

Alachua County

Powerful Communities

Creating Powerful Communities means powering the lives of customers and the vitality of communities with annual charitable grants, sponsorships and volunteerism.

Duke Energy has invested more than \$490,000 in Alachua County since 2016 to support a range of community needs. A few highlights include:

K-12 and Post-Secondary Education, Workforce

- **\$47,500: The Education Foundation of Alachua County** – Catalyst for Change STEAM grants, Parent Academy, Summer Literacy Slide
- **\$29,200: Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation** – Regional Manufacturing awareness and student tours, Smart Cities Greater GNV promoting energy careers, Santa Fe College Summer Leadership Institute scholarships
- **\$9,300: Friends of the Micanopy Library** – Tutoring and mentoring programming for students in Micanopy and surrounding communities

The Arts, Veterans, Community Impact

- **\$28,946: Variety** – Employee giving and matching funds (excluding sponsorships or grants) (2014-2019)
- **\$11,000: Variety** – Hurricane Irma relief organizations
- **\$10,130: Variety** – Community impact efforts by the Rebuilding Together North Central Florida, Rotary Club of Gainesville Foundation, Military Support Group of Alachua County, Greater Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, Alachua Lions Club, High Springs Chamber of Commerce, Willie May Stokes Community Center, etc.
- **\$10,000: Greater Gainesville Business Coalition for Change** – Business-led leadership forum in the areas of diversity, inclusion and equity
- **\$9,300: Bethlehem Methodist Episcopal Cemetery Restoration Organization** – Repair and restoration of the gravestones, memorial monument creation
- **\$5,250: Variety** – COVID-19 relief
- **\$4,000: Dance Alive** – Arts support and outreach
- **\$2,500: Cotton Club Museum and Cultural Center Inc.** – Building restoration

Nature and the Environment

- **\$173,460: University of Florida Foundation Inc.** – Insect Pollinator and Herbaceous Plant Forage Resource Diversity in Managed ROWs
- **\$106,000: Florida Museum of Natural History** – The Story of Florida Water: A permanent exhibit, Citizen Science: Study and Teaching of Common Loon Spring Migration
- **\$25,800: University of Florida Board of Trustees** – Study Movement Patterns of Common Snook to Enhance Conservation and Education
- **\$10,000: Cade Creativity Labs** – Get to Know Your H2O curriculum, materials and field trips
- **\$5,000: Alachua Conservation Trust** – Orange Lake Overlook trail, education and parking area infrastructure
- **\$4,000: Variety** – Alachua Audubon Society, Archer Historical Society, Friends of the Alachua County Library District/Seed Library, Keep Alachua County Beautiful

