

The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida Announces 2022 Class of Emerging Philanthropists

Thirteen selected for this year's Weaver Philanthropic Initiative

JACKSONVILLE, Florida – March 10, 2022 The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida proudly announces the selection of thirteen ‘next generation’ philanthropists who will participate in a six month course of learning sessions and hands-on grantmaking opportunities to better inform their giving. These newest members of the Weaver Philanthropic Initiative follow in the footsteps of eight previous classes, many of whom are actively engaged in philanthropic and civic leadership activities. Members include:

- Nicole Brown
- Matt Del Pizzo
- Megan Bush Del Pizzo
- Laura Hodge
- Mike Hodge
- Josh Longmire
- Lloyd Regas
- Maureen Regas
- Graham Riley
- Marcus Rowe
- Lior Spring
- Haley Trager
- Blakely Stein

“We are happy to be hosting the Weaver Philanthropic Initiative again this year,” noted Joanne E. Cohen, J.D., and VP, Philanthropic Services. “We are pleased to be working with these class members who are all committed to our community and helping to make it the best place for us to live, work and play.”

The Community Foundation has been identifying and guiding the next generation of philanthropists through this program since 1999. In 2013, in recognition of the philanthropic leadership provided by J. Wayne and Delores Barr Weaver, the initiative was renamed the Weaver Philanthropic Initiative. There are now more than 100 alumni of the initiative.

For more information about the Weaver Philanthropic Initiative, contact Joanne E. Cohen, Vice President, Philanthropic Services at jcohen@jaxcf.org or (904) 356-4483.

About The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida

The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida (www.jaxcf.org), Florida’s oldest and largest community foundation, works to stimulate philanthropy to build a better community. The Foundation helps donors invest their philanthropic gifts wisely, helps nonprofits serve the region effectively, and helps people come together to make the community a better place. Created in 1964, the Foundation has \$627.5 million in assets and has made approximately \$640 million in grants since inception.

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Attention Editors: Group photo attached

Back row, Left to right: Lior Spring, Graham Riley, Haley Trager, Mike Hodge, Laura Hodge, Marcus Rowe, Megan Bush Del Pizzo, Josh Longmire

Front Row, Left to right: Nicole Brown, Blakely Stein, Lloyd Regas, Maureen Regas, Matt Del Pizzo

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