

# Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation



25  
YEARS  
LOVING  
AND SERVING  
OUR COMMUNITY

Silver Anniversary Report to the Community





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# What is the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation?

- We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a collection of charitable funds established by donors to improve the quality of life in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia.
- We receive charitable gifts, work with families, individuals, businesses, other nonprofits, attorneys and estate and financial planners to devise plans to ensure a donor's charitable contributions are used to the fullest extent and for maximum benefit.
- We place those gifts into endowed funds, manage the assets for long-term growth, and award grants and scholarships from the investment gains.
- We offer several types of funds to help donors achieve their charitable goals while also meeting community needs.
- Our volunteer board and four-person staff are committed to understanding donor needs, representing their charitable interests, expertly handling complex gifts, wisely managing charitable funds, and leveraging a wealth of community knowledge to increase charitable impact.
- We are not a cause, but rather a causeway, serving as a collaborator between philanthropists, nonprofits, and other funding organizations across the community.



**Our Mission** is to improve the quality of life for all people in Eastern West Virginia. The Community Foundation embraces the concept that people working together can make a difference. We seek a common philosophy whereby people recognize, understand, and act upon the benefits philanthropy brings to our community. We build permanent endowment, offer maximum flexibility to our donors, meet high professional standards, promote effective and efficient grantmaking, and strengthen charitable organizations in our community.

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Serving Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan, Hampshire, and Hardy Counties

# GREETINGS

For 25 years, the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation has been a leading grant maker in Jefferson, Berkeley and Morgan counties, and for the past 15 years in Hampshire and Hardy counties, working with donors to create endowed funds to benefit local nonprofit organizations and charitable causes. We have prospered under the guidance of a strong board of directors, a highly professional staff, skilled investment advisors, and a remarkably generous community. What began with an initial \$100,000 scholarship fund established by George Hancock in 1995 has grown to more than 245 component funds with nearly \$30 million in endowed assets.

Our board of directors had established a goal of awarding \$1,000,000 annually in grants and scholarships by 2020, and I am happy to report we will exceed that goal this year, including providing more than \$332,000 in support to local organizations that are assisting those most impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. During the past 5 years, EWVCF has established and grown community impact funds for the counties we serve, and we anticipate these will allow us to address issues in a more flexible manner as they occur in the future. Our Corporate Partners in Philanthropy are incredibly supportive of our mission, and they underwrite our nonprofit training programs, this annual report, scholarship and grant receptions, and much more.

In this *Report to the Community*, you will read about things that are happening this year (page 7) and learn a little more about our history (pages 4 & 5). We hope that the photos and stories help you gain a better understanding of what a remarkable organization this is and how we play a vital role as one of the Eastern Panhandle's anchor institutions. We are excited about the future of the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia and are fortunate to have a role in continuing to make it a wonderful place to live. If you have any questions, please give us a call at (304) 264-0353.



Bill White, President

## EWVCF 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*We are fortunate to have a strong and engaged board of directors representing all five counties we serve. Our board meets four to six times a year and each director also serves on one or more committees.*



Bill White, President  
Andrew McMillan, Vice President  
Susan Caperton, Secretary  
Chris Janelle, Treasurer  
Lisa Welch, Past President

Dan Anderson  
Patty Austin  
Don Baker  
Beth Brent  
Charles "Chip" Hensell

George Karos  
Judi McIntyre  
Pat McMillan  
Charlotte Norris  
Chris Palmer  
Ruth Pritchard  
Scott Roach  
Jen Rolston

David DeJarnett, Pro bono Legal Counsel







# 25 Years of COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPY



## 1995

Local philanthropists establish a community foundation for West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle. Doug Roach agrees to serve as first Board President and George Hancock endows the Community Foundation's first fund with a \$100,000 gift in memory of his wife Holly Woods Hancock.

## 1997

First Legacy Society gift establishes the Jane P. Snyder Youth Fund.



## 2000

Assets grow to \$1 million and EWVCF awards \$50,000 in grants and scholarships. Tia McMillan becomes second Board President.

## 2002

Amy Owen hired as first Executive Director. Claude E. Benedum Foundation awards a grant to the Community Foundation to underwrite part-time Executive Director position.



## 2004

Diane Dailey becomes third Board President. Community Foundation hosts first Spirit of the Panhandle to honor local volunteers Jean Neely from Jefferson County, Ginnie Molnar from Berkeley County, and Gail Shade from Morgan County.



## 2006

Hampshire County Community Foundation is established as an affiliate of EWVCF.



## 2005

Amy Owen becomes full-time Executive Director and EWVCF moves into offices at Caperton Station Suites, located in the historic hotel at the train station in Martinsburg. Community Foundation net assets top \$5 million.



# 2007

Stew Borger succeeds Diane Dailey as fourth Board President. Felicia Fuller hired as Administrative Assistant/Office Manager.

# 2008

Hardy County Community Foundation is established as an affiliate of EWVCF, and receives a substantial gift from the estate of Ruth Heishman. Amy Pancake hired as Director of Affiliates and Scholarship Coordinator.



# 2010

Randy Smith establishes a fund with winnings from Powerball Jackpot. EWVCF assets grow to \$15 million.



# 2012

Michael Whalton hired as second Executive Director. W. Randy Smith Recreation Center opens. EWVCF Establishes Mini-Grants to Teachers Program. Scott Roach assumes Presidency.

# 2014

Wurzburg Dog Park and Gateway Children's Garden created in Ambrose Park with grants from EWVCF.



## CAMPAIGN AGAINST LITTER FUND



EASTERN WEST VIRGINIA  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
GATHER.GROW.GRANT



# 2015

Bill and Bonnie Stubblefield establish the Campaign Against Litter Fund.



# 2016

Eastern Panhandle CARE Fund established to provide healthcare grants in the region. Assets top \$21 million with 220 funds under management. Darlene Truman becomes EWVCF President.

# 2017

Record \$1.7 million in grants and scholarships awarded. Karin Hammann Dunn hired as Program Manager.

# 2018

Kings Daughters establishes three funds to support senior citizen initiatives. First Youth Philanthropy Grant awarded to Read Aloud WV - Berkeley County. Lisa Welch assumes Presidency.



# 2019

Assets top \$30 million. Since its founding in 1995, EWVCF has awarded a total of \$10.5 million in grants and scholarships.

## AND MANY MORE YEARS TO COME!



# LEGACY SOCIETY

Legacy Society members are helping us build charitable endowments tomorrow by making a planned gift today. Recording one's charitable intentions also serves as a guidepost for family and friends, thereby establishing a simple way for loved ones to support nonprofit organizations and charitable causes which are near and dear to you.

Please consider adding your name to this group by becoming a member of our Legacy Society today.

Dennis D. Barron  
Richard Belisle  
Helen Jackson Bowser  
Walter and Mary Jo Ziler Brown  
Robert G. Burke  
John and Jacqueline Burkett  
Linda Case  
David and Dana DeJarnett  
Jerry L. Derflinger  
Richard S. Durham  
Solomon Fine  
Frank C. Fischer  
Patrick and Leigh Fleming  
G. Scott Funkhouser  
Virginia L. Gibbons  
Conrad C. and Mary Ann Hamman  
Eleanor Heishman  
Ruth Heishman  
Fred and Denise Hollida  
John and Eleanor Houyoux  
Floyd E. Jacques  
Diane Johnston  
George Karos  
James E. Keel  
J. Philip and Doris L. Kesecker  
Frank and Kitty Koepping  
Tia McMillan  
Arthur H. Miller  
C. David and Barbara L. Miller  
Nancy E. Needy  
M. Elizabeth Oates  
Don and Amy Owen  
Robert Owens  
Elda G. Painter  
Buzz and Lisa Poland  
Ruth Pritchard  
Beth Raps, PhD  
Frederick B. Rice  
Lacy and Linda Rice  
Doug and Joan Roach  
Scott and Linda Roach  
Steven M. and Tina F. Roach  
Jennifer Roberts  
Paul Ropp  
Dan and Edith Sampson  
Myrtle J. Schneiderhan  
Elizabeth Shade  
Lester A. and Janet I. Smith  
Jane P. Snyder  
William L. and Bonnie M. Stubblefield  
Michael Barry Tallent  
Brian and Darlene Truman  
Terry Lee and Margaret Walker  
Paul and Lisa Welch  
Michael and Susan Hawken Wharton  
John S. Wharton  
Bill and Nancy White  
Henry K. Willard II  
Helen Mae Wolford  
Gretchen Wurzburg  
Robert B. Yoe

# Accolades and Awards

The Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation has received numerous accolades and awards during the past 25 years and we are honored to share these stories with you.



## CCAP receiving Youth Philanthropy Grant

Berkeley County Schools (BCS) recognized the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation for its work with the BCS Leadership Academy in 2019. The award was in recognition of the Foundation establishing and funding the annual Youth Philanthropy Grant program. Leadership Academy participants are teamed up to study local nonprofit organizations and make a pitch for the \$1,000 grant. The team that represented CCAP Loaves & Fishes was judged to have the most compelling presentation. For their work, Natalie Linton of Hedgesville High, Madison Staub of Musselman High, Sara Brown of Martinsburg High, Logan Riffey of Hedgesville, and their business mentor United Bank VP Allen Keys were able to present a \$1,000 Community Foundation grant to CCAP Loaves & Fishes Past President Steve Truax.



## Secretary of State Award

In March of 2019, West Virginia Secretary of State Mac Warner presented EWVCF Executive Director Michael Wharton with the National Association of Secretaries of State Award for Extraordinary Efforts to Advance Charitable and Philanthropic Endeavors.

The honor came as a result of Wharton's work with the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation, which includes being a board member for 10 years before becoming executive director in 2012. Wharton also worked part time as executive director of the Community Foundation of the Northern Shenandoah Valley from 2005-11.

"It is a national and really very prestigious award because there aren't that many given out, but Michael is very deserving of this honor," Warner said, noting that a local resident asked that Wharton be nominated for the award.

# AN ANNIVERSARY TO REMEMBER!

What an interesting way to be celebrating the Community Foundation's 25 Anniversary. For the past two years, we've been planning special "friendraising" events to honor our founders, donors, and grantees. As good stewards of the funds entrusted to us, we scheduled a day-long professional advisors' seminar, a series of quarterly Nonprofit Lunch & Learn programs with First United Bank & Trust, our Scholars & Donors Reception, dedication ceremonies for two projects we funded for Martinsburg-Berkeley County Parks & Recreation, and so much more.

On my "TO DO" list was "Publish the 25th Annual Report to the Community as early as possible," so on March 3rd I scheduled a meeting at Progressive Printing and began working on the copy for what promised to be a publication full of marvelous stories celebrating our service to the community over the past 25 years. Our team had pulled together much of what would be included in the annual report and we were really excited about all of the plans we had in place for the coming months.

Friday, March 13th changed everything, as that was the day we realized that the coronavirus pandemic was going to affect us in more ways than just wild swings in the investment markets. The following Monday we made the decision to begin working from home and thanks to a remarkably talented staff, the transition went seamlessly and our operations continued with few disruptions.

Our Director of Finance and Administration, Felicia Fuller, was able to coordinate a successful field audit remotely, kept on top of bills, correspondence, and so much more. Director of Affiliates Amy Pancake ran our operations in Hampshire and Hardy counties without missing a beat. Program Manager Karin Hammann Dunn stepped up beautifully to handle grants and scholarships. Our Board and Executive Committee provided us with moral support and so much more. And, like 100 million other Americans, we all learned how to meet on Zoom.



*Our Team at work (L to R): Felicia Fuller, Michael Whalton, Amy Pancake, and Karin Hammann Dunn*

By March 18th we realized that scores of Eastern Panhandle nonprofit organizations were going to suffer from the disruption of services, mandatory closings, and loss of fundraisers, so we created our EWVCF COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund and began soliciting donations in order to help in whatever way we could. The Board decided that this would be a pass-through fund and all donations would be distributed without EWVCF taking any fees whatsoever. We worked with our peers and Philanthropy West Virginia to develop a fair and equitable way to distribute grants from the new fund. And we partnered with private foundations and the United Way of the Eastern Panhandle (which had established a similar Emergency Relief Fund) to make sure that our collective grantmaking would have the greatest impact.

Our EWVCF COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund grew rapidly and we were able to grant \$75,000 in April, \$62,110 in May, and \$61,787.50 in June. Fifty-six grants totaling \$198,897.50 have been

awarded as I write this letter roughly four months after the coronavirus pandemic shut things down across America. We currently have an additional \$131,000 to grant and will be distributing those funds in the coming months.

Celebrating our 25th Anniversary certainly hasn't been what we planned and COVID-19 has challenged us in ways we never considered. But, we've persevered and are honored to be doing our small part supporting the other nonprofit organizations that are truly the lifeblood of our community.

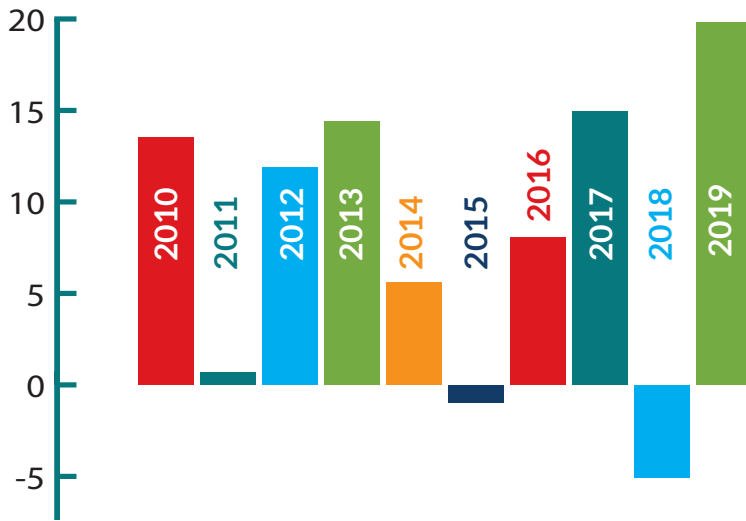
Here's to the next 25 years! Stay Safe, and Be Well.

Regards,

Michael Whalton



# MONEY MATTERS



## EWVCF Investments Enjoy 19.8% Returns in 2019 - 10 Year Annualized Rate of Return of 8.1%

The Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation enjoyed investment returns of 19.8% in 2019 and an annualized rate of return of 8.1% over the past 10 years. Our Investment Committee is chaired by Vice President Andrew McMillan and includes members of the board, community leaders, and financial professionals. This group convenes four times a year to monitor investment returns, meet with our six financial advisors, and review the Investment & Spending Policy to make certain we meet or exceed the National Standards established by the Council on Foundations.

## 2019 Financial Snapshot

The Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation's auditor, Yount Hyde & Barbour, PC, has issued a clean, unqualified opinion on the financial statements ended December 31, 2019. Visit our website at [www.EWVCF.org](http://www.EWVCF.org) or scan the QR Codes below to download our audited financial statement and our 2019 IRS Form 990.



2019 Financial Report/Audit



2019 IRS Form 990

<b>Total Assets</b> .....	<b>\$30,293,143</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b> .....	<b>\$6,570,567</b>
<i>(Donations of \$2,317,878 &amp; Investment Gains)</i>	
<b>Grants and Scholarships Awarded</b> .....	<b>\$711,165</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b> .....	<b>\$315,851</b>

## THANK YOU

Special Thanks to our Investment Advisors for providing outstanding service at a greatly reduced fee of roughly 35 basis points — just over 1/3 of one percent annually.

Jay Lindquist and Susan Cassidy of  
**BB&T Retirement and Institutional Services**

Leslie Crabill of  
**BCT—Bank of Charles Town**

Keith Unger and James “Rusty” Hudnall of  
**City National Bank**

Chenoa Everett of  
**CNB Bank, Inc.**

Matt Kradel and Sean McCreery of  
**First United Bank & Trust**

Matthew Humphrey of  
**United Wealth Management**

The Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation works closely with United Way of the Eastern Panhandle, the Tom and Virginia Seely Foundation, and the Roy and Gwen Steeley Foundation. We are active in our community and are proud members of the following organizations.



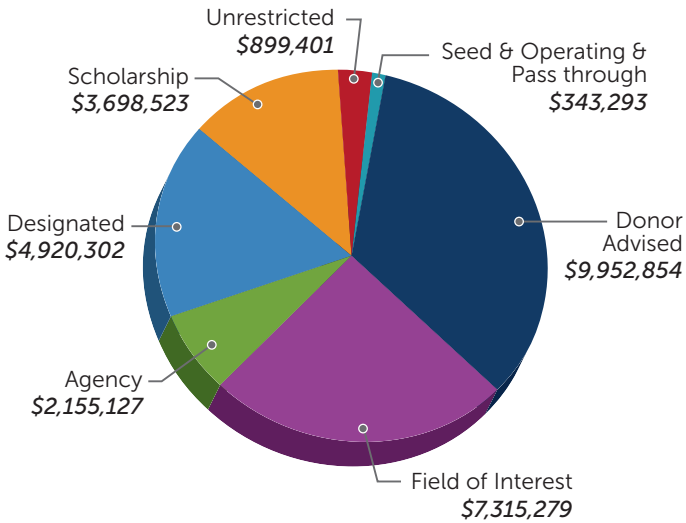


# \$30 MILLION IN TOTAL ASSETS

Community Foundations help donors support favorite nonprofit organizations and charitable causes by creating permanent endowments that will last forever. Whereas most other charities have a more targeted focus, community foundations can provide donors with a means to support virtually any 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Many donors contribute to our unrestricted funds so that we can respond to the region's most pressing needs, today and for generations to come. Others may wish to establish a fund to support animal rescue organizations or natural resources conservation, a local theatre or arts council, daycare or recreation center, historical society or human welfare organization, school or senior citizen program.

With a gift to the Community Foundation, your generosity and support of favorite causes will go on in perpetuity. By establishing an endowed fund or adding to an existing one, donors can continue a tradition of giving long after they are gone.

The power of compounding helps this organization thrive. We focus on long-term growth and award grants to charities from a portion of the investment gains. We keep our costs low to grow the funds and award grants back to the community.



Last year our investments earned 19.8% net of the very reasonable investment fees of just over .35% annually. We were able to put those gains to good use making charitable grants in the community, funding scholarships, and building the endowments of the more than 245 component funds held by the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation.

To support the operations of the Community Foundation, each endowed fund is charged 1% annually (scholarship funds are assessed a 2% annual fee because of the complexity of administering these funds). These fees cover approximately 90% of our annual expenses. Additional operating income is derived from our Partners in Philanthropy program along with contributions from several generous individuals.

## SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS IN PHILANTHROPY

The Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation enjoys the support of many businesses in the area. Our Partners in Philanthropy contribute amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,500 per year and these funds pay for the Scholars & Donors Reception, where we recognize area students who are receiving scholarships, our Mini-Grants to Teachers Reception in the fall, and the annual Nonprofit Leaders Luncheon.

Our Partners in Philanthropy also fund challenge grants to help build the endowments of local nonprofit agencies, nonprofit training seminars, and unrestricted Community Impact Funds established in each of the five counties we serve to support causes specific to the county.

Total contributions from our Partners in Philanthropy amount to nearly \$30,000 annually and these funds are vital to the success of our many community outreach programs.

### CORNERSTONE SPONSORS



WEALTH



### KEYSTONE SPONSORS

City National Bank • Dan Ryan Builders • BCT Bank of Charles Town • Gat Creek Furniture • The Purple Iris • Progressive Printing

# \$711,165 AWARDED IN GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Grantmaking is a perfect example of how the Community Foundation supports a wide variety of local, regional, and national charities. We awarded a total of 275 grants and 94 scholarships in 2019; supporting everything from animal rescue to the arts, historic preservation to healthcare, senior services to student scholarships, and so much more.

Funding for grants and scholarships comes from a wide range of programs including annual contributions, fund distributions, and legacy gifts. We thank all our donors who help us year after year as we provide vitally important funding to dozens of partner nonprofit organizations that serve the community. The following organizations received one or more grants totaling the amounts listed.

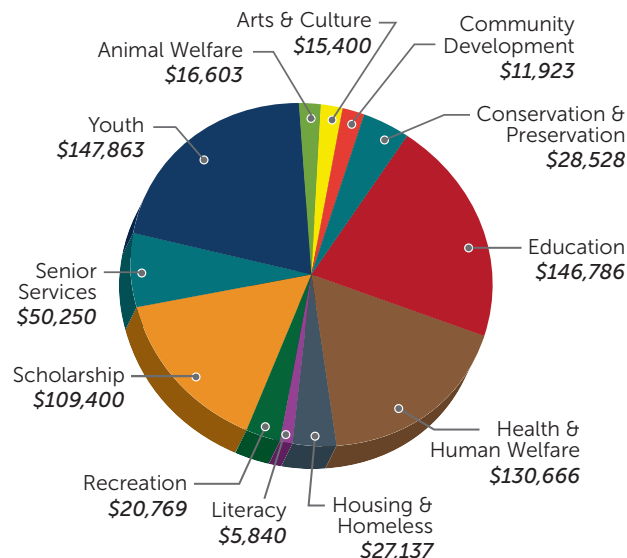
American Cancer Society .....	\$1,000
American Civil Liberties Union	
ACLU WV Foundation .....	\$1,000
American Conservation Film Festival.....	\$299
Animal Welfare Society of Jefferson County .....	\$13,821
Apollo Civic Theatre.....	\$2,200
Augusta Elementary School.....	\$300
Barbara Ingram School for the Arts Foundation .....	\$300
BE-Hive, A Family Inspiration Place, Inc .....	\$5,000
Bedington Elementary .....	\$150
Berkeley County 4-H.....	\$3,000
Berkeley County Backpack Program, Inc.....	\$5,500
Berkeley County Humane Society .....	\$2,782
Berkeley County Meals on Wheels.....	\$18,100
Berkeley County Schools.....	\$2,000
Berkeley Heights Elementary .....	\$1,462
Berkeley Senior Services .....	\$12,936
Bethany Christian Services .....	\$2,500

Birthright of Charles Town .....	\$200
Black Box Arts Center.....	\$1,000
Black Cat Music Cooperative (BCMC) .....	\$200
Blue Ridge Community & Technical College .....	\$8,500
Boys and Girls of the EP-Morgan County .....	\$1,000
Burke Street Elementary .....	\$1,120
Cacapon & Lost Rivers Land Trust.....	\$1,500
Camp Frame 4-H Association .....	\$25,634
Capon Bridge Elementary .....	\$811
CASA of the Eastern Panhandle, Inc.....	\$4,149

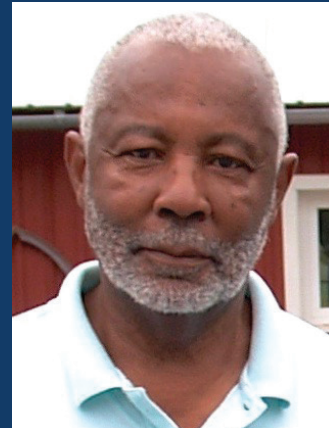
Catholic Charities of West Virginia-EP .....	\$3,000
CCAP/Loaves & Fishes .....	\$13,500
Charles Town Middle School .....	\$892
Children's Home Society of West Virginia.....	\$2,500
Christ Community Church .....	\$432
City of Charles Town .....	\$3,500
Claymont Society for Continuous Education.....	\$2,500
Community Alternatives to Violence, Inc. ....	\$11,000
Community Combined Ministries/Kidz Power Pacs ....	\$6,150
Community Fellowship Church.....	\$317
Community Networks, Inc. ....	\$10,146
Contemporary American Theatre Festival.....	\$2,000
CW Shipley Elementary.....	\$330
Driswood Elementary School.....	\$915
Duffey Memorial United Methodist Church.....	\$1,000
EACHS Head Start.....	\$1,145
Eagle School Intermediate .....	\$425
East Hardy Early Middle School.....	\$23,500

**275 Grants  
were awarded  
in 2019.**

## 2019 GRANTS BY PROGRAM



Thanks in part to a grant from EWWCF, a flag created 90 years ago for Charles Town's African-American veterans' group was on display at the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture in 2019. The Community Foundation's Two Rivers Giving Circle awarded a grant to the Jefferson County Museum to help restore the Green-Copeland American Legion Post 63 flag. "It was exciting to know that this important piece of Charles Town history was showcased in the nation's capital," explained George Rutherford, a Charles Town native and US Army veteran who served as president of the Jefferson County chapter of the NAACP for more than 40 years.







Our Kings Daughters Senior Citizens Charitable Fund supported several Eastern Panhandle nonprofit organizations in 2019, including this \$10,000 grant that was awarded to CCAP Loaves and Fishes. The all-volunteer CCAP has been providing food and financial support to Berkeley County residents in need for 37 years. In 2019 they distributed 3,038 boxes of food weighing a total of 157,133 pounds, provided rental assistance to 261 households, and helped hundreds of needy residents pay their utilities.

Martinsburg High School .....	\$878
Martinsburg North Middle School .....	\$455
Martinsburg Rock School, Inc. ....	\$500
Martinsburg South Middle School .....	\$2,250
Martinsburg Sunrise Rotary Foundation.....	\$2,500
Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission.....	\$4,240
Martinsburg VA Medical Center .....	\$2,000
Martinsburg-Berkeley County Parks & Recreation ...	\$16,790
Martinsburg-Berkeley County Public Libraries .....	\$8,740
Mill Creek Intermediate School .....	\$398
Moorefield Intermediate .....	\$1,000
Moorefield Middle School.....	\$1,882
Morgan Arts Council .....	\$5,000
Morgan County Association for Food and Farms .....	\$244
Morgan County Homeless Coalition .....	\$1,000
Morgan County Observatory Foundation .....	\$3,000
Morgan County Partnership .....	\$1,800
Morgan County Starting Points .....	\$6,142
Mountain Heart Foundation.....	\$267
Mountain Ridge Intermediate School.....	\$193
Mountain Ridge Middle School.....	\$997
Mt. Zion United Methodist Church .....	\$2,868
Museum of The Berkeley Springs.....	\$1,000
Musselman Middle School .....	\$500
Musselman High School .....	\$1,261
National Educational Support Corporation.....	\$1,238
Norborne Preschool and Day Care Center.....	\$5,500
North Jefferson Elementary .....	\$471
Old Charles Town Library - Jefferson County Museum.....	\$3,100
Opequon Elementary.....	\$500
Opportunity Learning Center.....	\$495
Orchard View Intermediate School.....	\$1,851
Panhandle Home Health Care.....	\$10,000
Paw Paw Elementary.....	\$6,570
Peterkin Camp & Conference Center.....	\$1,000
Pikeside Learning Center.....	\$449
Pleasant View Elementary.....	\$2,161
Potomac Valley Audubon Society.....	\$9,429
Potomack Intermediate School.....	\$1,216
Promise Neighborhood Initiative .....	\$1,000
Ranson Elementary.....	\$1,664
Rolling Ridge Foundation .....	\$1,200
Romney Elementary .....	\$1,457
Romney Middle School.....	\$896
Rosemont Elementary.....	\$3,433
East Hardy High School .....	\$23,500
Eastern Panhandle Deaf Alliances, Inc. ....	\$500
Eastern Panhandle Empowerment Center.....	\$20,637
Eastern Panhandle Juvenile Drug Court.....	\$5,000
Eastern Panhandle Region 9 Planning and Development .....	\$1,250
Eastern Panhandle Young Life.....	\$2,621
Eastern Regional Family Resource Network .....	\$1,000
Eastern West Virginia Regional Airport Authority .....	\$7,400
Eastridge Health Systems.....	\$2,621
Elmwood Cemetery Association.....	\$2,442
Faith Christian Academy.....	\$500
Faith Community Coalition for the Homeless, Inc.....	\$20,094
For the kids, By George Children's Museum.....	\$185
Friends of Cacapon River .....	\$100
Gerrardstown Elementary.....	\$470
Girl Scouts Council of the Nation's Capital .....	\$3,740
Good Samaritan Free Clinic .....	\$14,696
Good Shepherd Interfaith Vol Caregivers.....	\$500
Grace Episcopal Church.....	\$5,000
Habitat for Humanity Eastern Panhandle.....	\$2,353
Hampshire County Health Department.....	\$1,000
Hampshire County Parks & Recreation.....	\$300
Hampshire High School .....	\$2,300
Hardy County 4-H Camp Association .....	\$4,000
Hardy County Committee on Aging INC .....	\$1,000
Hardy County Convention & Visitors Bureau.....	\$1,000
Harpers Ferry Middle School.....	\$765
Harpers Ferry Park Association .....	\$2,500
Hedgesville Elementary.....	\$168
Hedgesville High School.....	\$1,330
Hedgesville Middle School.....	\$753
Historic Shepherdstown Commission.....	\$1,500
Hospice of the Panhandle.....	\$5,010
James Rumsey Technical Institute.....	\$8,167
Jefferson County 4-H Foundation .....	\$9,000
Jefferson County Community Ministries.....	\$14,613
Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission .....	\$5,000
Jefferson High School.....	\$1,365
John J. Cornwell Elementary School.....	\$300
Junior Mentoring Programs (JUMP) .....	\$9,832
Lost River Educational Foundation .....	\$1,000
Marine Toys for Tots .....	\$1,000
Marlowe Elementary School.....	\$975



Saint Joseph Parish School .....	\$500	South Jefferson Elementary.....	\$1,608	United Way of Hampshire County .....	\$300
Salvation Army.....	\$3,740	South Middle School .....	\$1,056	United Way of the Eastern Panhandle.....	\$11,929
Senior Life Services of Morgan County.....	\$2,000	Spring Mills High School.....	\$1,164	Wardensville Garden Market.....	\$1,000
Shenandoah Area Council-Boy Scouts.....	\$4,740	Spring Mills Middle School .....	\$2,153	Wardensville Lions Club.....	\$1,000
Shenandoah Community Health Foundation .....	\$8,000	Springfield-Green Spring Elementary.....	\$531	Warm Springs Intermediate.....	\$2,239
Shenandoah Valley Chapter, NSDAR.....	\$2,000	St. James School .....	\$300	Warm Springs Middle.....	\$1,000
Shepherd University.....	\$7,000	Telamon Corporation .....	\$278	Washington County Museum of Fine Arts.....	\$2,000
Shepherd University Foundation.....	\$8,416	The River House.....	\$1,250	Washington High School.....	\$3,199
Shepherdstown Area Independent Living (SAIL) .....	\$2,000	Tomahawk Intermediate School .....	\$884	Washington High School Baseball .....	\$867
Shepherdstown Day Care, Inc. (SDC).....	\$2,840	Town of Moorefield .....	\$1,000	Washington Street Artist's Co-Op .....	\$450
Shepherdstown Middle School.....	\$2,995	Town of Wardensville.....	\$4,073	West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind .....	\$1,727
Skytruth.....	\$140	Trinity Episcopal Church.....	\$1,000	Widmyer Elementary School.....	\$1,192
Slanesville Elementary .....	\$650	Trinity Lutheran Church.....	\$3,168	Wildwood Middle School.....	\$2,560
Slanesville Presbyterian Church .....	\$570	Tuscarora Elementary School.....	\$500	WVU Hardy County Extension Service .....	\$1,000



## Goldie Gibbons Park Nears Completion

After overcoming several challenges, Martinsburg-Berkeley County Parks and Recreation is preparing to dedicate the newly constructed Goldie Gibbons Park. The property across from the Bedington Fire Hall was donated to Berkeley County by Goldie's daughter, Virginia Gibbons, who also established a legacy fund the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation to help Parks & Rec construct and maintain the park. Dog owners who currently use the Wurzburg Dog Park at Ambrose Park in Martinsburg are welcome to venture north to Bedington as membership in either of the dog parks provides admission to both.



# FRADA FINE BERKELEY EDUCATION FUND

Frada Lois Fine was born in Martinsburg in 1941, graduated from MHS in 1958, and went to work with her father Solomon at the family-owned Consumers Fuel Company after attending WVU. Miss Fine was an excellent businesswoman and fine equestrian who loved horses and children, but had no immediate family members. At the time of her death in 2003, she had decided to create a charitable trust with her estate in order to help students receive a college education. According to her Last Will and Testament, the Fine Family Trust Scholarship was established to cover tuition and other expenses for Martinsburg High School graduates attending Shepherd University.

In addition to the scholarships, the trust also provides annual funding to the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation Frada Fine Berkeley Education Fund to support a wide variety of educational programs throughout the county. Since its establishment in 2006, the Frada Fine Berkeley Education Fund has grown to \$300,000 and has granted almost \$225,000 to

local schools and education programs. Thanks to BB&T Wealth Management and trust officer Marty Keesecker, the Fine Family Trust Scholarship provides many Martinsburg High School graduates with the opportunity to attend Shepherd University. Additionally, the Community Foundation's Frada Fine Berkeley Education Fund promotes and advances education throughout Berkeley County by providing grants for early childhood development, preschool, kindergarten through high school, GED, college prep, vocational training and adult education.

We appreciate Miss Fine's generosity to our community and wish to thank BB&T Wealth Management for their support of education in our region.



## EWVCF MINI-GRANTS TO TEACHERS

were introduced in 2013 and since then more than \$250,000 has been awarded to public Pre-K through grade 12 teachers in the Eastern Panhandle. Small grants of up to \$500 each are awarded annually to teachers from Jefferson, Berkeley, and Morgan counties and up to \$350 each in Hampshire County. Last year, during a late October reception, more than \$50,000 was awarded to 133 teachers with funding for everything from music to archery, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) to STEAM (all the above, plus Art) projects, and Legos to ukuleles. The Mini-Grants to Teachers program is another example of how we connect our donors to the causes that mean the most to them.



# EIGHTY-FOUR STUDENTS

received 94 scholarships totaling \$115,700 from the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation in 2019. During the past 24 years, nearly 840 scholarships have been presented and more than \$900,000 has been awarded to students from Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan, Hampshire, and Hardy counties.

Sean Albon  
Adelaide Amore  
Emma Baker  
Sierra Barrett  
Katie Bellingham  
Taylor Bleigh  
Tanner Boeckmann  
Jordan Bohrer  
Bonita Boots  
Kayley Brinegar  
De'Ondre Brown  
Sara Brown  
Franklin Burner  
Olivia Busey  
Emily Butts  
Chloe Campbell  
Eden Canby  
Dalas Carder  
Otice Carder  
Taylor Cenate  
Malanie Cline  
Kiersten Coleman  
Ethan Combs  
Joerdyn Cooper  
Alicyn Craig  
Brittany Cullers  
Emily Dodds  
Israel Ellis

Faith Figgins  
Ashlynn Fisher  
Madison Fultineer  
Mahayna Garcia  
Stephanie Golden  
Jaclynn Guinn  
Jessica Hammersla  
Bryan Ho  
Violet Hott  
Austin Hughes  
Molly Hull  
Hanna Jandrain  
Janet Jeffreys  
Alexa Jewell  
Alisha Joseph  
Abigail Joseph  
Zachary Kelly  
Donavan King  
Spirit Kolb  
Molly Landis  
Carley LaPole  
William LeMaster  
Natalie Linton  
Aaron Matlock  
David Mayfield  
Hailey McDaniel  
Cheyniah Mckey  
Brady Michael

Bailey Miller  
David Mudge  
Tessla Muir  
Zanele Nyabusha  
Victoria Parello  
Manav Patel  
Priyana Patel  
Justus Pentony  
Raven Powers  
Kaitlyn Rader  
Megan Rogers  
Meagan Schmuck  
Nathan Schweinebraten  
Hailey Sebastian  
Tyler Simmons  
Elisabeth Smiley  
Julie Snyder  
Maricela Trejo  
Jordan Trunnell  
Gracie VanWay  
Alyssa Vetter  
Harley Wilkins  
Madison Wilkins  
Sydney Woodring  
Nicholas Wright  
Kolby Yancey  
Olivia Yates  
Macie Zirk

## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED





# THE 2019 SCHOLARS & DONORS RECEPTION



Charlotte Norris, EWWCF Board Member and one of the founders of the Destiny Baptist Church Patrick J. Walker Scholarship Fund, gets a big hug from 2019 recipient De'Ondre Brown of Martinsburg High School.



Jordan Bohrer of Martinsburg High School was presented a George W. and Holly Woods Hancock Scholarship by EWWCF Board and Scholarship Committee Member Ruth Pritchard.



Dr. and Mrs. Bright presented the Deborah, Leslie, and Christopher Bright Achievement Fund award to Katie Bellingham, a homeschooled student from Hampshire County.

**The 2019 Scholars & Donors Reception** was held at the Purple Iris at Hartwood Mansion in Martinsburg under the tent on a beautiful spring day. It was standing room only, with over 140 people – including 50+ students, dozens of parents, and several donors – in attendance.

Rotary Club of Martinsburg President Amanda Vance Giangola, a graduate of Musselman High and recipient of the Dr. N. Blaine Groves/Rotary Scholarship, spoke about what it meant to her to have received the scholarship in 2006, and about her journey to becoming president of the Rotary Club that established the fund.

Scholarship Coordinator Karin Hammann Dunn shared a brief bio of each student, and donors presented a scholarship certificate to each of the students who attended the ceremony.



Natalie Linton (left) of Hedgesville High School and Emily Dodds of Martinsburg were awarded 2019 Fulton L. Walker, Jr. Scholarships by Charles Mason, one of the fund founders.



Musselman High School graduate William LeMaster was one of five Musselman students who received a Floyd and Isabel Jacques Memorial Scholarship in 2019. Presenting the award was EWWCF Board Member and Secretary Susan Caperton.



Martinsburg High graduate Emily Butts was presented a David A. "Hawk" Hawkens Scholarship by Susan Hawkens Whalton. Four Hawk Hawkens scholarships are presented annually in memory of Capt. Hawkens.



Rotary Club of Martinsburg President Amanda Vance Giangola presented the 2019 Dr. N. Blaine Groves/Rotary Scholarship to Spring Mills High graduate Kaitlyn Rader.

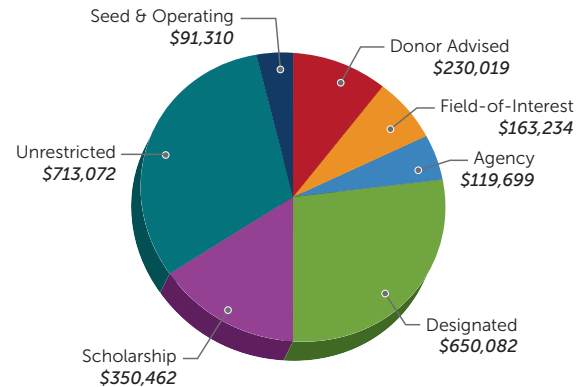
# \$2.3 MILLION IN CONTRIBUTIONS

In 2019, the Community Foundation was fortunate to receive more than 300 contributions; donations that came from individuals, estates, and nonprofit organizations. By the end of the year, the gifts totaled just over \$2.3 million.

A number of donors established new funds, contributed to existing ones, made pass-through grants to favorite charities, or supported the West Virginia Neighborhood Investment Program. Others sent gifts in memory of a beloved family member or friend, or in honor of someone's accomplishment. We received legacy gifts from the estates of Douglas M. Roach, Dennis D. Barron, and Henry K. Willard II.

Funds established in 2019 included the Jenny Ewing Allen Fund, the Diane Johnston Eastern Panhandle Pet Rescue Fund, the Partnership for Affordable Housing Fund, and the Hampshire County Board of Education Raymond E. and Edri A. Evans Fund, the C. David and Barbara L. Miller Fund for Blue Ridge CTC, the Roach Family Fund, the Shelton Gay Scholarship Fund, the Wardensville Area Scholarship Fund, and the Good Samaritan Free Health Care Fund. Prior to going to press, we had several new funds established in 2020. They are the Land Trust of the Eastern Panhandle Legacy Fund, the R.M. Roach and Sons, Inc. Charitable Fund, the Phillip and Elda G. Painter Scholarship Fund, the Glen and Charlotte Bradfield

## Contribution by fund type - 2019



Scholarship Fund, and the Youth of Inwood Scholarship Fund.

We received donations of cash, checks, stocks, mutual funds, and more than a few qualified charitable contributions from Traditional IRAs; which is a great way for an elderly donor to support favorite charities by donating some or all of the mandatory distribution from a Traditional IRA. Working with the Community Foundation, donors are able to split a large gift among several funds to assist a wide variety of nonprofit organizations.

## 6 SIMPLE STEPS TO ESTABLISH A FUND

*Creating a fund in your Community Foundation is economical and easy. Donors receive prudent fund management, generous tax advantages, and access to a committed staff with knowledge of the community and the charities in our area. We handle administrative responsibilities, file necessary tax returns, evaluate charities, and monitor changes in the community to help you achieve your charitable vision. A wide variety of endowed funds can be created with a lump-sum gift of as little as \$5,000. Here are the basic steps for creating a fund.*

- 1. Define your charitable and financial objectives.** Consider how you want your gift to be used and how much you and other family members would like to be involved in making grant recommendations. You may have a favorite charity you want to support, or be passionate about youth and education programs, or want to provide scholarships to area students.
- 2. Select the type of fund that matches your charitable interests.** *Unrestricted Fund • Agency Fund • Designated Fund • Donor Advised Fund • Field of Interest Fund • Scholarship Fund*
- 3. Determine which asset you will use in creating your fund.** Gifts of cash, securities (publicly traded or closely held), personal property, or real estate can be accepted by the Community Foundation to set up a fund. Assets with a low-cost basis are often wise choices, since they offer maximum tax advantages: You pay no capital gains tax and receive a favorable income tax deduction. You may also wish to review assets inside your retirement plan for possible charitable use. At all times, we work

closely with your accountant and attorney to ensure your charitable wishes are clearly understood and applied.

- 4. Choose a name for your fund.** Many donors choose a family name, but you can use any name that is meaningful to you.
- 5. Make your gift to the Community Foundation.** While your gift to establish a fund will be commingled with other Community Foundation assets to maximize investment returns, income and appreciation are tracked and tied to your fund, benefitting your fund for its growth and charitable grantmaking.
- 6. Plan a gift through your Will.** We can help provide appropriate language to make sure a contribution to the Community Foundation from your estate meets legal and tax criteria.

From here on, your charitable vision is nearly worry-free. The Community Foundation takes care of government filings, grant paperwork, auditing and accounting. Most importantly, you will have joined with hundreds of other local donors who have created a personal legacy that is true philanthropy.

To get started, contact the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation at (304) 264-0353 or via email at [info@EWVCF.org](mailto:info@EWVCF.org) or Hampshire County Community Foundation at (304) 822-7200 or via email at [info@HampshireCCF.org](mailto:info@HampshireCCF.org), or Hardy County Community Foundation at (304) 538-3431 or via email at [info@HardyCCF.org](mailto:info@HardyCCF.org)





# A TRIBUTE TO COL DENNIS BARRON

Martinsburg native Col Dennis “Denny” Barron passed away on August 16, 2019. He was 68 years old. Col Barron visited the Community Foundation office about three years ago to discuss establishing a fund. During our meeting he explained that he wanted to set up a scholarship for cadets in the West Virginia Wing of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP), an organization that he been involved with for over 50 years. From our brief conversation, it was obvious that Col Barron was passionate about CAP and, as I got to know him better, I realized what an amazing influence he’d had on the lives of hundreds of young men and women.

Barron joined CAP as a cadet where he quickly assumed leadership roles and attended five summer encampments, two of which he served as Cadet Commander. After becoming a senior member, Barron commanded the WV Wing Summer Encampment Program until 2014.

A former Commander of the WV Wing, Barron served in numerous roles during his 54 years in CAP, including as Commander of the Martinsburg Composite Squadron for twenty years. Through his years of active service, Barron received many accolades, which included National Drug Demand Reduction Administrator of the Year, the Distinguished Service Award, Outstanding Inspector General for the Middle East Region, five Exceptional Service Awards and four Air Force Liaison Office Torch Awards (1996, 2003, 2010, and 2012) for mentoring cadets.

At the time of his death, Barron was the WV Wing Director of Cadet Programs. He worked diligently to revitalize this program, and continued to serve as director and primary instructor of the first WV Wing Cadet Leadership Training Course, a program which he developed and organized in 2004. This weekend course has become an annual training event for the Wing’s cadets and is in high demand by cadets seeking to enhance their leadership skills.

Ultimately, Col Barron established two funds at EWVCF. In addition to the West Virginia Wing – Civil Air Patrol Cadet Scholarship Fund, he also established the Martinsburg Civil Air Patrol Fund to provide annual support for the local program. Each year he would contribute to both funds and he became a member of our Legacy Society, making a provision in his will for each of the funds.

By planning ahead Col Barron was able to make certain that the organization he dedicated his life to would benefit from his experience even after he was gone. During the past nine months, we’ve received a number of contributions in memory of Col Barron from his friends. Those gifts, combined with the legacy he left, will assure that West Virginia’s Civil Air Patrol programs will thrive in the years ahead. We are truly grateful for his remarkable generosity.



Our 2020 scholarships were awarded as we worked on this Report to the Community. When Aimee Ballard learned that she was receiving the scholarship established by Col Barron, she was thrilled, saying that he’d been a tremendous mentor to her and to all the cadets in the Civil Air Patrol.

## NATIONAL STANDARDS ACCREDITATION

The Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation recently received accreditation with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations. The accreditation indicates that the Foundation meets the highest standards for philanthropic excellence.

Accreditation is a significant accomplishment,” said Michael Whalton, Executive Director of EWVCF. “Individuals considering partnering with the Foundation can trust that we have met the rigorous standards for donor services, investment management, grantmaking, administration, and community leadership.”

Foundations must complete an arduous process to earn National Standards accreditation. The National Standards accreditation is an excellent validation of the work EWVCF does on behalf of our community and donors.



Excellence. Accountability. Impact.™

# CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF BUILDING ENDOWMENT FUNDS AND AWARDING GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS



Shortly after being established in 1995, the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation received its first contribution, a gift of \$100,000 to create the George W. and Holly Woods Hancock Scholarship Fund. Since then, hundreds of donors have created more than 250 endowed funds. As we celebrate our silver anniversary, we are grateful to be awarding an average of \$1 million in grants and scholarships annually and managing nearly \$30 million in assets. The following is a list of funds that have been established at the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation during the past 25 years. These funds support nonprofit organizations and award scholarships in Jefferson, Berkeley, and Morgan Counties. Funds established to support our affiliates, the Hampshire County Community Foundation and the Hardy County Community Foundation, can be found on pages 32 - 35 of this publication.

We've broken down our list of endowed funds into six categories: Unrestricted, Agency/Hybrid, Designated, Donor-Advised, Field of Interest, and Scholarship. If you would like to learn more about any of our existing funds or how you might establish a fund of your own, please give us a call at 304-264-0353. We'd love to help you leave a legacy for the community you call home.

## UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

*When you establish an Unrestricted Fund, your gift can address a broad range of local needs – including future needs that often cannot be anticipated at the time your gift is made. We evaluate all aspects of community well-being: arts and culture, economic development, education, environment, health and human services, neighborhood revitalization, and more. The flexibility of your unrestricted gift enables your community foundation's program experts to respond to the community's most pressing needs, today and tomorrow.*

### **Berkeley County Community Impact Fund 2015**

This fund was established to provide distributions to support Berkeley County West Virginia-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, churches, schools, and government agencies that primarily serve distressed communities or economically disadvantaged individuals and families.

### **Centennial Visionary Fund 2015**

This Fund was established by the Members of the Board of the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation in honor of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the first community foundation. The funds will be invested without being assessed any administrative fees by EWVCF or making any grant distributions for 50 years when in 2065 one-half of the total assets will be transferred to the EWVCF Endowment for the Community. The remaining half will be invested without

being assessed any administrative fees by EWVCF or making any grant distributions for the next 50 years when in 2115 the total accumulated assets will be transferred to the EWVCF Endowment for the Community.

### **EWVCF Endowment for the Community 2002**

The Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation's Board of Directors established this fund to meet the many changing needs of our community. Such Board-directed grantmaking is an all-important resource for the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation and its mission to improve the quality of life for all people in Jefferson, Berkeley, and Morgan counties.

### **Jefferson County Community Impact Fund 2014**

This fund was established to provide distributions to support Jefferson County

West Virginia-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, churches, schools, and government agencies that primarily serve distressed communities or economically disadvantaged individuals and families.

### **Morgan County Community Impact Fund 2016**

This fund was established to provide distributions to support Morgan County West Virginia-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, churches, schools, and government agencies that primarily serve distressed communities or economically disadvantaged individuals and families.

### **Youth Advisory Council Fund 2012**

Established to help teach philanthropy to young men and women by providing financial resources for youth advisory councils to make grants to West Virginia nonprofit organizations.



# AGENCY AND HYBRID ENDOWED FUNDS

Charitable organizations can establish an Agency Endowment Fund at the community foundation. It's a simple and efficient way to build sustainability for your nonprofit organization. The community foundation's experienced staff can also help your organization develop a campaign to build your endowment. Agency Endowed Funds are reported in accordance with FASB 136 (more information here: [fasb.org](http://fasb.org)). Agency Funds represent funds that only contain contributions from the Agency itself, whereas, Hybrid Funds contain an Agency portion and a Non-Agency portion, meaning donors outside the organization have also contributed to or established a Designated Fund to benefit the organization. Please call us if you have any questions.

## **Berkeley County Historical Society Legacy Fund 2013**

Founded in memory of long-time director Don Wood, this fund supports Historical Society research programs and provides funds for archival supplies and other items necessary for historic preservation.

## **Blue Ridge CTC Foundation Endowment Fund 2015**

Founded by the board of the Blue Ridge CTC Foundation, this fund was established to provide an endowment that will generate financial support for the college's annual operations and programming.

## **CCAP Loaves & Fishes Endowment Fund 2008**

Generously founded by Trinity United Methodist Church, this fund provides annual support to this core health and human service organization serving Berkeley County residents with food, rent assistance, financial management, and general aid.

**Camp Frame 4-H Fund 2007** Members of the community have supported Camp Frame in Berkeley County for years. In 2007 the 4-H Board established this fund with a legacy gift in order to build an endowment that will provide annual funding for Camp Frame and for future generations of 4-H campers to learn about leadership, citizenship, and life skills.

## **Community Networks, Inc. Endowment Fund 2008**

Created with assistance from the 2008 Eastern WV Community Foundation Charity Challenge, this fund supports Community Network, Inc., which operates Bethany House and assists low-income families, women and children.

## **For the Kids, By George Children's Museum Endowment Fund 2014**

Established by this Martinsburg-based museum shortly after receiving the 2014 Solomon Fine Memorial Fund Grant for Outstanding Community Service, this fund provides distributions to the museum to support operations.

## **Friends of Senior Life Services of Morgan County Endowment Fund 2009**

Established with help from the Charity Challenge grant and matching Senior Life Services donors, this fund benefits the Berkeley Springs-based group.

## **Robert L. Hawvermale Sr. Saint Mark's Episcopal Church Camp Fund 2009**

Created by the Trustees of St. Mark's Church and with the generosity of the Hawvermale family, this fund supports youth attending Peterkin Camp of Romney, WV, or a similar camp program.

## **Healthy Smiles Dental Health Fund 2007**

Created by Dean and Betty Russell — and added to by Healthy Smiles of the Eastern Panhandle, Inc., along with

dozens of friends and caring citizens in the community — this fund helps to address the dental health needs of our community, including thousands of Medicaid-eligible children needing dental service in the tri-county area.

## **Hospice of the Panhandle Endowment Fund 2000**

This was our very first agency endowed fund. Earnings help offset Hospice expenses throughout the community as the organization fulfills its mission to provide resources for caregivers, patients, and families.

## **Jefferson County 4-H Foundation Fund 2008**

was established through generous support from the following 4-H Foundation Donor Funds: "Woody" & June Adams, Bank of Charles Town, Bardane Community Center, F. Kenneth & Gay F. Barron, Keith & Laura Berkeley, John "J.P." & Donna Burns, Edgar Drew Conklyn & Ida Albin Conklyn, Mrs. "Lulu" Jack Catrow, Charles Town Lions Club, Charles Town Moose Lodge #948, F&M Bank WV (BB&T), William G. Grantham, Ruthie Gruber, Hazel M. Hendricks, Robert A. & Pauline S. Hockensmith, Mary Frances Hockman, H.M. "Marty" & Carol Kable, Margaret "Sugie" Jamison, Jefferson County 4-H Leaders, Jefferson County CEOS, Jefferson County Fair, Jefferson County Farm Bureau, Jefferson Security Bank, Todd Kable, Dr. Dale Keyser, W.H. Knode's Sons,

Henry K. Willard II was a well-known resident of Shepherdstown and a much-loved benefactor to many causes in the community. When he passed two days before Christmas in 2018, he left a lasting legacy to thirteen nonprofit organizations in Berkeley and Jefferson, including a \$1 million gift to the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation. As directed in his will, half of the \$1million contribution was added to the Foundation's administrative endowment and the other half to the unrestricted Endowment for the Community.

A fourth-generation Washingtonian and great-grandson of Henry A. Willard, the founder of the city's storied Willard Hotel, he retired to Shepherdstown in 1979, after a long career as an executive with American Security and Trust Co. (now Bank of America) and service on the board of numerous cultural and civic organizations.

For more than a decade, Henry Willard quietly supported the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation by making frequent donations to the unrestricted endowment. He was equally generous to several other

nonprofit organizations in the region but none ever imagined that he'd leave such a remarkable legacy to the community.

In addition to the Community Foundation, Mr. Willard left legacy gifts to Hospice of the Panhandle, Trinity Episcopal Church in Shepherdstown, Contemporary American Theater Festival, Historic Elmwood Cemetery, Panhandle Home Health, Shepherdstown Public Library, United Way of the Eastern Panhandle, Good Shepherd Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, Historic Shepherdstown Commission and the Animal Welfare Society of Jefferson County.

We are truly grateful for all that Mr. Willard has done for our community.





## PRESERVING *Our* HISTORY

Several quasi-governmental agencies and preservation minded nonprofit organizations have established agency funds at the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation. The Land Trust of the Eastern Panhandle Legacy Fund, the Jefferson County Historic Preservation Fund, the Berkeley County Historical Society Legacy Fund, and the Shepherdstown Low Income Home Improvement Fund were created by forward-looking stewards who saw the need to build an endowment that will support each of these causes. Individuals who are interested in preserving our natural resources and historic properties can make contributions to any of these funds. Each has a slightly different focus and all four were endowed to help future generations enjoy the natural, historic, and architectural wonders here in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia.

*Agency/Hybrid Funds (continued from page 19)*

Emmert Moler, Jr., Marion Myers, South Jefferson Ruritan, Robert W. & Rubye C. McCormick, D.L. & Tara Morgan Family Scholarship, Annabelle & Charles W. Osbourn, Ridge Runner's 4-H Club, Cynthia Kay Russell, J. Edward & Louise Saville, Robert R. & Mary Rogers Smith, James W. & Mary B. Staley, George E. Tabb, Sr. & Dorothy Tabb, Jim & Anne J. Tabb, Lyle C. and Virginia Tabb, Florence Ann Vickers, Mary Catherine & L. Elmer Vickers, William E. "Pete" Walker, Thomas W. Weller, and Gilbert P. Wright. Annual distributions from the fund provide support to the many Jefferson County 4-H clubs and programs.

### **James E. Keel Jefferson County Community Ministries Fund 2008**

This fund supports Jefferson County Community Ministry (JCCM); serving those in need with clothing, a food pantry, and other aid.

### **Jefferson County Historic Preservation Fund 2016**

The board of the Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission established this fund to support a grant program for stabilization and maintenance of historic structures, and for the purchase and maintenance of battlefield land in the unincorporated areas of Jefferson County. Investment returns will be added to the fund until it reaches \$100,000 in value.

### **Junior Mentoring Program (JUMP) of the Eastern Panhandle Fund 2003**

Multiple donors — Don Owen, Andrew Michael, Robert Strauch, and Joanna Abbruzzese — helped establish this fund to benefit a highly respected organization that matches at-risk children with volunteering adults who serve as mentors.

### **NEW Land Trust of the Eastern**

**Panhandle Legacy Fund 2020** The Fund was established The Land Trust of the Eastern Panhandle to help support and offset costs associated with influencing, establishing, and maintaining conservation easements in Jefferson, Berkeley, and Morgan counties of in order to protect our communities' land and important water resources.

### **Martinsburg-Berkeley County Parks and Recreation Fund 2011**

Created by the Martinsburg-Berkeley County Parks & Recreation Board, this fund supports its county-wide public recreation programs.

### **Martinsburg-Berkeley County War Memorial Park Fund 2005**

For this favorite community park in the heart of Martinsburg, fund distributions aid in restoration and upkeep of facilities and provide programs for the thousands who love and enjoy War Memorial Park.

### **Mountain Heart Foundation Fund 2005**

Mountain Heart Foundation operates a West Virginia summer camp for children with heart conditions. This fund provides scholarships for children from the Eastern Panhandle to attend this special West Virginia camp.

### **Norborne Preschool/Sarah Steptoe Charitable Fund 2013**

Established in honor of one of the founders and long-time champions of Norborne Preschool, this endowment fund will provide resources to assist in operating this highly respected organization.

### **Old Opera House Theatre Endowment 2009**

Created with assistance from the 2009 Charity Challenge and matching gifts from Old Opera House donors, this fund benefits the Charles Town-based community theatre.

### **Panhandle Home Health Charity Care Fund 2018**

Created by Panhandle Home Health to offset the cost of charity care services they provide to uninsured and/or underinsured patients.

### **Panhandle Home Health Endowment Fund 2003**

Panhandle Home Health's Board of Directors created this fund as a permanent organizational endowment. Distributions from the fund will help offset annual expenses as Panhandle Home Health fulfills its mission to provide quality health care services in the comfort of patients' homes.

### **Potomac Valley Audubon Society Fund 2004**

Founded in honor of 2004 Spirit of the Panhandle Volunteer Jean Neely and endowed by the Bank of Charles Town, this fund provides annual support for the Potomac Valley Audubon Society and its Yankauer Nature Preserve.

### **Shepherdstown Day Care Endowment Fund 2006**

Created by the Board of Directors of the Shepherdstown Day Care Center, the fund helps this child-care provider serve many at-risk and in-need children from our community.



**Shepherdstown Low Income Home Improvement Fund 2018** Created by the Corporation of Shepherdstown, this fund serves as an endowment to provide financial assistance for low-income residents of Shepherdstown, WV to help defray costs of necessary improvements to their homes.

**Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church Fund 2012** Established by the trustees of Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church, this fund provides annual distributions to support the church.

**Trinity Episcopal Church Angel Fund 2007** Founded by Phil Seibert, this fund allows the leaders of the church congregation to help individuals and families in need from our community.

**Trinity Lutheran Church Needmore Cemetery Fund 1997** The Trustees of Trinity Lutheran Church established this endowment fund for maintenance, repair, and upkeep of Berkeley County's Needmore Cemetery, Arden, West Virginia.

**United Way of the Eastern Panhandle Community Safety Net Fund 2008** The fund assists families who face an immediate crisis and are unable to meet their basic needs, such as food and shelter.

**United Way of the Eastern Panhandle Endowment Fund 2005** This fund was established to help offset the costs of day-to-day operations of the United Way in an effort to ensure donors' gifts are maximized to meet critical needs.

**United Way of the Eastern Panhandle Independent Seniors Endowment Fund 2008** This fund provides senior citizens with services and opportunities to attain a decent quality of life and be safe, healthy, and engaged.

**United Way of the Eastern Panhandle Strong Families Endowment Fund 2008** This fund helps families meet their full potential by acquiring the skills and securing the resources to meet their housing, health, and other basic needs.

**United Way of the Eastern Panhandle Thriving Children Endowment Fund 2008** This endowment fund ensures that children and youth enjoy normal growth in emotional, educational, and social competencies.

**WV-20021 AFJROTC Angels Fund 2011** Created by the leaders of WV-20021 AFJROTC, this fund provides the group with resources to promote education and Jr. ROTC student advancement at Jefferson High School.

#### 211: A Vital Service for Help



United Way of the Eastern Panhandle has been serving our community for generations and in 2005 leaders of the organization established a United Way agency fund at the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation to support operations. In 2007 the Community Foundation partnered with the Roy and Gwen Steeley Foundation and Philanthropy West Virginia to create a "Charity Challenge" to help nonprofit organizations in our region build endowed funds. United Way answered the challenge, establishing funds to provide a community safety net, support independent living for seniors, and help build strong families and thriving children. Over the years, the total value of the five funds has grown to more than \$300,000.

## DESIGNATED FUNDS

*Establishing a Designated Fund allows you to support the good work of a specific nonprofit organization — a senior center, museum, or virtually any nonprofit charitable organization. Because it's given through your Community Foundation, your gift provides the organization you select with funding and investment management services through the power of endowment.*

**Administrative Endowment Fund 2004** Originally founded by Community Foundation former Presidents Doug Roach, Tia McMillan, and Diane Dailey, this fund's distributions help offset the annual operating expenses of the Community Foundation — our own endowment for the future.

**Ambrose Park Children's Garden Fund 2013** This fund was created to help provide financial support for the Children's Garden in Ambrose Park next to the Wurzburg Dog Park in Martinsburg.

**Animal Welfare Society of Jefferson County Fund 2010** A planned gift by Helen Jackson Bowser created this designated fund to benefit the Animal Welfare Society of Jefferson County.

**Berkeley Arts Council Endowment Fund 2012** This donor-designated fund supports the operations of the Berkeley Arts Council, which serves Martinsburg and Berkeley County, West Virginia.

**Berkeley County Meals on Wheels Endowment Fund 2018** This donor-designated fund was established by the board of Kings Daughters Housing, Inc. to support the operations of Berkeley County Meals on Wheels.

**Boys and Girls Club of the Eastern Panhandle Fund 2006** This fund was launched by Richard Durham with the assistance of BCT Bank of Charles Town, Bob Baronner, and Rich Stephens & Stefani Pierson. It provides general support to the Boys & Girls Clubs which serve Jefferson, Berkeley, and Morgan counties, by offering safe-haven, after-school programs, clubs,

recreation, and activities to many area youths.

**Boys and Girls Club of Morgan County Gail A. Shade Fund 2004** This fund supports the Boys and Girls Club of the Eastern Panhandle and its Morgan County facility in honor of 2004 Spirit of the Panhandle volunteer Gail Shade, who helped to create the club. CNB Bank, Inc. donated funding to establish this endowment.

**John L. Burkett, III Memorial Fund 2016** Established in memory of John L. Burkett, III, by his parents, this designated fund provides annual support to the United Way of the Eastern Panhandle Strong Families Endowment Fund.

**CASA of the Eastern Panhandle Fund 2007** This charity serving abused and neglected children in the tri-county will forever

benefit from the generosity of Tari Hampe-Deneen, 2007 Spirit of the Panhandle honoree, with this permanent endowment made possible by CNB Bank, Inc.

**Charles Town Rotary J.B. Smith Memorial Fund 2003** Set up in memory of Harpers Ferry's J.B. Smith, who was killed in an automobile accident in 1998 at age 23, this fund was established by the Charles Town Rotary to benefit Jefferson Memorial Park and public high-school baseball athletics in Jefferson County.

**Cool Spring Preserve Fund 2016**

When the board of the local nonprofit organization Craftworks at Cool Spring, Inc. transferred ownership of Cool Spring Preserve to the Potomac Valley Audubon Society in late 2016 the decision was made to provide funding to help maintain the rare plants and hydrology in the marsh, encourage natural forest regeneration in the woodlands, and control invasive species throughout the property. Annual distributions from the Cool Spring Preserve Fund will help cover some of these costs.

**Eastern Panhandle Empowerment Center Fund 2005** Created in honor of 2005 Spirit of the Panhandle Ruth Veach, this fund supports the critical day-to-day work of the Eastern Panhandle Empowerment Center, formerly known as the Shenandoah Women's Center.

**Eastern Panhandle Young Life Endowment Fund 2006** This designated fund will forever benefit the local chapter of Young Life, a program dedicated to reaching out to school-aged youth with faith-based gatherings, activities, and programs.

**Endowment for Special Needs 2004** This fund supports the Hedgesville-based Groves Center, which provides training and occupational involvement for special needs adults.

**First Presbyterian Church Angel Fund 2007** Created by a charter Board member of the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation, Phil Seibert, this fund allows the leaders of the church congregation to help individuals and families in need in our community who suffer from catastrophic and unexpected events.

**Goldie Gibbons Park Fund 2016**

Established with a legacy gift from Virginia Gibbons, the fund helped Martinsburg-Berkeley County Parks & Recreation build Goldie Gibbons Park on the site of Ms. Gibbon's homestead in Bedington, West Virginia. Annual distributions from the fund will provide support for maintenance of the facility that was created as a "fun place for families and dogs."

**NEW Good Samaritan Free Health Care Fund 2019 (SEED)** Cosby Potter-Davis established this fund to support Good Samaritan Free Healthcare in its mission to provide quality medical care to individuals with limited resources.

**Habitat for Humanity Endowment Fund 2005** Launched by C. David and Barbara L. Miller, this fund provides annual general operating support for this tri-county organization that brings together community resources to build housing for those in need.

**George W. and Holly Woods Hancock Memorial Fund – Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Fund 1995** Mr. Hancock was the very first donor to the Community Foundation. With this gift, he honored his wife's memory and their faith by designating this fund to benefit Martinsburg's Mt. Zion Methodist Church.

**Katherine Burr Jackson Fund for the Peter Burr Farm 2016** John League established this fund to honor his Aunt Katherine, a direct descendant of Peter Burr, to support the Peter Burr Farm, a property owned

and maintained by the Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission.

**Jefferson County Public Schools Fund 2006** This fund provides funding for the support, continuation, and advancement of public education K-12 programs in Jefferson County.

**Floyd and Mike Kursey Fund 2011 Named 2011** Spirit of the Panhandle for their tireless volunteer work in the community, Floyd and Michaela "Mike" Kursey's fund benefits Hospice of the Panhandle.

**Larry Lower Morgan County Food & Farms Association Fund 2013** Morgan County's 2013 Spirit of the Panhandle winner established this fund to support the local farm and food movement.

**Martinsburg Civil Air Patrol Fund 2016** Martinsburg native Col. Dennis D. Barron, a long-time supporter of the West Virginia Wing of the Civil Air Patrol, created a lasting legacy in his estate plan. Col. Barron passed away unexpectedly in 2019 but he will be remembered thanks to this fund that helps support operations and programs of the Martinsburg Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol.

**Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission Fund honoring Bill and Libby Crowe 2012** Established by an anonymous donor who wanted to pay tribute to Pastor and Mrs. Crowe, this fund will provide financial resources to support the Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission and its programs.

**Arthur H. Miller Fund 2006** Created by bequest, Arthur Miller designated his fund to provide annual grants to benefit Berkeley County Senior Services.

**NEW C. David and Barbara L. Miller Fund for Blue Ridge CTC 2019** Created by the Millers to support educational programs by providing funding for JumpStart (or similar) scholarships for high school students from

EWVCF Legacy Society members C. David and Barbara L. Miller attended our Nonprofit Leaders Luncheon last summer and were impressed with how Blue Ridge Community and Technical College is partnering with local high schools. The BRCTC Jumpstart Program offers students from Berkeley and Jefferson counties the opportunity to earn dual high school and college credits at a very affordable \$25 per credit hour while finishing their senior year. When the Millers learned that even this was more than some students could afford, they decided to establish a designated fund to provide tuition assistance to high school students who might not otherwise be able to attend.

Jumpstart programs include Advanced Manufacturing, Agribusiness, Applied Laboratory Technician, Business Administration, Culinary Arts, Cyber Security, Digital Media Studies, Education, Electric Distribution Engineering Technology, General Studies, Health Care Professionals, and Information Technology. Students take up to 15 credit hours per semester and earn nearly a full year of college credits upon graduating from high school.





Berkeley County who have financial need and are attending Blue Ridge CTC.

#### **Ginnie Molnar Fund for Special**

**Athletes 2004** Created by BB&T Wealth Management in honor of 2004 Spirit of the Panhandle volunteer Ginnie Molnar, this fund provides annual support to Special Olympians in Berkeley County.

#### **Pat & Bev Murphy Boys & Girls Club**

**Arts Fund 2013** Our 2013 Berkeley County Spirit of the Panhandle honoree Pat Murphy and his wife, Bev, established this fund to support art programs at the Boys & Girls Club in Martinsburg. Annual distributions will be used to purchase supplies, equipment, and reference materials for the photography program and other arts programs offered by the Club.

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#### **Ron Nordeen/Good Shepherd Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers Fund 1999**

Founded in honor of Ron Nordeen, this fund supports Good Shepherd Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, which provides caregiving and other assistance to elderly, homebound and needy citizens in Jefferson County. A gift from Conrad C. Hammann, Sr., first “seeded” the fund.

**Patient Care of Hospice Fund 2007** With funds made possible by BB&T Wealth Management and through the charitable vision of 2007 Spirit of the Panhandle honoree Betty Jo Stout, this fund helps financially needy patients under the care of Hospice of the Panhandle.

#### **Peter Burr Living History Fund**

**2009** This fund supports the restoration, preservation, and interpretation of historic sites with significant relevance between years 1750–1800 in the Eastern Panhandle, such as the Peter Burr House (the oldest wood-frame structure in West Virginia) in Kearnesville, WV. Formerly known as the Reliving History Fund.

#### **NEW Roach Family Endowment Fund**

**2019** This designated fund, established as a Legacy Gift, through the Doug and Joan Roach Charitable Remainder Unitrust, benefits CCAP/Loaves & Fishes and Otterbein United Methodist Church equally.

#### **Steven M. and Tina F. Roach Camp and Mission Fund 2009**

This designated fund benefits youth attending camps and/or mission trips in the U.S. or abroad. The fund works with Young Life, St. Luke’s United Methodist Church and Otterbein United Methodist Church to identify interested youth.

#### **Rosabell and James Roman Fund 2009**

Rosabell Roman was honored as a 2009 Spirit of the Panhandle. She designated her fund to benefit her church, Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Martinsburg.

**Myrtle Schneiderhan Fund 2008** This legacy fund supports the programs and services provided by Trinity Episcopal Church, Martinsburg.

#### **Ernie Schrider and Friends Fund 2009**

Named a 2009 Spirit of the Panhandle, Ernie Schrider designated his fund to equally benefit Morgan County Starting Points and the American Cancer Society.

#### **Betty L. Severson Good Shepherd Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers Fund 2009**

Named a 2009 Spirit of the Panhandle honoree, Betty Severson shaped her fund to benefit Good Shepherd Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers of Shepherdstown.

#### **Trinity Lutheran Church Needmore Cemetery Fund 1997**

The Trustees of Trinity Lutheran Church established this endowment fund for maintenance, repair, and upkeep of Berkeley County’s Needmore Cemetery, Arden, West Virginia.

**Dan VanBelleghem Fund 2011** Named for the 2011 Spirit of the Panhandle, Dan’s honorary fund supports programs offered by Good Shepherd Interfaith Caregivers and the Eastern Panhandle CARE Clinic.

#### **The George Washington Chair of Living Ethics at Shepherd University 2002**

The Fund for the George Washington Chair of Living Ethics was established with an initial gift from Dr. Donald Patthoff in order to endow a Community Ethics Chair at Shepherd University in Jefferson County, West Virginia. Until the fund reaches \$300,000 in total endowment (the minimum necessary to support an Ethics Chair), periodic grants will be made to Shepherd University for programs and projects that explore and nurture

the character of our communities as embodied by our nation’s first president. The Washington family was instrumental in settling our region; their ideals and ethics intermingled with their neighbors and helped shape our nation. West Virginia’s Eastern Panhandle remains a living legacy and a guiding light for our region and our nation.

**John S. Wharton Fund 2004** Created through the estate of John Wharton and in cooperation with First United Bank and Trust, this fund benefits eight specific charities yearly: Junior Mentoring Programs (JUMP) of the Eastern Panhandle, Hospice of the Panhandle, Martinsburg Public Library, Martinsburg Rescue Mission, Salvation Army, Shawnee Girl Scouts Council, Shenandoah Area Council Boy Scouts of America, and Eastern Panhandle Endowment Center (EPEC).

#### **Helen Wolford Humane Society Fund**

**2010** Ms. Wolford created this designated fund as a legacy to support the Berkeley County Humane Society with annual distributions to help offset expenses of providing care for animals waiting to be adopted.



Doug Roach and Joan Roach, shown here with Terry and Margaret Walker at our 20th anniversary celebration in 2015, were great supporters of the Community Foundation, contributing to many of our endowed funds over the years. They established the Doug and Joan Roach Visionary Fund in 2015 and upon his passing last year, a Charitable Remainder Trust provided a Legacy Society gift to create the Doug and Joan Roach Charitable Fund. CCAP Loaves & Fishes and Otterbein United Methodist Church in Martinsburg will each receive an equal share of the annual distributions from the Fund.



When former Berkeley County Sheriff W. Randy Smith hit the PowerBall jackpot in August 2010 he knew he wanted to support charitable causes so one of the first things he did was establish a donor-advised fund at the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation. During the past ten years the W. Randy Smith Family Fund has awarded more than \$4 million in grants to Berkeley County nonprofit organizations. Most everyone in the area is familiar with the W. Randy Smith Recreation Center in south Berkeley County. Both the original structure and the new wing were funded with substantial gifts from Randy's fund.

Additionally, the fund has provided grants to several local fire departments, the Berkeley County Sheriff's Department, CASA of the Eastern Panhandle, Hedgesville Little League, Community Networks, Inc., Meals on Wheels, Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission, United Way, Blue Ridge CTC, Berkeley Senior Services, Junior Mentoring Program, several local schools, Hospice of the Panhandle, the Martin Luther King Scholarship Committee, C-CAP Loaves and Fishes, Norborne Preschool, Panhandle Home Health, Children's Home Society, Boy Scouts of America, Healthy Smiles, Church Without Walls Ministries, and many other area organizations.

A great thing about the W. Randy Smith Family Fund is that, even while millions in grants have been awarded, the balance of the fund continues to grow thanks to prudent investing and strong market returns. We cannot begin to thank Randy enough for his support of so many local nonprofit organizations, schools, and government agencies.

# DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS

A Donor-Advised Fund allows you to make a gift to the Community Foundation and remain actively involved in suggesting uses for your gift. You can work with the Community Foundation staff to suggest ongoing uses for the fund — targeting the issues you care about most. Grant awards are issued to charities in the name of the fund (or anonymously if you prefer). It's a simple, powerful, and highly personal approach to giving.

## **Jenny Ewing Allen Fund 2018 (SEED)**

Jenny Allen established this fund to support charitable causes in and around West Virginia.

**Austin Family Fund 2007** Honored as a 2007 Spirit of the Panhandle awardee, Bonnie Austin created this fund to benefit the tri-county community.

## **Joshua Barnes Charitable Fund 2017**

Established by family and friends of Joshua, this fund provides distributions to support West Virginia-based nonprofit organizations that address drug abuse prevention, education, and treatment in Morgan County, West Virginia.

## **Berkeley County Industrial Park**

**Development Fund 2009** The Berkeley County Industrial Park Development board established this fund to support economic development, job creation, workforce development, business recruitment and creation, and employability training initiatives.

## **Berkeley County Reads Fund 2006**

This fund supports the efforts of the Martinsburg-Berkeley County Public Library system by providing financial assistance in the construction of new facilities and for ongoing operations of existing ones.

**Boehm Family Fund 2005** Jeff and Denise Boehm established this fund to support religious organizations, charitable causes, and education opportunities in and around the Eastern Panhandle.

**Borger Family Fund 2013** This fund was established with donations honoring EWVCF Past President Stew Borger for his years of service to the Community Foundation.

**Calarama Farm Fund 2018** This fund was established to support West Virginia-based charitable organizations.

## **Linda Case and John Rayburn Family**

**Fund 2004** This fund supports charitable programs that address conservation, environmental stewardship, historic preservation, and human welfare programs.

## **City National Bank Charitable Fund 2008**

City National Bank established this fund to provide employees with an opportunity to recommend local grants in the tri-county area.

## **Diane M. and James W. Dailey II Fund**

**2006** Provides grants to area charities that serve poverty-based populations, educational programs, and economic development in distressed areas.

**DeJarnett Family Fund 2014** David and Dana DeJarnett established this donor-advised fund to benefit Eastern Panhandle charitable programs.

**Executive Director Fund 2009** Launched by Amy Owen, the Eastern WV Community Foundation's first paid staff, this fund is advised by the currently employed executive director to benefit Eastern Panhandle programs and charities.

**Fleming Family Fund 2016** Patrick and Leigh Fleming established their donor-advised fund to support Eastern Panhandle nonprofit organizations and other charitable programs.

## **Gabe's Gift Memorial Fund 2014 (SEED)**

This seed fund was established by family and friends of Gabe Bauserman, who lost his life while riding his bike near his home in Jefferson County in the summer of 2014.

**Glenna Merica Grove Fund 2007** This namesake fund enlists family members to serve as the advisors, in order to recommend grants that will benefit nonprofit organizations in the tri-county area.

**Hensell-Heffle Berkeley County Youth Fund 2017** Established in memory of Charles Hensell by his son and daughter with contributions from family and friends, this fund will support Berkeley County charities that provide youth services.

**Home Hill Charitable Fund 2003** This fund was created by Margaret Drennen to support a broad range of charitable programs in Jefferson County and the Eastern Panhandle.

## **Janelle Family Fund 2018 (SEED)**

Established by Chris and Sherri Janelle, this fund allows family members to recommend grants to benefit charities of interest with a special focus on education support and career/life-skills advice to economically disadvantaged citizens.

## **Kings Daughters Charitable Fund 2018**

Established by Kings Daughters, this fund supports charities of interest with a special focus on the elderly.



**Kreinik Family Fund 2011** Animal rights, advocacy, and rescue are some of the causes supported by Herb and Betty Kreinik with annual distributions from this fund and additional pass-through grants made possible thanks to a charitable rollover from their Traditional IRAs.

**McMillan Family Fund 2000** Established by Bob and Tia McMillan, this fund allows family members to recommend grants to benefit charities of interest.

**Robert W. and Gina M. Miller Fund 2007** This donor-advised fund was created to make grants to nonprofit organizations and charitable causes in the tri-county area.

**Owen Family Fund 2012** Created in honor of Amy Owen's 10 years of service as EWCF Executive Director, this fund awards grants to various programs in the region based upon recommendations made by Amy and her husband, Don.

**Palmer Family Fund 2016** Mark and Sue Ann Palmer, along with their son Chris and his wife Trisha, established this donor-advised fund in order to be able to recommend grants that will primarily support their favorite West Virginia-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.

**Roger and Wanda Perry Fund 2005** This fund provides the Perrys with the opportunity to recommend grants for charitable programs and activities in Jefferson County.

**Stefani A. Pierson Fund for Charitable Giving 2015** Established in loving memory of Stefani by her family and friends to support nonprofit youth programs in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia.

**RB Giving Fund 2018** This fund was established by Ross Patterson and Barbara Graver to support charitable programs and activities in West Virginia.

**Restorative Justice Fund 2012** This fund was established by an anonymous donor to help fund restorative justice initiatives intended to address substance abuse in the Eastern Panhandle.

**Doug & Joan Roach Visionary Fund 2015** The fund was established by Doug and Joan Roach in recognition of the Community Foundation's 20th anniversary. Assets will be invested without making any grant distributions for 30 years, then one-third of the fund will be transferred to the Doug & Joan Roach Charitable Fund. The remaining assets will be distributed similarly to the Roach's Charitable Fund over the next 70 years.

**Joan Roach Volunteer Fund for the Needy 1999** Friends, colleagues, and family members of Joan Roach established this donor-advised fund to honor her outstanding and ongoing volunteer work. The fund benefits tri-county faith-based

programs for sick, needy, dependent, neglected, or disadvantaged people.

**NEW R.M. Roach and Sons, Inc. Charitable Fund 2020** Established by Steve and Tina Roach in memory of R.M. "Mickey" Roach and his son Doug, the first president of the Eastern WV Community Foundation.

**Scott and Linda Roach Fund 2004** This family-oriented fund awards grants to nonprofit organizations and charitable causes that serve local needs throughout the Panhandle.

**Shenandoah Community Health Endowment 2006** This fund is a grantmaking arm of the Shenandoah Community Health Foundation. Its distributions aid community programs, charities, and educational institutions that promote and support comprehensive health-care services in Jefferson, Berkeley, and Morgan counties.

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**Desiree Shields Fund 2007** Established in memory of Desiree Shields, who died in an automobile accident, her legacy fund is advised by her mother, Darlene Truman. **Stephen G. Skinner Family Fund 2012** This fund was created primarily to help fund West Virginia nonprofit organizations that provide services to at-risk families and economically disadvantaged citizens.

**W. Randy Smith Family Fund 2010** Sharing his good fortune with the Eastern Panhandle community, Mr. Smith created his family fund soon after winning the Powerball Jackpot lottery. Distributions benefit nonprofit organizations serving Berkeley County, its public safety, human welfare, and the advancement of the quality of life.

**Social Change Fund 2010** An anonymous donor in our community established this fund to benefit area charities.

**Solomon Fine Memorial Fund 2005** Created through a bequest and in cooperation with BB&T Wealth Management, this community fund provides an annual grant to a charitable, religious, or civic organization in Martinsburg or Berkeley County as a special commendation for outstanding work and leadership in the area.

**SPARC Foundation Fund 2003** Founded by Bill and Barbara Scott, this fund is dedicated to encouraging human development among youth and families in the Eastern Panhandle.

**Arnie and Becky Stotler Fund 2011** Named 2011 Spirit of the Panhandle, the Stotlers created this fund to aid charities serving Morgan County.

**Strauch Family Fund 1999** This fund was established by Dr. Robert S. Strauch to benefit primarily arts, culture, and education.

**Thornton Family Charitable Fund 2013** Established as a seed fund by friends of Larry Thornton upon his retirement from City National Bank, the fund was fully endowed with a gift from Larry and Pam in late 2013.

**Two Rivers Giving Circle Fund 2008** Established by a group of area donors, this fund enjoys the flexibility of the Community Foundation by both building endowment and providing "pass-through" grants to benefit area programs and charities that focus on historic preservation and area conservation. Donors who make gifts of predetermined amounts (set by the group) serve as advisors for grantmaking recommendations.

**Van Order and Barney Family Fund 2013** Great Cacapon residents Anne Barney and Stephen Van Order established this fund to support a number of favorite charitable causes, including ones in Morgan County.

**Paul and Lisa Welch Fund 2009** This fund follows the charitable vision created by its founders, Paul and Lisa Welch, primarily supporting nonprofit organizations in Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, and throughout the Eastern Panhandle.

**Bill and Nancy White Charitable Fund 2013** Established with an end-of-year gift in 2013, this fund will primarily support educational programs and nonprofit organizations in the Eastern Panhandle. Donors Bill and Nancy White and their daughters, Ashley and Amy, serve as advisors.

**Valerie Wilbur Health Policy Fellowship Fund 2014** Grants from the fund are awarded to nonprofit organizations that specialize in programs for frail, disabled, and chronically ill persons who are dually eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid.

**Wurzburg/Hill Family Church Fund 2008** Thanks to the generosity of Gretchen Wurzburg, four churches in the Martinsburg area benefit from this fund.

**Wurzburg/Hill Family Fund 2008** Charitable organizations providing recreational programs in Berkeley County receive grants from this fund, which is advised by Travis and Scarlett Hill.

**June Zimmerman Health and Fitness Fund 2005** This fund provides grants to promote exercise and health in our community.

# FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

*By establishing a Field of Interest Fund, you can target your gift to address needs in an important and specific area of community life: Arts. Recreation. Healthcare. Aging. At-risk youth. Historic Preservation. Conservation. You identify your personal interest area when making your gift; our board awards grants to community organizations and programs that are making a difference in the area you select. Your gift stays flexible enough to meet community needs in your interest area — even as they change over time.*

**Burke Family Charitable Fund for Animals 2017 (SEED)** Established by Robert G. Burke, the fund will support charitable organizations that provide rescue, adoption, sanctuary, and other services for animals in need in the Eastern Panhandle.

**Campaign Against Litter Fund 2015** This fund was established thanks to the vision and generosity of Bill and Bonnie Stubblefield, who made the initial endowed gift to the Community Foundation. Additional contributions



The Tom and Virginia Seely Children's Fund was established by the Seely's to provide financial resources to charities that help sick, needy, dependent, neglected and disadvantaged youth in Morgan County. Additionally, the fund awards grants to schools and agencies that provide educational, athletic, social, civic and community-based activities that involve or support children. When Mrs. Seely passed away in 2013, Tom continued to support the fund at the community foundation as well as their own family foundation. Since his death in 2015, the very active Seely Foundation board, which includes family members and community leaders, has been awarding grants from the legacy gift that they received. We at EWVCF commend them for their fine work and we are proud to partner with them in a number of grantmaking programs in Morgan County.

help build the fund, which was created to cover the cost of a keenly focused litter pick-up program in Berkeley County, West Virginia.

**Eastern Panhandle CARE Clinic Fund 2005** This fund was created in honor of Katharine Costea, named 2005 Spirit of the Panhandle. She selected the Eastern Panhandle CARE Clinic as her endowment beneficiary to support its commitment to serving those in need with medical care. The fund was sponsored by Bank of Charles Town. When the CARE Clinic closed in 2016, the Board of Directors converted it to a field-of-interest fund to support health care programs similar to those that were provided by the CARE Clinic.

**Eastern Panhandle CARE Fund 2016** Established by the board of the Eastern Panhandle CARE Clinic, the primary intent of the fund is to provide distributions to support West Virginia-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that provide health care services similar to those that had been provided by the CARE Clinic.

**Eastern Panhandle Mini-Grants to Teachers Fund 2016** The Berkeley County Industrial Park Development Fund advisors established this fund as a challenge to match other donors and create a \$50,000 endowed fund to support the Mini-Grants to Teachers program in Jefferson, Berkeley, and Morgan counties.

**Endowment for the Arts 1997** The Shepherdstown Rotary Club helped to seed this fund with a gift to benefit an area orchestra no longer in operation. Grants from the fund now support arts and cultural programs in the Eastern Panhandle.

**EWVCF Endowment for Recreation 1997** Created with collective gifts, this field-of-interest fund supports recreational programs in Jefferson, Berkeley and Morgan counties.

**Frada Fine Berkeley Education Fund 2006** Launched with the support of BB&T Wealth Management, this fund provides resources to Berkeley County public schools, and other educational programs and initiatives.

**Arch Gleason Memorial Fund 2016** Arch Gleason was a highly respected CPA who worked for two decades in Martinsburg before entering government service, first as the director of the West Virginia Lottery, then as secretary of the West Virginia Department of Transportation. The fund was established in his memory to support programs that provide services to individuals with learning disabilities, special needs, autism, or similar challenges.

**Housing Action Fund 2005** Launched by Dan Ryan Builders, this fund aids charities that address homeless conditions in Jefferson, Berkeley and Morgan counties.

**Kings Daughters Senior Citizens Charitable Fund 2018** Launched by Kings Daughters, this fund aids charities that provide elderly persons with housing facilities and services specifically designed to meet their physical, social and psychological needs and to promote their health, security, happiness, and usefulness in longer living.

**Catherine S. and Clarence E. Martin, Jr. and Juanita and Vernon L Gray Charitable Fund 2012** Established by CEM and Judy Martin and based on financial need, this fund to provide assistance to Berkeley County First Responders injured in the line of duty, and to the families of those First Responders killed in the line of duty.

**NEW Partnership for Affordable Housing Fund 2019** After closing their doors, Partnership for Affordable Housing launched this charitable fund that will support housing activities in Jefferson County that benefit the needy.

**Bonn Poland Family Roundhouse Recreation Fund 1998** This fund was established by Bonn "Buzz" Poland based on his interest to include youth programs and recreational opportunities within the renovation of the Baltimore and Ohio Roundhouse in Martinsburg.

**Don and Polly Roach "Friends of Animals" Free Spay & Neuter Fund 2015** Established to support spay and neuter programs in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia.



**Robert A. Sanders Fund 2005** Created in his memory by his wife, Sylvia Sanders, this fund provides grants for programs that address poverty, and support economic development in and improvement of distressed neighborhoods and communities in the Eastern Panhandle.

**Tom and Virginia Seely Children's Fund 2007** Tom and Virginia Seely created a lasting legacy by establishing this fund to support programs that promote, aid, and educate youth in Morgan County.

**C. Scott and Elizabeth C. Shade Youth Fund 2004** This fund was established in memory of Elizabeth Shade, a local nurse

who had a deep abiding love for children. It supports youth programs in Berkeley County.

**Snyder Family Charitable Fund 2017** Established by former board member Lee Snyder in memory of his wife Cynthia and his mother Gladys. The fund will support education programs in Jefferson and Berkeley counties.

**Jane P. Snyder Youth Fund 1997** Jane Snyder's interest in the health and well-being of our youth and her desire to improve their opportunities and quality of life led her to create this fund through a bequest to the Community Foundation.

**West Virginia Nursing Home Resident Fund 2011 (SEED)** Created by Meredith Rose Frank as inspired by her late father, Guy Frank, this fund will provide quality-of-life essentials for needy residents in local nursing home

**Helen Parker Willard Fund 2006** Created by her grandson, Henry Willard, this fund helps historically significant Jefferson County cemeteries maintain and protect civil war gravesites and public-use areas.

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

*In creating a scholarship, you invest in your community's future and show students you care. Your community foundation provides the expertise to help you meet your personal goals and awards scholarships to deserving students. Your gift can help students – from preschool to postgraduate – achieve their lifetime dreams. The minimum required to establish an endowed scholarship at the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation is \$20,000.*

**Berkeley County Teachers' Scholarship Fund 1996** Corning Glass Works and the Corning Foundation founded this fund to help send Vicky Bullett's family to the 1992 Summer Olympics, where Ms. Bullett won a gold medal playing with the USA women's basketball team. Surplus gifts started this permanent endowment to benefit college-bound teachers.

**Deborah, Leslie, and Christopher Bright Achievement Fund 2007** Created by Dr. Harold and Mrs. Janice Bright, this fund, named for their children, provides scholarships to students in grades 9-12 from Hampshire and Morgan Counties for hands-on experience in STEAM-based subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math).

**Walter and Mary Jo Ziler Brown Fund 2006** This fund helps Eastern Panhandle students study animal husbandry, agriculture, or veterinary medicine.

**Emily C. Cooper Bee Line Chapter of N.S. Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship Fund 2011** Female residents in Jefferson County with good grades, financial need, and solid character, and who seek a higher education benefit from this fund.

**Emily C. Cooper Jefferson County ROTC Scholarship Fund 2011** Enrollees with Jefferson County's ROTC program with financial need benefit from this fund as they seek higher education.

**Anna Jo Crosby Scholarship Fund 2003** Anna Jo Crosby's friends, family, and husband created this tribute in her memory. Scholarships support Morgan County high school graduates pursuing a degree in biology or veterinary medicine.

**Derflinger Earth Sciences Scholarship Fund 2006** This fund, created by Legacy Society member Jerry Derflinger, helps Berkeley County students with financial need attend a West Virginia college or university to study agriculture, forestry, geology, archeology, or environmental science.

**Destiny Baptist Church Patrick J. Walker Scholarship Fund 2013** This community scholarship fund was established by Destiny Baptist Church congregants in honor of much-beloved former pastor Patrick J. Walker. College-bound members of Destiny Baptist Church are eligible to apply.

**Polly Dillon Scholarship Fund 1998** Mary Coe Dillon, a retired school teacher, invested her professional career in educating Berkeley County children. Her fund provides scholarships to Hedgesville High School graduates pursuing a four-year degree in agriculture or related natural sciences.

**Mary and Walter Duke Teachers Scholarship Fund 2007** In creating this scholarship, Walter and Mary Duke were inspired by the generosity and fond

memory of Francis and Virginia (Hon) Frye, business owners and civic leaders in Jefferson County, who nurtured and mentored Mary Duke as she began her teaching career. Since Walter and Mary both dedicated many years of their lives to teaching, they designed their fund to support future generations of Shepherd University students seeking a degree in teaching.

**Eastern Panhandle WVU Alumni Association Scholarship Fund 2004** This fund provides scholarships for graduates of Jefferson, Berkeley, or Morgan county high schools to attend West Virginia University. To be eligible, students must be the children, stepchildren, or grandchildren of WVU alumni.

**Fischer Family Fund 1999** This scholarship fund was established by Dr. Frank H. Fischer to provide scholarships to eligible recipients pursuing an associate degree in business or accounting.

**Dr. N. Blaine Groves/Rotary Scholarship Fund 2001** The Rotary Club of Martinsburg created this scholarship fund in memory of Dr. N. Blaine Groves to benefit Berkeley County high-school graduates.

**Chad Hammond Memorial Scholarship Fund 2014** Founded by friends of Chad Hammond, this scholarship helps a graduating senior from Musselman High

School who has participated in sports, has a proven financial need, and will attend Marshall University or another college or university in the State of West Virginia.

**George W. and Holly Woods Hancock Scholarship Fund 1995** George Hancock became the charter donor of the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation when he established this fund with a gift of \$100,000. Mr. Hancock directed YMCA organizations around the nation for 43 years. His wife taught kindergarten. Their work inspired this fund that provides higher education scholarships to African American students graduating from Berkeley County high schools.

**Harry H. Hardie-James Rumsey Scholarship Fund 2011** Established in the Last Will and Testament of Harry Hardie, this needs-based scholarship benefits students from Musselman High School who will attend James Rumsey Technical Institute. Applications for this scholarship are accepted during the summer months.

**David A. "Hawk" Hawkens Scholarship Fund 2003** Created by friends and family of USAF Captain David Hawkens, this fund serves as a memorial to his life. Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan, and Hampshire county college-bound students with less than stellar grades, but great promise, and proven financial need are eligible.

**The Inspiration Scholarship Fund 2016 (SEED)** Martinsburg native Kristi Hedges established this scholarship fund in memory of her grandmothers Thelma Henry and Viola Hedges. Priority will be given to high achieving, first in their family students from public schools in Jefferson, Berkeley, or Morgan counties who are planning on attending an out-of-state college or university.



2019 Martin Luther King Scholarship Recipients and committee member Elaine Mauck.

**Floyd and Isabel Jacques Memorial Scholarship Fund 2010** Established as a legacy gift through his estate, Mr. Jacques created this endowed fund to honor his late wife and to benefit students graduating from Musselman High School in the top 10% of their class.

**Karos Family Fund 2006** Created by Martinsburg Mayor George Karos, this scholarship helps Berkeley County students who intend to become pharmacists.

**Martin Luther King Scholarship Fund 2000** To honor the memory of one of the nation's great leaders, the Martin Luther King Scholarship Committee established this community scholarship fund to distribute awards to college-bound seniors from Jefferson, Berkeley, and Morgan counties.

**Susan Knott Memorial Scholarship Fund 2014** Established in memory of long-time Jefferson County teacher Susan Knott, this academic scholarship will be awarded to a Jefferson County high school student who is pursuing a degree in History or Political Science at a college or university in West Virginia.

**Martinsburg 200th Anniversary Scholarship Fund 1996** Berkeley County high-school graduates seeking a four-year degree are eligible for scholarships from this fund, established with surplus funds from the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of Martinsburg.

**Martinsburg High School Class of 1964 Fund 2009** Created with gifts from dozens of Class of '64 graduates, this fund provides scholarships for future graduates of Martinsburg High School attending a West Virginia higher education institution.

**Millers Electric Scholarship Fund 2007** Berkeley County students at James Rumsey Technical Institute ready to study Electrical/Electromechanical Technology, Heating/Ventilation/Air Conditioning & Refrigeration or Culinary Arts benefit from this fund created by this family-owned business.

**Todd Mosby Memorial Scholarship Fund 2011** Inspired by the remarkable athleticism of the late Todd Mosby (a 2000 Musselman High graduate), the Eastern Panhandle WVU Mountaineer Fan Club created this fund in his memory to benefit Berkeley County students with a sports background and financial need who seek to attend WVU.

**Nancy Needy Scholarship Fund 2017** A longtime librarian at Martinsburg South Middle School, Nancy Needy established this Legacy scholarship fund to graduating seniors from Martinsburg High School, seeking a degree in Library Sciences, Language Arts, or Biological Sciences.

**Dr. Theodore K. Oates Nursing Scholarship Fund 2014** The advisors of the Berkeley County Industrial Park Development Fund established this scholarship fund for students who are graduating from or are graduates of, a Berkeley County high school and are planning on studying nursing at one of the colleges, universities or technical institutes in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia.

**Lauren Le-An Porterfield Oblak Memorial Scholarship Fund 2014** Established by Lauren Porterfield's siblings, Rhonda, Andrew, and Joyce Porterfield, and funded with memorial gifts from family and friends, this fund will award scholarships to female athletes from Martinsburg High School.

**Overington Scholarship Fund 2009** Home-schooled K-12 students, as well as those attending faith-based area schools, benefit from this scholarship fund, created by John and JoAnn Overington.

**Morgan and Robert Owens Scholarship Fund 2014** The primary intent of the fund is to award scholarships to students who may have less than stellar academic records (GPA of 2.5 or above), but have exceptional potential. The award will go to a Berkeley County graduating senior planning to seek a degree in social work or nursing from an accredited two- or four-year school, college, or university.



**Robert Rentschler Memorial Fund 2008**

Each year, a Warm Springs Intermediate School student who has shown a positive change in behavior and exceptional improvement in academics receives a \$100 award in memory of Robert Rentschler, a former principal of the school and a man who was a leader in education in West Virginia.

**Paul Ropp Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**2016** BB&T Wealth, trustee of the W. Paul Ropp Memorial Trust, established this fund to provide an annual scholarship to a deserving Martinsburg High School graduate intending to major in a scientific field of study at West Virginia University.

**Rotary Club of Charles Town Scholarship Fund 2018**

The members of the Rotary Club of Charles Town are building this fund with annual contributions and pass-through gifts to provide scholarships to students graduating from public high schools in Jefferson County, West Virginia.

**M. Frances Secrist Scholarship Fund**

**2015** Established by family and friends of M. Frances Secrist, this fund will award scholarships to graduates of Martinsburg High School who will attend a West Virginia college or university to pursue studies in agriculture or animal sciences.

**J. Oakley Seibert Scholarship Fund 2003**

This memorial scholarship, inspired by the life's work of an outstanding member of our community, helps students from Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan Counties attend law school.

**Edgar McKee and Ethel D. Sites**

**Scholarship Fund 1997** Caroline Sites Fruchtman and William Sites created this fund in memory of their parents. It provides scholarships to graduating seniors from Martinsburg High School.

**Clyde E. Smith, Jr. Fund 2006**

Established as a permanent endowment by the family, friends, and colleagues of the late Clyde E. Smith, Jr., this fund assists graduating Eastern Panhandle seniors choosing to pursue a bachelor's degree in business administration.

**Susan Wellford Smith Scholarship Fund**

**1998** Established in memory of Susan Wellford Smith by her family, this fund provides scholarships for female athletes from Jefferson County who plan to pursue a four-year degree.

**South Jefferson Ruritan Club**

**Scholarship Fund 2016** Established by the members of Jefferson County's oldest Ruritan Club, this fund provides renewable scholarships to support students from Jefferson County who are working toward a degree with a focus on agriculture or veterinary science.

**Erin Sponaugle Scholarship Fund 2014**

Established in honor of 2013-2014 West Virginia Teacher of the Year, this scholarship will help a graduate of, or a graduating senior from, a public high school in Berkeley County. The recipient must be a high school senior who plans to seek an education degree from Shepherd University or be a junior or senior year education major at Shepherd University.

**Dr. Gwen Steeley Memorial Scholarship**

**Fund 2007** Roy and Gwen Steeley's fund provides scholarships for Jefferson and Berkeley County graduates pursuing a teaching degree from a West Virginia college or university.

**Fulton L. Walker, Jr. Scholarship Fund**

**2016** Family members and friends of Fulton L. Walker, Jr. established this fund in his memory to honor his achievements on and off the football field. One Martinsburg High student and another Berkeley County Schools student with proven financial need and acceptance to WVU will be awarded this scholarship. To help build the endowment, supporters organize a golf tournament and several other fundraising activities annually.

**Terry Lee Walker Jr. Scholarship Fund**

**2006** This fund was created by family and friends in memory this young man who was killed in a tragic 2002 automobile accident caused by a driver-under-the-influence. Distributions provide scholarships for Jefferson and Berkeley county high school and home school graduates attending a West Virginia college or university.



2019 Terry Lee Walker, Jr. Scholarship recipients

**West Virginia Wing - Civil Air Patrol Cadet Scholarship Fund 2016**

Martinsburg native Dennis D. Barron established this fund to provide scholarship assistance to members of the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program in West Virginia. Priority will be given to Civil Air Patrol Cadets from the Martinsburg Squadron.

**Whalton Family Fund 2013**

Susan Hawkens Whalton established this fund as a birthday gift for her husband, Michael, to honor his parents, Joe, and Sally, and siblings, Joe, Susie, and John. The fund provides scholarships unique to each year's needs.

**George Whitehair Scholarship Fund**

**2013** Seniors from Martinsburg High School receive financial support from this fund that was established to honor a much-beloved former Martinsburg High School principal.

**The Woods Scholarship Fund 2002**

To promote and support public education, The Woods Resort established this fund to provide scholarships to Hedgesville High School and Berkeley Springs High School graduates with financial need.

**Wurzburg Family Scholarship Fund 2008**

This Legacy gift created by Gretchen Wurzburg provides scholarships to Jefferson and Berkeley county students with significant financial need and good GPAs.

**Mary Morrow Van Metre Yoe**

**Scholarship Fund 2005** Set up by her grandson, Robert Yoe, this fund helps Martinsburg High School students study nursing at West Virginia University.

**NEW Youth of Inwood Scholarship**

**Fund 2020** Established in memory of Scoutmaster Scott Miller, this fund supports college-bound students who graduated from Musselman High School with a GPA of 3.0 or better.





# THE HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TURNS 15 IN 2020

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Fifteen years ago, the Hampshire County Community Foundation was established as an affiliate of the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation. During this time the foundation has been dedicated to improving the quality of life in the county by connecting people with the causes they care about.

The generosity of those who have given through the Community Foundation in its 15-year history has resulted in the creation of 20 individual charitable funds that have awarded over \$85,000 in grants and scholarships.

The first fund established within the Community Foundation was the Hampshire County Community Impact Fund. Members of the charter board of advisors seeded the fund with \$1,000, and fifteen years later, the Community Impact Fund has grown to nearly \$35,000, and has awarded over \$15,000 in grants.

Because it is an unrestricted fund, the Foundation's advisory board has broad flexibility to address a variety of needs and opportunities. Over the years this fund has supported community events, arts programs, health and wellness initiatives, adoption and foster care services, hunger relief organizations, emergency services, and so much more.

Education has featured prominently as a cause near to our donors' hearts. In celebration of the its 10th anniversary the Foundation initiated a campaign to raise \$10,000 to establish the Hampshire County Education Fund, to support education initiatives including the newly launched Mini-Grants to Teachers program. Five years later, the fund has grown to over \$27,000, and has provided 191 grants totaling more than \$46,000 to teachers from every school in the county.

In addition to serving as a collaborator and connector between philanthropists and the causes that inspire them, we've also focused our efforts on bolstering our nonprofits by providing them with access to workshops and training for their staff and board members, and by promoting and celebrating volunteerism and the critical impact it has on our community.

"The Community Foundation's 15th anniversary is a tremendous milestone. We are looking forward to continued growth and celebrating many more accomplishments in the years to come," said Patty Austin, Chair of the Advisory Board. "The Hampshire County Community Foundation exists not to support a single organization, but to address the broadest range of charitable issues by building an endowment that serves as a perpetual source of community capital."

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Rotary Club of Romney



# Hampshire County Community Foundation Funds

## UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

**Hampshire County Community Impact Fund 2006** Founded by the charter Board of Directors for the Hampshire County Community Foundation, this fund helps to meet changing charitable needs in Hampshire County.

## AGENCY ENDOWED FUNDS

**NEW Hampshire County Board of Education Raymond E. and Edrie A. Evans Fund 2019** This fund is intended to incent students at Hampshire High School to achieve academically through the Raymond E. and Edrie A. Evans Scholarship.

**Rotary Club of Romney Endowment Fund 2013** Founded by the Rotary Club of Romney, this fund supports the club's charitable works and programs, specifically scholarships benefitting graduating high school seniors.

## DESIGNATED FUNDS

**Hampshire County Energy Express Fund 2010** Established by the Hampshire County Community Foundation Board of Directors, this fund supports the Energy Express summer reading and nutrition program in Hampshire County.

**Hoy Shingleton Youth Fund 2010** Established in honor of Hoy Shingleton Sr, by friends and family in celebration of his 90th birthday, earnings from this "seed" fund benefits programs for teens.

**OK Hampshire County Warm the Children Fund 2017** Distributions from this fund, established by Ormond and Karen Hyers, benefit the Warm the Children program in Hampshire County, a program that provides winter clothing and coats for children.



**Slanesville Presbyterian Angel Fund 2007** Families suffering from fire, medical catastrophe, and other unexpected hardships will receive some relief from this fund dedicated to Hampshire County.

**The River House Fund 2018** This fund supports the operations of this community arts and gathering place located in Capon Bridge, WV.

## FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

**Hampshire County Education Fund 2015** Established in celebration of the community foundation's 10th anniversary, this fund will support a wide range of education programs and initiatives in Hampshire County.

**Hampshire County Volunteer Emergency Medical Services Fund 2009** Established by multiple donors as a way to acknowledge and support volunteer emergency medical services, distributions from this fund provide support for their operations.

**J. Holland and Anita Rannels and Gorda and Mona Saville Fund 2011** Established by the family of Buford and Gloria Rannels Saville, this fund benefits hunger-relief programs in Hampshire County.

**William Brady and Jean Taylor Rannels Fund 2006** Distributions from this fund, founded to honor the donor's parents who met, lived, loved, and raised a family in Hampshire County, benefit youth and health programs in Hampshire County.

## DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

**El Dorado Fund 2014** Programs focused on alleviating hunger among disadvantaged youth are among the causes supported through distributions from this fund.

**Erin Michele Pancake Memorial Fund 2009** This fund primarily supports charitable organizations promoting positive youth development and substance abuse prevention and education in Hampshire County.

**RMB Shaw Family Fund 2018** The primary purpose of this fund is to support 501©3 nonprofit organizations as recommended by the fund's advisors.

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

**Bill and Fran Wylie Scholarship Fund 2010** Established by the 2010 Hampshire County Individual Philanthropist of the Year, this fund will help ensure that young students have the opportunity to participate in statewide educational competitions.

**Jerry Shingleton Scholarship Fund 2012** Established to provide scholarship assistance to high school graduates in Hampshire and Hardy who want to pursue advanced education and training in the automotive field.

**R.L. Johnson Jr., Scholarship 2016** Founded in memory of R.L. by his parents, Larry and Cindy Johnson, this fund supports Hampshire High school graduating seniors who share R.L.'s passion for the sport of basketball.

**Rae Ellen Scanlon McKee Scholarship Fund 2010** Founded in honor the 1991 National Teacher of the Year, this scholarship supports Hampshire High School graduates pursuing a degree in education, language arts or reading at a West Virginia college or University.

**Wilda Michael Memorial Scholarship Fund 2003** The family of Wilda Michael established this fund to honor her memory. The fund benefits Hampshire County high school graduates pursuing continuing education.

*Board members of the Eastern WV Community Foundation, the Hampshire County Community Foundation, and the Hardy County Community Foundation gathered together at Capon Springs and Farms for their annual retreat in 2019. They were joined by Philanthropy West Virginia CEO Paul Daugherty.*

# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY AFFILIATE GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS



## 2019 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

*Wilda Michael Memorial  
Scholarship*  
**Tyler Simmons**

*David A. "Hawk" Hawken's  
Scholarship*  
**Molly Landis**

*Rae Ellen Scanlon McKee  
Scholarship*  
**Madison Wilkins**

*R.L. Johnson, Jr  
Scholarship*  
**David Grant Mayfield**

## GRANTS



**Arts and Culture - \$800**  
Hampshire County Parks and Recreation  
The River House

**Education - \$9,316.37**  
Augusta Elementary School  
Capon Bridge Elementary School  
EACHS Head Start  
Hampshire High School  
John J. Cornwell Elementary School  
Romney Elementary School  
Slanesville Elementary School  
Springfield-Green Spring  
Elementary School  
West Virginia Schools for the  
Deaf and Blind

**Health - \$1,000**  
Hampshire County Health Department

**Human Welfare - \$1,687**  
Community Fellowship Church  
Hampshire High School  
Slanesville Presbyterian Church  
United Way of Hampshire County

**Youth - \$2,232**  
Capon Bridge Elementary School  
Christ Community Church  
Eastern Regional Family  
Resource Network  
Peterkin Camp and Conference Center  
The River House





# YOUNG STUDENTS THRIVE WITH THE ADDITION OF NEW CLASSROOM MATERIALS

As a teacher, Ms. Miller is always thinking about ways to expand learning opportunities for her students. Ms. Miller is a teacher at Eastern Allegheny Council for Human Services (EACHS), a nonprofit, community-based organization that implements the Head Start program, a federally funded, comprehensive early childhood and family development program that serves children ages 3-5.

Ms. Miller received a small grant from the Hampshire County Community Foundation William Brady and Jean Taylor Rannells Fund to purchase materials that would help expand her students' scientific thinking, curiosity, imagination, and problem-solving skills. "When I originally applied for the grant my expected outcomes for the use of the materials were that the children would make predictions, explanations, and generalizations from using the sensory/science materials. The children would learn from hands on experience." She also expected to see increased language development, cognitive growth, motor skills, problem solving skills, and social interactions.

After several months using the materials she was certain those outcomes were met. "I know that we have succeeded with these goals by observing the children in play situations and watching them become more inquisitive about the world around them."

Not only have the science materials been a great asset to the classroom but the impact the sensory materials had on her students was equally impressive.

"In our room we have what we call the Cozy Cove that provides a nice quiet space for students who are having a rough day, who just need a space to get away from the noise, or just want to use their imaginations."

In the Cozy Cove students can select from a variety of sensory materials purchased with grant funds that the. Materials include textured balls, liquid discovery tubes, draw and write touch board, etc.

"Sensory play is beneficial to the developing the brain by helping build nerve connections in the brain's pathways," said Ms. Miller. "Touch and feel materials encourage the development of motor skills, support language development and increase problem solving."

At the beginning of the school Ms. Miller and her assistant suspected that one of their students might have autism and developmental delays. The student was very distant, quiet, did not transition well, and had little control over his emotions. While transitioning from one activity to another, he often became very angry and aggravated to the point of crying and screaming, and uncontrollably shaking. They soon discovered that the only thing that would calm him



was for the assistant to sit in the Cozy Cove with him in her lap, and use the moods and emotions mirrors to show him how he was feeling. "Every time he would begin to have one of those episodes, we would take him to the Cozy Cove and repeat those steps with him. As the year continued he became a completely different student. He gained control over his emotions and when he started to become distraught would quickly calm himself and go on to the next activity."

Ms. Miller expressed gratitude for the for the opportunity to purchase materials for her classroom. "These materials can be used for years to come to help enhance her students' education and development", she said.

## Celebrating Volunteerism

We believe that nonprofits can and do change the world, and that volunteers are essential to making change happen. The Hampshire County Community Foundation *Spirit of Giving* and the Hardy County Community Foundation *Spirit of Hardy County* are platforms for saying thanks and giving local organizations an opportunity to honor one of their own. In doing so we recognize and celebrate our neighbors who are infusing our communities with the spirit of goodness through their service.

### 2019 Spirit of Giving Honorees



**Chris Delwader** –

United Way of Hampshire County

**Trina Cox** –

Hampshire County Parks & Recreation

**Teresa Hofe** –

Capon Bridge Elementary School

### 2019 Spirit of Hardy Honorees



**David Mathias** –  
Moorefield Lions Club

**Corrine Marlowe**  
(award accepted by  
Gregory Sears) –  
Lost River  
Educational Foundation

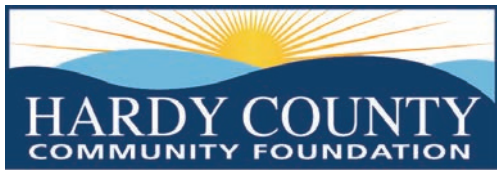
**Michelle Wolfe** –  
Lost River Projects

**Nancy Smith** –  
Baker Ruritan Club

**Adam Baker** –  
East Hardy High School  
National Honor Society

**Tom Austin** –  
Wardensville Lions Club





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# HARDY COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

**Hardy County Community Impact Fund 2008** Founded by the charter Board of Directors for the Hardy County Community Foundation, this fund helps to meet changing charitable needs in Hardy County.

## AGENCY ENDOWED FUNDS

**Red Funkhouser Town Park Fund 2008** Founded by the Wardensville Town Council in honor of Mr. Red Funkhouser, earnings from this agency fund helps support general operations and maintenance of the J. Allen Hawkins Community Park in Wardensville

## DESIGNATED FUNDS

**Baker Park Endowment Fund 2013** Established by the 2013 Spirit of Hardy County honoree, Robert Branson, to provided general support for the Baker Park.

**Deanna Wilson and J Cavanagh STEM Fund 2017** This fund provides grants primarily to support efforts geared towards increasing exposure to and interest in STEM subjects among students in grades 4 through 10 in Hardy County.

**Dyer, Vance, and Harmon Wardensville Recreation Fund 2012** Established by the 2012 Spirit of Hardy County, Les Barr, this fund provides general support to the Wardensville Community Center with specific focus on the gym and adjoining ball field.

**Eastern WV Community & Technical College Entrepreneurial and Economic Development Fund 2014** Established in 2014 by Robert Tissue to support EWWCTC's entrepreneurship and economic development programs.

**John and Shobie Fisher Fund 2014** Distributions from this fund are added to the Hardy County Community Endowment, increasing the capacity of this unrestricted fund to address pressing and changing community needs and opportunities.

**Marcella Foltz and Don Biller Fund 2010** Created by the 2010 Spirit of Hardy County, Stanley Foltz, this fund benefits

the Mathias Civic Center while honoring the memories of Stanley's wife and good friend.

**Margaret Allen Fund 2009** This fund supports the Hardy County Public Library. It was created by Mrs. Betty Baker, the 2009 Spirit of Hardy County. She named the fund in memory of her good friend Margaret Allen, who was instrumental in establishing the library.

## DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

**Baker Family Fund 2015** This family-oriented fund awards grants to nonprofit organizations and charitable causes.

**Hardy County Founding Fund 2003** Established by Ruth Cook Heishman through a bequest, this fund supports educational programs in East Hardy county and general support for the Hardy County Community Foundation.

**Heritage Fund 2015** Established with a primary intent to support programs and activities that preserve Hardy County heritage.

## FIELD-OF-INTEREST FUNDS

**Frances Frye and June Orndorff Fund 2008** Created by Virginia Vance, the 2008 Spirit of Hardy County honoree, this fund memorializes two individuals who volunteered countless hours to build and maintain the J. Allen Hawkins Park in Wardensville. This field of interest fund supports public parks in the Town of Wardensville.

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

**Bob and Betty Wilson Family Scholarship Fund 2017** This fund benefits students graduating from a high school in Hardy County who plan to pursue a degree in one of the STEM fields.

**East Hardy County Vo-Tech Training Scholarship Fund 2012** Created with gifts from the community that were matched by the Hardy County Founding Fund, this scholarship supports graduates of East Hardy High School who want to pursue training in vocational and technical fields.



**NEW Glen and Charlotte Bradfield Scholarship Fund 2020** Established by Mark and Beverly Stricker, this fund benefits graduating seniors from East Hardy High School who plan to attend a college or university in West Virginia.

**John and Alvina Chalmers Pappas Memorial Fund 2011** Winning contestant essayists from East Hardy Early Middle School receive a U.S. Savings bond through this fund created by Capon Valley Bank and the estate of John Pappas.

**Kaylee Grace Whetzel Scholarship Fund 2010** Established by Kaylee's father and grandparents in her memory, this fund benefits graduating seniors intending to pursue a degree in a medical field at a West Virginia college or university.

**Oscar H. Bean, Bill Clark, Clarence "Hink" Fisher, and Tom Hawse II Scholarship Fund 2011** Established by the 2011 Spirit of Hardy County honoree George Hott, this fund provides scholarships for Hardy County High School graduates with financial need.

**NEW Phillip P. and Elda G. Painter Scholarship Fund 2020** Established through a bequest from the estate of Elda G. Painter, this fund benefits graduating seniors from Hardy County schools who have financial need and demonstrate academic potential.

**NEW Shelton Gay Scholarship Fund 2019** Established by the Wardensville Scholarship Fund, this scholarship benefits graduating seniors from East Hardy County, WV, intending to pursue a degree in engineering, physics, or mathematics.

**NEW Wardensville Area Scholarship Fund 2019** Established by the Wardensville Scholarship Fund, this scholarship benefits graduating seniors from East Hardy County, WV, intending to pursue a degree.

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Forever."*

## 2019 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



*Bob and Betty Wilson Family Scholarship*

**Emma Baker  
Kiersten Coleman  
Brittany Cullers  
Alyssa Vetter**

*East Hardy County  
Vo-Tech Training Scholarship*  
**Alexa Jewell**

*John and Alvina Chalmers Pappas  
Scholarship*  
**Ethan Combs**



*John and Alvina Chalmers  
Pappas Achievement Award*  
**Rachel Shirk**

*Kaylee Grace Whetzel  
Scholarship*  
**Jasmine Combs**

*Oscar H. Bean, Bill Clark,  
Clarence "Hink" Fisher, and  
Tom Hawse II Scholarship*  
**Macie Zirk**

## GRANTS

**Arts & Education - \$2,000**  
Lost River Education Foundation  
Town of Moorefield

**Community Development - \$4,523**  
Hardy County Convention and  
Visitors Bureau  
Town of Wardensville

**Education - \$48,278**  
East Hardy Early Middle School  
East Hardy High School  
Moorefield Middle School  
Telamon Corporation

**Health - \$1,000**  
Duffey Memorial  
United Methodist Church

**Human Welfare - \$1,000**  
Hardy County Committee on Aging

**Literacy - \$1,000**  
Wardensville Lions Club

**Recreation - \$550**  
Town of Wardensville

**Youth - \$9,882**  
Eastern Regional Family  
Resource Network  
Hardy County 4-H Camp Association  
Moorefield Intermediate School  
Moorefield Middle School  
Wardensville Garden Market  
WVU Hardy County Extension Service

# MOOREFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL JACKBOTS RECEIVE STEM GRANT

In the fall of 2019 the Moorefield Middle School Robotics Team (JackBots) received a \$1,000 grant from the Deanna Wilson and J Cavanagh STEM fund to purchase the materials and gear necessary for the team to participate in a *FIRST* LEGO League (FLL) Challenge and associated competitions.

Every year, *FIRST* LEGO League releases a Challenge, which is based on a real-world scientific topic. Each Challenge has three parts: the Robot Game, the Innovation Project, and the Core Values. Teams participate in the Challenge by designing, building, and programming an autonomous robot to score points on a themed playing field (Robot Game), developing a solution to a community problem they have identified (Innovation Project), and by displaying the *FIRST* Core Values of Discovery, Impact, Innovation, Teamwork, Inclusion, and Fun.



The JackBots successfully competed in the Regional FLL Tournament held in Romney, WV at the WVSD, and qualified for the state tournament. They won the Robot Performance Award for earning the highest Robot Game Score, despite encountering some unexpected rule changes.

Upon arriving at the tournament, the team noticed that the table looked slightly different than their setup at school. They soon learned that their robot would now have to return after each mission to a different part of the table than they had programmed it to do. They used the precious moments between their Innovation Project and Core Values Judging rounds to reprogram the robot so it would land after each mission in the appropriate spot. In less than an hour the team not only completely reprogrammed the robot, but did so in such an effective way that they earned the top game score of the competition.

The students performed well again at the state tournament and took home a first-place award in the category of Core Values, with the Inspiration Award, an award given to a team that displays all core values, shows excitement, good sportsmanship and encouragement with competitors, and does exemplary service work within the community. They beat over 50 teams from across the state for this award. This is their second year in a row taking home this honor.

As the result of winning multiple awards at regional and state competitions, the JackBots were invited to participate and present at the 2020 USA Science and Engineering Festival in Washington, D.C. Unfortunately, the event was canceled due to COVID-19 concerns. They hope the invitation will be extended next year.

As part of the Challenge, the team also did some community outreach events, most notably presenting at the 2019 Ag Innovation Showcase hosted by Eastern Community and Technical College where they were able to showcase their robotics work to 7th-12th grade Ag students from across the state, as well as their Innovation Project.

Their Innovation Project consisted of creating a raised road in front of the Pilgrim's Pride Chicken Plant to allow safe passage under the road for pedestrians who had to cross the street to work at the plant. A problem and solution they both identified and designed themselves after much consideration of community needs. They visited the site, took measurements, and learned some basic trigonometry to make scale models and construct their solutions. During the Ag Showcase, the JackBots were able to network with Pilgrim's Pride employees to further enhance and discuss their project design.



"These students mean the world to me, and I am committed to providing them STEM opportunities to expand their horizons and develop their incredible potential," said the JackBots coach, Alicen Adkins. "I thank the Hardy County Community Foundation and its donors for holding that same priority and helping to support this endeavor."



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*Included in the assets that were transferred to the Community Foundation was Miss Wurzburg's residence on Tennessee Avenue in Martinsburg. We welcome gifts of real estate, appreciated stock and mutual funds, and traditional IRAs. Please call the Community Foundation offices at 304.264.0353 if you have any questions or would like more information.*

When Miss Wurzburg passed away in 2008, she named her nephew Travis A. Hill, Jr., and his wife Scarlett James Hill to be the advisors of the Wurzburg/Hill Family Fund. Because of her love of dogs, Travis and Scarlett recommended spending a portion of the fund to build Berkeley County's first dog park. Completed in 2014, the Wurzburg Dog Park is located in Ambrose Park in downtown Martinsburg. Thanks to Miss Wurzburg's generosity, its beautiful gates and state-of-the-art facilities will be enjoyed by area dog-lovers for years to come.

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