

A YEAR OF GROWTH, TRANSITION AND IMPACT

LIGHTING *the way* FORWARD



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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, a member of Council on Foundations, and is a member of both Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce and Martinsville-Henry County Chamber of Commerce.



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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

This fiscal year marks an extraordinary moment in the life of Community Foundation Serving Western Virginia — a year of growth, transition, and impact. On April 1, I had the honor of stepping into the role of President and CEO. I am both humbled and energized by this opportunity to continue the important work that defines our organization.

This transition also marks the conclusion of an extraordinary chapter under the leadership of Alan Ronk, whose vision and dedication guided the Foundation for over three decades. Alan's commitment to building a strong and vibrant foundation has left a lasting impact on the communities we serve, and we are deeply grateful for his leadership. I am committed to carrying that torch forward — honoring the legacy entrusted to me while also embracing new opportunities for growth and advancement.

This year's theme, *Lighting the Way Forward*, reflects both continuity and change. It speaks to the countless donors, professional advisors, and nonprofit leaders who shine as beacons of hope in our communities. It reflects the progress we have made together — through grants, initiatives, and acts of generosity that touch lives in meaningful ways. It also reminds us that the work ahead is just as important as the work behind us.

The future is bright for the Community Foundation. With your trust, your support, and your belief in the transformative power of philanthropy, we will continue to nurture generosity, invest in solutions, and strengthen the communities we serve. Together, we will keep lighting the way forward — ensuring that the sparks of generosity today grow into lasting impact for generations to come.

Warmly,



Carly Oliver,
President & CEO

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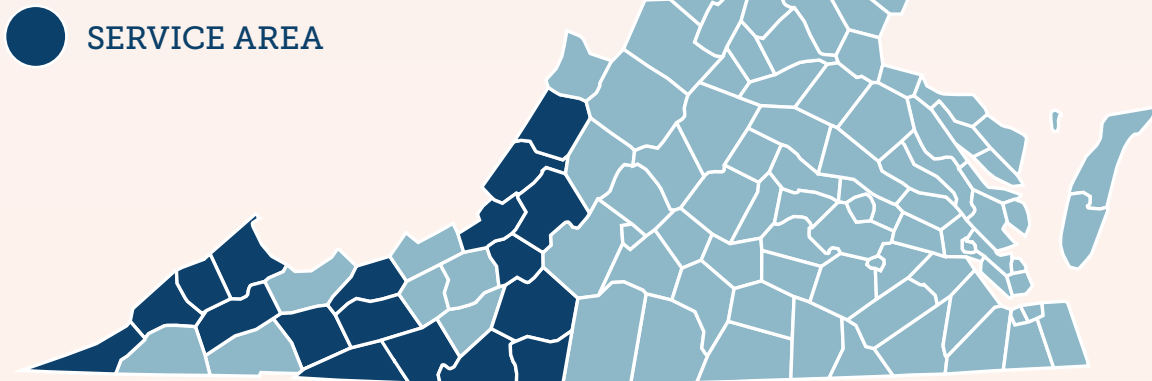
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ABOUT US

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 nearly 400 funds (and growing), the Community Foundation has awarded more than \$75 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.



*Afterschool and
Summer Scholarships*

MARTINSVILLE-HENRY CO. FAMILY YMCA

Child care is expensive but also vital for working families. The grant we received from the Community Foundation allowed us to lighten the financial burden for those families. The children were in a safe and nurturing environment, and the parents can feel comfortable going to work.

— Brad Kinkema
CEO/Executive Director



The Martinsville-Henry County Family YMCA provides programs that promote youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility across Martinsville and Henry County. Among its most critical services are afterschool care and summer day camp for children ages 4–12 in the Henry County and Martinsville City School Districts.

These programs focus on working families who do not qualify for social services and cannot afford typical fees, ensuring that children are safe and supported during the afterschool hours of 3:00–6:00 p.m. — a time when unsupervised children are at higher risk for accidents, behavioral challenges, and academic setbacks. High-quality programs like the YMCA's

offer academic support, social skill development, physical activity, and exposure to caring adults and positive role models, while helping parents maintain employment and work toward financial stability.

In 2024-2025, the YMCA served approximately 202 elementary students through five afterschool

sites and 87 children in its 11-week summer day camp. With rising childcare costs, many families struggle to pay standard rates. To ensure no child is turned away, the YMCA offers reduced "scholarship" rates through its Afterschool and Summer Day Camp Scholarship Fund.

Thanks to a \$15,000 grant from the Hermes Family Fund and the Dr. John D. French Legacy Fund, the YMCA can continue providing these scholarships, giving children access to safe, enriching programs and giving parents the support they need to thrive.

Through this investment, the YMCA strengthens children, families, and the community, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to grow, learn, and succeed.



Roughly

1-in-5

children in the U.S.
spend time unsupervised
after school

Afterschool and
summer camp serves
children ages

4-12



is the largest
childcare provider
in the nation

Children come from

16

area schools





ROANOKE VALLEY SPCA



The Roanoke Valley SPCA (RVSPCA) serves as a vital community resource providing pet adoption, retention, and education services throughout Virginia's Blue Ridge. As a full-service animal welfare agency, the RVSPCA focuses on prevention, intervention, and adoption to strengthen the bond between people and their pets.

Prevention services include a robust spay/neuter program, microchipping, and extensive humane education and community engagement initiatives. Intervention programs provide critical support such as a pet food pantry, veterinary care assistance, temporary housing for pets in times of crisis, behavioral support,

and pet deposit assistance. These programs are designed to address barriers that can prevent families from keeping their pets, ensuring animals remain safe, healthy, and in loving homes. Adoption services ensure that every animal receives comprehensive veterinary care, including vaccinations, microchipping, and spay/neuter surgery, before finding a permanent home.

The C.A.Re Fund (Companion Animal Relief Fund) of the RVSPCA was established to help economically challenged pet owners struggling with extraordinary veterinary expenses, ensuring pets remain healthy and at home. The RVSPCA is committed to keeping pets and

people together, and the C.A.Re Fund helps to do just that. This support program is available to residents of Roanoke City, Vinton, and Salem, as well as Botetourt, Bedford, Craig, Floyd, Franklin, Montgomery, and Roanoke Counties, and to any animals adopted from the SPCA, regardless of geographic location.

Through these programs, the RVSPCA not only provides direct care for pets but also educates and empowers the community to be responsible, compassionate guardians. Thanks to a \$6,100 grant from the Phalia M. and Guy M. Kinder Fund, the C.A.Re Fund ensures that pets stay healthy, loved, and close to the people who cherish them.

The C.A.Re or Companion Animal Relief Fund of the Roanoke Valley SPCA was set up to help economically challenged pet owners struggling with extraordinary veterinary expenses to keep their pets healthy and at home with them. In FY25, we received 194 requests for C.A.Re Fund assistance and were able to award 108 of those with funding thanks to generous donors like the Community Foundation.

– Julie Rickmond,
Marketing and
Communications Director



RVSPCA received
1,585
calls for help
this year

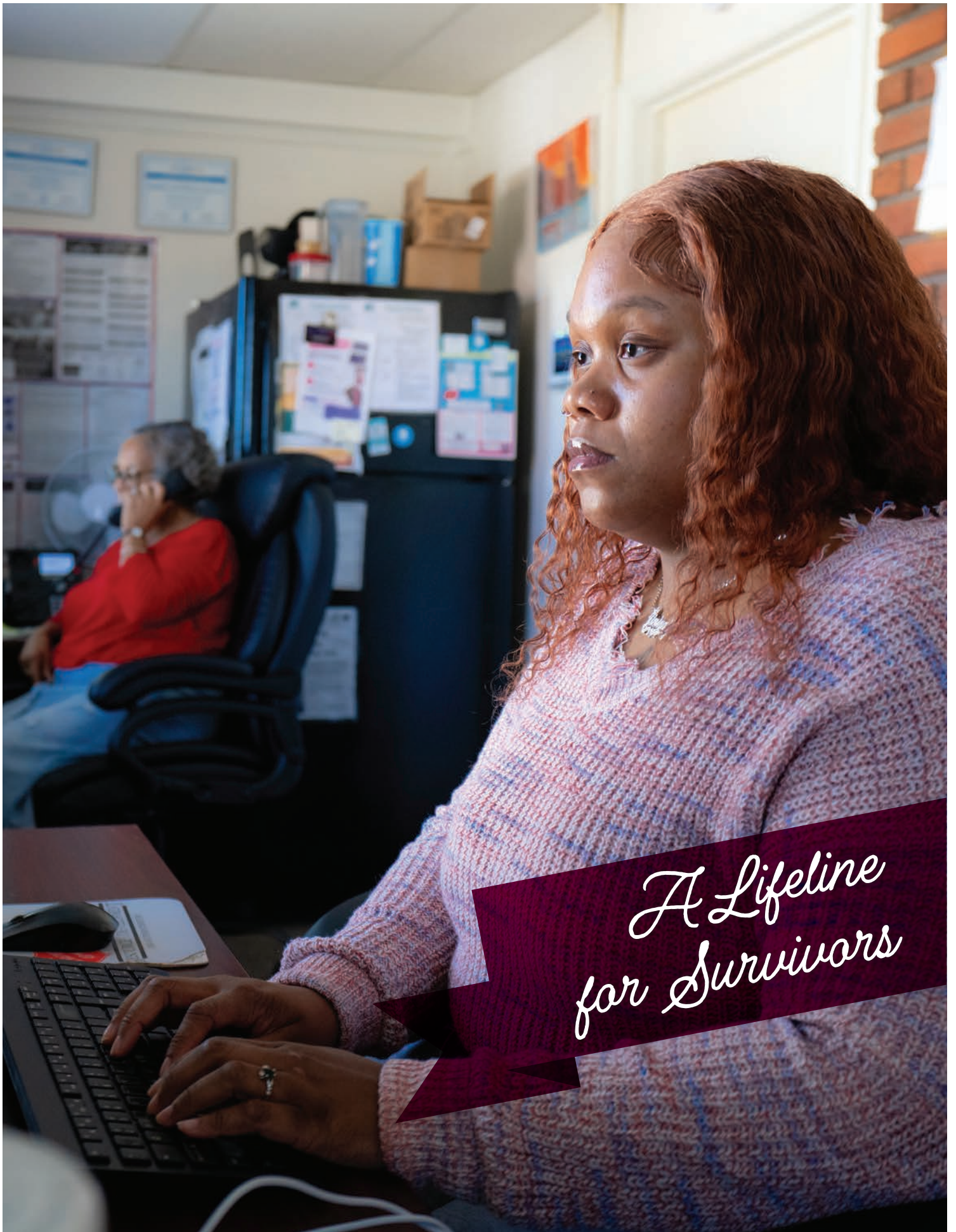
Assisted
40+ families
with emergency
veterinary costs



RVSPCA helped
1,000+
animals find new homes

100+ Years
in operation





*A Lifeline
for Survivors*

SOUTHSIDE SURVIVOR RESPONSE CENTER

This grant has strengthened the capacity of our Emergency Shelter Services, helping us to meet critical needs and offer a lifeline to those seeking refuge and a path forward. We thank you!

– Tamika Whitfield,
Executive Director

The Southside Survivor Response Center (SSRC) provides crisis intervention, advocacy, safety services, and education to empower individuals affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, and trauma-induced crises. Serving Martinsville City, Henry, and Patrick Counties, SSRC is the only emergency shelter in the region for women and children fleeing domestic violence and sexual assault.

SSRC offers a comprehensive array of services, including 24-hour crisis intervention and hotline support, emergency shelter, safety planning, hospital and court accompaniment, counseling, life skills, case management, and financial assistance. Through strong partnerships and culturally competent care, SSRC addresses both immediate needs and long-term recovery, ensuring women and children can rebuild their lives safely and confidently. Special attention is given to Latin-X communities, supporting families who face language and cultural barriers.

Founded in 1981, SSRC combines evidence-based, equity-driven practices with a trauma-informed approach. Seventeen dedicated staff members, alongside culturally diverse volunteers and community partners, provide wraparound services that promote resiliency, self-sufficiency, and healing. Programs focus not only on crisis response but also on education, advocacy, and challenging cultural norms that perpetuate violence.

SSRC's shelter creates a safe, supportive environment where survivors are treated with respect and dignity. Financial assistance and life skills programs help women and children regain stability, while counseling and case management address emotional and practical needs.

Thanks to a \$12,000 grant from the Earl D. and Carrie Leigh Doran Fund, SSRC can continue to provide these essential services, helping survivors break free from cycles of abuse, restore safety, and move toward empowered, independent lives.



Founded in
1981

Provide 24/7
Crisis Helpline



Full Spanish speaking
services were added in
2016

Only regional shelter
for women and children
fleeing abuse



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.



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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.



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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 the late 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.

Kossen Gregory, Jr. Memorial Fund

Established by the late Kossen and Sarah Gregory in honor of their son Kossen Gregory, Jr.

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.

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.

Frank C. and Martha Clay Lunsford Martin Fund*

Established through the estate of Martha Clay Lunsford Martin.

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.

The Peter and Elfleda Ring Fund

Established by the late Peter and Elfleda Ring.

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.

The Vinyard-Wood Fund

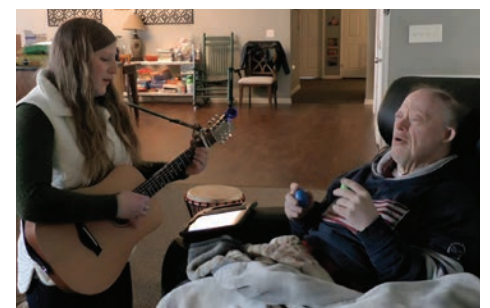
Established by the late Claiborne Vinyard.

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

Mary Josephine Haynes Allen Fund for Continuing Education

Established by the late Mary Josephine H. Allen Charitable Trust, this fund supports individuals recovering from substance abuse with a preference for programs that help women pursue educational opportunities.

Polly and Bill Armistead Fund

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

Lois Ashby STEM Support Fund*

Established by Lois Ashby, this fund promotes STEM activities particularly among girls in the Roanoke Valley and New River Valley.

Virginia Menefee Fund*

Established by ARC of the Roanoke Valley in memory of Virginia Menefee, this fund supports nonprofit organizations that serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

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 the 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.

The Help, Inc. Fund

Established by W. Stebbins Hubbard, Jr., this fund supports substance abuse prevention and treatment programs in the Roanoke Valley.

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.

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.

HomeTown Bank Community Fund

Established by the former HomeTown Bank, this fund supports financial education initiatives in the community, programs that promote homeownership for low to moderate income

families, and programs that provide educational and career services from low to moderate income families.

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.

Rita Knox Hutts Memorial Fund

Established through the estate of Rita Knox Hutts, this fund supports organizations that teach people how to be self-reliant and self-sufficient, help the needy obtain prescription medications, address the basic human needs of children, and provide financial assistance to Catholic seminarians.

Melva P. Jones Fund for Music and Art

Established through the estate of Melva P. Jones, this fund supports music and arts programs, preferenced 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.

Medical Education Fund

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

Mary Lou and Mickey Moore Memorial Fund*

Established by Michael J. Moore, this fund supports vocational trade programs in the Roanoke Valley.

Sandra Lee Overstreet Fund

Established by the late Sandra Lee Overstreet, this fund supports organizations providing dental, medical or surgical services to children or adults in the Roanoke Valley who cannot afford them and organizations in the Roanoke Valley which provide, rescue, care and adoption services for lost, sick or neglected animals.

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 Academy of Medicine Fund

Established by the Roanoke Valley Academy of Medicine, this fund supports the broad medical needs in the community.

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.

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 the late 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.

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.

William D. and Sallye T. Coleman Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established by the late William and Sallye Coleman, this fund provides financial scholarships to deserving young men and women who attend a public high school in Roanoke City and are members of High Street Baptist Church.

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 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 the late James M. Dillon, this fund provides higher education scholarship assistance to graduating seniors.



AVA GRANT

Ava was a recipient of the Victor A. and Louise R. Lester Educational Fund and the Martinsville Kiwanis Club – J. Lawson Dyer Key Club scholarships. She will be attending the University of Virginia this fall in pursuit of a pre-med degree and future in the field of women's health.

I am so grateful to the committee for selecting me and believing in my potential. Giving something up, especially as valuable as money, is a profound act of kindness. By helping students with scholarships, you're passing on the good in the world and giving them the chance to learn and grow. Thank you for this gift!

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.

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.

Carolyn and Bill Franck Scholarship Fund

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

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.

Jim and Pam Harris Scholarship Fund

Established by Jim and Pam Harris, this fund provides scholarships to deserving young men and women who attended William Byrd High School and plan to study engineering.

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.

Susan Kilgore Hill Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established by Frank Hill Jr., this Fund provides scholarships to needy and deserving students graduating from Scott High School in Madison, WV.

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

\$785,300

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDED

279 Total Scholarships
Awarded

243 Total Scholarship
Recipients

ROANOKE VALLEY
100 Recipients
\$278,700 Awarded

MARTINSVILLE AREA
143 Recipients
\$506,600 Awarded

WHERE THEY

84%
VIRGINIA SCHOOLS

16%
OUT-OF-STATE

PUBLIC
UNIVERSITY 74%

PRIVATE
COLLEGE 24%

COMMUNITY
COLLEGE 2%

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.

Clarence Lee Lester Educational Fund

Established by First Baptist Church of Martinsville, this fund provides financial scholarships to deserving students who are members of or have a family member at First Baptist Church of Martinsville.

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.

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.

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.

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 at a Virginia college, university or technical school.

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.

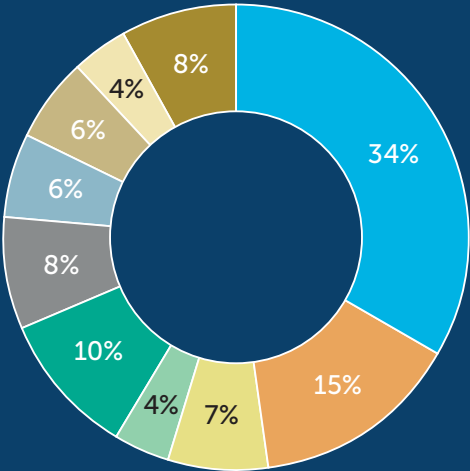
Ashby C. and John T. Pinkard Scholarship Fund

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

ARE HEADED

TOP-ATTENDED SCHOOLS

- VIRGINIA TECH
- UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
- RADFORD UNIVERSITY
- JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY



DEGREES

- Health & Medicine — 34%
- Business — 15%
- Education — 7%
- Science — 4%
- Engineering — 10%
- Public Service — 8%
- Human Services — 6%
- Arts — 6%
- Communications — 4%
- Other — 8%

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Kylee Aaron
Saige Adams
Aidan Alderman
Hajir Ali
Brandi Altice
Cameron Azar
Sienna Bailey
Rosemilanda Balisage
Stephanie Barco-Ramos
Cambri Barker
Riley Beasley
Savannah Beckner
Marissa Bentley
Kaeli Berry
Zoe Bowles
Breanna Boyd
Carson Bramble
Emily Bray
Finley Brightwell
Tucker Brookman
Kiara Brown
Sara Bull
Delaney Burris
Cole Byrd
Kelsie Caldwell
Jordan Caldwell-McGhee
Paulo Carey
Elizabeth Caro Tamayo
Elijah Chandler
Devin Clark
Sydney Clark
Lauren Claud
Brandi Clemons
Lakyn Cochran
Baylie Coleman
Kennedy Coleman
Brittany Collins
Daryl Combs
Irene Combs-Cannaday

James Conner
Gabriella Conners
Caroline Cook
Maisy Cook
Alexander Covington
Lani Craig
Alyson Cuthbertson
Preston Davis
Leyanna Deane
Alyssa DePope
William Dewire
Laura Dillard
Saniya Dillard
Graysen Divers
Reagan Dorsey
Elijah Durant
Colton Easter
Zachary Easter
Austin Elliott
Adrianna Essex
Abdullah Farooq
Jamirah Farris
Madison Ferguson
Charlotte Fetzer
Lukas Fick
Joseph Fincher
Rachel Fincher
Sarah Finley
Lacey Flanagan
Damaris Foddrell
Carson Foley
Cassidy Foley
Justin Ford
Anna Frittman
Hailey Chitwood
Gammons
Luke Gardner
Alexis Garten
Heaven Garten
Kaylyn Gary

Emily Gilley
Hunter Goad
Emiliano Gonzalez
Ava Grant
Kamille Gunn
Kaylee Hagenbuch
Anthony Hairston
Donna Hairston
Mackenzie Hairston
Dawood Haji
Delaney Hall
MaKayla Hall
William Hall
Emily Hanson
I'Zaya Harden
Michael Hardy
Jordan Harris
Bria Harvey
Liam Heaslip
Holden Hendricks
Camden Holland
Lauren Holland
Olivia Holland
Sydney Holland
Taylor Holland
Isabella Hood
Scottie Hubbard
Emily Humphreys
Allyson Hundley
Tristan Hunt
Aidan Hylton
Madison Ingram
Benjamin Jarrett
Destiny Johnson
Zachary Johnson
Caleb Joyce
Mallory Kaczor
Olivia Keaton
Olivia Keller
Olivia Kendall

Charla King
Ava Knight
Nicholas Kurczewski
Tony Lam
Cole Landes
SarahGrace Laughridge
Leone Ledikwe
Kelcie Lemons
Candice Lockard
Anna Locklear
Valeria Loreda Castillo
Brelyn Love
Lauren Luther
Jamie Lynskey
Bailey Marshall
Catherine Martin
Jessanie Martin
Taylor Martin
Journi Maxey
Layla McCall
Avery McClanahan
Claire McElvain
Kennedy McPherson
Kaci Meade
Nolan Medley
Emma Metzger
Jadyn Miller
Destyni Millner
Nabria Millner
Kailei Minter
Hannah Mitchell
Ella Monaghan
Trace Monroe
Ella Montgomery
Braedyn Morgan
William Morrison
Abigail Mosley
Chandler Motley
Carl Patrick Muse
Savannah Netting

Olivia Newbill
Veronica Nibitanga
Kennerly Nichols
Seth Nichols
Emelyne Nininahazwe
Isaac Olson
Paige Ordway
Zoie Pace
Krishna Patel
Liam Paxton
TMesha Penn
Tyrese Perkins
Elizabeth Poe
Justin Pool
Tyler Powell
Kristian Preston
Nala Preston
Bear Priddy
Landon Prillaman
Lydia Prillaman
Ryan Prusakowski
Ava Pugh
Michael Racz
Kelsey Reece
Leah Reece
Taylor Reed
Zeariah Reeves
Brandon Reid
Miranda Reynolds
Saylor Robertson
James Ross
Jennifer Ruiz
Diego Salinas
Hannah Schelling
Shaley Shreve
Sofia Silverglate
Owen Sinozich
Taylor Slate
Daniel Slusser
Jariyah Smith

Lisa Smith
Mark Smith
Raven Smith
Brooke Smyth
Faith Sprinkle
Emberlea Sprouse
MaKayla Sprouse
Cooper Stanford
Bailey Stanley
Shantia Sterling
Mallorie Teer
Amare Thaxton
NaTevis Toney
Chevon Trotter
Eden Turner
Maria Turner
Haley Underwood
Tyra Valentine
Kees van Gerven
Adam Varner
Alyssa Veasey
Gavin Via
Courtney Wagoner
Destiny Walker
Devin Walker
Michael Walker
Samantha Wall
Demarkus Ward
Kayla Webb
Emily White
Kellin White
Cadence Wilkerson
Connor Wilkes
Monet Williams
Sydney Witcher
Ethan Yates
Emily Yeatts
Hannah Young
Bianca Zelaya



AMARE THAXTON

Amare received a scholarship from the Rangeley Educational Fund. As a graduate of Magna Vista High School, he plans to pursue a degree in Exercise Science from Virginia Commonwealth University this fall.

I am truly honored and grateful for your generous support, which will greatly assist me in pursuing my academic and career goals. This scholarship not only eases the financial burden of my education but also motivates me to continue working hard and striving for excellence.



Roanoke Area Recipients

THE HOTEL ROANOKE
& CONFERENCE
CENTER

MAY 15, 2025



Martinsville Area Recipients

PATRICK & HENRY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MAY 20, 2025



Joined by his proud parents, William Byrd High School graduate Carson Bramble marks a milestone as the inaugural recipient of the Jim and Pam Harris Scholarship. He will continue his academic journey at Roanoke College, pursuing a degree in Engineering.



Veronica Nibitanga proudly accepted the Clarence M. Gillis Memorial Scholarship from donors Thelma T. Haynesworth and Shelly Gillis. In addition to this honor, she received four additional awards recognizing her academic excellence. Veronica plans to pursue her medical degree at Howard University.



Honored with the Troutville Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship, Maisy Cook accepted her award from Scott Johnston and Joshua Sprouse. She will attend Virginia Tech to study Emergency Management, aspiring to serve her country and community by making a meaningful difference in the lives of others.



Joy filled the evening as Gavin Via met his scholarship donors, Dr. and Mrs. James Gilbert, who proudly presented him with both the Gilbert-Thompson Memorial Award and the Joseph Waskey Gilbert Memorial Award at the Roanoke Scholarship Awards Dinner. Gavin plans to pursue a career in Physical Therapy.



SarahGrace Laughridge, this year's recipient of the Clarissa Edwards Noland Memorial Scholarship, celebrated her honor with Dr. R. Thomas Edwards and his granddaughter, Hope Noland. SarahGrace plans to attend the University of Virginia to become a teacher with hopes of inspiring children and giving back to her community.



Olivia Newbill was awarded a scholarship from the Joel C. and Elizabeth L. Hall Educational Fund. She will be returning to Ferrum College as a junior this fall to pursue her passion for elementary education.

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 Roanoke Valley 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.

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 Alleghany 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 students 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.

Timothy B. Snyder Memorial Scholarship Fund*

Established by Glenda Snyder in memory of her husband, Timothy, this fund provides financial scholarships to deserving young men and women from high schools in the counties of Botetourt, Halifax, and Shenandoah.

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 Builds.

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.

Gail H. Albert Charitable Fund

Established by the late Gail H. Albert, this fund supports St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Shriners Children's Hospital, and Wounded Warrior Project.

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

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.

Elizabeth Teague Coglitore Memorial Fund

Established by Robert Dean Teague and Julia Teague Van Nutt, this fund supports Christa McAuliffe Elementary School.

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 supports 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.

Anthony Giesen Endowment Fund

Established through the estate of Anthony Geisen, this fund supports Ferrum College and St. John's Episcopal Church in Roanoke, VA.

Greene Memorial United Methodist Church Fund

Established by a church member, this fund supports Greene Memorial United Methodist Church.

The Zelda and Julius Halpern Fund

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

The Samuel Charles and Neva Carol Baker Hill Charitable Fund

Established through the estate of Samuel C. Hill, this fund benefits 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.

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.

Al and Betsy McClearn Fund

Established by Betsy McClearn in memory of her husband, this fund supports the Burton Center for Arts and Technology.

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.

Sandra Lee Overstreet Fund

Established by the late Sandra Lee Overstreet, this fund supports The National D-Day Memorial Foundation and Virginia Museum of Transportation.

Howard Picard Charitable Gift Annuity

Established by Howard Picard, this fund supports 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.

Alex Shamy Memorial Fund*

Established by Jennifer Shamy in memory of her son, Alex Shamy, this fund supports the soccer program at Patrick Henry High School, Roanoke, Virginia.

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 Child Health Investment Partnership.

Carmen and Tom Van Horne Fund*

Established by the late Carmen and Tom Van Horne, this fund supports Virginia Tech Engineering and Physical Sciences.

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 support the Warm Hearth Foundation.

Henry L. Woodward Fund for Legal Aid Society

Established by the late J. Granger MacFarlane, II and Anne B. MacFarlane, this fund supports Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley.



DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

3K Fund

Established and advised by Kristopher Montgomery.

Jake Aldridge Memorial Fund

Established and advised by Mark Aldridge.

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.

Ruth Groves Chaney Memorial Fund

Established and advised by J. Smith Chaney, Jr. and Nancy C. Dickison in memory of their mother, Ruth.

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.

Karen Webb Davis Fund

Established by the late Karen Webb Davis and advised by Thomas Tye.

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 the late Sonny Fleisher and advised by Annette 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.

Rick and Carol Funderburke Fund*

Established and advised by Rick and Carol Funderburke.

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.

Hart of the Entrepreneur Fund

Established by family and friends of the late Bonsall "Bonz" Hart and advised by an advisory committee.

Rodney M. Haynes Memorial Fund

Established by family and friends in memory of Rodney M. Haynes.

Hudson-Williams Fund

Established and advised by an anonymous donor to honor the families of Raymond S. and Mary Hudson Williams.

A. Anson and Theresa G. Jamison Fund

Established through the estate of Theresa G. Jamison.

Jessee Family Fund*

Established and advised by John and Shea Jessee.

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 by Nancy and the late Daniel L. Karnes and advised by Nancy.

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.

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 Lanford.

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

Established by the late George W. Lester II and advised by family members.

Rachel Alice Lewis Memorial Fund

Established and advised by Charlotte Lewis Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Long Fund

Established and advised by Sam and Sylvia Long.

MadLea Fund

Established and advised by Blaine and Robin Lewis.

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

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 by Monika F. and the late Marshall Mundy and advised by Monika.

Music Education Fund

Established by Willy Pierre Jacoebee and Richard C. Henderson, this 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.

S. Kime Patsel Fund

Established and advised by S. Kime Patsel.

Lily Belle Patterson Memorial Fund

Established and advised by Clayton and Amber Patterson.

Nancy and Ballard Pinkard Fund

Established 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 by the late Ann Cecil Renick and advised by John Renick.

James and Nancy Revercomb Fund

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

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.

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.

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.

ANN CECIL RENICK FUND

A devoted caretaker, storyteller, and family historian, Ann Cecil Renick enriched the lives of all who knew her. Known affectionately as "Doodle," she had a remarkable gift for connecting with children. Though she had none of her own, she embraced with joy the role of aunt and great-aunt, always welcoming family into her home with warmth, generosity, and a ready smile.

A native of Roanoke, Virginia, Ann Cecil carried her hometown in her heart no matter where life led her. She spent her teenage years on her family's dairy farm in Calloway before graduating from Andrew Lewis High School. She went on to earn a bachelor's degree in education from Roanoke College and later a master's degree in education from the University of Virginia — an extraordinary accomplishment for women of her time.



Her career in education reflected her deep commitment to children. After teaching in Roanoke, Danville, and Williamsburg, she moved to Warrenton in 1968 to become Fauquier County's first director of special education, a position she served in with passion and dedication until her retirement in 1990.

That devotion to children continued well beyond her career. She especially cared for those from underprivileged backgrounds, supporting them through her work and through countless service projects. In keeping with her lifelong generosity, she established the Ann Cecil Renick Fund, a donor-advised fund that has supported numerous organizations close to her heart.

The Foundation is honored to carry forward her legacy of compassion, service, and love for community.

(Portions of this article were extracted from Ann Cecil Renick's 2025 obituary.)



HENRY COUNTY FOOD PANTRY



For families facing food insecurity, the Henry County Food Pantry (HCFP) is more than a place to receive supplies — it's a source of hope, dignity, and community. Open every Monday for the general public and by appointment for emergencies, HCFP provides food, clothing, hygiene items, furniture, and pet food to families across Henry County, Martinsville, and surrounding communities.

Serving as a central hub, HCFP collaborates with partner food pantries, schools, social services, and first responders to ensure families receive the support they need. Special referral closets and networking with other organizations allow the pantry to meet unique needs, helping

clients feel supported, valued, and empowered.

Over the past four years, HCFP and its partners have served roughly 27,000 individuals annually, distributing more than 1.7 million pounds of food. Of those served,

31% are children and 17% are seniors, reflecting the pantry's commitment to supporting all stages of life.

A standout program is the "Nourish & Support: Pet Care Initiative," which provides pet food alongside food boxes and through partner referrals. Recognizing the vital role pets play in emotional well-being, this program ensures families can care for their beloved animals, preserving companionship and stability during challenging times.

Thanks to a \$4,800 grant from the Kinder Fund, HCFP continues to expand its reach and impact, providing essential resources to families and their pets.

Every visit to the pantry is a reminder that when a community comes together, every individual — and every pet — can be nourished, supported, and valued.



The Foundation's support has been transformational for the HCFP and the families we serve. From providing pet food that keeps families and their animal companions together to funding nutritious food and essential services for thousands of neighbors, your investment directly improves lives every single day. We are deeply grateful for your partnership.

— Sharon Mills,
Director

Henry County
Food Pantry



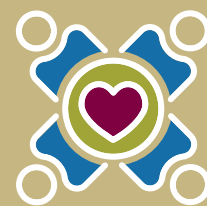
≈ 300

families served weekly
through the
food pantry

14.4%
of Henry County
residents face food
insecurity —



the state average



Volunteers contribute
300–400
hours each month



Expanding Opportunities
on the Road

LoveABLE SERVICES, INC.



When Beth Woodrum's son, Chris, was born with Down Syndrome, she knew how uncertain the future could be for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities once they aged out of school programs. Determined to create opportunities for her son and others, Beth founded LovABLE SERVICES, Inc. in 2017.

At the heart of the organization is Chris's Coffee & Custard, a social enterprise where young adults with disabilities gain meaningful employment and hands-on training. More than a coffee shop, it is a place where employees learn new skills, build confidence, and are celebrated for their unique abilities.

Building on that success, LovABLE SERVICES, Inc. launched

Specials on the Road, a custard truck initiative designed to take job training and employment opportunities beyond the shop's walls. This mobile program extends the mission into new neighborhoods, giving employees the chance to engage directly with the community in a fun and supportive environment.



To strengthen this effort, LovABLE SERVICES, Inc. took an important step forward by bringing on a part-time Coordinator to guide the custard truck operations. With this new role, the organization can provide structured training, create reliable schedules, and ensure employees have the support they need to succeed. Beyond keeping the truck running smoothly, the Coordinator is helping participants build transferable skills they can carry into future jobs and opportunities.

This growth was made possible thanks to a \$31,200 grant from the Rita Knox Hutts Memorial Fund and Community Catalyst Funds.

LovABLE SERVICES is more than an organization. It is a community movement — one cup of coffee, one scoop of custard, one opportunity at a time — changing how the world sees ability.

Community Foundation Serving Western Virginia has been such a blessing to LovABLE SERVICES, Inc. and Chris's Coffee & Custard!
Thank you so much for all you have done for us and for enabling so many amazing organizations to serve our community in such wonderful ways!

— Beth Woodrum,
Executive Director

Founded in
2017



38

young adults have received training

36

Volunteers serving LovABLE Services



57

young adults and support staff employed by Chris's Coffee & Custard



*Bringing Healing to
Communities in Need*

CALM CLINIC AND CARAVAN

Thanks to the Community Foundation's support, we were literally able to keep our wheels turning. The funding put new tires on our bus! Because of this, we brought free, nervous-system-resetting 5 Needle Protocol treatments to almost 600 people and distributed vital supplies from more than 20 partner organizations to even more. Together, we reached rural and underserved communities that otherwise might have gone without.

– Katie Clifton
Executive Director



Calm Clinic and Caravan is redefining access to wellness in Southwest Virginia by meeting people where they are — literally. Operating from a 36-foot converted school bus, this mobile acupuncture clinic travels throughout the Roanoke Valley and surrounding communities, offering free and reduced-cost acupuncture treatments along with coordinated social services. Its mission is simple yet profound: to eliminate barriers to wellness for those most in need.

The clinic specializes in the 5 Needle Protocol, a holistic, non-verbal acupuncture treatment first developed in the 1970s to support individuals detoxing from heroin. By placing five small, sterilized needles at specific points in the ear, the therapy helps shift the body from a state of fight, flight, or freeze into one of rest and recovery. This simple yet powerful practice provides relief from symptoms of Substance Use Disorder (SUD), PTSD,

anxiety, and burnout—offering a path toward healing for people who may otherwise go untreated.

Calm Clinic and Caravan began as a for-profit practice but quickly recognized the deep, unmet need for affordable and accessible care in the region. In 2023, it transitioned to a nonprofit model to expand its reach, particularly to marginalized populations and frontline workers

facing chronic stress. That year, the Calm Clinic and Caravan served 622 individuals. By mid-2024, it had already provided more than 550 treatments and is on track to reach 1,000 people by year's end.

Today, the mobile clinic partners with 28 community organizations and makes regular stops in New Castle, Bedford, Southeast and downtown Roanoke, and Old Southwest Roanoke.

With a \$19,350 grant from Community Catalyst Funds and the Sandra Overstreet Fund, Calm Clinic and Caravan will complete critical upgrades to its bus—enabling increased outreach at the Melrose Library in Roanoke and new services in Martinsville.

With every stop, Calm Clinic and Caravan brings healing, hope, and connection — proving that sometimes, the road to wellness begins with a bus parked right in the heart of the community.



Partners with **28**
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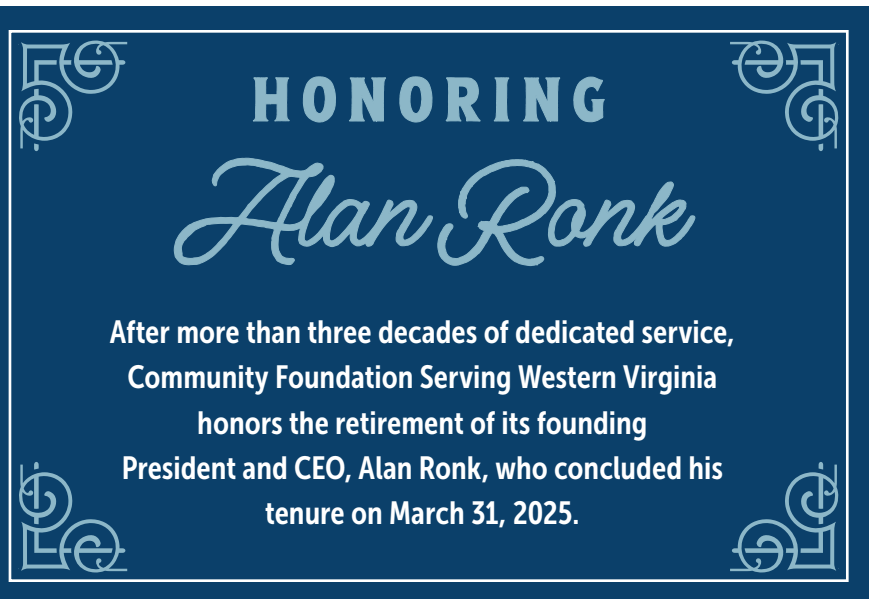
Formerly the
**Wellness
Wagon**



The 5 Needle Protocol
originally developed
in the
1970s

Established in
2023





ALAN'S JOURNEY WITH THE FOUNDATION BEGAN IN 1988, helping community leaders lay the groundwork for a new kind of philanthropy in the Roanoke Valley. From those early days, it was clear that Alan's leadership was guided not by ambition for himself, but by a deep passion for the community and a belief in the potential of others. Colleagues recall how he could walk into a room and, with quiet confidence, make everyone feel heard, valued, and capable of making a difference.

Under Alan's stewardship, the Community Foundation became more than an organization—it became a family. Staff and board members alike describe him as a mentor who led with humility, patience, and a steady hand. He celebrated others' successes, offered guidance in challenging moments, and never shied away from rolling up his sleeves to ensure the work got done. His generosity of spirit was matched only by his belief in the power of collective action to improve the community.

Alan's impact reaches far beyond the office walls. He inspired a culture of giving, strengthened partnerships across the region, and nurtured countless leaders who carry forward his vision of community and service. His humility, wisdom, and unwavering dedication continue to leave an enduring mark—not just on the Community Foundation, but on everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

As we celebrate Alan's incredible tenure, we recognize that his legacy is not measured in grants or assets alone, but in the lives he has touched, the leaders he has cultivated, and the communities he has strengthened. Alan, thank you for your guidance, your compassion, and your tireless commitment. You have shaped the heart of this Foundation, and your influence will be felt for generations to come.



The Community Foundation honored its Founding and longtime President & CEO, Alan Ronk, with the unveiling of a commissioned portrait recognizing his decades of visionary leadership and dedicated service. Created by acclaimed realist artist Whitney Brock, the portrait was revealed during the Annual Celebration on November 6, 2025.



AGENCY 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

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 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
Howard Feiertag
Kenneth L. Murdock Fund
Howard Picard Fund
Charles Whitescarver



WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY

The Women In Philanthropy (WIP) giving group celebrated its 16th year.
For fiscal year 2025, the group consisted of 83 women who agreed to the \$500 annual commitment.
To date, WIP has awarded \$581,500 and holds an endowment totaling more than \$258,000.

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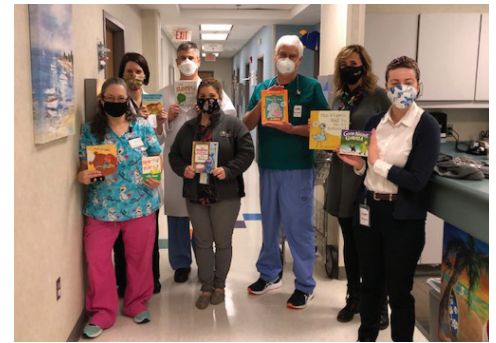
Edwards Adult Day Care Center received \$12,500 for the purchase of a new Sara Flex Lift that assists clients with mobility issues, allowing staff to safely transfer them to required areas in the facility. Partial funds will also be used for a new outreach Caregiver Program that will foster education, support, and assistance to caregivers in the community.



Henry County Food Pantry received \$20,000 for its Healthy Food Pantry Expansion. This project assisted the organization in purchasing a combination walk-in fridge and freezer to enhance food storage capacity and improve the quality of food distributed. This new unit allows for larger quantities of perishable items, ensuring a steady supply of fresh produce and proteins supporting 2,000–2,500 individuals monthly.



Pregnancy Care Center of MHC, Inc. received \$11,000 for its program Project HOPE, which offers hands-on support to expectant mothers, guiding them from a positive pregnancy test through prenatal care, labor, delivery, and postpartum care at home. The initiative includes providing prenatal vitamins, training staff members for labor support, preparing delivery bags with essentials for the hospital, and offering meals to new mothers and their families after the baby is born.



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A graduate of Bassett High School and Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Ray was a U.S. Army veteran who served in Korea before returning home to lead the family business, Frith Construction Company. Known for his quiet determination and sharp mind, there was little he couldn't figure out how to do. He cherished his friendships through the Oak Level Ruritan Club, where he was a founding member and dedicated volunteer.

Violet, remembered for her elegance, kindness, and unwavering devotion to family, began her career at DuPont before focusing her energy on raising their two children, Lance and Marie. She loved to travel, play bridge, and welcome friends and family with grace and laughter.



*A Legacy of
 Family, Service and
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Together, the Friths lived out their belief in giving back to the community that had given them so much. During their lifetimes, they established a donor-advised fund at Community Foundation Serving Western Virginia to support local causes they cared deeply about. That fund — now advised by their children — continues to reflect Ray and Violet's generous spirit and commitment to making a difference close to home.

Their giving did not end there. Through thoughtful estate planning, the Friths provided lasting support to Community Foundation, ensuring their impact will continue for generations to come. Their legacy stands as a testament to the power of family philanthropy — one grounded in love, service, and the enduring belief that strong communities are built by those who care.

The Foundation is honored to carry forward Ray and Violet's legacy and to continue sharing their remarkable story of faith, family, and community pride.

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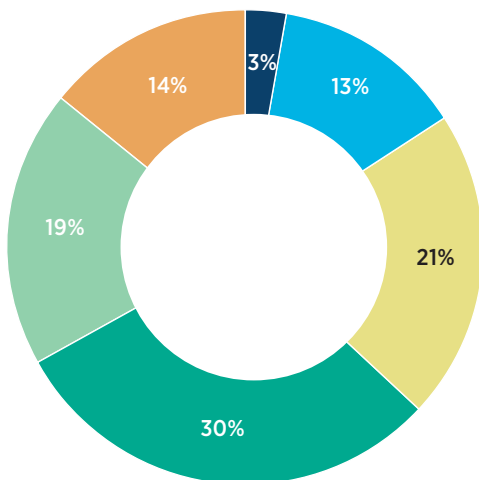
Community Grants and Services Annually:
Cumulative Grants Since Inception:

\$137 MILLION

\$4.7 million

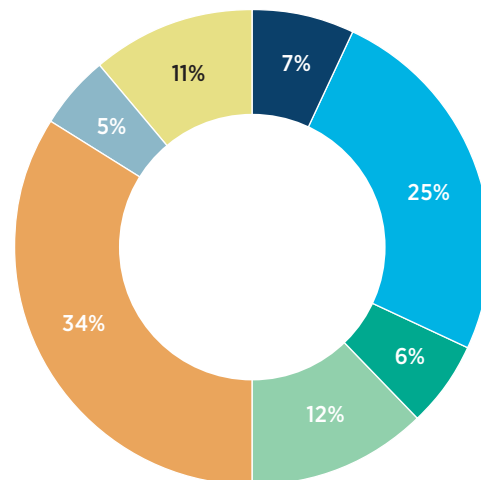
\$78.9 million

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Agency	\$4,433,961
Designated	\$17,359,827
Donor Advised	\$28,987,219
Field-of-Interest	\$41,202,206
Scholarship	\$26,356,941
Unrestricted	\$18,562,688

GRANT DISTRIBUTIONS BY CATEGORY



Arts, Culture & Humanities	\$319,668
Education	\$1,200,947
Environment & Animals	\$298,285
Health	\$577,706
Human Services	\$1,586,676
Public, Societal Benefit	\$230,117
Religion Related	\$ 502,175

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