

ANNUAL REPORT 2022

# IMPACT

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SERVING WESTERN VIRGINIA

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## REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

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### **GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA**

We are honored to work with individuals and families on their charitable estate plans throughout much of western and southwestern Virginia.

Community Foundation Serving Western Virginia is registered with The Virginia Office of Consumer Affairs and is a member of both Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce and Martinsville-Henry County Chamber of Commerce.



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# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

One of the Oxford English Dictionary's definitions for the word "impact" is "the impression of one person or thing on another." Come on, OED editors, is that really the best you can do?

Instead, I would invite you to visit the communities we serve and see the big smiles on the faces of our grantees, share their tears of joy, and read their touching letters of appreciation. I would invite you to sit down with our many donors and hear how seeing the results of their personal philanthropy has touched their hearts. Then, and only then, dear editors, I would suggest that you begin to fully understand the true meaning of the word.

Over the Foundation's three-plus decades, our total amount and individual number of grants have grown exponentially. The Foundation's historic first grant was \$1,000 to Literacy Volunteers, made possible in our formative years by our beloved late board member Sig Davidson. From there, your community foundation has now awarded \$66 million in cumulative grants numbering in the thousands of grants and many hundreds of nonprofit beneficiaries. That very first grant made a real impact on those learning to read. Likewise, every grant awarded thereafter has had its own origin story, its own special purpose and its own important impact on the fabric of our communities.

Now, we invite you to peruse this Annual Report to learn more about our comprehensive grant making efforts and the wonderful folks who make our work possible. Thank you for your interest!

Warmest regards,



Alan

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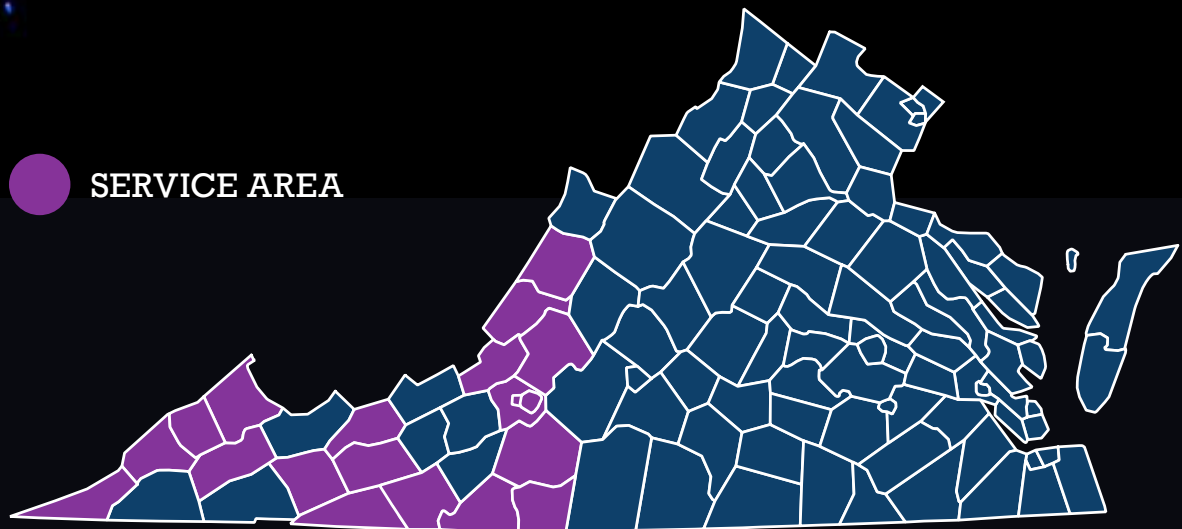
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# About Us

## CREATING LEGACIES. GROWING COMMUNITIES.

Community Foundation Serving Western Virginia has been providing customized services to donors for decades, connecting their generosity with a broad spectrum of important needs and opportunities within our communities. We exist to help people, with or without great wealth, give in ways that have joy and meaning for them. When you come to the Community Foundation with a dream, we offer a variety of flexible charitable solutions to make it come to life and go on forever.

Comprised of more than 400 permanent endowment funds (and growing), the Community Foundation has awarded more than \$66 million in grants to community institutions since our beginning. Each of these grants helps make our nonprofits stronger, touches the lives of many people in very real ways and brings about transformative change that makes our region an even better place to live for all.



## WHO WE SERVE

We are privileged to work with individuals, families, corporations, private foundations, nonprofits and others who reside in, or are located in, much of western and southwestern Virginia. Please see the map for additional specifics. With respect to grant making, we can award grants anywhere in the country as recommended by donor advisors.

# What We Do

## GIVING

Our mission is to enable people who love their community to easily give back. We always want to help folks feel good about their charitable giving. Whether their passion is arts and culture, the environment or helping students reach their educational goals, they have a professional partner and steward in the Community Foundation standing ready to help put that passion into action.

It is simple and easy to establish a Fund with the Community Foundation, whether you want to create an endowment for a favorite nonprofit or provide unrestricted support to meet the needs of the community. A Fund is created with a minimum contribution of \$10,000 (\$50,000 for scholarships and \$25,000 for agency endowments). There is no cost to set up a Fund. Thereafter a Fund is assessed an annual administrative fee ranging from 1% to 1.75%. Donors may elect to start a fund with contributions of cash, publicly traded or closely held securities, real estate, personal property or by the use of planned giving vehicles such as charitable remainder trusts, charitable lead trusts, life insurance policies and bequests. Contributions of any size are also welcome to existing Funds at any time.

## GRANTMAKING

The Community Foundation works tirelessly to carry out the wishes of donors and to provide expertise in local philanthropy. We constantly stay attuned to the latest developments in the nonprofit community. If donors want information on an organization, we will promptly do research and share the results of that due diligence. We also monitor the results of grants, all with the goal of ensuring that they are effective, efficient and productive.

In addition to monetary grants, the Community Foundation provides many hours of technical expertise and strategic leadership to nonprofit organizations.

## TYPES OF FUNDS

Community Foundation Serving Western Virginia is comprised of many different funds dedicated to purposes our donors define. Here are the primary options:

**UNRESTRICTED FUNDS** provide the greatest flexibility, allowing the Community Foundation to respond to the community's pressing needs through changing time and circumstances.

**FIELD-OF-INTEREST FUNDS** allow donors to pinpoint support to broad areas of concern, such as education, the arts, the environment, youth services or geographic areas they choose.

**DESIGNATED FUNDS** ensure regular, endowed support is provided to specific charitable organizations in the donors names.

**DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS** allow donors to make recommendations about the distribution of grants.

**SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS** help further the education of students who are selected by volunteer committees based on criteria donors outline, whether a student is from a particular geographic area, attending a certain school or planning a career in a specific field.

**MEMORIAL FUNDS** ensure a special person is remembered through a Fund that reflects his or her legacy.

**AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS** are created by nonprofits as a means of building charitable dollars for the future of their mission and work.

We can be remarkably flexible in crafting a charitable solution for you. Setting up a Fund is simple and can be done in a matter of minutes. For more information visit [cfwesternva.org](http://cfwesternva.org).





# GRANDIN THEATRE FOUNDATION

The Grandin Theatre first opened its doors in 1932, and at the time tickets were 25¢ for adults, 10¢ for kids. Since then Grandin Theatre has been through multiple renovations and renditions of purpose. However, for the last twenty years of its life, Grandin Theatre has been refocused on serving our region as a rich and diverse cultural community center capable of offering patrons much more than just watching films.

In an effort to stay true to this commitment Grandin Theatre launched its Heart of the Main campaign, which over the past two years has strived to raise funds which would allow for the renovation of its main theatre. This renovation will give the theatre the ability to offer high quality programmatic flexibility as a multi-use venue capable of business seminars, conferences, comedy, small theatrical, speaker series, author series, debate presentations, live music, and more.

The Community Foundation's grant of \$119,000 provided the financial support to complete the most critical, final phase of the campaign, which involved revamping the stage, changing the main theatre's existing solid state screen to a fly screen, adding five auto rigging lighting and curtain bars, adding header and footer curtains, adding upstage and downstage lighting, and greatly enhancing the theatre's sound capabilities.

Now that the renovations are complete, Grandin Theatre will be able to actualize its vision of providing an exponential array of services to meet the artistic and cultural outlet needs of our community, especially our youth, students, artists, and professional communities.



The Grandin Theatre Foundation is indebted to the Community Foundation for its enormous support in closing out the Heart of the Main campaign to upgrade our hallmark Main Theatre. The grant we received not only helped us meet our campaign goals but exceed them. This support is crucial to our vision of making the Grandin's Main Theatre one of the premiere arts and cultural venues in our region in the immediate and long-range future. We are honored and humbled by this grant.

– Ian Fortier, Executive Director



**HEART OF THE MAIN**  
capital renovation  
began in  
**February 2020**  
and was  
completed in  
**September 2022.**



**\$400,000+**  
was raised to  
support the  
three-phased  
renovation.

**200+**  
private donors,  
**4** granting foundations,  
and **20** businesses  
supported the  
campaign to reach  
our goal.



**25+**  
**schools**  
in the region will visit  
the theatre in 2022.

The theater expects to  
have nearly

**50,000**  
**visitors**  
in 2022.









# FRANKLIN COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

Since 2000 when the low cost spay/neuter clinic first opened, Franklin County Humane Society has been a champion for animal welfare in Franklin County and its surrounding communities. Over the years the organization has grown to offer more services such as facilitating pet adoptions and expanded veterinary services. Last year, Franklin County Humane Society provided care for approximately 2,400 animals as well as provided over 3,000 spay/neuter surgeries and additional wellness services such as vaccinations.

With a \$7,500 grant from the Phalia M. and Guy M. Kinder Fund of the Community Foundation, Franklin County Humane Society was able to accomplish 150 cat spay and neuter surgeries and rabies vaccinations to reduce the outside cat population and the subsequent number of homeless kittens this year.

Every cat spayed or neutered is a success in that it reduces the yearly strain on local animal services as well as alleviates the suffering caused by overcrowded conditions in shelters.



We are so appreciative of the support from the Phalia M. and Guy M. Kinder Fund to provide spay/neuter surgeries and rabies vaccinations for outside community cats. Unaltered outside cats are the most likely to produce kittens that overwhelm shelters every year. Spaying and neutering outside cats is the humane way to solve this issue.

– Donna Essig, President  
Franklin County Human Society



**73,361**  
animals have been  
spayed/neutered  
at our clinic,  
since 2000.

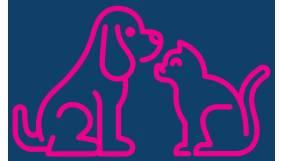
**25,270+**  
animals have been  
provided care through  
the adoption center  
since 2000.



**150+**  
**Community Cats**  
have been  
spayed/neutered  
in 2022.

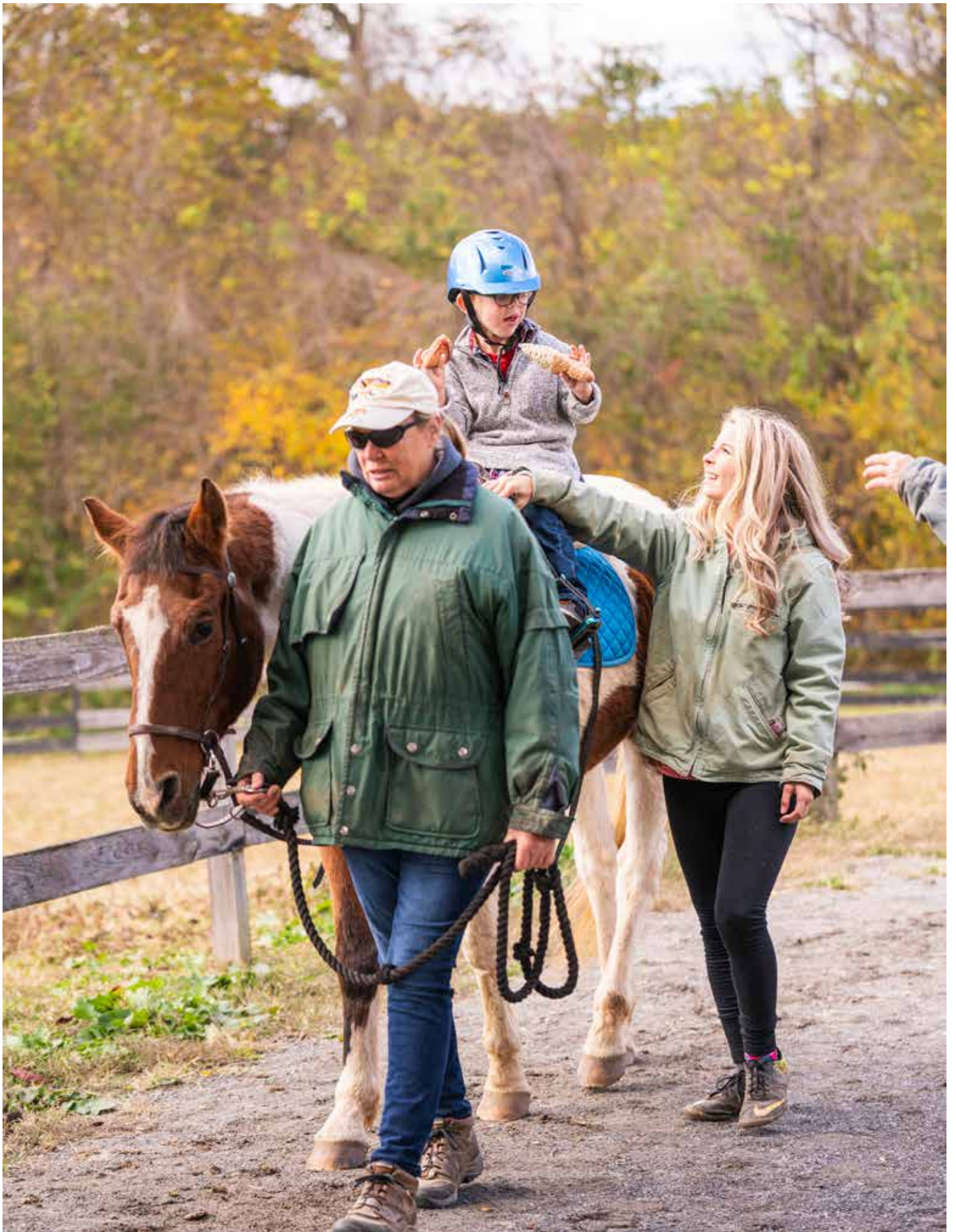
**1,422**

cats, kittens, dogs and  
puppies have been  
adopted in 2022.



**60 dogs** and  
**237 cats**  
are currently awaiting  
their furever homes  
at the center.







# TACKFULLY TEAMED RIDING ACADEMY

**Tackfully Teamed Riding Academy** provides therapeutic horseback riding and farm experiential activities to individuals with disabilities within four counties including Henry, Franklin, Patrick, and Pittsylvania. Therapeutic riding gives children and adults with disabilities a chance to participate in an "able body activity" that they can enjoy and reach achievements in ways they thought were impossible. For the benefit of its clients, Tackfully Team prides itself on offering collaborative programs with local schools, colleges, nursing facilities, drug rehabilitation centers, and day camps. In September 2021, the Community Foundation supported one of its programs, "Riding, Rhythm, and Relationships," with a \$10,000 grant from the Women in Philanthropy Fund.

"Riding, Rhythm, and Relationships," is a program designed to combat physical, mental, and emotional barriers and challenges set in motion by COVID-19 in 2020. Within the program, the center's participants partnered with volunteers, staff, and family to participate in healthy activities, such as riding, equine facilitated learning, creative outdoor crafts, exercise (yoga by the creek), easy meals (created by a dietitian), and modified outward-bound-type activities. During the winter months, the program also included virtual Zoom meetings which consisted of social hours, arts and crafts, and meal planning. "Riding, Rhythm, and Relationships" helped participants overcome social isolation and promoted healthy habits for strong bodies and minds.



**I have trouble reading and writing after my stroke and aneurysm. The Zoom activities, like the exercises and recipe ideas, made it visual for me so I could follow without having to worry about reading and writing.**

– David Helms,  
Tackfully Teamed Rider

**I enjoyed the Zooms each week and looked forward to seeing my riding friends during the winter. We had fun doing dinner together and eating healthy and sharing recipes.**

– Emma Hobbs,  
Tackfully Teamed Rider

**250+**

individuals were impacted by the program.



**60+ children**

attended field trips to the farm.

**≈40 individuals**

per week participated in the weekly Zoom class.



**40+ riders**

and their families attended the monthly Arts and Crafts classes.



**100+ individuals**

attended the healthy dinner social events with family and friends.

# FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP

The Foundation's Board of Governors is comprised of dedicated volunteer leaders who are selected for their knowledge of, and active participation in, the life of the community. The full Board meets quarterly, and the Executive Committee meets as needed.



**CHAIR**  
**Richard Bailey, D.V.M.**  
Botetourt Veterinary  
Hospital



**VICE CHAIR**  
**Susan Lancaster**  
Community Volunteer



**TREASURER**  
**Lauren Ellerman**  
Frith, Ellerman & Davis  
Law Firm, P.C.



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Resources Officer  
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Associate General  
Counsel



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VP of Marketing &  
Business Development  
Permatile Concrete  
Products Co.



**Elaine Milan Cronk**  
Community Volunteer



**Sherry Davidson**  
Former Regional Director,  
Medical Device Industry



**Margie Beazley Eason, MD**  
Psychiatrist (retired)



**James B. Frith Jr.**  
Chairman  
Frith Construction  
Company



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President  
Adams Construction Co.



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President  
Strategic Management  
Services



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Juvenile Domestic  
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Superintendent  
Roanoke City Public  
Schools



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Sustainability Coach  
Continuous Improvement  
Allstate Personal Property  
— Liability



# REGIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

The Foundation's Regional Advisory Board is comprised of dedicated volunteer leaders who are selected for their knowledge of, and active participation in, the life of the Greater Martinsville community. The advisory board meets quarterly.



**CHAIR**  
**James B. Frith Jr.**  
Chairman  
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**Margie Beazley Eason, MD**  
Psychiatrist (retired)



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Bill F. Williams  
Jack F. Wright Jr.\*

# UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

## **Anonymous Fund**

### **Dorothy S. Anderson Memorial Fund**

Established through the estate of Dorothy S. Anderson.

### **William H. Bason Jr. Unrestricted Fund**

Established by Chett Bason.

### **Faith S. Bickford Fund**

Established by Sam Bickford.

### **Bonsack/Shaver Charitable Fund\***

Established through the estate of Betty Bonsack Shaver.

### **Edith P. and Frank W. Bova Fund**

Established by Edith and the late Frank Bova.

### **John W. and Sadie M. R. Boyle Fund**

Established by the late Sadie M. R. Boyle.

### **James Elmer and Margot Lange Brown Fund**

Established through the estate of Margot Lange Brown.

### **John D. and Frances Huff Carr Memorial Fund**

Established through the estate of Frances Huff Carr.

### **Community Enrichment Fund**

Established by a member of the Board of Governors.

### **J. W. "Bill" and Alice G. Davis Fund**

Established by the late Bill Davis.

### **J. B. and Grace Fishburn Memorial Fund**

Established by the late Louise F. Kegley.

### **Al and Olivia Graham Fund**

Established by the late Olivia G. Graham.

### **Robert S. and Mary M. Hutcheson Fund**

Established through the estate of Mary M. Hutcheson.

### **Gene A. Hylton Memorial Fund**

Established through the estate of Gene A. Hylton.

### **Donald M. Kinzer Fund**

Established through the estate of Donald M. Kinzer.

### **Mary Anne and Robert A. Kulp Fund**

Established by the late Mary Anne Kulp.

### **The Sarah Snyder Laughon Charitable Fund**

Established through the estate of Sarah Snyder Laughon.

### **Doris and Weldon Lawrence Family Fund**

Established by the late Doris and Weldon Lawrence.

### **Lawrence Transportation Systems, Inc. Fund**

Established by the Lawrence family.

## **Babe and Sidney Louis Fund**

Established through the estate of Sidney Louis.

## **Martinsville Area Unrestricted Fund**

Established by the citizens of the Martinsville community.

## **The Lynn and Julien Meyer Fund**

Established by the late Julien and Lynn Meyer.

## **Jim and Anne Taylor Nimmo Fund**

Established by the late Walter M. Dixon, Jr.

## **Phyllis and Jim Olin Fund**

Established by the late Phyllis and Jim Olin.

## **John and Sarah Belle Parrott Fund**

Established by John and Sarah Belle Parrott.

## **The Patsel Fund**

Established by the late Martin "Jake" Patsel, Jr.

## **The Pruner Fund**

Established by the late Carol W. and Robert A. Pruner.

## **The Richard and Jean Rakes Foundation Fund**

Established through the transfer of The Richard and Jean Rakes Foundation.

## **Trina B. Ramzinsky Fund**

Established through the estate of Trina B. Ramzinsky.

## **Richard and Alva Scammon Fund**

Established by the late Alva R. Scammon.

## **Edward R. and Barbara Scruggs Memorial Fund**

Established by the late Edward B. and Barbara R. Scruggs.

## **Kathryn Ascough Smith Memorial Fund**

Established by Nelson Franklin Smith.

## **Ivey C. Stone Fund**

Established by the late Ivey C. Stone.

## **Robert H. and Doris G. Teter Fund**

Established through charitable gift annuities by Robert and Doris Teter.

## **The Vinyard-Wood Fund**

Established by the late Claiborne Vinyard.

## **Janet C. Whitaker Fund**

Established through the estate of Janet C. Whitaker.

## **Women in Philanthropy Fund**

Established by numerous members of the Women in Philanthropy initiative.



# FIELD-OF-INTEREST FUNDS

## **Polly and Bill Armistead Fund**

Established by the late Polly and Bill Armistead, this fund benefits the needs of the medically indigent.

## **Henry and Ethel Bazak Children's Book Fund**

Established by Benjamin and Suzanne Bazak, this fund provides age-appropriate books to economically-disadvantaged children up through the age of two.

## **C. Mead Boxley Memorial Fund**

Established by the Boxley Family, this fund addresses the needs of young children under the age of six (75%) and also focuses on the research and treatment of spinal-cord injuries (25%).

## **Raymond and Mary Brodie Memorial Fund for the Education of Children**

Established through the estate of Mary Brodie, this fund provides educational opportunities for children under age 18.

## **Helen Cadd Elderly Protection Fund**

Established by the grandchildren of Helen Cadd, this fund enables elderly citizens to feel more secure and safe in their residence.

## **Marion S. and Willie Z. Camp Fund for Eldercare**

Established by the late Willie Z. Camp, this fund addresses the needs of the elderly in the Roanoke Valley.

## **Cancer Center Fund**

Provides and promotes health services and educational, diagnostic and treatment resources to victims of cancer and related conditions in the Martinsville community.

## **Jerry Smith Chaney Memorial Fund**

Provides assistance to needy cancer patients who are residents of the Martinsville community.

## **Monte Cohen Fund**

Established through transfer of the Monte Cohen Fund from Goodwill Industries of the Valleys, Inc., this fund, initially established by the late Sigmund and Harriet Davidson, provides assistance to persons with disabilities.

## **Anne E. Craghead Charitable Fund for the Needy**

Established through the estate of Anne Elizabeth Craghead, this fund supports a local church and organizations that serve the needy.

## **The Dobyns Fund**

Established by Robyn N. Dobyns, this fund helps veterans' recovery by using Music and/or Pet Therapy, and other therapeutic services for veterans.

## **Janet Lynn Donnary Family Fund\***

Established by Janet Lynn Donnary in memory of her parents, Lillian and Harold Mackney, this fund supports organizations that provide services to underprivileged and underserved children in the communities served by the Foundation.

## **Terrance D. Donnary, Jr. Memorial Fund\***

Established by Janet Lynn Donnary in memory of her husband, this fund supports organizations that serve military veterans in the communities served by the Foundation.

## **The Earl D. and Carrie Leigh Doran Fund**

Established through the estate of Earl D. Doran, this fund supports nonprofit agencies that were of interest to Earl, helps agencies that serve individuals and families confronting catastrophic, life-altering circumstances, and supports agencies that provide shelter, care and assistance to battered women.

## **Donna Few Memorial Fund**

Established by Stacy Few Peters and Jaime Few Whitlow, this fund supports math programs in the middle and high schools within the Henry County Public School system.

## **Fishwick Fund**

Established through the estate of Palmer Fishwick Posvar, this fund supports the elderly and needy individuals in the Roanoke Valley.

## **Lynn Woody Fitzgibbons Fund**

Established by Thomas P. Fitzgibbons and family and friends, this fund supports educational opportunities within the Henry County Public School system, with an emphasis on student academic and career growth, with preference given to projects and programs at the Center for Community Learning.

## **Dr. John D. French Legacy Fund**

Established by Linda M. French, this fund supports organizations serving children and families.

## **Lloyd and Peggy Gochenour Endowment Fund**

Established from the Peggy and Lloyd Gochenour Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust, this fund supports needy individuals residing in Roanoke County, Roanoke City, City of Salem, Botetourt County and Craig County.

## **The Bettie Nichols Guthrie Social Service Fund**

Established by the late Audrey Guthrie, this fund provides emergency or temporary relief to needy persons in the Greater Roanoke Metropolitan Area.

## **Charles F. Hall, III Fund**

Established in memory of his mother-in-law, Thelma K. Olson, by the late Charles F. Hall, III, this fund provides grants to social service organizations to help people in need who are genuinely striving towards self-sufficiency.

## **Hermes Family Fund**

Provides and promotes breast health services and encourages development of diagnostic and treatment options for residents of the Martinsville community and supports other charitable activities and projects that improve the quality of life in the Martinsville community.

## **Charles and Pat Houghton Fund**

Established by Dr. Charles W. and Pat H. Houghton, this fund supports organizations that improve the lives of needy elderly citizens of the community.

### **The Hope Fund**

Established by anonymous donors, this fund's primary purpose is to support organizations that serve individuals and families in need of food, shelter or medical assistance, as well as battered women and children; also to support organizations that serve our Wounded Warriors that have been injured as a direct result of a military deployment, along with other non-profit organizations of interest to the donors.

### **Hospice Fund**

Provides assistance and services to any needy resident of the Martinsville community with end-of-life medical needs and expenses.

### **Melva P. Jones Fund for Music and Art**

Established through the estate of Melva P. Jones, this fund supports music and arts programs, preferred for the Town of Vinton.

### **Phalia M. and Guy M. Kinder Fund**

Established through the estate of Phalia Miles Kinder and Guy Millard Kinder, this fund supports agencies and organizations which are effective and efficient in preventing cruelty to animals; research and medical advancement for the cure of the diseases in animals; professional education of animal caretakers; and programs which promote the positive relationship between humans and animals.

### **Emil and Emma Lang Fund for the Visually Impaired**

Established by the late Emil and Emma Lang, this fund provides support to programs and agencies that address the needs of the visually impaired in Roanoke City, City of Salem, Botetourt County, Craig County, and Roanoke County.

### **The Camille M. Lownds Charitable Fund**

Established through the estate of Camille Lownds, this fund supports the needs of children with cancer or cancer research.

### **Martinsville Area Endowment Fund**

Provides health services to needy residents of the Martinsville community, supports health-related teaching, educational and research programs and generally provides for the medical care of the Martinsville community.

### **Mary Louise Home Fund**

Established with assets from the Mary Louise Home of the King's Daughters, this fund supports and cares for elderly indigent residents of the Roanoke Valley.

### **Medical Education Fund**

Supports continuing medical education for students in the Martinsville community and healthcare professionals who practice in the Martinsville community.

### **Thomas P. and Lewis S. Parsley Fund**

Established by the late Lewis Parsley, this fund places a premium on the preservation of dignity, hope and personal independence for the elderly and needy. The fund addresses three specific community concerns: to help the elderly and needy afford prescription medications; to fight substance abuse; and to help elderly and needy obtain home health services when they cannot manage alone.

### **Marion K. Ramsey Fund**

Established by Dr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Pierce, the fund supports elderly citizens in the community.

### **Ravenel Oncology Center Fund**

Established by Dr. Nigel Goodchild, this fund provides a broad range of support and care to needy patients who have been treated at the Ravenel Oncology Center.

### **Roanoke Valley Children's Fund**

Established by the B. Wilson Porterfield, Jr. Foundation, this fund addresses the broad needs of children in the Valley from prenatal care until their sixth birthday.

### **Romero Family Fund**

Established by Betty LaPrade Romero, this fund provides medical assistance to the elderly and disabled population in Henry and Franklin Counties and the City of Martinsville.

### **Ann and Bill Scheer Fund**

Established by the late Ann and Bill Scheer, this fund provides broad support for the elderly citizens of the Roanoke Valley.

### **School Violence Assistance Fund**

Established by numerous donors to assist the victims and families of victims of the April 16, 2007 tragedy at Virginia Tech. Unused funds will be available to address other school violence issues.

### **Dr. Charles L. Shedd Endowment Fund**

Established by the Shedd School Foundation, this fund honors and commemorates the life of Charles Livingston Shedd, Ph.D. and supports educational needs.

### **Jacqueline S. (Jackie) and Shelborn L. (S.L.) Spangler Fund**

Established by the late Shelborn L. Spangler, this fund supports a wide variety of important community needs and opportunities in the communities of Poages Mill, Bent Mountain, Copper Hill and Check, Virginia.

### **Robert Harrison Smith Memorial Fund**

Established by N. Frank Smith, this fund supports organizations that assist handicapped or disabled persons.

### **Dr. Robert Manton Wilson Memorial Fund to Eradicate Leprosy**

Established by the late Samuel B. McGhee, this fund supports worldwide efforts to eradicate the scourge of leprosy.

### **Larry Woodrow Vest Fund**

Established through the estate of Larry Woodrow Vest, this fund supports a wide range of community needs with particular consideration being given to charitable organizations providing services to Floyd County, Virginia residents.

### **Pamela M. Wright Fund**

Established by Joseph B. Wright, this fund supports local and national organizations devoted to the welfare of animals.

### **Byron and Nancy Yost Fund\***

Established by Byron L. and Nancy T. Yost, this fund supports efforts to alleviate childhood hunger.





# SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

## **The Alphin Family Scholarship Fund**

Established by the late Samuel B. McGhee and nieces and nephews in memory of Elizabeth Alphin Brown and Louise Alphin McGhee, this fund provides undergraduate higher education scholarships to deserving Rockbridge County High School graduates.

## **Homer O. Amos Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Established through an estate gift to Roanoke City Public Schools, this scholarship provides education assistance to needy, deserving students from Roanoke City Public High Schools.

## **Jim Barker Scholarship Fund**

Established by the Boys & Girls Club of Southwest Virginia, this fund provides college scholarships to deserving students within the Boys & Girls Club of SWVA service area who were a member of Boys & Girls Club of SWVA for at least two years.

## **Linda Sowder Barnhart Memorial Scholarship Fund\***

Established by the family of Linda Sowder Barnhart and through other memorial gifts from the community, this fund provides higher educational scholarship assistance to deserving students who attended Sontag Elementary School in Franklin County, VA.

## **Bassett Kiwanis Club Scholarship Fund**

Established by the Bassett Kiwanis Scholarship Education Foundation, this fund provides college scholarships to graduating seniors or past graduates of Bassett High School in Bassett, Virginia.

## **Sue Blackwell Scholarship Fund**

Established by the Roanoke Valley Aquatic Association, an anonymous donor and many friends, this fund provides college scholarships to high school seniors who are members of RVAA.

## **N. R. Burroughs Educational Fund**

Provides scholarships to further the education of deserving and qualified men and women who live within a 200 mile radius of the Henry County Circuit Court.

## **Cave Spring Lions Club Scholarship Fund**

Established by the late Lion Frank W. Martin, this

fund provides college scholarships to Roanoke Valley high school seniors, with an emphasis on volunteerism and leadership.

## **CITY School Foundation Scholarship Fund**

Established through Roanoke City Public Schools with royalties from Empty Chairs, this fund will perpetuate the legacy of CITY School by providing educational scholarship assistance to young men and women attending Patrick Henry High School and William Fleming High School.

## **Kelsey Nicole Cooper Scholarship Fund**

Established in memory of Kelsey Nicole Cooper, this fund awards scholarships to deserving students in Henry County or Martinsville.

## **Scholarship Fund for Craig County High School Students**

This fund provides college scholarships to Craig County High School graduates.

## **Christi Crutchfield Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Established by Roanoke Valley Wine Company, this fund provides educational scholarship assistance to young men and women attending Northside High School or Lord Botetourt High School.

## **Berkeley and Zelma Cundiff Scholarship Fund**

Established by Sheila D. Barnhart, this fund provides scholarship support to needy, deserving students from Franklin County High School.

## **Helen F. Dickson Scholarship Fund**

Established through the estate of Helen F. Dickson, this fund provides higher education scholarship assistance to Alleghany High School and Covington High School students.

## **Roxie Stultz Dillard and Marion A. Dillard Scholarship Fund\***

Established by transfer of an estate trust, this fund provides educational scholarships for worthy young African American women and men going to a reputable college or university or graduate school.

## **Dillon Family Scholarship Fund**

Established by James M. Dillon, this fund provides higher education scholarship assistance to graduating seniors.

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It meant a lot to me to have been selected as a scholarship recipient. This kindness will allow me to continue my education without the extra burden of financial stress. I appreciate this scholarship from the Community Foundation, and I promise to do great things at George Mason University in the fall.

– Ashton Gravely



Congratulations to Ashton Gravely for receiving scholarship awards from both the Rangeley Educational Fund and the Hooker Educational Scholarship. Ashton Gravely graduated from Magna Vista High School in Martinsville and plans to attend George Mason University in the fall to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology.

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**Lenna E. Etzler Scholarship Fund**

Established through the estate of Lenna E. Etzler, this fund provides higher education scholarship assistance to Lord Botetourt High School students.

**Carolyn and Bill Franck Scholarship Fund**

Established by Martha Franck Rollins, this fund provides scholarships to young men and women pursuing post high school education in technical, vocational, academic or professional fields.

**Joycelyn "Fudgie" Lee Farrelly****Music Education Scholarship Fund**

Established by former students and friends of Fudgie Farrelly, this fund provides scholarship assistance to students who intend to pursue a degree in music or music education.

**Davis B. and Barbara J. Francis Scholarship Fund**

Established by Davis B. and Barbara J. Francis, this fund provides scholarship assistance to Roanoke Valley high school students pursuing a degree and/or career in technical theatre or performing arts, including television or other types of media productions.

**Franklin County Ed-U-K8or Scholarship Fund**

Established by Walter K. and Kimberley A. Young, this fund provides educational scholarship assistance to needy, deserving students attending Franklin County Public Schools.

**Gilbert-Thompson Memorial Award Fund**

Established by Dr. and Mrs. James I. Gilbert, III and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Thompson, this fund provides higher education scholarship assistance to Alleghany County High School students.

**Joseph Waskey Gilbert Memorial Fund Award**

Established by the Falling Springs Presbyterian Church, Covington, Virginia, this fund provides higher education scholarships to students involved with the church.

**Clarence M. Gillis Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Established by Thelma Haynesworth and family members in memory of Clarence M. Gillis, this fund provides higher education scholarship assistance to Roanoke City high school students.

**Nancy and Bud Goehring Scholarship Fund**

Established by the late Nancy and Bud Goehring, this fund provides scholarship assistance to Franklin County High School students who are pursuing an Associates Degree through a Virginia community college or advanced studies at an accredited career or technical school, college or university.

**Beverly W. and Mabel Tudor Grogan Scholarship Fund**

Established by the Beverly W. Grogan and Mabel Tudor Grogan Educational Fund, this fund

provides educational scholarship assistance to students who are graduates of Patrick County High School.

**Michael Dean Guilliams Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Established by Penny Guilliams and her family and friends, this fund provides scholarship assistance to students who are pursuing studies to enhance their career in a vocational or technical field.

**The Bettie Nichols Guthrie Scholarship Fund**

Established by the late Audrey Guthrie, this fund provides educational opportunities that support and encourage students in the pursuit of careers that enhance the quality of life for themselves and their communities.

**Joel C. Hall and Elizabeth L. Hall Educational Fund**

Established by Joel and Elizabeth Hall, this fund provides higher education scholarships with preference to students studying to become a Methodist minister and from the City of Martinsville, and the counties of Henry, Patrick, Franklin and Pittsylvania.

**Mimi Hart Memorial Police Scholarship Fund**

Established by an anonymous donor, this fund provides educational scholarship assistance to students who are the children or grandchildren of employees of the Martinsville City Police Department.

**Ethel Snidow Holland Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Established through the estate of Ethel S. Holland, this fund provides scholarships to high school graduates who wish to continue their education in college or vocational school.

**Hooker Educational Scholarship Fund**

Established by Hooker Furniture Corporation and the Hooker Educational Foundation, this fund provides higher education scholarships to deserving high school seniors and undergraduate students in Henry County or the City of Martinsville, Virginia and to students who are children or spouses of Hooker Furniture Corporation (HFC) employees.

**Margaret Jones Irvin Scholarship Fund**

Established by the late Reid Jones, Jr., this fund provides college scholarships to students pursuing an undergraduate, graduate or doctoral degree.

**Jefferson College of Health Sciences Scholarship Fund**

Established by Jefferson College of Health Sciences Education Foundation, this fund provides educational scholarship assistance to deserving young men and women who intend to pursue a career in the health sciences at Radford University Carilion in Roanoke, VA.

**Melva P. Jones Scholarship Fund**

Established through the estate of Melva P. Jones, this fund provides educational scholarship assistance to young men and women attending William Byrd High School who desire to further their education after secondary school.

**LaPrade Educational Fund**

Provides educational scholarships to further the education of young men and women who appear to be able, deserving and in real need of financial assistance with preference given to students from the City of Martinsville, Henry County, Franklin County and Pittsylvania County.

**Victor A. and Louise R. Lester Educational Fund**

Established by the Victor A. and Louise R. Lester Trust, this fund provides educational scholarship assistance to deserving students, with preference given to students from Martinsville and Henry County who plan to attend a Baptist or other church-related college in Virginia.

**Lester Educational Fund**

Provides educational scholarships to help students obtain an education in a profession or vocation, with preference given to students from Martinsville, Henry County and Franklin County, Virginia.

**Grace Lovegrove Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Established by Patrick Henry High School and many donors, this fund provides higher educational scholarship assistance to graduating high school seniors attending Patrick Henry High School.

**Marion Senior High School Memorial Scholarship Fund for Music, Art, the Performing Arts, and Education**

Established by several donors in memory of deceased members of the Class of 1970 and for all classes of the school who wish to memorialize classmates and loved ones.

**Martinsville Kiwanis Club — J. Lawson Dyer Key Club Scholarship Fund**

Established by the Martinsville Kiwanis Club, this fund provides educational scholarships to Martinsville High School seniors.

**Edwin K. Mattern, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Established by Deborah N. Mattern and Summers Mattern Henderson, this fund provides college scholarships to Roanoke Valley high school seniors.

**Ronald L. Mayfield, Jr. Scholarship Fund**

Established by friends and colleagues of Ron Mayfield, this fund provides college scholarships to Patrick Henry High School or William Fleming High School seniors enrolled in the English Language Learners Program.





# SCHOLARSHIP SNAPSHOT

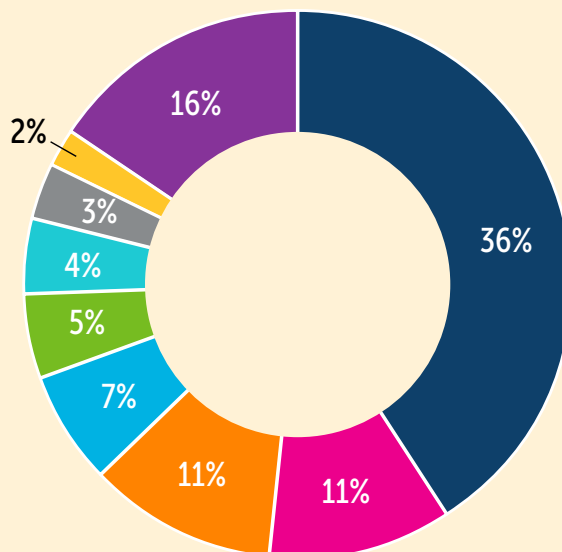
**270** Total Scholarships Awarded

**181** Total Scholarship Recipients

**ROANOKE VALLEY**  
**79** Recipients  
**\$274,090** Awarded

**MARTINSVILLE AREA**  
**102** Recipients  
**\$411,060** Awarded

**\$685,150**  
**TOTAL AWARDED**



## DEGREES

Health & Medicine.....	41%
Business.....	11%
Science .....	11%
Education .....	7%
Engineering .....	5%
Arts .....	4%
Technology .....	3%
Undecided .....	2%
Other .....	16%

## WHERE THEY ARE HEADED



VIRGINIA  
 COLLEGES  
**88%**



OUT-OF-  
 STATE  
**12%**

PUBLIC UNIVERSITY	<b>63%</b>
PRIVATE COLLEGE	<b>32%</b>
COMMUNITY COLLEGE	<b>5%</b>

## TOP ATTENDED SCHOOLS

**23** VIRGINIA TECH  
**16** UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

**12** JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY  
**12** RADFORD UNIVERSITY

### **The Louise and Sam McGhee Scholarship Fund**

Established by the late Samuel B. McGhee and nieces and nephews, this fund provides undergraduate higher education scholarships to deserving James River High School graduates.

### **Carol Lee McGuire-Bishop Scholarship Fund**

Established by Norris C. Bishop Jr., this fund provides college scholarships to graduating seniors at Alleghany High School who are pursuing a degree at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

### **Member One Federal Credit Union — Henry Lee Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Established by Member One Federal Credit Union, this fund provides higher education scholarships to graduating seniors who are members of Member One Federal Credit Union and attending a Virginia college or university.

### **Member One Federal Credit Union — Richard L. “Dick” Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Established by Member One Federal Credit Union, this fund provides higher education scholarships to graduating seniors who participate in varsity sports and are members of Member One Federal Credit Union and attending a Virginia College or university.

### **Dorothy and Julien Meyer, Sr., M.D. Scholarship Fund**

Established by the late Julien H. Meyer, Sr., this fund provides higher education scholarships to Roanoke Valley high school graduating seniors to pursue premedical studies.

### **MFP Scholarship Fund**

Established by anonymous donors, this fund provides educational scholarship assistance to students pursuing an undergraduate degree or certificate in health, business or religion.

### **Clarissa Edwards Noland Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Established in memory of Clarissa Edwards Noland, this fund provides scholarships to deserving students intending to pursue a career in teaching or creative writing.

### **The National Honor Society — Felton Pendleton Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Established by Edmund Pendleton, this fund provides undergraduate higher education scholarships to deserving George Wythe High School graduates.

### **Walter M. Otey, III Scholarship Fund**

Established by Walter M. Otey, III, this fund provides undergraduate educational scholarship assistance to deserving students pursuing degrees from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University’s College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Roanoke College, and Virginia Western Community College’s Nursing Program.

### **Sam and Tristan Pilson Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Established by Shawn Pilson McCraw and Renee Prillaman, this fund provides educational scholarship assistance to graduates of Bassett High School in Bassett, Virginia.

### **Ashby C. and John T. Pinkard Scholarship Fund**

Established by Ashby and John Pinkard, this fund provides financial scholarships to deserving young men and women who are residents of Henry County, Virginia.

### **Jean L. Price Scholarship Fund**

Established by the late Jean L. Price, this scholarship fund provides financial scholarships to underprivileged students living in the Roanoke Valley.

### **Dr. Robert A. Pruner Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Established by the late Carol Pruner, this fund provides college scholarships to Patrick Henry High School graduates.

### **Rangeley Educational Fund**

Provides educational scholarships for students pursuing study in technical, vocational, academic or professional fields, with preference given to students from Martinsville and Henry County.

### **Phillip Charles “Flip” Reid Scholarship Fund**

Established by the late Charles Preston Reid, this fund provides scholarships to Alleghany High School baseball players.

### **The E. Price Ripley Memorial Foundation Fund**

Established through the transfer of the E. Price Ripley Memorial Foundation to the Community Foundation, this fund provides higher education scholarships to Roanoke Valley high school graduates.

### **Frank W. (Bo) Rogers Scholarship Fund**

Established by the family of the late Frank W. Rogers, Jr. and Woods Rogers, PLC, this fund provides scholarship support to local students, with an emphasis on volunteerism.

### **David Roller Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Established by David Roller’s family and friends, this fund provides college scholarships to at least one student each from Patrick Henry High School and William Fleming High School who plan to study art at the college level.

### **Romero Family Fund**

Established by Betty LaPrade Romero, this fund provides scholarship assistance to students in technical, vocational, academic or professional education fields, with preference given to students from Henry and Franklin Counties and the City of Martinsville.

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I am honored and thrilled to have been chosen as a scholarship recipient. These scholarships will make a huge difference in my life as I plan for how to pay for my continued education. I am excited to start at Virginia Tech next year. Thank you so much for your generosity!

– Kellin “Rylee” White



Congratulations to Kellin “Rylee” White for receiving scholarship awards from the Margaret Jones Irvin Scholarship, the Christi Crutchfield Memorial Scholarship, and the Lenna E. Etzler Scholarship. Rylee graduated from Lord Botetourt High School and plans to attend Virginia Tech in the fall to pursue a Bachelor’s Degree in Business.

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# SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Jenna Adams  
Katelin Agnew  
Dillan Aguilar  
Melissa Anderson  
Sarah Anderson  
Hannah Ayers  
Stasha Barbour  
Caitlin Barker  
James Beasley  
Yajuwamungu Bora  
Savannah Brown  
Lilian Call  
Nicholas Carter  
Hailey Chitwood  
Madison Church  
Anthony Cobbs  
Kennedy Coleman  
Jamir Coles  
Symphanie Collins  
Sydney Compton  
Caroline Cook  
Kendall Cope  
Julianna Cox  
Aaliyah Craig  
Colby Cunningham  
Colin Cunningham  
Daniel Curtis  
Daniel Dalton  
Morgan Dalton  
Haley Day  
Anna Dewease  
Hannah Dillon  
Hunter Dillon  
Gabriel Divers  
Claire Dozier  
Sarah Eaton  
Isabella Erber

Cassy Evans  
Hannah Falls  
Madison Ferguson  
Haven Foley  
Stormie Foley  
Taylor Frazier  
Braden French  
Lydia Galbreath  
Atzel Garcia  
Wil Gardner  
Taylor Gary  
Skylar Gay  
Dakota Gilliam  
Olivia Goodman  
Grace Goodpasture  
Iain Graff  
Ashton Gravely  
Nia Gravely  
Naomi Hairston  
Lara Hall  
Rya Hall  
Sarah Hamblin  
Jasmyn Hamlett  
Marshall Hatcher  
Shyanne Helms  
Hannah Hill  
Wendy Hollandsworth  
Haleigh Horan  
Kathryne Hruza  
Lauren Hruza  
Allyson Hundley  
Ruby Isbell  
Kylie Jackson  
Makayla Johnson  
Rebecca Johnson  
Ainsley Jones  
Elyssa Kancherla

Gage Kelly  
Zoe Kinkema  
Hayden Kitzmiller  
Charlie Koger  
Lauren Largen  
Lauren Luther  
Aine MacDermott  
Naomi Manns  
Whitley Manns  
Anesia Martin  
Landon Martin  
Emily Maxey  
Kyla Maynard  
Emilie McCaskill  
Emily McGuire  
Samuel Mikkelsen  
Chase Minnix  
Hannah Mitchell  
Lawrence Moore  
Amber Morgan  
Haley Morris  
MacKenzie Morrison  
Hunter Muddiman  
Chloe' Newbill  
Lyndsey Newman  
Do Anh Vy Nguyen  
Deaquan Nichols  
Austin Nielsen  
Camden Nowlin  
Kristelle Ortiz  
Anna Osenkowsky  
Harper Pace  
Lyric Parker  
Lucy Pendleton  
Aniya Penn  
Claudia Phillips  
John Phillips

Kristen Price  
Katherine Priddy  
Laurel Puckett  
Katherine Pufko  
Jose Quezada  
Hailey Ramsey  
Katherine Rea  
Leah Reece  
Heaven Reyes  
Abigail Ricker  
Megan Rickett  
Jasean Robertson  
Jackson Ross  
Tamika Royal  
Andrew Sakamoto  
McCray Sawyers  
Zariah Scales  
Brianna Schenk  
Connor Schulz  
Megan Scott  
Emily Sechrist  
Owen Shaver  
Amanda Shemro  
Kasandra Shipton  
Celia Shively  
Emily Snow  
Nathan Snow  
Layla Spencer  
Seth Spickard  
Faith Sprinkle  
Alexis Stanfield  
Anson Stanfield  
Clayton Stanford  
Bryson Stokes  
Brandon Stokes  
Chelsea Stowe  
Jamie Stump

Caroline Summerlin  
Tobias Tate  
Morgan Taylor  
Lauren Thornton  
Ashton Tinsley  
Quynh Tran  
Sidney Tran  
Mary Troise  
James Underwood  
Adam Varner  
Kendall Varner  
Alyssa Veasey  
Colby Vernon  
Sydney Vokus  
Jalyssa Wagoner  
Michael Walker  
James Ward  
Matthew Wells  
Emily White  
Kellin White  
Laila White  
Kriston Whitesell  
Haley Whitlow  
Heather Whitlow  
Hunter Whitlow  
Cadence Wilkerson  
Kennedy Wilkins  
Alayna Williams  
Blake Wilson  
Michaela Wilson  
Sydney Witcher  
Austin Witcher  
Kassidy Wrye  
Abraham Yonda  
Angelina Zeidan

**Frances Parker Rupert Memorial Scholarship Fund for Music and the Performing Arts**

Established by the late Burdette A. Rupert, Sr. and B.A. Rupert, Jr., this fund provides music and art scholarships for student artists in the Allegheny Highlands region.

**Michael David Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund in Honor of the James River High School Class of 2000**

Established by Michael's father, Billy; mother, Holly; brother, Kyle and family and friends, this fund provides higher education scholarships to James River High School seniors, with preference given to student with learning disabilities.

**Frank D. "Bo" Shrader Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Established by the late Sarah W. Davis and family and friends, this fund provides scholarship assistance to Bath County High School seniors to pursue vocational arts studies.

**Eddie Simpson Scholarship Fund**

Established by the late W.B. Overstreet, this fund honors and memorializes Captain Eddie Simpson by helping worthy students attain their higher education goals through scholarship support.

**Joyce and Shad Solomon Family Scholarship Fund**

Established through the estate of Joyce H. Solomon, this fund provides higher education scholarships to Bath County High School students.

**Denise L. Sprinkle Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Established by the family of Denise L. Sprinkle, this fund provides educational scholarship assistance to needy and deserving students from Lord Botetourt High School and James River High School.

**Benny Summerlin Scholarship Fund**

Established by friends and family, this fund provides educational scholarship assistance to students pursuing a career in public service and/or public safety.

**Samuel "Bo" Terry Scholarship Fund**

Established by an anonymous donor, this fund honors and memorializes Samuel "Bo" Terry's life and commitment to the community through educational scholarships for deserving young men and women.

**Bryan William Thomas Scholarship Fund**

Established by Jean and Jay Thomas, family and friends, this fund provides college scholarships to Glenvar High School senior athletes.

**John and Sue Trimble Family Scholarship Fund**

Established by the late John and Sue Trimble, this fund provides scholarship support to Bath County High School seniors.

**Troutville Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship Fund**

Established by the Troutville Volunteer Fire Department, this fund provides higher education scholarships to high school seniors living in Botetourt County who plan to pursue a career as a First Responder or other related fields.

**Kenneth D. Twitchell Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Established through the estate of Kenneth Twitchell, this fund provides scholarships to students who are the children of employees of Branch & Associates, Inc.

**H.B. and E.B. Wharton Scholarship Fund**

Established through the estate of E. B. Wharton, this fund provides higher education scholarships to Roanoke City or Roanoke County students, preferably of the Christian Scientist faith and preferably to attend Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

**Dianne E. H. Wilcox Scholarship Fund**

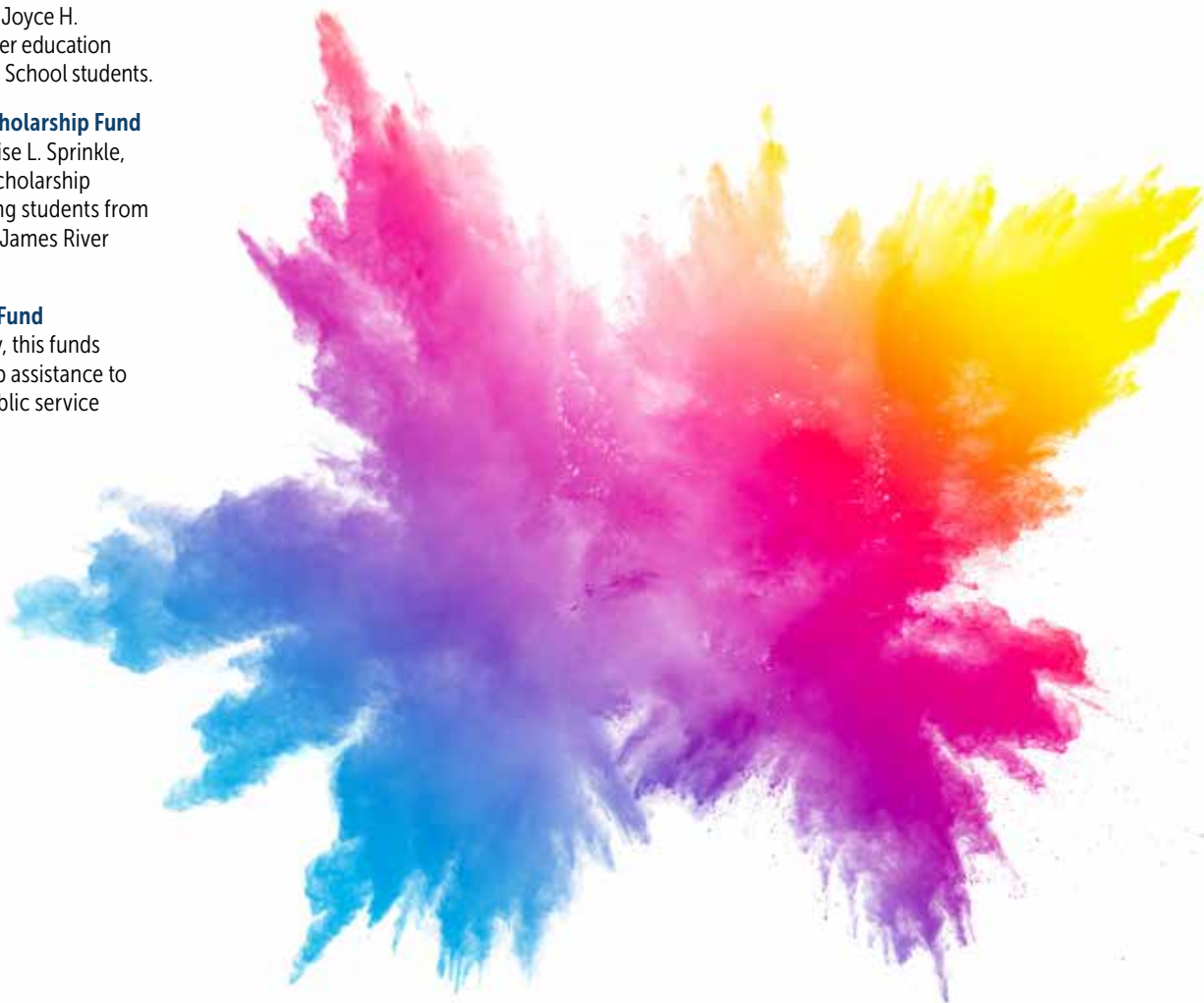
Established by the late Reid Jones, Jr., this fund provides college scholarships to students pursuing an undergraduate, graduate or doctoral degree.

**The John W. Wilks, M.D. Excellence in Science Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Established by the family of the late John W. Wilks, M.D., this fund provides educational scholarship assistance to support needy and deserving students with the intention of pursuing a career in the medical field.

**Melva Dulaney Wright Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Established by Ernie Wright in memory of his mother, the fund provides financial assistance to a graduating senior from Cave Spring High School or graduating senior who is either an employee or child of an employee of Integrated Textile Solutions.





# DESIGNATED FUNDS

## **Administrative Endowment Fund**

Supported by numerous donors, this fund helps support the daily administrative needs of the Foundation.

## **Mary Josephine Haynes Allen Fund for Continuing Education**

Established by the Mary Josephine H. Allen Charitable Trust, this fund supports Bethany Hall, a program of ARCH Roanoke.

## **James R. Alvis Jr. Children's Hospice Fund**

Established by the late Roger Hodnett, Dr. William Baker, the late Al Tignor, family and friends, this fund supports Good Samaritan Hospice.

## **Anonymous Fund**

Established by an anonymous donor, this fund supports Grace Network of MHC.

## **The Anne Armistead Fund**

Established by the late Anne Armistead, this fund focuses on selected social service and cultural organizations.

## **Dorothy Back and Nathaniel Back Charitable Fund**

Established by Nathaniel and the late Dorothy Back, this fund is designated to support a local agency.

## **Carroll E. and Vella H. Bowyer Charitable Gift Annuity**

Established by Carroll and Vella Bowyer, this fund will support The Rescue Mission of Roanoke, Inc.

## **Margaret I. Camplejohn Charitable Gift Annuity**

Established by Margaret I. Camplejohn, this fund will support The Rescue Mission of Roanoke, Inc.

## **David "Crockett" Chatham Memorial Fund**

Established by the late Mrs. Hugh H. Chatham and family members, this fund provides assistance and services to needy residents of the Martinsville community with end-of-life medical needs and expenses.

## **Earl L. and Ethel Y. Childers Fund**

Established through the estate of Earl L. Childers, this fund supports nonprofit organizations of interest to the donor and his family.

## **Nancy Drew Charitable Gift Annuity**

Established by Nancy Drew, this fund will support the Warm Hearth Foundation.

## **Francis and Helen Ewald Family Charitable Fund**

Established by the Ewald family, this fund supports selected arts and cultural organizations and other charitable interests of the family.

## **Reba K. and Sidney Falkenstein Fund**

Established by the late Joan F. Brenner and David S. Falkenstein, this fund supports Temple Emanuel.

## **Howard Feiertag Charitable Gift Annuity**

Established by Howard Feiertag, this fund will support the Warm Hearth Foundation Fund.

## **Fund for Educating Ministers and Missionaries**

Established by the late Samuel B. McGhee, this fund provides higher education scholarship assistance to students at Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education to pursue a career as an ordained minister or as a missionary.

## **Fund for Garth Newel Music Center**

Established by Edward A. and Susan R. O'Neal, this fund benefits Garth Newel Music Center.

## **The Glenvar Football Fund**

Established by an anonymous donor, this fund benefits the Glenvar football programs.

## **The Zelda and Julius Halpern Fund**

Established through the estates of Zelda and Julius Halpern, this fund supports six nonprofit organizations.

## **The Help, Inc. Fund**

Established by W. Stebbins Hubbard, Jr., this fund supports Bethany Hall, a program of ARCH Roanoke.

## **The Samuel Charles and Neva Carol Baker Hill Charitable Fund**

Established through the estate of Samuel C. Hill, this fund benefits the Bradley Free Clinic and The Salvation Army.

## **Rita Knox Hutts Memorial Fund**

Established through the estate of Rita Knox Hutts, this fund supports many of her favorite charities and organizations helping those in need.

## **Gene A. Hylton Administrative Endowment Fund**

Established through the estate of Gene A. Hylton, this fund supports the Foundation's work in the community.

## **John A. Jamison Fund**

Established by the Jamison family and by Blue Ridge Community Services, this fund helps selected clients of Blue Ridge Behavioral Healthcare pursue educational opportunities.

## **Sara W. Johnston Charitable Remainder Annuity Trusts**

Established by Sara W. Johnston, these funds will support organizations of interest to Sara.

## **V. Diane Kelly Fund for Forgotten Victims**

Established by Elizabeth (Ibby) Greer, this fund supports the Super Hero Kids Program of Total Action for Progress.

## **Bill and Irene Kennedy Fund**

Established by the late Bill and Irene Kennedy, this fund supports nonprofit organizations of interest to the donors and their family.

## **Sandy Mac Campership Fund**

Established in honor of W. Alexander McEachern, this fund provides camp experiences for youth at UUC youth camps.

## **The Conrad and Clara Avril Maier Fund**

Established by the late Mary C. Maier, this fund benefits the scholarship program of Hollins University and may also benefit The Nature Conservancy, Christendom College, and a hospice in the Roanoke Valley.

## **Dr. Norman G. and Doris M. Marriott Charitable Gift Annuities**

Established by Norman and Doris Marriott, these funds will support The Rescue Mission of Roanoke, Inc. and Warm Hearth Foundation.

## **Connie Stephens May Scholarship Fund**

Established by Teresa M. Stowasser, this fund honors and memorializes her mother's long interest in education by helping worthy students who are resuming or beginning their higher education after a lapse of years to attain their higher education goals.

## **Iris and Ed McCallum Fund**

Established by the late Edward L. McCallum, this fund supports HopeTree Family Services.

## **Debra C. Meade Fund for United Way of Roanoke Valley**

Established by Debra C. Meade, this fund supports United Way of Roanoke Valley.

## **Dorothy and Julien Meyer, Sr., Fund**

Established by the late Julien H. Meyer, Sr., this fund supports capital improvements for Temple Emanuel, Roanoke, Virginia.

## **Julien H. Meyer, Sr. Fund**

Established by the late Julien H. Meyer, Sr., this fund supports the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra.

## **Barton and Margaret Morris Administrative Endowment Fund**

Established by the late Margaret and Barton Morris and supported by numerous donors, this fund helps support the daily administrative needs of the Foundation and provides an annual challenge to the Foundation's Board of Governors.

**The Dorothy S. and Walter Muir Memorial Fund**  
Established through the estate of Walter Muir, this fund supports the Roanoke Valley Chess Club, the Fintel Library at Roanoke College and the Western Virginia Foundation for the Arts and Sciences.

**Betty Grubb and C.E. Norris Fund**  
Established by the late Betty Grubb Norris, this fund supports Pikeville High School, Pikeville, KY for the school's C.E. Norris Scholarship and Girl Scouts of Virginia Skyline Council, Roanoke, VA for The Betty Grubb Norris Scholarship Fund.

**Howard Picard Charitable Gift Annuity**  
Established by Howard Picard, this fund will support the Warm Hearth Foundation.

**Louis and Agnes Popp Fund**  
Established through the estate of Louis F. Popp, this fund benefits seven charitable organizations.

**Carol W. Pruner Fund for the Environment**  
Established through the estate of Carol W. Pruner, this fund supports her longstanding charitable interests in preserving the environment and conserving land for greenspaces.

**George A. and Pauline Pruner Endowment Fund**  
Established by Pruner Family members, this fund supports Lebanon Memorial United Methodist Church of Lebanon, Virginia.

**Pultz-Young Memorial Endowment Fund**  
Established by the late James M. Young and Barbara P. Young to honor their parents, this fund supports Presbyterian Community Center.

**Ann and Bill Scheer Fund**  
Established by the late Ann and Bill Scheer, this fund supports St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Salesian Missions.

**Edward R. and Barbara Scruggs Memorial Fund**  
Established by the late Edward B. and Barbara R. Scruggs, this fund is designated to support local organizations.

**Melvin B. Spencer Charitable Gift Annuities**  
Established by Melvin Spencer, these funds will support The Rescue Mission of Roanoke, Inc.

**Terry Joan Steer Fund**  
Established by the late Terry Steer, this fund supports Christ Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Diocese in Southwest Virginia.

**Melva Ruth Wise Stovall Charitable Gift Annuity**  
Established by Melva Ruth Wise Stovall, this fund will support The Rescue Mission of Roanoke, Inc.

**Martha and Nelson Teague Fund**  
Established by Martha and Nelson Teague, this fund supports the needs of the Child Health Investment Partnership.

**Wings Scholarship Fund**  
Established by anonymous donors, this fund provides scholarship assistance to Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center.

**Charles Whitescarver, Jr. Charitable Gift Annuities**  
Established by Charles Whitescarver, Jr., these funds will support the Warm Hearth Foundation.

**Henry L. Woodward Fund for Legal Aid Society**  
Established by J. Granger MacFarlane, II and Anne B. MacFarlane, this fund supports Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley.



## ADVISED FUNDS

**3K Fund**  
Established and advised by Kristopher Montgomery.

**Jake Aldridge Memorial Fund**  
Established and advised by Mark Aldridge.

**American National's HomeTown Bank Fund**  
Established by the former HomeTown Bank and advised by American National Bank & Trust.

**Anonymous Fund**  
The Community Foundation has multiple funds established by Anonymous donors.

**Balzer and Associates Fund**  
Established and advised by Balzer and Associates, Inc.

**Beau Justin Beasley Charitable Fund**  
Established and advised by Roger and Sherry Beasley.

**James B. and June S. Blackstock Family Fund**  
Established and advised by James B. and June S. Blackstock.

**The Blue Mountain Fund**  
Established and advised by Tom and Mary Evelyn Tielking.

**Audrey U. Boggs Fund**  
Established by the late Audrey Boggs and advised by her children.

**The John and Matilda Bradshaw Fund**  
Established and advised by John P. and Matilda H. Bradshaw, Jr.

**Bundy Family Fund**  
Established and advised by Patricia and William Bundy.

**Bennett S. Chaney Fund**  
Established and advised by Bennett Chaney.

**Gael and Smith Chaney Fund**  
Established and advised by Gael and Smith Chaney.

**Doris B. Chrisman Fund**  
Established by the late Dan A. Chrisman, this fund supports the History Museum, the Historical Society of Western Virginia, and the Raleigh Court United Methodist Church, and is advised by his son, D. Kent Chrisman.

**The William M. Claytor Family Memorial Fund**  
Established through the estate of William M. Claytor and advised by family members.

**The Clifton Family Fund**  
Established by Dorothy S. and the late Orrin W. Clifton and advised by Dotsy.

**John D. and Mary S. Copenhaver Charitable Fund**  
Established by the late Mary S. Copenhaver and advised by her children.



**Dennis R. and Elaine Milan Cronk Fund**

Established and advised by Dennis and Elaine Cronk.

**Harriet Davidson Memorial Fund**

Established by the late Sigmund E. Davidson and advised by family members.

**Eva and Calvert de Coligny Fund**

Established by the late Eva and Cal de Coligny and advised by their son.

**The DeVerter Charitable Fund**

Established and advised by John S. and Ruth H. DeVerter.

**Frank T. and Lucy Russell Ellett Fund**

Established and advised by Frank and Lucy Ellett, this fund supports a wide range of important community needs with a special emphasis on environmental and educational issues.

**Bill and Diane Elliot Fund**

Established and advised by William D. and Diane W. Elliot.

**Katherine Elliott Family Fund**

Established and advised by Katherine Elliott.

**Dr. Bob and Kay Finch Fund**

Established by Kay B. the late Dr. Robert D. Finch and advised by Kay.

**Alvin B. Fink Memorial Fund**

Established and advised by Marc and Suzy Fink, this fund is used to attract and underwrite Jazz performances at The Jefferson Center, Roanoke, Virginia.

**Katherine Nelson Fishburn Foundation Fund**

Established through transfer of the K. N. Fishburn Foundation, a private foundation, to the community foundation, this fund provides grants primarily to social service, educational and cultural organizations and is advised by family members.

**Fleisher Foundation Fund**

Established and advised by Sonny Fleisher.

**The Flippin Fund**

Established and advised by G. Franklin Flippin and Sarah M. Copenhaver.

**Bill and Bonnie Fox Family Foundation Fund\***

Established and advised by the Fox family.

**J. Spencer and Joy Frantz Donor Advised Fund**

Established and advised by James Frantz, Jr. and Robert Frantz.

**Spencer and Joy Frantz Fund**

Established and advised by J. Spencer and Joy D. Frantz.

**William L. Freeland Sr. Memorial Fund**

Established by the William L. Freeland Estate and other members of the community and advised by Tyler Freeland.

**F. Fulton Galer Fund**

Established and advised by Fulton Galer.

**Rand and Jan Garrett Fund**

Established and advised by Rand and Jan, this fund supports programs and agencies which address issues relating to infants and young children, generally but not exclusively from prenatal care through age two.

**Robert E. and Clydenne R. Glenn Fund**

Established by the late Robert E. and Clydenne R. Glenn and advised by their children.

**Jean Glontz Foundation Fund**

Established and advised by Gary E. Glontz.

**H. Clay Gravely IV Memorial Fund**

Established by family and friends of the late H. Clay Gravely IV and advised by an advisory committee.

**Catherine J. Griffin Charitable Fund**

Established and advised by Catherine Griffin.

**Lucian Y. and June B. Grove Fund**

Established by the late Lu and June Grove and advised by family members.

**Hudson-Williams Fund**

Established and advised by an anonymous donor.

**A. Anson and Theresa G. Jamison Fund**

Established through the estate of Theresa G. Jamison.

**Peggy Johnson Hope for Children Fund**

Established by Rudolph and Maureen Johnson and advised by Rudolph, Maureen and family members.

**Dan and Nancy Karnes Fund**

Established and advised by Daniel E. and Nancy W. Karnes.

**Jennifer Kirby Memorial Fund**

Established and advised by The Kroger Company, this fund perpetuates the charitable interests of The Kroger Company and its late employee, Jennifer Kirby, through annual grants to the community.

**Philip C. Kistler and Mary Kistler Bickford Fund**

Established by the late Mary Kistler Bickford and advised her children Ashley Kistler, Gene Kistler, Kathy Craft and Elly Cote.

**The Stan and Elise Lanford Family Fund**

Established and advised by Stan and Elise.

**William Jacob and Barbara Inez Boyle Lemon Fund**

Established by William J. and the late Barbara B. Lemon, this fund supports a wide range of important community needs with a special emphasis on cultural activities, conservation and preservation, social services and education as advised by Bill Lemon.

**Cap'n Til Lester Fund (In memory of G.T. "Cap'n Til" and Lottie Shelton Lester)**

Established and advised by George W. Lester II.

**Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Long Fund**

Established and advised by Sam and Sylvia Long.

**The McClain Family Charitable Fund**

Established and advised by Mark McClain.

**The McClung Family Fund**

Established and advised by Cathy Z. Ford and James T. McClung, Jr.

**Tom and Deborah McDonald Fund\***

Established and advised by Tom and Deborah McDonald.

**Sara L. and Samuel H. McGhee, III Fund**

Established by Sara L. and the late Samuel H. McGhee, III, and advised by Sara.

**Robert F. McMillan Memorial Fund\***

Established and advised by Jackie McMillan.

**Debra C. Meade Family Fund**

Established and advised by Debra C. Meade.

**Barton W. and Margaret J. Morris Fund**

Established by the late Margaret and Barton Morris and advised by B. Wistar Morris, III and Ann J. Morris.

**Marshall and Monika Mundy Fund**

Established and advised by Marshall and Monika.

**Music Education Fund**

Established by Willy Pierre Jacoebee and Richard C. Henderson, this advised fund supports programs that bring the joy of music to needy children in the community.

**My Hometown Fund**

Established and advised by The Ramsey Foundation.

**Fritz and Deborah Oehlschlaeger Fund**

Established and advised by Fritz and Deborah Oehlschlaeger.

**S. Kime Patsel Fund**

Established and advised by S. Kime Patsel.

**Lily Belle Patterson Memorial Fund\***

Established and advised by Clayton and Amber Patterson in memory of Lily Belle Patterson

**Nancy and Ballard Pinkard Fund**

Established and by Nancy B. and the late Ballard F. Pinkard and advised by Nancy.

**Doris and Roy R. Pollard, Jr. Fund**

Established by the late Doris and Roy Pollard, this fund supports a wide range of important community needs with a special emphasis on underprivileged children as advised by their grandson, Cameron Roberts.

**B. Wilson Porterfield, Jr. Foundation Fund**

Established by the late Bittle W. Porterfield, III and Charlotte K. Porterfield through the transfer of the B. Wilson Porterfield Foundation, a private foundation, to the Community Foundation, this fund supports a wide range of community needs as advised by Charlotte K. Porterfield.

**Ann Cecil Renick Fund**

Established and advised by Ann Cecil Renick.

**James and Nancy Revercomb Fund**

Established by Nancy and the late Jim Revercomb and advised by Nancy Revercomb.

**The Peter and Elfleda Ring Fund**

Established by Peter and the late Elfleda Ring and advised by Peter.

**Roanoke Greek Festival Fund**

Established and advised by the Roanoke Greek Festival Committee.

**The Roanoke Valley Greenways Fund**

Established by Pathfinders for Greenways, Inc. and advised by a local Advisory Committee, this fund supports local greenways efforts.

**Roanoke Women's Foundation Founders Fund**

Established by RWF to honor, and continue the involvement of, its founding women.

**William and Margaret Robertson Fund**

Established by the late William and Margaret Robertson, and advised by their children.

**The Robertson Family Fund**

Established by the late Thomas M. Robertson Sr. and advised by his children.

**The Marty and Sherry Robison Family Fund**

Established by Martin L. and the late Sherry R. Robison and advised by Marty.

**Frank W. (Bo) Rogers, Jr. Fund**

Established and advised by the family of the late Frank W. Rogers, Jr. and Woods Rogers, PLC, this fund supports a wide range of important community and educational needs.

**Alan E. Ronk Executive Director's Discretionary Fund**

Established by the Community Foundation Board of Governors and other community members and advised by Alan E. Ronk.

**Frances Parker Rupert Memorial Fund for Music and the Performing Arts**

Established by the late Burdette A. Rupert, Sr. and B.A. Rupert, Jr., this fund supports music and arts organizations in the Alleghany Highlands region and advised by Tammy Scruggs-Duncan.

**Jim and Eliza Severt Fund**

Established and advised by Jim and Eliza Severt.

**Christopher Shoup Fund to Promote Mental Health and Prevent Substance Abuse**

Established and advised by Barry L. and Cynthia M. Shelor in memory of Christopher Shoup, this fund promotes positive mental health and the alleviation, treatment, and prevention of alcohol and substance abuse in the community.

**Skelly Family Fund\***

Established and advised by Martin O. Skelly.

**Ralph K. Smith Fund\***

Established and advised by Ralph K. Smith.

**The Spetzler Fund**

Established by Bert and the late Clarine Spetzler, this fund supports a wide range of important community needs with an emphasis on education and social opportunity as advised by Bert.

**Stavola Fund**

Established and advised by Tony and Diane Stavola.

**The Sudan Fund**

Established and advised by anonymous donors, this fund addresses a wide variety of important needs and opportunities through grants to eligible charitable agencies and missions working to serve the peaceable, physical and spiritual needs of Sudanese residents.

**Nelson and Christina Teague Fund**

Established and advised by Nelson and Christina Teague.

**Ken and Sara Tuck Fund**

Established and advised by Ken and Sara Tuck.

**Lee and Mary Lynn Tucker Fund**

Established and advised by Lee and Mary Lynn Tucker.

**Ralph Joseph Walters Memorial Fund**

Established and advised by Joe and Susan Walters, this fund supports a wide range of important community needs with a special emphasis on young children.

**Mary and Douglas Waters Fund**

Established and advised by Mary and Doug Waters.

**The Barton J. and Jacqueline B. Wilner Family Fund**

Established by Dorothy A. Wilner and advised by Barton J. and Jacqueline B. Wilner.

**Ann Marie Wood Fund**

Established and advised by Ann Marie Wood.

## NON-ENDOWED FUNDS

The Foundation also administers numerous non-permanent advised Funds. Advised funds enable donors to periodically make recommendations for grants to qualified charitable organizations and are structured to make full or significant distributions of principal.

Donor advised funds are a great way for parents to involve their children in giving back to the community. By including sons and daughters as fund advisors, they develop a pattern of charitable giving and lifelong philanthropy.



# GRANTEE ENDOWMENT FUNDS

## **Apple Ridge Farm Endowment Fund**

### **Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation Trust**

Established through the generosity of Bud and Brenda Hilton to encourage others to protect and preserve the Blue Ridge Parkway.

### **The Shirley and Cabell Brand Fund (for TAP)**

Established by TAP through the support of nearly 200 individuals, corporations, foundations and organizations in honor of Cabell Brand's long service to the community.

## **Charity League of Martinsville and Henry County Fund**

### **CHIP of Roanoke Valley Fund**

### **The Walter P. Dungan Literacy Fund, Literacy Volunteers of Roanoke Valley**

### **Historic Fincastle, Inc. Endowment Fund**

### **History Museum & Historical Society of Western Virginia's**

#### **David H. Burrows Endowment Fund**

Established by the Museum through the generosity of David Burrows to support the Crystal Spring Pumping Station.

### **History Museum & Historical Society of Western Virginia**

#### **Kegley Publication Fund**

Established by the Museum through the generosity of the Kegley family to support the Kegley Publication Fund.

### **Historical Society of W. VA — Vinyard-Showalter**

Established by the Museum through the generosity of W. Darnall Vinyard to inspire others to provide endowment resources for the long-term benefit of the agency.

## **The Barbara B. Lemon Fund for the Blue Ridge Land Conservancy**

### **Martinsville City Public Schools Endowment Fund**

### **Martinsville Henry County Family YMCA Endowment Fund**

### **Mill Mountain Theatre Fund**

### **Mill Mountain Zoo Fund\***

## **Opera Roanoke Fund for Performance and Education**

### **Partners for SUCCESS Fund**

Established by Roanoke City Schools.

## **Planned Parenthood Health Systems, Inc. Fund**

## **Presbyterian Community Center Fund**

### **Suzanne R. Ranson Endowment for Hospice Excellence**

Established through the generosity of Dr. and Mrs. George K. Bowers and two anonymous donors.

## **The Rescue Mission Fund**

The following funds were established as Charitable Gift Annuities to benefit The Rescue Mission Fund:

Stella M. and Grover C. Agee Fund  
Richard Allfather and Julia M. Horner Fund  
Thomas L. Ayers Fund  
Lillian S. Brown Fund  
Burt C. Horne, Jr. Fund  
Walter M. Lockett Fund  
Mary H. Milan Fund  
Betty D. and Jimmy T. Moore Fund  
Mabel R. Naff Fund  
Nancy B. Robertson Fund

## **Roanoke Adventist Preparatory School Endowment Fund**

## **Roanoke Area Ministries Fund**

## **Roanoke Valley Academy of Medicine Foundation**

## **Roanoke Valley S.P.C.A. Endowment Fund**

## **United Way of Roanoke Valley, Inc. Fund**

## **Warm Hearth Foundation Fund**

The following funds were established as Charitable Gift Annuities to benefit Warm Hearth:

Lee B. Brown Fund  
Kenneth L. Murdock Fund\*  
Howard Picard Fund\*







# GRACE NETWORK OF MARTINSVILLE AND HENRY COUNTY

**Grace Network** is a faith-based community non-profit organization serving the residents of Martinsville and Henry County. For over 15 years Grace Network has worked to connect community members in crisis with the resources and support they need to improve their health and quality of life. Its processes focus on genuinely connecting with clients to find out what is the root causes of crisis in their lives, so that staff and volunteers can determine the best course of action and which community resources will best suit their needs in addition to Grace Network's services.

Individuals in need are interviewed by specially trained volunteers to determine their type of crisis, how they are addressing their own need, and how Grace Network can help. Treating clients with respect and dignity is of the utmost importance as the volunteers actively listen to the individual's story to determine how the Grace Network can assist. If nutritional assistance is needed, Grace Network not only provides direct support by supplying the client with groceries, the volunteers also work with the client to ensure they are connected to all other resources and services in the community that could help them overcome their crisis, such as SNAP and WIC benefits.

Qualified clients are provided with two weeks of groceries that will produce nutritional meals for the individual and their family until they can get back on their feet; many times the need is just until the next paycheck. The Community Foundation supported Grace Network's Crisis Nutritional Assistance Program with a \$5,000 grant from the Community Catalyst Funds to assist in providing the two week supply of groceries to clients in need.



“With help from the Community Foundation, we are going to be able to feed approximately 100 families in crisis who are unable to feed their children or themselves. These last two years have been particularly challenging as people faced more stress with losing jobs, homeschooling and suffering with the illness of the pandemic, but Grace Network has been here to help and will continue to be here to care for those that are struggling. God calls us to care for the ‘least of these’ and the Community Foundation helps us to do just that.”

– Tracy Hinchcliff, Director  
Grace Network



**\$80**

is the cost to provide one client with two weeks' worth of groceries.



With the grant funding, **63 households** and approximately **100 individuals** were served.

**7 clients**

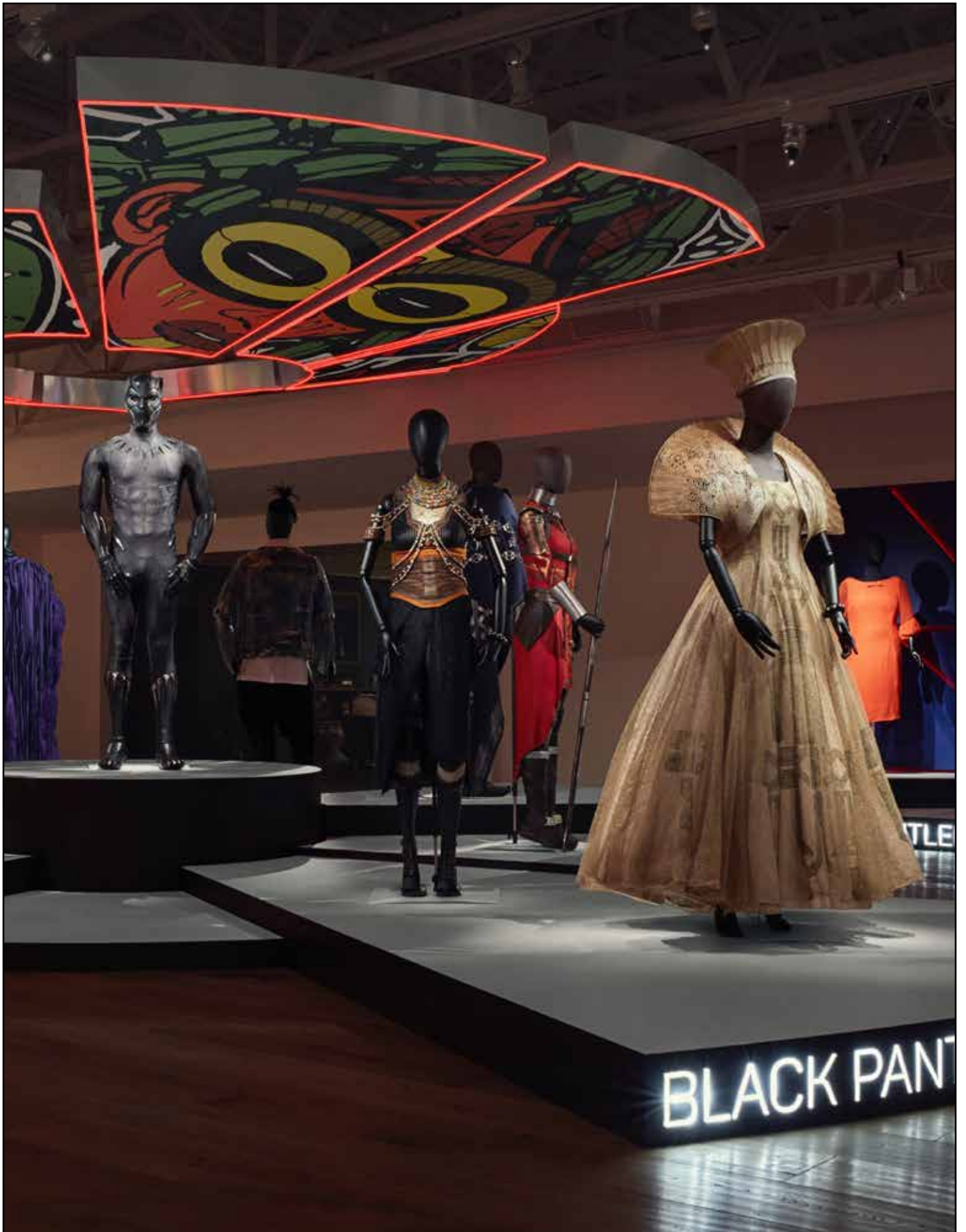
in crisis served each day.



Teams of **12 volunteers** work 3–4 hours, 5 days a week to serve clients.

Grace Network has more than **120 church partners.**







# THE TAUBMAN MUSEUM OF ART

The Taubman Museum of Art is the largest art museum in Southwest Virginia, and its goal is to bring people and art together for discovery, learning, and enjoyment. It has the unique ability to provide access to a world-class level of artwork that citizens in rural regions, such as our Southwest Virginia communities, would otherwise have to travel to larger cities to experience.

The Community Foundation assisted The Taubman Museum of Art in providing our community with the opportunity to enjoy an unique and exclusive art viewing experience by making a grant of over \$40,000 from the Community Catalyst Funds to support the museum's recent "Fashioning the Future" exhibit.

The *Fashioning the Future* exhibit looked at far more than just "fashion as art", and featured engaging counterpart educational programming. The *Judith Leiber: Style on Style* portion of the exhibit offered opportunities to explore the historical context of life as a Jewish craftsman in Europe during the Holocaust. The *Divas Ascending* portion focused on female leads in famous New York City operas, and had supporting lessons on the stories of these famous operas. Among other pieces, the *Tech Couture* component featured 3D-printed garments, as well as prosthetics designed as art, and had lessons that incorporated use of the Museum's 3D printer as well studies on inclusivity of those with special needs and prosthetic limbs. The headline portion of the exhibit, *Afrofuturism in Costume Design*, served as a great platform for examining how the roles of Black actors in Hollywood have evolved over the years, as well as the historical significance and related stories of costumes on display from movies such as *Roots*, *Malcolm X*, *Selma*, *Amistad*, and even the fantastical *Black Panther*.



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The Taubman Museum of Art is honored and so very thankful for the recent award from the Community Foundation. The sponsored exhibition opened to record crowds amid much fanfare last month — and this is only the beginning! A significant portion of the Foundation's funding will provide educational programming for local K–12 students. The award also provides free admission to the exhibition, “Ruth E. Carter: Afrofuturism in Costume Design” for youth 17 and under, ensuring that all young people who visit the Museum have the chance to see the artist's work in major Hollywood motion pictures and to be inspired by her story. Among the original costumes featured are those from the blockbuster hit “Black Panther” — for which Carter became the first Black person to win an Academy Award for Costume Design. Thank you, Community Foundation!

– Cindy Petersen, Executive Director  
Taubman Museum of Art

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**45,204**

adults and children  
visited the  
“Fashioning the Future”  
exhibit.

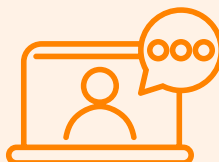


**55 classes**  
**(1,111 students)**

visited through  
school field trips.

**389 students**

participated in  
counterpart  
education through  
after-school  
programs.



The museum tripled  
the number of  
underrepresented guests  
who visited.

The museum reached

**75**

historically  
Black Colleges  
and Universities  
through the exhibit.





## WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY

The Women In Philanthropy (WIP) giving group celebrated its 13th anniversary this year. For fiscal year 2022, the group consisted of 79 women who agreed to the \$500 annual commitment. To date, WIP has awarded \$453,000 and holds an endowment totaling more than \$90,000.

Dr. Caren Tobin Aaron  
 Ms. Nancy Baker  
 Mrs. Carolyn E. Baptist  
 Mrs. Clarke S. Beckner  
 Mrs. Page B. Beeler  
 Mrs. Paula Burnette  
 Mrs. Ann H. Cardwell  
 Mrs. Gael Marshall Chaney  
 Mrs. Ruth Groves Chaney\*  
 Ms. Sandra L. Coleman  
 Ms. Martha S. Cooper  
 Mrs. Rebecca Williams Crabtree  
 Ms. Susan Critz  
 Mrs. Judy N. Dashoff  
 Mrs. Lucy H. Davis  
 Mrs. Nancy B. Davis  
 Mrs. Jill G. Dickens  
 Mrs. Imogene H. Draper  
 Dr. Margie B. Eason  
 Mrs. Cindy King Edgerton

Mrs. Sarah C. Fain  
 Mrs. Martha B. Farrell  
 Mrs. Ann Favero  
 Mrs. Bonnie Favero  
 Mrs. Helen Flythe  
 Mrs. Sandra T. Ford  
 Miss Karen L. Franklin  
 Mrs. Paige D. Frith  
 Ms. Marsha E. Frith  
 Mrs. Linda H. Gale  
 Mrs. Marty Gardner  
 Mrs. Judith Garland  
 Mrs. Jo Grayson  
 Ms. Tracie Heavner  
 Mrs. Vickie S. Helmstutler  
 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Holsinger  
 Ms. Lori Hornsby  
 Mrs. Linda W. Isley  
 Ms. Cecelia R. Johnson  
 Mrs. Mallory C. Joyce

Ms. Deborah F. Kaufman  
 Mrs. Carole G. Kiser  
 Mrs. Lynn H. Korff  
 Mrs. Amy Pace Lampe  
 Mrs. Susan S. Lester  
 Ms. Elizabeth W. Lester  
 Mrs. Katherine W. Long  
 Ms. Lanie P. Loos  
 Ms. Merlow D. Luttrell  
 Mrs. Anne V. Madonia  
 Mrs. Cathy Martin  
 Mrs. Patricia M. May  
 Ms. Charlotte W. McClain  
 Mrs. Tonie S. McMillan  
 Mrs. Janet D. Mohr  
 Mrs. Linda Byrd Moore  
 Mrs. Nancy Philpott  
 Mrs. Betty Barnes Pigg  
 Mrs. Christine B. Poirier  
 Mrs. Linda C. Prillaman

Mrs. Carol A. Stone Rebman\*  
 Mrs. Lewis S. Riddle  
 Mrs. Eliza H. Severt  
 Mrs. Elizabeth R. Sibbick  
 Ms. Tiffany B. Smart  
 Mrs. Kimberly Kiser Snyder  
 Mrs. Joyce C. Staples  
 Mrs. Catherine R. Stone  
 Mrs. Tracy E. Tate  
 Mrs. Lorrie Teegen  
 Mrs. Julie Hairfield Thomas  
 Mrs. Ashley Ullstein  
 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Walker  
 Mrs. Susan Warren  
 Mrs. Stuart Webster  
 Mrs. Phyllia Wenkstern  
 Mrs. Patricia S. Wilson  
 Mrs. Roslyn H. Wingett  
 Ms. Ellen L. Wood

\*Deceased

## WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY GRANTS AWARDED

Piedmont Community Services received \$12,000 to support its Parenting is Prevention program which offers parenting education free of charge to families who are most in need.

SPCA of Martinsville and Henry County received \$18,000 to support the Louise R. Lester Spay & Neuter Clinic which offers basic veterinary services to community residents unable to afford private veterinary services, and provide educational opportunities for local students.

Tackfully Teamed Riding Academy, Inc. received \$10,000 to support its Riding, Rhythm and Relationships program. This program is designed to combat physical, mental, and emotional barriers and challenges set in motion by COVID-19.



# GRANTS

Through the wonderful generosity of many donors, the Foundation awarded more than 1,000 grants and scholarships totaling more than \$4.5 million in fiscal year 2022. The grants ranged from \$100 to \$119,000. Many of the organizations listed below received multiple grants.

2006 Vinton War Memorial Vision Committee, Inc.	Carilion Clinic Foundation	East Tennessee State University
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## THE LILY BELLE PATTERSON MEMORIAL FUND

Special doesn't seem big enough of a word to describe Lily Belle Patterson, but that is exactly what she was, a special bright light in the world. Lily was full of enthusiasm for life and even at a young age was apt at creating lasting relationships with all those who crossed her path. Lily's parents, Amber and Clayton Patterson, cherished her as their ray of sunshine, and her two brothers, Jaxon and Baylor, thought that their sissy hung the moon.

Lily was a girl on the go! She was involved with dance, gymnastics, and running, but the activity she loved the most was horseback riding. Lily put her whole heart into everything she did, and her parents encouraged her passion for horses and horseback riding. They even planned to sell their house to move to a new home with land for Lily and her horses. However, that dream never became a reality. Sadly, Lily caught pneumonia and passed away at the young age of 10 years old.



Lily's mother, Amber, courageously sought purpose and meaning after the tragedy of losing her beloved daughter. She reflected on the many stories that loved ones and friends shared about Lily. She received notes that read "Lily was my best friend." "Lily was kind and always spoke to me." "Lily stood up for me." "Lily picked me up when I fell." "Lily encouraged me."

Intent on ensuring that Lily's legacy of compassion and kindness lives on, Amber has openly shared her daughter's story with the hopes that the bright light she brought to this world will continue to inspire others to find meaning and joy in their lives. Lily's family also created the Lily Belle Patterson Memorial Fund with the Community Foundation. This fund in Lily's name will allow her family to make a difference within the community she grew and thrived amongst. Lily will be honored and remembered with each good deed accomplished using the grants made from the Lily Belle Patterson Memorial Fund.





# FEEDING SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA

**Feeding Southwest Virginia** is the region's largest supplier of charitable food relief. Although directly supplying much needed food is still a main component of Feeding Southwest Virginia's services, they also incorporate innovative programming such as the Food Farmacy Program to not only address hunger but encourage overall good health.

Food insecurity leads to a greater risk of chronic illnesses, including diabetes and hypertension. The Food Farmacy Program aims to use "food as medicine" to empower individuals to lead stronger, healthier lives. As part of the program, Feeding Southwest Virginia distributes Healthy Choice Food Boxes and fresh produce through strategic healthcare partnerships aimed at connecting with vulnerable populations in our community. In the Roanoke Valley, Feeding Southwest Virginia also partners with Carilion Clinic and Virginia Cooperative Extension to hold "All In Nutrition Workshops" and "Wellness Workshops" and delivers produce to New Horizons Healthcare nutrition classes. The Food Farmacy Program allows Feeding Southwest Virginia to pair nutrition education with fresh, healthy food and produce that class participants need to create healthy habits at home.

In 2022, the Food Farmacy Program was supported by a \$10,000 grant from The Hope Fund. This contribution enabled Feeding Southwest Virginia to afford the expenses of purchasing food, personnel, transportation to deliver produce and healthy foods to partners, and program supplies.

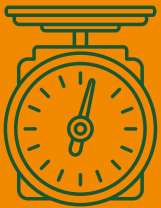


**We are incredibly appreciative of the \$10,000 grant the Community Foundation Serving Western Virginia provided to Feeding Southwest Virginia for our Food Farmacy programs. As we elevate our 'food is medicine focus,' the funds will allow us to expand our hunger and health work to provide healthy food options and education to more neighbors in the Roanoke Valley.**

– Allison McGee,  
Chief Strategy Officer  
Feeding Southwest Virginia

**I just want to try to put a lot of fruits and vegetables into my daily routine of eating... I think this will be a big, positive influence.**

– A Nutrition Class Participant



**7,100 pounds of produce**  
distributed so far  
in 2022.

**50 neighbors**  
currently served  
fresh produce  
(monthly average).



Feeding SWVA  
works with  
**5 healthcare partners**  
in the  
Roanoke Valley.

**66% of food distributed**  
is healthy  
"Foods to Encourage."



**1 in 8 people**  
in Southwest Virginia  
are food insecure.







# DAN RIVER BASIN ASSOCIATION

In October 2021, Community Foundation Serving Western Virginia granted \$8,700 from its Community Catalyst Funds to support Dan River Basin Association in the creation of the Riverside Family Area at the South Martinsville Dan River Access. The Riverside Family Area's purpose is to provide a free and easily accessible option for local families and visitors to relieve stress by spending time in nature as well as an opportunity to learn more about conservation and protection. The project includes a picnic area, riverbank lounging area, canoe/kayak slide launch and terraced steps to allow for safer access to the water's edge. In addition, an interpretative and environmental education learning station will enhance visitor experience and promote nature-based education.



The Riverside Family Area creates a safe green space that is needed by the community to provide a connection to nature and its beauty. The family picnic area creates a wonderful recreational escape for children and their families that will last for generations. It is a model that the Dan River Basin Association will continue to use at other river accesses across the basin. We are thankful for the support of the Community Foundation Serving Western Virginia.

— Krista Hodges,  
Education Manager

More than  
**250 visitors**  
utilize the river access  
every summer.



Environmental  
educational signage  
teaches youth about  
their river, in their  
own community.

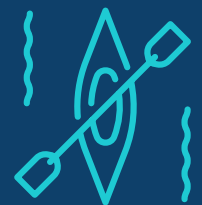
**Dozens of  
youth**

visit the access in the  
spring to release trout.



The Riverside Family Area  
was utilized more than  
**20,000 hours**  
in the summer  
months.

The kayak slide  
creates ease of use  
for all visits to access  
and enjoy the river.







# PUBLIC SUPPORT



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It is a privilege to recognize a special group of individuals, families, private foundations and nonprofit organizations who established permanent endowment funds during the Foundation's critical early years. These visionary donors saw the importance of endowing a community foundation that would provide significant resources to enrich the quality of life for current and future generations of Roanoke Valley citizens. Funds created by the donors listed below were put in place through outright gifts by December 31, 1996.

Such Funds helped the Foundation reach and exceed its initial "critical mass" endowment goal of \$5 million.

In recognition of this support, each donor will be recognized in perpetuity as a "Founding Donor."

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*Please note that some of the donors recognized on pages 41–42 are now deceased. We are so grateful for their generosity over the years.*

# THE LEGACY SOCIETY

The Foundation's Legacy Society recognizes those individuals and families who have included or did include the Community Foundation in their estate plan. We are deeply honored to recognize the members shown below. Future estate commitments from Legacy Society members and from others who prefer to remain anonymous at this time now total more than \$150 million. These future gifts will play a critical role in further strengthening this community for generations to come.

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## Estate Gifts are Vitally Important to our Work

Much of this report reflects the impact of the Community Foundation's grants on our nonprofit organizations and the citizens they serve. However, behind those comprehensive efforts to enhance and strengthen the community lies the generosity of so many wonderful individuals and families that make our work possible. Sometimes that philanthropic support comes to us during the lifetime of the donor, and many times it comes as a charitable bequest through an estate. Once received, those estate assets are invested as permanent endowments for the long-term benefit of the community.

In late 2008, we were privileged to be the beneficiary of an estate commitment from Gene Hylton. Gene, a quiet and frugal man who probably would not have ever described himself as a "philanthropist," nonetheless chose to leave



**The Hylton Fund has  
provided nearly \$500,000  
in grants over the past  
14 years.**

a significant gift to the Foundation. He wanted his Fund, the Gene A. Hylton Memorial Fund, to be unrestricted in purpose. That would enable the Foundation to quickly address a wide range of important needs and opportunities that would arise from time to time in the future.

Gene's visionary generosity has played a vital role in so many areas of need, while also helping underpin the Foundation's daily operations. The Hylton Fund has provided nearly \$500,000 in grants over the past 14 years, and with the principal's growth it will continue to be an important community resource for decades to come.

If the Community Foundation Serving Western Virginia can ever help you achieve your charitable objectives, either immediate or for the long term through your estate, please call on us. We would be honored to work with you.



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"Success is not measured in the amount of dollars you make but the number of lives you impact." Linda Sowder Barnhart lived by this quote, and those who knew and loved her would not hesitate to agree. A woman who wore many hats as beloved mother, grandmother, teacher, friend, church and community volunteer, Linda dedicated her life to helping others.

Linda, a lifelong resident of Franklin County, was born in 1949 to her now deceased mother and father, Virginia and Dick Sowder. She started working at a young age on the family farm shadowing her father in the fields and driving the tractor before she could even reach the pedals. But it was her mother, a teacher, whose footsteps she would later follow. Linda graduated from Radford University with a bachelor's degree in early childhood education and went on to get her master's degree in elementary education. She started teaching at Clearbrook Elementary in Roanoke, VA.



After some time she decided to take a hiatus from her career to focus not only on her young children at home but on her church family as well. Linda was an active and faithful member of Antioch Church of the Brethren and was a lifetime Sunday and Bible School teacher, continuing her dedication to teaching children.

She was also a volunteer at Camp Bethel where she led weeklong church camps, planning all the activities, devotions, and music.

As her children grew older, Linda felt called to go back to her early career choice and spent the next 20 years at Sontag Elementary teaching Kindergarten. She received numerous awards, including a nomination for state teacher of the year. Linda was the epitome of selfless service even as she fought through her six-year cancer journey. She never complained and cherished the time she was able to spend with her kids, grandkids, and traveling the world.

When Linda passed away in September 2021, her family, knowing the positive impact she made in the community, wanted to carry on her legacy. Through the Community Foundation, the Linda Sowder Barnhart Memorial Scholarship was established to help Franklin County High School seniors (who had attended Sontag Elementary) pursue their educational dreams.

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# BOTETOURT RESOURCE CENTER

**Botetourt Resource Center** has been a hub of activity for the area's senior population for over 20 years. The Center provides opportunities for seniors to gather and make connections through recreational programs which uplift quality of life or are just fun, like weekly bingo! But a vital part of Botetourt Resource Center's mission is its commitment to connecting senior residents of Botetourt County with much needed resources through information, advocacy and referral. The Center now also offers services that directly assist seniors in the community who struggle with financial constraints by providing help with fuel assistance, small home repairs, and support for other basic needs.

Rising costs for food, fuel, utilities, and other costs of daily living have caused seniors increased anxiety and uncertainty. The Community Foundation was able to help Botetourt Resource Center in meeting the needs of vulnerable seniors by providing a \$35,000 grant from the Marion S. and Willie Z. Camp Fund for Eldercare to support the Center's critical assistance programs and services.



The Foundation's funding has been instrumental in supporting BRC's efforts to provide programs and assistance for seniors living on fixed incomes. The Center improves clients' health and well-being by offering social activities and helps ease financial burdens due to rising costs for food, fuel, utilities, home repairs as well as other basic human needs.

— Melissa Lucas, Executive Director

**38 seniors**

were assisted with fuel costs for electricity, oil, gas and propane.



**4 seniors**

were assisted with dental care costs.

**11 seniors**

were assisted with small home repairs.



**28 seniors**

were assisted with a variety of basic needs, such as rent, water bills, and medical equipment.

**15–20 seniors**

took part weekly in socialization opportunities.

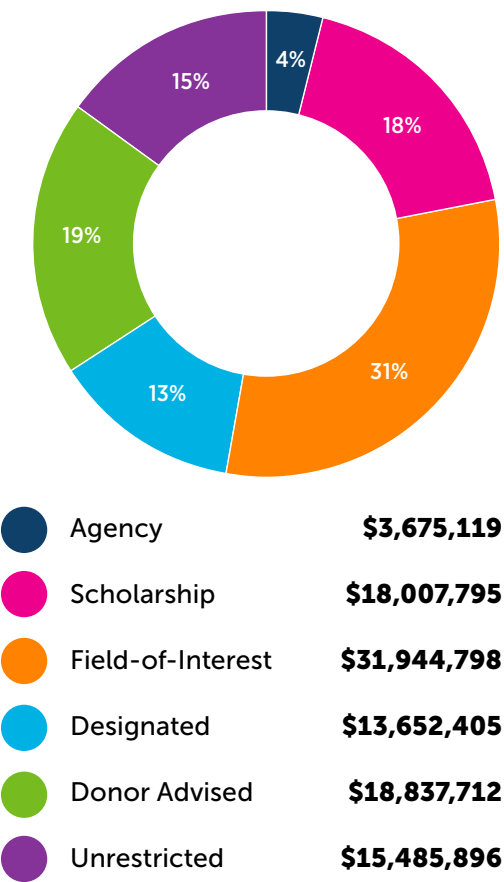


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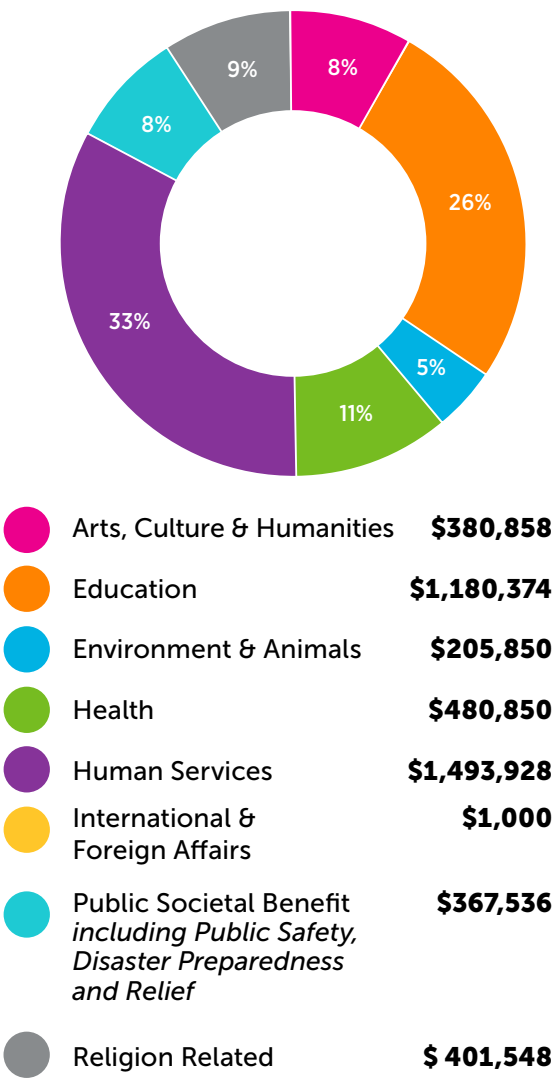
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