



BOEING DAY



PLANTERSVILLE SUMMER ACADEMY

PSA blends classroom studies, hands-on learning, exercise and fun into a well-rounded summer experience.



PARTICIPANT. VOLUNTEER. COLLEGE-BOUND.

"It wasn't until I became involved with The Village Group that I finally knew what it meant to help people. Over the years, my mother and I have begun to see PSA as an opportunity to be part of something greater than ourselves. My unwavering dedication to my dream has lead me to being accepted into Clemson's prestigious engineering program."

- Isiah Pringle



CHRISTMAS MEALS

The Village Group is dedicated to the local community during the holidays and throughout the year.



THE VILLAGE FLYERS

The Village Group's mentor-based cycling program is riding strong and building community involvement.

ANNUAL BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH

The Village Group's Back 2 School Bash helps families start each school year off right with proper supplies and a chance to meet faculty.



FLYING HIGH

"Out of all of my favorite times in PSA, my very favorite was when I got to fly my own plane I know it doesn't sound believable. I was happy, scared and sick all at the same time. But, excitement took over at the end of the day."

- John, PSA Student

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“The Village Group has shown my children that the world has so much to offer them and the possibilities of where they can go are endless.”



2019

exploring possibilities and achieving goals!

Dear Friends,

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Wow... what a year 2019 was for The Village Group! So much to celebrate as our mission – *to serve as a conduit for the people working to make positive changes in the lives of children, which cultivates a better community as a whole* – continues to guide us. Our work touched over 500 Georgetown County youth.

- Through a partnership with Georgetown County Historical Society, Georgetown County and Georgetown County School District, **The Plantersville Cultural Center** at 7 Plantersville Road was established.
- The Village Group has a PERMANENT home at The Plantersville Cultural Center.
- **Plantersville Summer Academy (PSA)** is the largest summer slide prevention program in Georgetown County. GCSD released the following information:
 - GCSD in 2018/19 had 398 children in summer slide prevention programs; 268 of those children were enrolled in The Village Group's PSA
 - Summer slide collaborative scored better than the overall GCSD in Reading & Math
 - Risk of dropping out of school is much less for those who participate in summer slide prevention programs
- More than 88% of Plantersville Elementary School was enrolled in our **Plantersville Enrichment Academy (PEA)** – The Village Group's after-school program.
- We hosted our first Coastal Carolina University Georgetown RISE intern.
- Celebrated the success of one of our first Plantersville Summer Academy participants as she graduated from CCU and began her teaching career with PSA and the Georgetown County School District.
- The **2nd Annual Tour de Plantersville and Cultural Festival** took place in April. Our largest annual fund/friend raising endeavor introduces people to the uniqueness of the Plantersville community through history, habitat, harmony and health. We saw more than a 200% increase in participants as well as funds raised.

The Village Group is excited to look towards the future. None of this would be possible if not for the tireless efforts of so many dedicated volunteers, financial supporters, and collaborators. The vision is strong and the drive even greater to ensure that children are afforded the opportunity to have a safe and nurturing environment, while at the same time improve performance on standardized tests and increase the number of students who graduate from Georgetown County high schools.

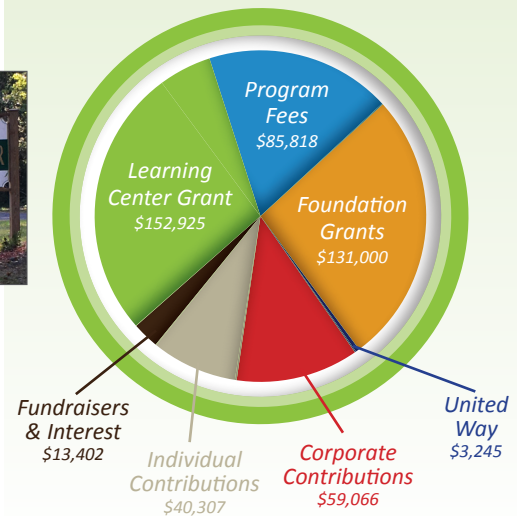
Thank you,

Ray C. Funnye, Executive Director



2019 REVENUE

TOTAL: \$458,763



2019 EXPENSES

TOTAL: \$446,790

