DeSoto
“Solutions to Actions”

Beginning in April of 2022, The Patterson Foundation’s Aspirations to Actions initiative worked alongside the people of DeSoto County, FL, of all ages, providing space for purposeful engagement, building trust, and strengthening connective tissue. The Community Conversations were uplifting, innovative and solidified that the power of a community exists in its people.

CHANGE HAPPENS AT THE SPEED OF TRUST

Conversations built trust through personal development, active engagement, and shared aspirations toward DeSoto “Solutions to Actions.”

THE POWER OF A COMMUNITY EXISTS IN ITS PEOPLE

15 Arcadia/Desoto County Community Conversations

427 In-person Community Conversation Participants

8 Community Themes

12 Actionable Intermediate & Long-term Collaborations

5 Arcadia/DeSoto Government Leadership Meetings

85 Attendees at The Harwood Institute Tour Stop

People  Organizations  Communities