The past several months have been a challenge in the investment markets, including for the Foundation’s portfolios. Thankfully the steady hand of the Coastal Bend Community Foundation’s Investment Committee, coupled with the guidance of our advisors, Larry Thompson and Associates of Dallas, continues to guide the long-term growth of our permanent/endowed assets. In April, Larry Thompson and Alan Bergin presented an update to our fund donors on the financial markets and their strategy for the Foundation's large, long-term diversified portfolio.

You may be assured that the donations made to the CBCF are well invested and subject to the highest level of stewardship. Thank you for the trust you have in the Foundation; our board, staff, and consultants work diligently to be deserving of it.

CBCF Inducted into The Gold Inner Circle of Excellence

The Coastal Bend Community Foundation was honored as an inductee into The Gold Inner Circle of Excellence Society by Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi at the 2016 President’s Ball held on January 30th.

Susan Hutchinson, CBCF Board Chair, and Karen Selim accepted the award on behalf of the Foundation.

The Wall of Recognition honors six levels of giving based on cumulative amounts by the end of each year and is a lasting tribute to those who have contributed to the University. The Gold Inner Circle of Excellence Society level recognizes gifts of $500,000 to $999,000.

Previously, CBCF received induction into The Silver and Bronze Inner Circles.

Karen Selim Named Y Women in Careers Honoree

Congratulations to Karen Selim, who was among eight Coastal Bend women honored during the 36th annual Y Women in Careers Banquet on March 3.

The event, hosted by the YWCA, honors women who have made a significant impact in their professional fields. Since the inception of the award in 1979, 260 women have been named recipients.
Recently Established Funds

**Forever Jordan Memorial Fund**

The Forever Jordan Memorial Fund was established by the parents of seven year old Jordan Arredondo. In March 2014, tragedy struck when Jordan was killed by a 100-pound television that fell on him at a local daycare. His parents established the fund as a way to continue his legacy of always helping others.

The fund will provide grants to replace outdated televisions for daycare facilities, schools, and churches, making them safer environments for children.

**Statoil Fund**

The Statoil Gulf Services LLC Advised Fund has been established by Statoil Gulf Services LLC, which joined the Eagle Ford formation as a joint venture with Talisman Energy in 2010.

The fund will provide grants to first responders and to schools with science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education programs within the counties of Bee, DeWitt, Karnes, Live Oak, LaSalle, and McMullen.

**Kids Go to Camp 2! Provides Summer Camp Experiences**

Many Coastal Bend youth had the opportunity to attend a summer camp thanks to the 2016 Special Grants Program “Kids Go to Camp 2!” , a continuation of last year’s “Kids Go to Camp!”. Grants totaling $250,000 were distributed to 15 local nonprofits who qualified over 1,000 participants for a scholarship, including meals, to attend the summer camps listed below.

Campers had lots of fun and enjoyed participating in activities such as kayaking, drawing, archery, photography, acting and ropes challenges, many of which generated an interest and a lifetime of fond memories.

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**2016 Special Platinum Coastal Bend Community Foundation Award**

Congratulations to Joaquin Haces-Garcia of Santa Gertrudis ISD, recipient of the Special Platinum Coastal Bend Community Foundation Award at the 2016 Valero Energy, Coastal Bend Community Foundation and Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi Regional Science Fair. After hearing about the tragic death of a local infant left in a vehicle, he wanted to build a device that could help save lives. This inspired his science fair project entitled “Preventing Heat Stroke: Implementing a novel car seat alarm system”. The device is attached to a car seat, which signals a loud sound alarming the driver and passersby that a child is still buckled after exiting the vehicle.

Joaquin also received 1st place in the Engineering; Electrical & Mechanical Engineering and 6th - 8th Best of Show categories, was nominated for the Broadcom Masters National Middle School Science & Engineering Fair Competition, and competed in the Texas Science & Engineering Fair in San Antonio, TX.
Mark your calendars for the 2016 Coastal Bend Day of Giving!
Tuesday, November 15

In the past seven giving days, the Coastal Bend community has come together to raise over $7.3 million. This year, 24 local funders have pledged $725,000 in matching grants. The amount donated will be matched and doubled, up to $16,111 for the 45 organizations listed below, each raising at least $32,222 in just 24 hours! Fight Hunger • Support Children • Improve Health • Reduce Homelessness - Right Here in the Coastal Bend.

Continuing participants:
- Alice Volunteer Services
- American Red Cross
- Aransas County Council on Aging
- Ark Assessment Center & Emergency Shelter for Youth
- Beeville Vineyard
- Bethune Day Nursery
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Texas
- Boys & Girls Clubs
- Alice & Kingsville
- Boys & Girls Club Corpus Christi/Robstown
- Brush Country CASA
- CASA of the Coastal Bend
- Catholic Charities of Corpus Christi
- Charlie's Place Recovery Center
- Children's Advocacy Center of the Coastal Bend
- Communities in Schools
- Corpus Christi Hope House
- Corpus Christi Metro Ministries
- Family Counseling Service
- Food Bank of Corpus Christi
- Foster Angels of South Texas
- Good Samaritan Rescue Mission
- HALO Flight
- Lead First
- Mission 911
- Mission of Mercy
- Mother Teresa Shelter
- New Life Behavior Ministries
- OATH (Citizens Supporting Medical Excellence)
- Odyssey After School Enrichment Program
- Palmer Drug Abuse Program
- Peeewee's Pet Adoption World & Sanctuary
- Rockport-Fulton Good Samaritans
- Salvation Army
- Spaulding for Children
- Tennis Success
- Timon's Ministries
- Wenholtz House
- Wesley Community Center
- Women's Shelter
- YWCA

New 2016 participants:
- Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County
- Coastal Bend State Veterans Cemetery
- ECF Community Center
- Help (Hammons Educational Leadership Programs)
- Youth Odyssey

Participating in the Day of Giving is Simple
Visit www.coastalbenddayofgiving.org anytime between midnight to midnight on November 15, click ‘nonprofits’, search for your favorite nonprofit(s), and click ‘Give’. You can choose to give using credit/debit card or an eCheck.

Going to be out of town that day or unavailable for other important reasons? You can preschedule your donation online November 6-14 and your donation will be processed on the 15th.

Giving Through an IRA Charitable Rollover

Making a contribution through an IRA Charitable Rollover to a fund at the Coastal Bend Community Foundation is an easy way to reduce your tax burden and make a significant gift to support causes you care about. In 2015, Congress enacted a permanent expansion of the IRA charitable rollover for individuals age 70½ or older to make gifts directly from their IRA to charity.

Benefits of an IRA charitable rollover:
- Avoid taxes on transfers of up to $100,000 from your IRA to the Foundation
- Satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year
- Reduce your taxable income, even if you do not itemize deductions
- Give to your favorite charities through one of five types of charitable funds (general endowment, field of interest, designated, agency, and scholarship; donor-advised funds are not eligible)

Contact your IRA plan administrator to make a gift directly from your IRA to the Foundation. Your IRA funds can be used to provide permanent support to help your favorite charities now and in the future. For questions and assistance with an IRA charitable rollover gift, please call 361.882.9745.
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It’s Easy to Donate!

Go to our website, click the “Donate S” button. Select the designation of gift, complete the personal, fund, and secure payment information.

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