

Building an Educated Workforce in Pulaski County

2017 Impact Report: Pulaski County HELPNetwork, Inc.

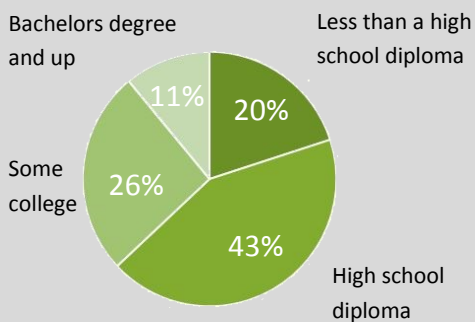
Quick Look: Pulaski County



Population: Adults 18+



Educational Attainment: Adults 18+



Since Pulaski County HELPNetwork's establishment in 1998, the percentage of adults without a high school diploma has decreased from

29% to 20%

GED Credentials Earned



In 2017, a total of 53 Pulaski County residents earned their GED credential

Jobs in Georgia



By 2024, 90% of the fastest growing jobs in Georgia will require at least a high school diploma or equivalent (such as the GED credential).

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011–2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates; 2000 U.S. Census; Georgia GED Testing Program; Georgia Department of Labor; Pulaski County HELPNetwork, Inc. Annual Report, 2017.

The Pulaski County HELPNetwork, Inc. is a non-profit organization that was established to work in partnership with the community to promote and improve literacy in Pulaski County. We strive to build quality of life by providing and supporting programs that increase literacy. Not only do we hope to raise the literacy level of our community, but we also aim to be a catalyst for positive social energy and actions. Our mission is to make literacy a lifestyle.



2017 Funding:

Local money at work

Funding Sources

Contributions: \$6,200
Other: \$600
In-Kind Value: \$4,800

Funding Raised
for FY 2017:
\$11,600

5-year
Impact

Total funding and
in-kind value raised
2013–2017:

\$72,529



2017 Scholarships:

Opening the door to opportunity

\$340

in scholarship
funding



8

scholarships
awarded

5-year
Impact

Scholarship
funding raised
2013–2017:

\$5,245



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2017 Programs and Services:

Investing in current and future students

- GED Scholarships
- Volunteer Recruitment and Training
- Dictionary Project
- Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy
- Student Recognition

118
books and
materials
distributed

\$700
in funding



2017 Volunteers:

Engaging the community

10
Volunteers gave

50
hours



3
Trainings Held

10
Volunteers Trained



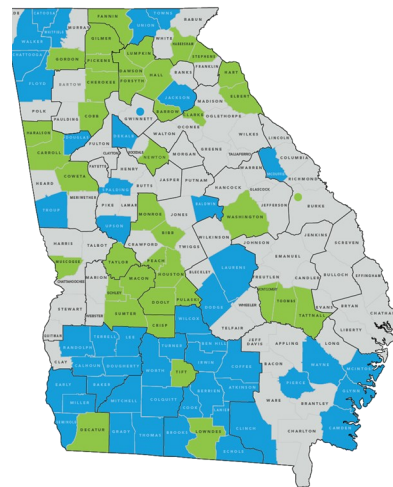
2017 Events and Marketing:

Spreading the word

In 2017, Pulaski County HELPNetwork, Inc. hosted a GED reception with 40 attendees, presented to civic and community groups, and printed 2 articles and 2 ads. In addition, the HELPNetwork partners with ComSouth Telecommunication, who tapes and airs the HELPNetwork Read to Succeed segments.

A Member of the Certified Literate Community Program

Pulaski County HELPNetwork, Inc. is a member of the Certified Literate Community Program (CLCP). This network of 87 counties across Georgia engages local solutions for local communities in the effort to increase Adult and Family Literacy state-wide.



Certified Literate Communities
39 Counties / 1 City

Certified Literate Community Participants
48 Counties / 1 City

To learn more, visit www.CLCPga.org



2017 Partners:

Building a network of support

- Central Georgia Technical College
- ComSouth Communication
- Local Public Library
- Local School System
- Pulaski County Government