

"This is a great program! I think the adults enjoy it as much as the kids. It's a great way to give back."

Clint Horne, mentor since 2021

2023 REPORT CARD



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COLQUITT COUNTY
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Our Mission

The Colquitt County Educational Foundation exists to increase the literacy rates of Colquitt County children and youth through mentoring and support of educational innovation in the classroom and the community; and to ensure a quality workforce pipeline in Colquitt County.

Your Impact

CCEF has experienced steady and intentional growth since the Foundation's inception in 2020. Our most recent fiscal year (2023) shows progress in many areas:



SUBJECT	COMMENTS
Literacy Mentors	<i>Increased number of mentors actively matched with youth across Colquitt County.</i>
Mentor Trainings	<i>Held two trainings and trained 10 potential new mentors.</i>
Elementary Schools	<i>Now conducting mentoring sessions in 3 schools: Cox, Funston & Stringfellow Elementary.</i>
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library	<i>Currently serving 1,700 kids in and around Moultrie and Colquitt County as a program community partner, gifting books free of charge to children from birth to age five.</i>
Baby Packer Kits	<i>Helped provide 700 kits to new babies at Colquitt Regional Medical Center.</i>
New Programs	<i>Incorporating Science of Reading into mentor training for 2024-2025 academic year.</i>
Engagement	<i>Increased number of donors and grew social media followers.</i>
Financials	<i>The Foundation is fiscally stable and focused on being a good steward of CCEF resources.</i>