First Horizon Bank awards \$10k grant to STAR Foundation By Pamela Permar-Shierling

Last week the First Horizon Foundation presented a \$10,000 check to the STAR Foundation of Coastal Georgia as part of their 160th Anniversary Campaign Grants for Good. The Foundation has awarded \$1.6 million to 160 non-profits.

STAR was one of those 160 chosen from over 3,500 applications.

We chose STAR because of their main focus on financial literacy," said Frank O'Brien, Marketing Leader for St. Simons Island.

"We at First Horizon Bank make it our mission to serve the community where we make our home," O'Brien continued. "and we saw the financial literacy work STAR was doing."

The Foundation is funded through bank operations and employee donations, O'Brien said.

Horizon Bank's home is Memphis, Tennessee and they are one of the top three employers in that city.

First Horizon Bank is located at 3509 Frederica Rd., St. Simons Island.

STAR Foundation of Coastal Georgia has been working for 27 years to educate and provide job readiness, computer literacy, and life skills to adults of all ages.

STAR staff includes Townsend, Executive Director; Jayne Mathews, Training Program Manager; and Debbie Banks, Executive Assistant.



From left: Ned Capitan, First Horizon Banking Center Manager, St. Simons Island; Rick Townsend, Executive Director, STAR Foundation; Debbie Banks, STAR Executive Assistant; Jayne Mathews, STAR Training Program Manager; and Frank O'Brien, First Horizon Marketing Leader SSI

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SSI Rotary "After Hours Club" completes first Service Project

St. Simons Rotary Club sponsors the Satellite "After Hours" Club, which currently conducts one formal meeting and one service project everv month. This offers more flexibility for those who may attending find traditional Rotary weekly meetings difficult due to busy schedules or other commitments



Five members of the SSI Rotary After Hours Club recently volunteered their time on a service project to help spread mulch (organized by the Brunswick Housing Authority, BHA) on the main playground circle of the McIntyre Court Playground. The Club's next service project will be at MAP International.

Pictured are BHA employee with Satellite Club members

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