please join us on February 17 to celebrate 25 years!

2005-2006

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Dear Friends of the Fund,

On behalf of the board of directors of FSC, it is my pleasure to announce this accounting of the Fund’s activities for 2005-2006 and to celebrate the conclusion of another successful year. This year was a time in history marked by both victories and devastation in our communities. The destruction of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita exposed the urgent need for social justice but also revealed the strength and determination of communities who are willing to unite across cultural and racial barriers and fight to equitably rebuild their communities.

Supporting these communities and others around the Southeast in creating social change is the mission of FSC. This year our 25th anniversary is serving as the backdrop to our work. Established in 1981 by a group of visionary, generous and enthusiastic individuals, the Fund for Southern Communities supports grassroots groups working to solve deeply rooted problems. 25 years later, we are proud to say that FSC has seen our grantees win remarkable victories in creating social and economic justice.

The future is likely to present new—perhaps even greater—challenges for us. We must continue fighting injustices such as racism, poverty and abuse of human rights. And there are probably no greater needs than those of the organizations that are addressing these and many other issues that need financial and technical resources.

Our work must continue, and with the help of FSC’s many generous and dedicated stakeholders, we can. Thank you to FSC’s supporters: including all of our individual donors, The Coca-Cola Company, Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Georgia Pacific Company and The Funding Exchange. Your support ensures that FSC is able to continue to do our part in impacting social change through grantmaking in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

As my sixth and final year with the Fund draws to a close, I reflect back on my time here, not just with pride — but with confidence. I want to thank the Fund for Southern Communities and all of our donors, grantees and friends for helping create social justice through hard work, dedication and community-building.

Sincerely,
Lynn Cothren — Chair, Board of Directors

HURRICANE RELIEF FUND

Established in response to the 2005 Hurricanes and natural disasters, the Katrina Justice Fund will support organizations that are addressing the immediate needs of survivors that are rooted in the affected areas. The Fund will support groups that are working with those most impacted and that are providing opportunities and training that will enable survivors to speak for and organize themselves. It is crucial that the Gulf Coast is rebuilt equitably, and social justice organizations need solid infrastructure and leadership in order to make change happen. Additionally, this Fund serves to help organizations addressing the national implications of the explicit race and class issues that emerged throughout the crisis.

Over 30 organizations from five states applied for funding through this Fund, and grants will be awarded in the Summer and Fall of 2006. Proposals ranged from groups doing disaster relief such as gutting houses to groups advocating for specific communities impacted by the storm (such as immigrants, low-income communities, incarcerated youth, people with disabilities and women and girls of color) to groups addressing affordable housing policies. Total funds raised for this initiative were \$111,406.

FSC would like to thank our donors who made generous contributions to help rebuild an equitable Gulf Coast. Additionally, we would like to recognize and thank donors of several Funding Exchange member funds that participated in this special initiative:

- Chinook Fund -- \$6,000**
- Crossroads Fund -- \$7,000**
- Fund for Southern Communities -- \$12,085**
- Funding Exchange -- \$41,000**
- Hawaii People’s Fund -- \$3,000**
- Haymarket People’s Fund -- \$10,000**
- Headwaters Foundation for Justice -- \$15,421.41**
- McKenzie River Gathering -- \$11,900**
- North Star Fund -- \$5,000**



In New Orleans, LA, the People’s Organizing Project’s motto is: “Nothing Without Us is for Us”

Congratulations to FSC’s
2006 Torchbearer Award



Pearl Cleage

Author

An accomplished playwright, journalist, poet and novelist, Pearl Cleage probes issues of race, sex and love in a growing body of literary work while she reveals poignant truths about brave black women.

Fiscal Year 2005-2006 GRANTEES

Agricultural Resources Center, Raleigh, NC	\$5,000
Alternate Roots, GA	\$5,000
Atlanta Jobs With Justice, Atlanta, GA	\$3,000
Atlanta Lesbian Health Initiative, Atlanta GA	\$2,500
Atlanta WAND, Atlanta, GA	\$5,000
Beloved Community Center	\$2,000
Betmar La Villa Neighborhood Association, Atlanta GA	\$2,500
CAMP, Inc, Atlanta, GA	\$2,000
Carolina Center for Public Service, Chapel Hill, NC	\$1,500
CEDEPCA, Atlanta GA	\$400
Center for Community Action, Lumberton, NC	\$2,000
Charis Circle, Atlanta, GA	\$610
Damascus Ministries and Training Initiative, Atlanta, GA	\$2,500
Dispute Settlement Center of Orange County, Chapel Hill, NC	\$5,000
Fun For A Day, Atlanta, GA	\$2,500
Fund for Southern Communities, Decatur, GA (Hurricane Relief)	\$6,000
Georgia Citizens Coalition on Hunger, Atlanta, GA	\$1,000
Georgia Innocence Project, Atlanta, GA	\$5,000
Georgia Stand Up, Atlanta, GA	\$5,000
Grassroots Empowerment Alliance of Rome, Rome, GA	\$610
Greensboro Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Greensboro, NC	\$6,000
High Tech Institute — Scholarship, Marietta, GA	\$1,000
John Birdline Community Service Award, Atlanta, GA	\$4,000
Joyland-Highpoint — Carver Homes, Atlanta, GA	\$1,500
Latinos for Education and Justice Organization, Calhoun, GA	\$634
Maryknoll Mission Association for the Faithful, Maryknoll, NY	\$1,000
Neighborhood Coalition for Youth, Athens, GA	\$1,000
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Alexandria, VA	\$1,000
N.C. Poultry Growers Association, Cameron, NC	\$3,500
NC A&T University — Scholarship, Greensboro, NC	\$1,000
NC Anti Racist Organizers Network, Greensboro, NC	\$5,000
NC Central University — Scholarship, Durham, NC	\$1,000
North Georgia Gay Straight Alliance, Dahlonega, GA	\$3,500
Partnership Housing Affordable to Society Everywhere, Bainbridge, GA	\$1,000
Polar Rock Association, Atlanta, GA	\$1,000
Queens University of Charlotte — Scholarship, Charlotte, NC	\$1,000
S.C. Equality Foundation, Columbia, SC	\$2,500
Safe Schools INC, Chapel Hill, NC	\$5,000
SE Regional Chapter of TDU, Woodstock, GA	\$3,000
South Atlanta Redevelopment Inc, Atlanta GA	\$1,000
Southern Neighborhood Network, DBA IDEAS Decatur, GA	\$10,000
Southside Industrial Park Job Project, Atlanta, GA	\$3,000
The Crescent Hills Apartment Complex, Atlanta, GA	\$1,000
WRFG Radio, Atlanta, GA	\$1,000
ZAMI, Atlanta, GA	\$2,500

GRANTS ASSISTED AND SPONSORED PROJECTS

For 11 years the Fund For Southern Communities has helped organizations with values similar to FSC execute their activities and mission, although they lack 501(c)3, by serving as a fiscal sponsor. Please find below the current Sponsored Projects of FSC:

A Safe Haven	\$422,210
Recipient of a 21st Century grant from the Georgia Department of Education, ASH provides after school academic enrichment programming at designated No Child Left Behind sites.	
Georgia Rural Urban Summit	\$53,000
Promoting collaboration among diverse constituencies to help bridge the gap between rural and urban communities in order to create a stronger movement for progressive social change.	
Lakewood Amphitheatre Community Fund	\$28,334
Supporting causes of small organizations established in the communities within Atlanta's Lakewood area.	
Southeast Waters AmeriCorps	\$28,506
Educating youth in the basics of water quality management utilizing Adopt-A-Stream, Project Wet and other educational formats.	
ZAMI, Inc.	\$20,800
Providing a forum and affirming safe space for the voices of lesbian writers of color, sponsoring special programming to develop the leadership potential of young lesbians and providing scholarships to African American lesbians attending an accredited post secondary institution in the southern part of the United States.	

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

A Donor Advised Fund with FSC allows you to fulfill your individual philanthropic wishes and make recommendations for specific organizations to receive grants that are consistent with the mission of FSC. Donor Advised account holders can recommend grants to groups/organizations or FSC staff will work with donors to help identify potential groups/organizations that match the donors interests.

Donor Advised funds can be designated globally; they are not restricted to groups in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. If you want to set up a Donor Advised Account or would like to get more information on our Donor Advised program, please call our office.

GRANT CYCLE DEADLINES

The proposal guidelines and deadlines will be announced annually via our website at www.fundforsouth.org.

All proposals must be received in the office by 5:00 p.m. on the deadline date.

Late or incomplete proposals will not be considered for funding.

If you are a community

activist, former grantee or donor and want to be considered to serve on the

Grants Making Committee, please call us at 404-371-8404 for more

information.

SOUTHERN RURAL DEVELOPMENT CONNECTING YOUTH INITIATIVE

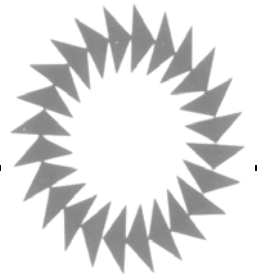
The Southern Rural Development Initiative awarded FSC a grant through their Connecting Youth Project. The charge of this grant was to involve more young people (ages 15-30) with organizations working for social change.

The following young people were selected to work with through this grant:

Jamal Booker — *Research Assistant*
 Nashebai Horton — *Intern*
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 Jinneng Li — *Intern*
 Gersinta Sims — *Office Assistant*



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**"WITH DEEP APPRECIATION, THE FUND FOR SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES
WOULD LIKE TO PUBLICLY THANK OUR DONORS"**

This year the Fund for Southern Communities suffered the loss of four long-time friends of the organization. The following funds were created as MEMORIAL FUNDS for these individuals who embodied the essence of social justice and whom we will greatly miss.

Rick Reed

Rick Reed Justice Fund

Rick Reed was a founding member of the Fund for Southern Communities and worked tirelessly for social justice until his death in 2005. Rick worked with the Georgia Clearing House on Prisons and Jails doing anti-death penalty work and prison reform. During his tenure at Clarke Atlanta University he focused on social justice media work. Among many commendable causes and groups, the Fund for Southern Communities is Rick's legacy.

Coretta Scott King

Coretta Scott King Memorial Fund

Coretta Scott King's loyalty and commitment to social justice is her legacy. A milestone in her life was establishing the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change in Atlanta, GA, and she continued working toward peace, equality and the beloved community until her death in 2006. Mrs. King was a vocal supporter of the Fund and a heroine of community empowerment. Her name will symbolize freedom for centuries to come.

Westy Fenhagen

Helen's Fund

Westy Fenhagen was a founding member of the Fund for Southern Communities. During his lifetime he made tremendous contributions to the community. His support of FSC helped to result in a quarter century of social change in the Southeast. He and his wife Betsy Fenhagen created Helen's Fund in 1986 as a memorial to their daughter Helen. This fund honors and encourages excellence in children's lives through social change pertinent to youth.

Elizabeth Freeman

Elizabeth Freeman Memorial Gifts

Elizabeth Freeman was a noted suffragette, civil rights worker and pacifist who fought for the rights of gays and lesbians, equality for youth and housing for the elderly. Her dedication and hard work were instrumental to achieving our mission of funding social change in the South as she served on the Board of Directors for many years. Thank you to the donors who made special gifts to the Fund for Southern Communities in Ms. Freeman's honor.

Reclaim Our Vote Initiative

This special initiative is a continuation and expansion of The Funding Exchange's Mobilize the Vote Fund, established in 2004. It is built on the belief that organizations with demonstrated community ties and connections to issues that matter in people's lives such as immigration, fair wages, access to quality education and health care are best situated to engage disenfranchised groups in civic activities. By enhancing capacity and building new infrastructure, the Reclaim the Vote Initiative seeks to increase voter registration, education, activism and overall engagement. 16 organizations from GA, NC and SC applied for funding through this initiative; grants will be awarded in the Fall of 2006.

The Georgia Citizens' Coalition on Hunger was chosen to house the Voter Center, a centralized location to provide voter engagement resources and training, provide voter education training to nonprofits and social justice groups and partner with advocacy groups to advance election reform and advocacy rights. This group is working closely with the Coalition for the People's Agenda to coordinate voter engagement and voting rights work throughout Georgia.

FSC PARTNERSHIPS

FSC participates in several partnerships in order to strengthen our work.

When Georgia Cares—Georgia Shares!

Years ago, FSC helped found a new workplace giving federation, "Georgia Shares". Georgia Shares consists of 35 non-profit organizations deeply committed to social change for all Georgians. The initial investment of time and energy is now paying dividends, as Georgia Shares is becoming a significant source of funds for FSC and the other members. Now YOU can help Georgia Shares grow even stronger! If you work in Georgia and your employer has not expanded its giving program beyond the United Way, urge them to "Open Up" the campaign, to allow employees to donate to FSC, or any of the other members, through Georgia Shares. For more information, visit www.georgiashares.org or call 404-284-4349.



Funding Exchange (FEX)

FEX is a network of public grantmaking foundations located throughout the United States, with a national office in New York City. Vital to FSC since our very founding, the Funding Exchange member funds support each other and provide funding to some of the best organizing around the country. FEX is supported by individuals with a commitment to funding "Change, Not Charity". For more information visit www.fex.org or call 212-529-5300.



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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As of June 30, 2006

	2005	2006
ASSETS		
CURRENT:		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 1)	\$ 191,506	\$323,672
Marketable securities	544,116	463,198
Grants receivable	32,000	100,000
Other receivables	7,520	725
Prepaid expenses	2,556	2,556
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	777,698	890,151
ASSETS RESTRICTED FOR ENDOWMENTS (Note 1):		
Marketable securities	310,838	310,838
FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE, less accumulated depreciation of \$59,874 and \$66,773, respectively	1,458	676
OTHER RECEIVABLES	-	-
DEPOSITS	631	631
	<u>\$1,090,625</u>	<u>\$1,202,296</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,822
Agency funds	-	1,880
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>3,600</u>	<u>5,702</u>
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS (Notes 4 and 5)		
NET ASSETS:		
Unrestricted	222,735	244,727
Unrestricted - Board designated (Note 1)	43,578	45,807
Temporarily restricted (Note 1)	509,874	595,222
Permanently restricted (Note 1)	310,838	310,838
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>1,087,025</u>	<u>1,196,594</u>
	<u>\$1,090,625</u>	<u>\$1,202,296</u>

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Unrestricted- General and Board Designated	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
PUBLIC SUPPORT:				
Contributions	\$ 120,847	\$ 50,477	\$ -	\$ 171,324
Grants	-	228,100	-	228,100
Total public support	<u>120,847</u>	<u>278,577</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>399,424</u>
REVENUE:				
Special events	23,295	-	-	23,295
Realized and unrealized net gains (losses) on marketable securities	1,334	13,428	-	14,762
Interest and dividends	15,752	7,444	-	23,196
Fiscal Agent Fee	38,072	-	-	38,072
Other	60	-	-	60
Total revenue	<u>78,513</u>	<u>20,872</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>99,385</u>
Total public support and revenue before transfers	199,360	299,449	-	498,809
Net assets released from restrictions due to satisfaction of donor- imposed requirements	<u>214,101</u>	<u>(214,101)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Public Support and Revenue	<u>413,461</u>	<u>85,348</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>498,809</u>
EXPENSES:				
Management and general Program	40,308	-	-	40,308
Fund raising	273,086	-	-	273,086
	<u>75,846</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>75,846</u>
Total Expenses	<u>389,240</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>389,240</u>
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	24,221	85,348	-	109,569
NET ASSETS, at beginning of year	<u>266,313</u>	<u>509,874</u>	<u>310,838</u>	<u>1,087,025</u>
NET ASSETS, at end of year (Note 1)	<u>\$ 290,534</u>	<u>\$ 595,222</u>	<u>\$ 310,838</u>	<u>\$1,196,594</u>

CONTRIBUTING TO THE FUND FOR SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES

FSC receives most of its support from individuals, and a few private foundations. We accept gifts of stock, planned gifts, (see below), estate bequests and other negotiable assets. Donations are used to fund FSC's general grant making. The types of programs and organizations funded by FSC include grants for community and constituency organizing, environmental justice, human/civil rights, anti-racism, women's empowerment, disability rights, workers' rights, youth and non-traditional arts and media.

Field of Interest Funds:

In addition to "general support", FSC raises funding for the following targeted grantmaking funds:

Modjeska Simkins Memorial Fund (endowment): to support South Carolina groups addressing civil rights, women's rights, education, youth and racism issues.

Southern Outlook Fund: to support lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgendered/questioning organizing.

Triangle Grassroots Fund: to support organizing in the Triangle region of NC.

Racial Justice Fund: to support organizing addressing issues of racial injustice.

Organizational Development Fund: providing technical assistance to current grantees.

Emergency Fund: for quick responses to critical unforeseen needs.

Join us in our PLANNED GIVING Campaign!!

Planned gifts provide the resources that preserve our future. "Planned giving" is a term used in the nonprofit world that refers to a donor making a gift from their accumulated assets. This type of giving is often written into a donor's will and includes many different options, such as cash bequests, gifts of life insurance or retirement policies, real estate or other assets. Planned gifts can provide extraordinary opportunities for the Fund for Southern Communities while helping you to save taxes, increase your income and pass more on to your heirs.

To celebrate our 25th anniversary, we are continuing an exciting planned giving campaign. Our goal is to secure a minimum of 25 people committed to leaving a gift to the Fund in their will by the end of the fiscal year.

If you would like to learn more about our planned giving campaign and how you can join, call our office at 404-371-8404.



Sweet Honey In The Rock is a Grammy-Award winning ensemble whose a cappella vocals are a mix of gospel, Blues, jazz, reggae, Hip Hop, African chants, spirituals and ancient lullabies. This year a sold-out crowd was mesmerized by their entrancing and dynamic sound. Additionally, the concert returned to the newly renovated Sister's Chapel at Spelman College. Significant dollars were raised and the event was a blast! A special thank you to The Coca-Cola Company and Georgia Pacific Corporation for their continued generous support, as well as to all FSC's supporters, donors and volunteers who continue to make this annual benefit a huge success.

SAVE THE DATE!
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