

JACKSONVILLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL INC.

Annual Report 2007





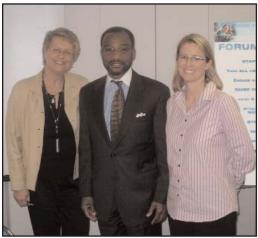
















LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world!"

Anne Frank

This past year has aroused memories of the mid-sixties for me. Bobby Dylan's ballad, "The Times They Are a-Changin", and Kennedy's quoting of a supposed

Chinese curse, "May he live in interesting times," capture 2006-2007 rather well. It has been a year of remarkable accomplishments and also remarkable changes. We have experienced challenges to home rule, insurance and property tax reform, local budget reductions, and even a new date for the Florida presidential primaries.

Our year began with the launch of JCCI's 67th study, *Air Quality: Energy, Environment and Economy* in October 2006. Quinton White led this 43-member study committee during an extraordinary period when local, state and national attention began focusing on the same issues we were studying. Public opinion and political direction shifted measurably during the study in ways that would reinforce the study's findings and align with its recommendations. The study's advocacy task force, headed by Don Anderson, has begun work to implement those recommendations.

As part of our strategy to place more emphasis on the work invested in fighting for implementation of recommendations, JCCI hosted its first public release of an implementation task force's final report by highlighting the hard work of Chris Arab's *Public Education Phase II: Eliminating the Achievement Gap* Task Force. We plan to continue this practice as part of our contract with the community and to belie the notion that JCCI "just does studies."

JCCI released its 22nd *Quality of Life Progress Report* in January 2007. Steve Wallace and his Quality of Life Review Committee made several improvements to the report and cited education as the common thread linking many of the challenges facing our community. His team also red-flagged Jacksonville's infant mortality rate. This helped influence the JCCI Board to pick that topic for our 2008 study. The study begins on October 18th and will complete its work in late April 2008.

Our first update to the 2005 Race Relations Progress Report was completed under the leadership of Betty Carley. The 2006 Race Relations Progress Report responds to a key recommendation from the 2002 study, Beyond the Talk: Improving Race Relations, which called on JCCI to create an annual report card on Jacksonville's progress in eliminating racial disparities and discrimination.

Our leadership program, JCCI *Forward*, underwent significant change in the past year with continued implementation of its new strategic direction, turnover of three program chairs due to business relocations, and execution of two cutting edge Issue Forums, one addressing the status and impact of our gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community and the other examining ways to reduce our youth suicide rate. The Issue Forum on suicide garnered Mental Health America of Northeast Florida's Community Leadership Award for contributing to public awareness of this tragic issue. *Forward* continues to be our engine for membership growth and beehive of workshop, training, social and other activities. Special thanks to Michael Connolly for stepping up very early to fill the leadership gap and take *Forward* into 2008.

JCCI contract work continues to play an important role in sharing our skills and raising funds to meet our core responsibilities. We continue work supporting the City's Blue Ribbon Commission on Cemeteries, facilitating the Mayor's Convention Center Task Force, and working on Florida quality of life indicators for the Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida. We have maintained our national and international connections hosting the 5th Annual International Community Indicators Conference here last year and through Ben Warner's presentation to European officials in Rennes, France.

This year has brought JCCI's funding into sharp focus with the change in our role as administrative arm of the Human Services Council and City funding for most JCCI programs reduced or eliminated. Of special concern is termination of funds for the JCCI community study, ending a decades-old relationship. The funding is very important but so too is its symbolism as the City's commitment and openness to independent, impartial, citizenbased studies of community issues and community strategies to address them.

Special thanks to our Board leadership, our committed volunteers, and supporters throughout the community who make our very important work possible. Your enthusiasm and generosity in giving of your time, talent and treasure are deeply appreciated not only by me but by the community that benefits from the results of our combined effort.

Jkip Crama

ABOUT JCCI

Like every city, Jacksonville has its challenges, and determining how to face those challenges is the role of the Jacksonville Community Council Inc. (JCCI). Every day, JCCI brings people together to learn about pressing issues in our community and to find solutions. All with the goal of making Jacksonville a great place to live. JCCI is ... citizens building a better community.

OUR HISTORY

JCCI was created in 1975 as a result of the Amelia Island Community Planning Conference to examine community issues by bringing together a broad cross-section of the population. In its 32 years, JCCI has provided a forum and a structure through which groups of informed, concerned citizens have made a difference in public policy decisions. When enough people care to act, the course of an entire city can change.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Jacksonville Community Council Inc. (JCCI) is a nonpartisan civic organization that engages diverse citizens in open dialogue, research, consensus building, advocacy and leadership development to improve the quality of life and build a better community in Northeast Florida and beyond.

1974 Amelia Island Conference Delegates

Ernie Allen Edward Baker James Baker William Birchfield Guy Botts Bruce Bower **Richard Bowers** Lew Brantley J. Shepard Bryan John Buchanan James Burnette loe Carlucci Thomas Carpenter Dale Carson Jack Chambers Dr. Yank Coble loe Considine Guy Craig J.J. Daniel J.E. Davis Vera Davis **DeWitt Dawkins** Walter Dickinson Truett Ewton

Robert Feagin George Fisher Lyman Fletcher Randall Gardner Miller Gaskin W.W. Gay **RADM** Lawrence Geis Harold Gibson Dr. Arnette Giradeau Jake Godbold Lois Graessle John Gunning Preston Haskell Lex Hester David Hicks Marvin Hill Matthew Hobbs Annabelle Hudmon Fred Huerkamp Homer Humphries Earl Huntley Donald Ingram Andrew Johnson

Vincent Exley

Walter Ketcham Fran Kinne Edward Lane Helen Lane Susan LeMaistre Chauncey Lever Jack McCormack Dr. James McGibony Rev. Rudolph **McKissick** Walter McRae Donald Martin Sallye Mathis Nina Matson Gene Miller Claude Mullis Rev. Gene Parks Frank Priestly Melvin Reid Alvin Richer James Rinaman Andew Robinson John Rosenblum Johnny Sanders

Robert Schellenberg William Scheu Gert Schmidt Fred Schultz **Robert Shircliff** Mary Singleton I.P. Smith John Smith Eddie Mae Steward Hans Tanzler Samuel Tucker Ashley Verlander Carolyn Vernier William Webb Nate Wilson James Winston Robert P.T. Young A.P. Zechella



Making Positive Change

Each year, citizen volunteers and JCCI committees identify problems facing our city. With their input, issues are selected to become the subject of an indepth study. Committees made up of ordinary citizens meet weekly for six months to unravel the causes of a problem and make recommendations to resolve it.

When the study is published, a JCCI volunteer task force presents it to the community at large, to government, to business and others advocating for the changes the study suggests. Since 1975, decision-makers have given these studies the consideration and the action they deserve. And they have worked to make our area a better place for all residents.



JCCI PROGRAMS BUILD A BETTER COMMUNITY

JCCI Studies and Implementations Quality of Life Progress Report JCCI Forward Race Relations Progress Report

COME JOIN US

Membership is open to all citizens. The continued success of JCCI depends on the support of a membership diverse in race, age, gender, occupations and interests. Members participate in a variety of ways, from weekly attendance at study committee meetings to keeping up with community issues through newsletters and study reports. JCCI is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. For membership information, please call Earlene at 396-3052 ext. 17.

OUR LOCATION

JCCI is located in a two-story blue and grey building at 2434 Atlantic Boulevard, across from Bishop Kenny High School. Our website address is www.jcci.org. We can be reached at 904-396-3052.



STUDIES

AIR QUALITY: ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMY

The *Air Quality: Energy, Environment and Economy* study addresses how Jacksonville can reduce airborne pollutants to improve its natural environment, economy and public health. The study identifies the important sources of airborne pollutants in Jacksonville, including particulate matter, ozone and carbon. The study recommends public policy steps that can be taken locally, regionally, nationally and internationally to improve air quality.

For nine months, Dr. Quinton White, Jr. led his 43-member study committee. The study committee met from October 2006 to May 2007. The study release was held June 22 at the Schultz Center for Teaching and Leadership. Nearly 150 people attended. The guest speaker was Steve Seibert, Executive Director of the Governor's Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida.





JCCI Advocacy Planner Steve Rankin and JCCI Community Planner Kathleen McKenzie are pictured with Study Chair Quinton White.



Air Quality Study Committee members.

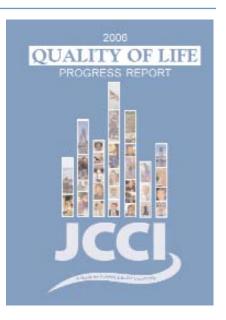


QUALITY OF LIFE PROGRESS REPORT

The release of JCCI's 2006 *Quality of Life Progress Report* was held January 22 at City Hall. The 22nd edition outlines clear priorities for action in Jacksonville and Northeast Florida for the coming year.

The top priority identified in the report is education. A new indicator measures the percent of adults with bachelor's degrees or higher, a key benchmark for communities seeking to remain competitive in the global knowledge-based economy. It immediately received a Red Flag. Red Flags mark indicators moving in a negative direction or that need immediate action from the community.

The report includes 111 indicators that reflect trends in nine external environments: Achieving Educational Excellence; Growing a Vibrant Economy; Preserving the Natural Environment; Promoting Social Wellbeing and Harmony; Enjoying Arts, Culture and Recreation; Sustaining a Healthy Community; Maintaining a Responsive Government; Moving Around Efficiently; and Keeping the Community Safe.



The *Quality of Life Progress Report* provides information about the status of our community and of our collective well-being. By familiarizing ourselves with these indicators, we become better informed. By using these indicators, we can work together to build a better community.

The indicators serve as warning signs and as tools to encourage and promote positive change. You can help. Share the information. Learn more. Advocate for positive change. Support efforts in the community to measure, track, and improve elements of the quality of life. Get involved in the community to make a difference.

Dr. Steven Wallace, President of Florida Community College at Jacksonville chaired the citizen review committee. The report is available on the JCCI website at www.jcci.org.

RACE RELATIONS PROGRESS REPORT



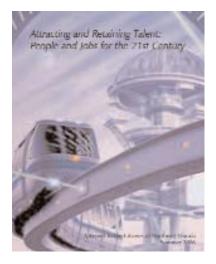
JCCI released its second annual *Race Relations Progress Report* on Dec. 14, 2006 at City Hall. JCCI's *Race Relations Progress Report* gives Jacksonville an objective tool for tracking progress, prioritizing action and stimulating institutional change in six areas of documented racial disparity: education, income and employment, housing, health, criminal justice and the political process.

One of the 27 recommendations from the 2002 Beyond the Talk: Improving Race Relations study was to create an annual report card on race relations in Jacksonville. The report card is modeled after JCCI's Quality of Life Progress Report.

Betty Carley chaired the 2006 Race Relations Progress Report review committee.

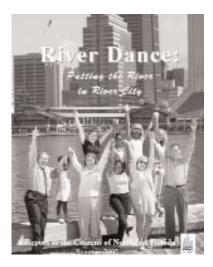


IMPLEMENTATIONS



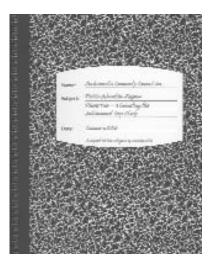
Attracting and Retaining Talent: People and Jobs for the 21st Century

The Attracting and Retaining Talent Task Force began meeting in the summer of 2006. Adrienne Conrad chairs the task force, which has formed a subcommittee for each of the three recommendations from the study. Their focus areas are: development of an expanding research and development infrastructure; expanding and marketing distinctive activity clusters in neighborhoods; and boosting branding efforts to focus on Jacksonville's strengths.



RIVER DANCE: PUTTING THE RIVER IN RIVER CITY

The final implementation report was presented to the JCCI Board of Directors at its September 2007 meeting. The River Dance Task Force, chaired by Jim Overton, has achieved progress on a majority of the nine recommendations that came out of the study to access, protect, celebrate and improve the health of the St. Johns River. The public release of this report will occur in the fall of 2007.



PUBLIC EDUCATION REFORM: ELIMINATING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP

JCCI held its first ever public event for the Public Education Phase II: Eliminating the Achievement Gap Task Force. The task force, led by Christine Arab, made significant progress in helping raise awareness throughout the community. Strong support and leadership for the development of a community-wide dialogue has been provided by The Community Foundation, Mayor Peyton's emphasis on early literacy, the vision of Superintendent Wise and the School Board, the Alliance for World Class Education, United Way of Northeast Florida, the Chamber of Commerce and Blueprint for Prosperity. With seven of 14 study recommendations fully implemented and five partially complete, a solid groundwork has been laid for future progress in reducing and eventually eliminating the achievement gap.



HUMAN SERVICES COUNCIL

The Human Services Council was created in 1982 as the result of a JCCI human services study. Composed primarily of major human services funders, the HSC partners promote best practices, seek continuous improvements to existing systems, and collaborate on joint funding projects. The Council has been very successful in its work, establishing a common funding application, developing tools to monitor agency funding and service delivery, conducting human services needs assessments, and advocacy.

Under the leader of HSC Chair Nancy Dreicer, the HSC began a strategic planning process in January 2006 that led to a new mission, vision and structure for the Council. JCCI's role within the new HSC changed from administrative support to HSC member. In 2007-2008, JCCI's United Way Planner will provide research services to the HSC, which will result in a new Human Services Master Plan for lacksonville.

FIVE O'CLOCK FORUMS

Five O'Clock Forums welcome citizens from all walks of life to speak out on topics that affect our region.

Dorcas Tanner facilitated the November 2006 Forum on "Throw Away Lives: Controlling Our Unwanted Pet Population." Forty-five people from four counties attended the forum, including animal welfare advocates, animal control officials and concerned citizens.

JCCI forums of various lengths will increase in 2007-2008. Please visit our website at www.jcci.org for the latest calendar of events.

lunch and Learns

In 2007, JCCI hosted four Lunch & Learn sessions over the noon hour at JCCI. The Membership Committee started this program nearly two years ago. Lunch and Learns are open to JCCI and JCCI Forward members only. Those attending are encouraged to bring a brown bag lunch. The following lists the topics and guest speakers:

"What should the community be doing to solve the homeless problem?" Wanda Lanier, former head of the Emergency Services and Homeless Coalition – Thursday, February 15

"Three Wishes...or more: How can Jacksonville better support our public



Duval County Public Schools Superintendent Joseph Wise addresses the crowd at the April Lunch and Learn.

schools?" - Superintendent Joseph Wise - Thursday, April 26

"Fixing Florida's problems...Our hurricane insurance & property tax crises." – Representative Audrey Gibson – Wednesday, June 27

"The Doctor is In: Jacksonville's diagnosis, prognosis and prescription for better health." - Dr. Robert G. Harmon, Duval County Health Department – Wednesday, August 22



JCCI Forward

JCCI *Forward* is a group of citizens from 25 to 45 years of age who want to take an active role in shaping their community. Members participate in Issue Forums and Workshops to shape ideas about community development, business trends, the arts, social services and political leadership.

The mission of *Forward* is to empower emerging leaders and community-minded individuals to affect positive change in Northeast Florida through a platform of results-oriented issue forms and leadership development programs. The following is a list of the programs and events in 2007.



2006-2007 Forward Executive Committee members, Heather McEachen, Michael Connolly, Jennifer Gornto, Jill Jinks, Jordan Boss, Brian Fuller, Fionulla Geoghegan and Elexia Coleman-Moss. Not pictured is Ajani Dunn

Issue Forums

Out in Jax: The Status and Impact of our Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Community Hidden Crisis: Youth Suicide

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

River City's Revolution: Through and Around Jacksonville Government Urban Safari: You Don't Know Jacksonville!

Trainings

Effective Meetings, Facilitation and Consensus Building Strategic Planning into Action! All a-BOARD! for Non-profit Boards Motivating and Mobilizing Volunteers

FOOD FOR THOUGHT — Dinner with stimulating conversation

Out After Dark: Jacksonville Hot or Not? (Boomtown) Election Reflections: For Better or for Worse? (9th & Main) WHO is Watching You? Invasion of Hi-tech Surveillance (Casbah Café) Get Healthy Jacksonville! (Mossfire Grill)



$MYSTERY \ GUEST \ LUNCHES \ - \ Lunch \ with \ local \ luminaries$

Mike Weinstein—Take Stock in Children John Culbreth— Parks, Recreation, Entertainment & Conservation Emily Lisska—Jacksonville Historical Society Wally Lee—Greater Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce Madeline Scales Taylor—Mayo Clinic, Community Relations



Socials

Held at Fuseboxx, Deep Blue, 9th & Main, and River City Brewing Company. Socials attracted 40-85 members at each event.







Friends of Forward

Membership in Friends of Forward is reserved for those who support the development of our future leaders with a pledge of \$100 or more.

Oliver Barakat Jordan Boss Clanzenetta Brown James D. Clark Heather Corey Jill Dame Kurt H. Dunkle Kay Ehas Ju'Coby Pittman Jay Plotkin Franklin Reinstine, Jr. Michelle Simkulet



2006-2007 JCCI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Allan T. Geiger

President-elect - Helen Jackson

Treasurer - Ronald A. Autrey

Annual Fund - Mary Ellen Smith

Stewards & Grants - Patricia Hogan

Strategic Planning - Edward F.R. Hearle

Studies, Implementation & Special Projects - Quinton White, Jr.

JCCI Forward Development Officer - Carla Marlier

Christine Arab David D. Balz Thomas M. Van Berkel Dana Ferrell Birchfield David D. Boree Michael T. Boylan Michael Connolly Sally L. Douglass J. Randall Evans Ronnie A. Ferguson Carol J. Hladki Eric J. Holshouser Allison Korman William C. Mason III Ricardo Morales III Michael Munz Marsha G. Oliver Carole Poindexter Judith C. Rodriguez Bryant Rollins Patricia Gillum Sams Martha Valdes-Pellino Richard N. Weber James Williams Mary Lou Zievis

PAST PRESIDENTS

J.J. Daniel Jack H. Chambers Yank D. Coble Jr. Robert D. Davis George W. Corrick Howard R. Greenstein Jacquelyn D. Bates David M. Hicks James C. Rinaman Kenneth W. Eilermann J. Shepard Bryan Jr. Juliette Woodruff Mason Lucy D. Hadi Charles P. Hayes Jr. Steve Pajcic Tracey I. Arpen Jr. Guy Marvin III Luther Quarles III W.O. Birchfield Michael J. Korn William E. Scheu Afesa Adams William D. Brinton Sherry Burns Sue K. Butts Edgar Mathis Sr. David M. Foster John R. Cobb Gerald W. Weedon Mary Ellen Smith



FINANCE REPORT

JCCI receives funds from many sources. Because JCCI strives for credibility, objectivity and independence in its work, diverse funding is essential. In fiscal year 2006, JCCI members and the local business community provided 40 percent of our funds. United Way of Northeast Florida contracts with JCCI for human services planning and research. Contracts for services and special grant supported projects generate supplemental funds. The thousands of volunteer hours donated each year are one of JCCI's most important resources, although not reflected in the annual budget.

Statement of Support, Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balances Year Ending September 30, 2006.

SUPPORT AND REVENUE	TOTAL FUNDS 2006
Public Support: United Way of Northeast Florida, Inc. Contributions - Members & Corporations	\$234,348 335,000
Government Grants and Contracts: Public Service Grant from City of Jacksonville Duval County Public Schools Jacksonville Children's Commission Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Other Contracts	190,177 20,750 15,000 78,325 87,000
Revenue: Investment Income Realized/Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Other Income	11,309 22,701 40,320
Total Support and Revenue	\$1,034,930
EXPENSES	
Program Services: Community Planning and Development	\$766,594
Support Services: Management and General Fundraising	114,027 54,443
Total Expenses	\$935,064
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets	\$99,866



JCCI COUNCIL OF STEWARDS



Patricia Hogan

JCCI's Council of Stewards represents a reservoir of experience and wisdom providing a solid foundation for our operations through sustained financial support. For many, the connection with JCCI began at the historical Amelia Island Conference. A study, a volunteer task force, a *Quality of Life* review, or the endorsement of a respected friend were the links for others. No matter how they were introduced, all value JCCI's ability to openly explore issues that impact the vitality of Jacksonville.

Membership is granted to individuals who pledge gifts of \$5,000 or more across three years. The time commitment is minimal (two informal receptions, often at the home of fellow Stewards) and includes optional participation in small group conversations on JCCI programs or plans that are in the works.

The mission of the Council is to offer wisdom and ideas about key JCCI programs and to provide JCCI with significant and sustained support. Members are kept well-informed of JCCI's work and invited to express their views to the board of directors.

Patricia Hogan served as Vice President of Stewards in 2007.

COUNCIL OF STEWARDS

Dave & Robin Albaneze Ron Autrey Ted Baker Helen & David Balz Bruce E. Barcelo Joey D. Batchelor David Boree **Richard Bowers &** Ieannie Fewell Michael Boylan **Bill Brinton** J.F. Bryan IV Mary Ann & Shepard Bryan Edward Burr Betty S. Carley Charles "Bucky" Clarkson John R. Cobb Glenda & Skip Cramer Isabelle & Bob Davis Laurie & Linda DuBow Dana Ferrell Birchfield Anita & Allan Geiger W.C. & Susan Gentry

Lenora & Norman Gregory Robert G. Harmon Ed & Pat Hearle David Hicks Robert & Margaret Hill Corinne Hodak Patricia & Wayne Hogan Suzanne & Joseph Honeycutt Helen D. Jackson Allison Korman Joy & Howard Korman Pam & Michael Korn Bill Kwapil & Jane Craven Helen Lane Carla & Jim Marlier Julie & Bill Mason **Elizabeth Means** Michael Munz Roger M. O'Steen Steve Pajcic Pamela Y. Paul Thomas F. Petway III

Gloria & Jim Rinaman Patricia & John Rutherford Fred Schultz Theresa & Steve Sherman **Bob Shircliff** Mary Ellen Smith Helen & Bob Spohrer Brooke & Hap Stein David Stein Steve Suddath Caroline & David Swain C.D. Towers, Jr. Jack Uible Tom Van Berkel Jennifer & MaliVai Washington J. Wayne & Delores Barr Weaver Kathy & Jerry Weedon **Jim Winston**



SPECIAL THANKS

It is with special thanks that JCCI recognizes the generous support of many local businesses and organizations. Their community spirit is acknowledged in JCCI's distinctive products, projects, and programs:

Quality of Life Progress Report

The Community Foundation in Jacksonville

Coggin Automotive Group Maintaining a Responsive Government

> CSX Corporation Keeping the Community Safe

Elkins Constructors Preserving the Natural Environment

The Haskell Company Enjoying Arts, Culture, and Recreation

Ida M. Stevens Foundation Promoting Social Wellbeing and Harmony

> Lazzara Family Foundation Growing a Vibrant Economy

The MainStreet America Group Moving Around Efficiently

St. Vincent's Medical Center Sustaining a Healthy Community

Wachovia Achieving Educational Excellence

Air Quality: Energy, Environment, and the Economy

The Law Firm of Pajcic & Pajcic

2007 Race Relations Progress Report CSX Corporation Jacksonville Human Rights Commission

JCCI Forward

The Auchter Company Leadership Development Workshop: River City Revolution: Through and Around Jacksonville Government Coffman, Coleman, Andrews & Grogan, P.A. Issue Forum: Through the Looking Glass, a Vision for Jacksonville

Florida Coastal School of Law Issue Forum: Election January 2008: Will YOU Show Up?

The Florida Times-Union Issue Forum: Youth Suicide: Hidden Crisis

Interline Brands Leadership Development Workshop: Urban Safari: Destination Downtown

JCCI Forward Executive Committee Networking Social

Lewis, Longman & Walker, P.A. Networking Social

Pappas Metcalf Jenks & Miller Networking Social

Presser, Lahnen & Edelman Certified Public Accountants Networking Social

Stellar Community Leadership Training Series

In-Kind Contributions

Boomtown Coffman. Coleman, Andrews & Grogan The Dalton Agency The Florida Theatre Miller Electric River Rockenstein

Special Projects

WJCT: For partnering with JCCI in raising awareness of issues that impact the quality of life in Jacksonville



Sam Abood Acosta Sales & Marketing Henry Adams Jim Adams Afesa Adams Brenda Adeeb Tim Adkinson Karen Adler AFL-CIO/IBEW LU 177 Akel, Logan & Shafer, P.A. David & Robin Albaneze Carol Alexander Terry Algire Tony Allegretti Samantha Allick Minton John Allmand Barry Allred American Hospice Janice Ancrum Donald D. Anderson John Anderson Marion Anderson Stacy Anderson Carol Andrews Anheuser-Busch, Inc. Sidney F. Ansbacher Applied Technology & Mngmt. Christine & Louis Arab Robert E. Armstrong Ana Arnaiz Steven L. Arrington Jim Arrowood Garnett Ashby AT&T Geraldine Atkinson ATS Services, Inc. Dave Auchter The Auchter Company Auld & White Constructors Lynette Austin Ron Autrey Douglas Baer David & Shirley Bailey Jennifer Bailey Christian Baird Christian Baker Gillian Baker Megan Baker Stephen C. Baker Ted & Ann Baker Baker Distributing Co. Steve Ballard Denise Balthis Dave Balz Bank of America **Baptist Health** Oliver & Karen Barakat

Sandy Barata Alexis Barbour leptha Barbour Bruce Barcelo Kathy Barco Barco-Duval, Inc. Michael Barile Kris Barnes Carol Barnett William Barnett Martha Barrett Ron Barton loev D. Batchelor Tiffany Bateh Jacquelyn Bates Nicole Baughman Judith S. Beaubouef Bedell Dittmar DeVault Pillans & Coxe, P.A. William C. Beitz Kathleen Bell Jane Bennett Danny Berenberg Richard & Gail Berry Lynn Bertram **Big Brothers Big Sisters** Bill & Dave's Bail Bonds William O. Birchfield Dana L. Ferrell Birchfield Edward Birk Brad Bishop Melody Bishop **Bishop & Draper** William H. Bishop, III Joyce & Richard Bizot Ashley Bizzarri **BKM** Architects Edward W. Blakely, Jr. Thomas Blakely Kenneth M. Blay Michael Blaylock Blue Cross Blue Shield Lizanne Bomhard Paisley Boney, III David Boree Sarah Boren Zimmerman E. Boulos Susan Bowern **Richard Bowers** Mary-Louise & David Boyer Vanessa Boyer Michael & Susan Boylan Herbert Brackenridge Alycia Bradley Sheila H. Brady Hald Brandon John Brent William & Cathy Brinton Richard & Janice Brock Brooks Health System

Sol & Leslie Brotman Barbara Broward Lisa Broward Benjamin Brown Clanzenetta Brown Elaine Brown Henry Brown James Brown Gregory Bruce J.F. & Peggy Bryan, IV Mary Ann Bryan J. Shepard Bryan, Jr. Pat Brzozowski Christine Buckley Joy Burgess David Burklebach Dennis J. Burleigh Frances Burn Nancy Burnett Steve Burnett Linda Burnette Edward E. Burr Susan R. Burroughs James Busch Cassandra Bush Richard & Billee Bussard Tammy Butler Sue Butts Margarita Cabral-Maly William Caldwell Stafford & Margie Campbell Adam Canada Carl Cannon Cannon Design Heyward Cantrell Cantrell & Morgan Davron & Carlos Cardenas Caroline & Michael Carignan Betty & Bill Carley A.R. Carpenter Jennifer Carper Washington Lacree Carswell Joan & Jay Carver lack Caven Cecil W. Powell & Company Cathy Chadeayne-Goldman Toni A. Chadwell Jack & June Chambers, Ir. Minor H. Chamblin Warren Chandler Paula Chaon Jeane B. Chappell Charity, Inc. Lois & Alan Chepenik Katie Chimelewski

Thomas Chiu Penny & Samuel Christian Chris Church City of Jacksonville James D. Clark Mike Clark Joan Clark Charles Clarkson Clear Channel Communications Jeff Clements Holly Cleveland Dale Clifford Charles H. Cline Charles Closmann Kathleen & James Clower **CNL** Bank Laurence & Sharon Cobb John R. Cobb Yank D. Coble Yank & Shereth Coble Lara Cody Coffee Perks Coffman, Coleman, Andrews & Grogan, P.A. Luther Coggin Coggin Automotive Group Irvin B. Cohen Daphne Colbert Earl Colborn Coldwell Banker-Walter Williams leff Cole Helene & Jack Coleman Tabitha Collins Roy Colson Comcast Cable Communication Charles Commander Community Connections of Jax The Community Foundation James Conner John W. Connolly, Jr. Michael & Cara Connolly Adrienne & Jarik Conrad Consultants to Non Profits David Conte George Cook, Jr. William M. Copley Peter Corbin Gary Corbitt Heather Corey Cornelius, Schou, Leone & Matteson, LLC

George Corrick Timothy J. Corrigan Keli Ann Coughlin Rena Coughlin Jane Covington Stephen Covington Charles & Glenda Cramer Jordan Crane Jane Craven James & Laura Crooks CSX Corporation John H. Culbreth Cultural Council of Greater Jax Adair Owen Liz Dailey Howard Dale Dale Bald Showalter Mercier & Green, P.A. Eugene Damaso Kimberly D'Ambrosio Richard Danford, Jr. Richard Danford, Jr. Daniel Memorial Inc. Carol & Lad Daniels David Shacter Family Foundation Christopher Davis Don Davis Gardner Davis Julia & Thomas Davis Robert D. & Isabelle T. Davis Terri Davlantes DCC Lee Enterprises Stephanie Decker Tim & Donna Deegan Lorrie DeFrank Al Delaparte Cindy Delaparte Susan Demato Mervyn Denny John DeVault, III Laurie DeWitt Jack Diamond Magalena Diedrich Matt Dinkins Leah Donelan Sally Howard Douglass Downtown Vision, Inc. Barbara J. Drake Lee Draper Jarret Dreicer Nancy Dreicer Katheryne Chappell Drennon Marcus E. Drewa Ruby DuBose Lawrence & Linda DuBow Renee' Dudgeon

Brittany Duke Heather Duncan Margo Dundon Ajani Dunn Brenna Durden **Duval County Public** Schools Sam Easton Easton Sanderson & Co. Kara Ebright Pegine Echevaria Chandra Mitchell Echols Ed Waters & Sons Contracting Co. Heidi Eddins Chrissy Edmonds Greg Edmonds Edna Sproull Williams Fnd. Edward Waters College Martin Edwards Sandra Edwards David I. Edwards John W. Edwards Nancy & Spence Edwards Thomas Edwards, Jr. Kay Ehas Joan Eicher Martha Eilermann Eisman & Russo Ronald Elinoff Elkins Constructors, Inc. Ellis & Associates Patricia Elllis Emily Balz Smith Foundation Katie Ensign Episcopal Children's Services **ERS Engineering** Jana Ertrachter Alberta Espie Carolyn Ettlinger David H. Evans. Susan Evans J. Randall & Lynn Evans EverBank Wayne Ezell Michael Fackler William Fackler Betsy Fallon **Families First** Family Support Services of North Florida Eddie Farah Bruce Ferguson Ronnie Ferguson Emmett & Jerry Ferguson, Jr. **Rick Ferrin** Jeannie Fewell

Jason Fey Mary Lou Fiala **Fidelity Information** Services **Ruth Fields** Shelly Fine First Bank of Jacksonville First Coast Family Center First Coast WorkSource Michael & Linda Fisher George R. Fisher Josephine H. Fiveash Flagler Development Co. Robert F. Flaige Kevin Flanigan **Julie Fleurinor** Florida Association for the Deaf & Blind Florida Community College Jacksonville Florida East Coast Industries Florida Theatre Perf Art Center The Florida Times-Union Gary & Kimberly Flower **Dolores** Floyd Meg Folds Linda Foley Foley & Lardner Raymond Ford Ford & Harrison LLP Elgin Foreman Forward Executive Committee Cheryl Fountain FPIC Insurance Group John Frank Martha J. Fraser Fresh Ministries lerry Friley, III Brian Fuller George & Judith Gabel, Jr. John F. Gaillard Donna J. Gainer Donna Gallagher Lillian Garcia Matthew Garman Gate Petroleum Co. Gateway Community Services Ron Gay Eleanor J. Gay Mary Gebhart Allan & Anita Geiger Carolyn S. Gentry William & Susan Gentry Fionnuala R. Geoghegan

Amy German Audrey Gibson Patricia Gillum Sams James N. Gilman Dawn Keck Gilman Brad Glass Joel Goldman David M. Gooding Barbara Goodman Jennifer Gornto Susan Gottesmannlarzyna Mel Gottlieb **Gottlieb Family** Lois T. Graessle Andy Graham Henry Graham, Jr. Melinda Granlund Tricia Gravatt **Etoile Graves-Smith** Hugh A. Greene Camille Gregg Lenora & Norman Gregory Gresham, Smith & Partners Kirby Griffin Grimes Logistics Services Thomas Grimes, Sr. Sharel Grissett-Macon Melissa Gross-Arnold Warren Grymes, Jr. Barbara Gubbin Marcus Haile Margaret Carolyn Hall Michael Hallett Steven T. Halverson David Hamilton Joye H. Hampton Hope Hana Christopher J. Hand Julie & John Handley Patricia Hannan Gabriel Hanson Harden & Associates M. C. Harden, III Jeffery Hardiman William Hardy Robert Harmon Robert J. Harms D. Russell Harper Cindy Harpman Barbara & William Harrell Susan Harrell Erik Hart Susan L. Hartley William Hartmann Preston & Joan Haskell The Haskell Company Kevin Hastings Vincent Haut

Caldwell L. Haynes Haynes, Peters & Bond Denise Haywood Robert & Élizabeth Head, Jr. Edward & Patricia Hearle Barry & Sarah Heath Lynn Heider James A. Heinz Mike Heise Stephanie Helburn Robert Helms Joye Hemingway Greg Hendryx Randall Herndon Aubree Hershorin Ion Hevmann Laura M. Hickey Joel V. Hickox Ann C. Hicks David Hicks Maggie Hightower Michael Hightower Robert & Margaret Hill Carol J. Hladki **HNTB** Corporation Corinne C. Hodak **Connie Hodges** David Hodges, Jr. Candace Hodgkins Patricia & Wayne Hogan Sherry Hogan Jennifer Holbrook Mary Claire Holloway Eric Holshouser James Holt Joe & Suzanne Honeycutt Craig Honour Paul Hooker Lauren & James Hopkins Earlene Hostutler Housing Partnership of NE FL Jason Howard Harriet & Jonathan Howe **Donald Hughes** Mark Hulsey, Sr. Bruce & Carol Humphrey Lewis B. Hunter Barbara Hunter Hunter & Associates, PA Melanie Husk Charles H. Hutcherson Karen Hutcherson Ida M. Stevens Foundation Tyler Iller

Information & Computing Services Inc. InfoTech International, LLC Julie Ingersoll Kathy M. Ingram Pamela & Jake Ingram Interline Brands, Inc. Karl Jabour III Christy L. Jackson Helen Jackson Jackson Hewitt Tax Service lacksonville & Beaches Convention Ctr. Jacksonville Business Journal lacksonville Chamber of Commerce Jacksonville Greyhound Racing Inc. Jacksonville Jaguars, LTD. Jacksonville Public Library Foundation Jacksonville Transportation Authority Jacksonville Urban League Rudolph Jamison Heather Jarvis lax Children's Commission Jax Economic Development Commission JAXPORT Georgia Jefferson Leerie Jenkins **Tony Jenkins** R. Murray Jenks **Jill Jinks** R. Adinah Johnson Earl Johnson, Jr. Nikia D. Johnson Vincent L. Johnson Jean M. Johnson Keith Johnson Shirley Johnson-Sebastian Brenda Johnson-Whaley **Russ** Jollivette Carlton D. Jones Juanita R. Jones Maureen Jones Joyce Thomas Jones Thomas Jury Verline Justilien Michael Kahoe Tory Kaplan Katherine Kasten

Joanne Kazmierski Catherine Kelly Harold Kelly, Jr. Karen Kempf Diane Kerr Barbara B. Ketchum Heather Kidd Lisa Kidd Patricia Kiesylis Patrick Kilbane Lynne Kimball Holly King King Engineering Associates, Inc. Leslie & Rick Kirkwood Meredith Klein Hy & Lovee Kliman **Douglas Klippel** Debbie Knight Bonnie Arnold Knight Allison Korman lov & Howard Korman Michael & Pam Korn Dinah & Daniel Kossoff Steve Kowkabany Leonard Kraft Doug Kravet Eileen Krimsky Kenneth Krismanth Kuhn Flowers William Kwapil Mary-Parker Lamm LandMar Group, LLC Helen Lane Laura Lane Mary Langowski Linda Lanier Michael Lanier Jane R. Lanier Wanda Lanier William A. Larson Laura Lasko Jamie Laster Renee' LaVallee Thompson Irene Lazzara Lazzara Family Foundation Jodie Leach Leadership Jacksonville Robert V. Lee Fred E. Lee Lee & Cates Glass, Inc. Robert V. Lee, III Walter M. Lee, III Thomas D. Lee, III Charles B. Lembcke Greg Letnaunchyn Chauncey W. Lever, Ir. Linda Levin Jennifer Levinson Lynda Lewis

Lewis, Longman & Walker, PA Liberty Properties Adrianne Ligon Levander Lilly Jan Lipsky Elizabeth Locke Dawn Lockhart Anne-Marie Logrippo John W. Logue David Long Terry Lorince Melanie Love Mary Ludeking Robin T. Lumb Carolyn Lynn Wilford & Eleanor Lyon, Ir. Jeff Macfarlan Frank Mackesy Ann Mackey Iennifer MacPhee Steve Madden Sherry Magill John Maher Tony Mahfoud Susan Main Main Street America Group, Inc. Thomas & Kristen Majdanics lerry & lanet Mallot Jack Manilla Jennifer Mansfield Kimberly Mariani-Hernandez Marketing Synergies Jeffrey Marks Carla & James Marlier Lois Marshall Sean Martin Robert E. Martin Julie & William C. Mason Jill Matejcek Karen Mathis Kim May Jonathan May Mayo Clinic Charles W. McBurney, Ir. Carolyn McClanahan Tonya McCleary Iodie McClelland Paul McCormick The McCormick Agency Edve McCown Heather McEachen Fred McGinnis Rustin & lane McIntosh Kathleen McKenzie Keith D. McLaughlin

Elizabeth Means Emily Melick Memorial Hospital Blake Menzel Mercantile Bank Daniel Merkan Julie W. Merten David Meyer Brock Mikosky Susan Milana Amy Miller James A. Miller Mike Miller Susan K. Miller Miller Electric Michellea Millis-Graves Jay W. Millson Doug J. Milne Jack Milne Teala Milton Gretchen Mitchell Natalie Mitchell Talitha Mitchner Radhe S. Mittal Teresa Monson Suzanne Montgomery April A. Moore Lynn Weise Mora Jorge Morales Emma Moran John Moreland lack Morgan **Bill Moriarty** James F. Moseley Elexia Moss Barbara Moulding David Mullins Cheryl Munn Michael Munz Ann Carter Murphy Cheryl Murphy Jennifer A. Murphy Jesse Murray Nancy L. Murrey Museum Of Science And History Jack Myers N. FL Recruiting & Consulting Services, Inc. Ruth & Bernard Nachman Joseph Nairon William & Frances Nash Steve Naso Tony & Anne Nasrallah NEFL Regional Council Sue Nelson loe Newell Brian Nicholson Robert Nied Billie Nimnicht

Nimnicht Chevrolet Co. Edward Nimnicht, III Nonprofit Center of NE FL John J. Nooney Northeast Florida Area Agency on Aging Virginia Norton Nova Southeastern University Robert J. Nozza Peter O'Brien Bobbie O'Connor **OE&S** Office Environments & Svc Jim O'Leary Marsha Oliver Scott O'Loughlin Jan Olson Karen Olson John Orren Betty Jean & Roger O'Steen John Otterson Jim Overton Janet Owens PACE Center for Girls Sallyn Pajcic Steve Pajcic Pajcic & Pajcic George Palmer Lvnn Pappas Mark Pappas Ted Pappas Pappas, Metcalf, Jenks, Miller, P.A. Andrew Parker Grovenia Parker-Graham Helen Parnell Davalu Parrish **Deborah** Pass Dorothy H. Pate Chirag Patel Patriot Transportation Holding, Inc. Alex Patton Melanie Patz Pamela Y. Paul Pamela Paul Dopf Krista E. Paulsen Willard & Pamela Payne **PBV** Architects Betty Jean Peck Valerie Pedriani Nancy M. Pedrick Peek, Cobb, Edwards & Ragatz Martha C. Valdes-Pellino lames & Linda Pellot Ernesto G. Perez Rebecca Perez

Wayne Petrone Tom Petway John Peyton Mary Alice Phelan Robert Phillips Harvey E. Pies Jerald & Mary Pietan Pilot Pen Corporation Susan Pitman Bert Pittman Ju'Coby Pittman Aaron Michael Plewke Carrie Plocher Jay Plotkin Lee Poechmann Robert C. Pogachnik Carole Poindexter Dennis Polk Brenda B. Pollak Darwin Porter Portofino Pools lack Potter Fitzhugh K. Powell, Jr. Garv Powers Sudhir L. Prabhu Robin Pratt Ed Pratt-Dannalls Presser Lahnen & Edelman, P.A. **Charles Price** Theresa O'Donnell Price I.W. Prichard, Ir. The Prudential Financial Drew Prusiecki Publix Super Markets Charities Jean L. Pyle Steve Rabinowitz Peter Racine John Rafferty Diane S. Raines Amy & Stephen Rankin Christine Rasche Enrique Rasheed Granville & Ida Reed Marvin Reese The Regency Realty Group Reinhold Corp. Frank Reinstine, Jr. Brett Relic Renaissance Design **Build Group** Susan Rendell Karen Rerucha Robert Rhodes Dan Richard Gregory Richards Cheryl Riddick Alan E. Ridge Karen Rieley James & Gloria Rinaman

Rink Design Mary Starr Rivisky Albert Rizer Robert Alderman Robert's Charitable Trust David K. Robertson **Jim Robinson** Svl Robinson Paula A. Roderick Judith Rodriguez Teresa Rogers Rogers Towers, P.A. Bryant Rollins Jenna Rowland Valerie Rubin Peter Rummell John & Patricia Rutherford Michael Rutledge Tom Ryan Susan Ryzwic Elaine Sage The Salvation Army Patricia Gillum Sams Scott Sanborn Katherine Sandusky Bill Sanford Dan Santinga Christy Sappenfield David Schacter Rebecca Schaefer Thomas Schanze Dave Scheele Anna Scheu William & Margaret Scheu John J. Schickel John R. Schmitt Mark J. Schou Tim Schram Eric R. Schultz Frederick Schultz John R. Schultz The Schultz Center Schultz Foundation Anthony Scott Scott McRae Group Gary Sease SEDA Construction Gracelia P. Segers Steve Seibert Susan Siegmund Henry Seng Howard C. Serkin Marika Sevin Michele Shams Shands Jacksonville H. Roger Sharp Isabella K. Sharpe Katherine Kelly Shaw David Sheffield

Karen Shelly Madison Shelly Bill Sheppard Lisa Marie Sheppard Sheppard, White, Thomas & Kachergus, P.A. Theresa & Steve Sherman Beverly F. Shields Robert Shircliff Angela Shoe Beth Shorstein Laine & Gary Silverfield Silverfield Development, Co. Steve Silverman Michelle Simkulet Ella Simmons **Richard Sisisky** Fred Skinner Linda Slade Lynne Slaughter A. Russell Smith Allen Smith Connie Smith E. Brian & Michelle Smith Emily B. Smith Eric Smith, Sr. Hawley Smith ludith A. Smith Lori B. Smith Marcus Smith Mary Ellen Smith Richard F. Smith Theresa Smith Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP Cheryl Snyder Carol S. Spalding Marlene Spalten Specialty Hospital Jacksonville Speech & Hearing Center Isabelle Owen Spence Michael Spigel Jerry Spinks Bob & Helen Spohrer Mary Riley Spuhler Joy Spurlock St. Joe Company St. Johns River Water Management District St. Vincent's Health System Paul Stasi State Farm Insurance Corrina Steiger David Stein

Stein Mart Jay Stein Richard & Rebecca Stein Robert & Mary Stein Stein Mart Martin & Brooke Stein, Ir. Andrew Stenson Lashun Stephens Shirley Stetson Scott R. Stevens Marilynn Stevenson Cheryl Stewart Judith D. Stewart Katrina Stinson Teresa Stone Connie Stophel Cindy Stover Darby L. Stubberfield Michael Stuck Theodore Stumm Stephen M. Suddath Catherine Sugrue Rachael Sulkers Susan Sulzbacher William & Anne Sulzbacher SunTrust Bank Supreme Janitorial Services John Surface Charles R. Sussman Ann Pace Sutton David & Caroline Swain Swisher International, Inc. Tatyana Ta Tarek Tabet Dorcas Tanner Julia Taylor Madeline Scales Taylor Ann Teague Brian Teeple John Tenbroeck Justin Terry Brad Thoburn Thomas & Irene Kirbo Charitable Trust Carol Thompson Joe Thompson John F. Thompson Patrick Thompson Allen & Peggy Tilley Nancy Toman Charlie Tomm Stephen Tool, Jr. Judi Toulouse Charles D. Towers, Jr. Susan Towler Karen Tozzi

John Trainer Earle C. Traynham Zeb Treece Nicole Trueblood Judith A. Truett Christine Tyler Sandra Tysver lack & Mary Jane Uible Nancy Ulrich Ulrich Research Assn. UNF-Office of **Governmental Affairs** Jane Upton David Valentine Veronica Valentine Tom Van Berkel Doris & David Van Saun James & Joan Van Vleck Erin VanWey Clark Vargas James Varian **Deborah Verges** Gordon Vines, Jr. Volunteer Jacksonville Vida Vongsay Viengtham Vongsay VyStar Wachovia Bank Susan Walden B.J. Walker Stephen Walker Steven Wallace Waddell A. Wallace Stephanie Walley Buffy Walsh Robert Walters Julie Walther Judy Walz Douglas Ward Michael Ward Ben Warner Glenda Washington MaliVai Washington Nina Waters Wayne Waters J. Wayne & Delores Barr Weaver Weaver Family Foundation Richard N. Weber Gerald & Kathryn Weedon Marjorie Weibe-Reed Terry West Scott Whalen William J. Sheppard A. Quinton & Susan White, Jr. Robert A. White **Glori White Peters** Edward W. White, Jr.

Robert E. White, Jr. Barbara Jean Whitehead Jeff Whitson Rachel Stromberg Wical John F. Wilbanks Doug Wilder Susie Wiles Linda Wilkinson Susan Wilkinson Antoinette Williams C.I. Williams Claudette Williams Delphia Williams Derya Williams James A. Williams Pat Williams Rhonda Williams Stephen C. Williams Cathy Wilson Courtenay Wilson Dorothy Shlafer Wilson Laurel Wilson Stephen K. Wilson Angela Winslow Jim Winston Joseph Wise DeSales Wisniewski WIXT TV 4 Marie Wolford James B. Wood Peter Wynkoop Pat Yack Andrew Yang Alton W. Yates Evan J. Yegelwel Chuck Young John Young Tania Yount Donna Cheek Zahra Marlo D. Zarka John Zell Amanda Zievis Mary Lou Zievis Charles Zimmer Rose Zurawski





STAFF

CHARLES R. "SKIP" CRAMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Ben Warner Deputy Director

Chandra Echols Executive Assistant

Sandra Edwards Administrative Assistant

Earlene Hostutler Administrative Director

Laura Lane United Way Planner

Kathleen McKenzie Community Planner

Samantha Minton Communications Director

Cheryl Murphy Development Director

Steve Rankin Advocacy Planner

MICHELLE SIMKULET COMMUNITY PLANNER/FINANCE DIRECTOR

Lashun Stephens Community Planner



