Leadership Grady graduates 12 class members
Leadership development was identified in Grady County as a high-priority need to ensure both community and economic growth. A citizen-driven issue work group, facilitated by the Archway Partnership and faculty from the J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development, crafted an eight-month program designed to encourage personal leadership skill sets, engage emerging leaders, and build a sustainable model to address community challenges.

In addition, class members created a web-based platform, Take Action! Grady, to connect volunteers with non-profit organizations in the community. Take Action! Grady, links citizens, agencies, organizations, and community leaders with volunteer resources and information to make a positive difference in the community. Take Action! Grady, seeks to build strong, healthy and engaged communities by connecting volunteers, of all ages, with opportunities to serve through creative and effective projects, programs and partnerships.

Students design brochure for the Grady County Gems: Tour of Homes & Heritage
The Grady County Historical Society is one of the primary promoters of Grady County’s many amenities. For their third annual tour, they requested graphic design assistance from the Archway Partnership. A student from the Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication created a six-page brochure to market the event as well as serve as a companion guide for the tour participants. Additionally, the brochure will be used to promote the community as a regional destination for tourism.