Dear Friends of the Community Foundation,

The theme of “Community Works” continues this year as the Community Foundation works diligently to “invest for impact.” Your generous investing into one or more of the 640+ funds has allowed us to connect you with the causes that matter most to you, and the return on this investment is readily apparent throughout Frederick County.

What is prevalent is the need for a helping hand. The economy’s slow recovery along with high levels of unemployment still finds many people struggling to make ends meet, maintain housing, and have access to health care. In addition, many children, in particular those in low-income families, have difficulty attaining the skills they need to be ready to enter kindergarten. Through the Community Foundation’s strategic grants program in FY2013, resources were invested into these areas for the second year. The complete report starts on page 6.

Other grants were alive and well in FY2013 and donors invested in a vast array of funds that supported hundreds of other programs and projects. These included grants to fire companies, faith-based organizations, children’s camps for learning to live with chronic illness, grief counseling, girl scouts, and boy scouts. Programs managed by local nonprofits such as Heartly House, Boys and Girls Club of Frederick County, Mental Health Association of Frederick County, Historical Society of Frederick County, Frederick Rescue Mission, Habitat for Humanity, and many more received grants. After-school programs at various elementary schools were supported, STEM programs taught all school ages about science, technology, engineering and math, and military veterans were helped. Local residents received legal assistance through the Legal Aid Bureau, and the arts were furthered with grants to Weinberg Center for the Arts, Frederick Arts Council, and The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center, along with music and arts scholarships. The depth, breadth, and variety of grants are impressive, and we hope you will peruse them beginning on page 24.

For the second consecutive year, more than $500,000 in academic scholarships was presented to 249 scholars. These scholarships help scholars achieve undergraduate, graduate, trade, and vocational degrees and certificates. This half-million dollar investment in higher education will generate a great return, as these scholars will someday give back to Frederick County as volunteers and donors, making positive impact in the causes that matter to them, and creating their own legacies.

Investing in Frederick County via grants and scholarships is key, and the return is achieved through dedicated volunteers, nonprofit staffs, and city and county agencies who work tirelessly to make a difference. The trust you place in the Community Foundation to “invest for impact” is a trust that is taken seriously and we thank you for your support and confidence. It is For Good. Forever. For Frederick County.

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Two infants participating in Family Partnership’s Bright Futures Program play together. The program received an FY2013 strategic grant from The Children’s Strategic Initiatives Fund in support of programs that provide parents and their children nurturing and assistance, as well as educational and career development opportunities.
“Investing for Impact” is not only about the financial aspect of the Community Foundation’s strategic grant initiatives. It’s also about the impact being made by the grantee organization to provide assistance to those who need a helping hand. The Community Foundation, through an investment of time by its volunteer grants committee and board of trustees, invests funds to support specific programs, and many people are involved in making the grant come alive. Nonprofit staff and volunteers, and city and county agency staffs invest time to develop and implement programs. The clients (both individuals and families) must invest in their commitment to improve their lives, then follow-through on arranging for transportation if needed, keeping appointments, participate in counseling, and many other components that eventually provide the return on their own investment. When all the pieces come together, the results are powerful.

The Community Foundation’s Board of Trustees made a long-term commitment in August 2011 to supporting the areas of accessible and affordable health care, housing, with emphasis on those who are precariously housed and newly homeless, and school-readiness for children birth through age 5. In year one (FY2012), $185,617 was allocated for these areas. The year two allocation was 18 percent higher, at $219,000, thanks to generous donors. Year one provided a learning curve for all involved, and as a result, the grant period for year two was extended through December 31, 2013, giving grantees a longer time frame to expend their money and measure results. The reporting system was also revised, both in content and timing. As a result, this strategic grant update is based on the June 30, 2013 mid-year reports received from FY2103 grantees.

The investment of hard work and commitment of all the FY2013 strategic grantees is chipping away at some of the most pressing needs in Frederick County, as demonstrated by the brief overview of the work accomplished by each organization. Great need still exists, and the return on investment, both financial and human, will continue to require patience, persistence, and perseverance. The Community Foundation proudly recognizes the excellent efforts being made by the grantees toward our mutual goal: improving the lives of Frederick County citizens.

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When all the pieces come together, the results are powerful.
The Community Foundation’s strategic grant journey began in 2009, when one of the Board of Trustee’s three-year strategic planning initiatives was to conduct a community-wide human needs assessment, with this information to be used to create measurable, positive community impact through its grantsmaking program. The fall of 2010 and spring and summer of 2011 saw the implementation of the human needs assessment project, with the help of the Baltimore Neighborhood Indicators Alliance – Jacob France Institute of the University of Baltimore and Johns Hopkins Institute for Policy Studies as our partners. The research focused on all areas of human services within Frederick County, and paid special attention to the areas of health, youth, and basic human needs. The human needs assessment results were released in August 2011, with the Board of Trustees identifying three strategic areas of focus within the health, youth, and basic human needs: affordable and accessible health care, ensuring children are “ready-for-school” at age 5, and housing, with emphasis on the newly homeless and precarious housed. The Human Needs Assessment Executive Summary and full report can be obtained at www.FrederickCountyGives.org/impact/needsreport.

SCHOOL READINESS FOR CHILDREN

The Community Foundation’s strategic focus on youth needs is to provide grants that positively impact services for children birth to 5 years of age to ensure they are ready-to-learn when they enter kindergarten. The emphasis is placed on school readiness and critical child development issues which include cognitive, social, emotional and physical development, and parenting.

The number of infant, toddlers, and preschoolers in Frederick County is expected to increase from 15,576 in 2010 to 23,150 in 2030, a 48 percent increase¹. Critical support is needed so that all children have the best possible chance for success, and providers of school readiness surveyed in the Human Needs Assessment reported lack of capacity to meet growing demand. Signs of child number growth are already visible, with the number of kindergartners increasing from 2,947 in the 2011–12 academic year to 3,031 for 2012–13,¹ a 2.85 percent increase. The number of children not meeting school readiness standards in Frederick County held steady at 10 percent from 2010–11 to 2011–12,² but rose 2 percent in 2012–13.¹ The need for more resources, programs, educators, and funding to serve more children is clear as student population grows.

Family Partnership’s Bright Futures Program

A family support center designed to provide parents and their children nurturing and assistance, as well as educational and career development opportunities, the Bright Futures Program was provided with a $25,527 strategic grant.

The program proposed to serve 25 parents and 30 children between March and May 2013, and exceeded that goal serving 32 parents and 37 children. Baselines for three age groups (ages 1–2, 2–3, and 3) were established in the areas of social emotional, physical, language, cognitive, literacy, and mathematics. As a whole, the children meeting or exceeding expectations in the areas listed ranged from 86 percent to 100 percent.

² Frederick County Public Schools kindergarten number entering kindergarten in 2010–11 was 2,986, and decreased to 2,947 in 2011–12.
with each child showing improvements from their baseline evaluation. Increasing their skills above the expected levels contributes greatly toward school readiness. As a result of parent education activities, parents reported they have a better understanding of their children, their needs and their capabilities which has increased the positive interactions they have as a family.

Mental Health Association of Frederick County’s Healthy Families Program

The Healthy Families Program is designed to support first-time parents through family-centered services and access to community resources and agencies. Mental Health Association of Frederick County received a $6,301 grant towards the program, and provided 266 home visiting services to 19 children between the ages of birth to age 5, and 21 parents. For the overall program, key indicators of a child’s well-being were tracked, and include children being enrolled in a medical home (goal: 95 percent, actual: 100 percent), receiving immunizations on time (goal: 95 percent, actual: 96 percent), and families having no involvement with Child Protective Services (goal: 90 percent, actual: 100 percent).

Children’s progress in reaching optimal development benchmarks is measured through the Ages and Stages Questionnaire, a developmental assessment tool. In FY2012, 92 percent of children served were developmentally “on target,” and in FY2013, 98 percent were “on target,” a 6 percent increase.

Frederick County Public Schools Family Reading Nights at Lucas Village

In partnership with the Housing Authority of the City of Frederick and Spring Ridge Elementary School, The Police Activity League’s Center in Lucas Village was the site of family reading nights, a program to help improve children’s cognitive development. The grant of $625 supported group activities for early school learning such as print concepts (understanding direction of print, letter, and word identification) and story sense (identifying the beginning, middle, and end of a story). The program served 28 children from January through April, with most children attending at least three or four sessions in a row showing gains in both areas. One student who attended regularly for the entire session showed the largest gain in both areas, indicating that regular participation had positive impact. The program will resume for the fall 2013 session.

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The Head Start program received a $15,000 grant towards its summer enrichment program. The 56 children participating were identified as at-risk for summer learning loss using the Teaching Strategies GOLD Assessment Tool, and were also identified as below expectations in two or more of the nine areas of development: social, emotional, physical, language, cognitive, literacy, mathematics, science and technology, social studies, and the arts based on the fall and winter checkpoints. At the end of the summer program, the children showed improvement in all areas. The following numbers represent the dramatic increases that the children made in meeting the standards at the beginning of the summer program to the end of the seven week summer session. Social emotional: 67.5 percent to 85.4 percent; physical: 81.8 percent to 100 percent; language: 50.9 percent to 92.7 percent; cognitive: 50.9 percent to 90.9 percent; literacy: 81.9 percent to 94.6 percent; mathematics: 44.4 percent to 72.3 percent; science and technology: 13 percent to 39.28 percent; social studies: 23 percent to 41.52 percent; arts: 28 percent to 62.5 percent.

The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center – ArtStart Program for Head Start

ArtStart introduces children ages 3 through 5 to basic art skills and concepts and provides fun opportunities for creative expression. The grant of $3,172 helped more than 900 Head Start students build confidence in their art skills and heighten sensory expression. Techniques such as painting, sculpture, and collage are integrated with storytelling to connect literacy to art. School readiness is improved through increased creative stimulation, helping to establish a foundation for learning and motivation for success. ArtStart was able to hold 51 sessions in the winter/spring term, exceeding their expected number of 47.

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Grants from donor-advised and restricted funds that also supported children’s programs, youth programs, and activities include:

**THE BANNER SCHOOL**
The Banner School Endowment Fund

**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY**
The Gail A. Wood and Family Endowment Fund
The Frederick Mutual Insurance Company Donor-Advised Fund

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**
The Boy Scouting in Frederick County Region Fund

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP #279**
The Point of Rocks Ruritan Community Service Fund

**BRUNSWICK BOY SCOUTS**
The Brunswick Boy Scouts Troop 277 Fund

**THE DELAPLAINES VISUAL ARTS EDUCATION CENTER**
The Robert E. Randall Memorial Endowment Fund
The Mary Mason Hendrickson Memorial Fund
The Helen L. Smith Scholarship Fund for Children and the Arts

**FAMILIES PLUS!**
The Families Plus! Fund

**FREDERICK COUNTY 4-H CAMP CENTER**
The Frederick County 4-H Camp Center Fund

**FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
The Catoctin High School Youth Fund
The Workforce Development Board Youth Education Fund

**THE GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL OF THE NATION’S CAPITAL**
The Girl Scout Council of the Nation’s Capital/Grants for Girls Fund
The Philip and Janis Miller Wertheimer Fund

**LEWISTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
The Debbie Bostian Family and Community Involvement Grant Fund

**LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
The Liberty Elementary Community School Partnership Endowment Fund

**MARYLAND SHERIFFS’ YOUTH RANCH**
The Ruth Ann Wells Memorial Endowment Fund for Maryland Sheriffs’ Youth Ranch

**PARKWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
The Rotary Club of Fredericktown Fund

**ST. JOHN’S CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL OF THURMONT**
The Betty L. Brown Endowment Fund for St. John’s Christian Preschool of Thurmont

**TUSCARORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
The Debbie Bostian Family and Community Involvement Grant Fund

**YMCA OF FREDERICK COUNTY**
The Alvin Quinn Scholarship Fund for Youth
The Patriot Technologies, Inc. Charitable Fund
Although experts say the economy is on the road to recovery, the trickle-down effect of the housing bubble along with unemployment numbers continue to have a negative effect on those precariously housed or newly homeless. This is a new segment of the population—those who never expected to be homeless and those facing that possibility. To assist with the basic human need of housing, the Community Foundation provided $50,000 in strategic grants to six organizations that work with individuals and families in need of emergency assistance and permanent housing.

The Point-in-Time homelessness survey conducted in January 2013 showed a 1.7 percent decrease from the same study in 2011, with numbers dropping from 280 to 275. While a small decrease, support from the FY2013 strategic grant for housing may have positively impacted those precariously housed and prevented them from becoming homeless. Individuals and families were provided help with security deposits, rent, placement assistance, and utility bills. Other monies supported programs directed at helping homeless individuals with addictions overcome their problems, and workshops for low to moderate income families wanting to purchase homes.

**The Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs**

The Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs served 27 households representing 69 individuals through June 2013. The $14,000 grant provided security deposits for all families, which either took them from being homeless to having shelter, or prevented imminent homelessness. As a result, custody of children was maintained and burden to area shelters was lessened. The Religious Coalition has a follow-up program in place to monitor the assisted households, and across all services provided, has maintained a 72 percent success rate.

**Advocates for Homeless Families**

The $4,000 grant to Advocates for Homeless Families provided partial salary assistance for two transitional housing case managers. Case managers guide individuals and families through a program designed to help them achieve permanent housing through financial stability. From December 2012 through May 2013, Advocates provided 6,946 bed nights (unit of service) to 19 homeless families (21 adults and 43 children). At the time of the
mid-term report, 12 adults are working full or part-time while pursuing vocational training certificates, and one goes to school full time. One family transitioned into permanent stable housing. Four families left the program voluntarily and two were terminated for non-compliance.

**Quinn Chapel Emergency and Transitional Family Shelter Program**

The Quinn Chapel Emergency and Transitional Family shelter program received an $8,000 grant and was able to assist a total of 37 people (three individuals and 10 families). Assistance provided included eviction prevention, transition assistance from crisis shelters to permanent housing, security deposits, and rental assistance. As a result, two individuals and 10 families have outcomes of “permanent home” or “stable family.” One individual had an outcome of seeking help through a rehabilitation program. Quinn Chapel’s working relationship with other nonprofits and county agencies have grown considerably, and it received more than 50 referrals. Its report notes that requests for assistance are coming from Frederick County residents from all walks of life, reinforcing that many who never expected to be homeless or precariously housed are now facing this reality.

**Hope Alive**

Hope Alive’s Transitional Family Shelter Program was supported with a $10,000 strategic grant to provide 530 bed nights (unit of service) to homeless women and children (projected number was estimated at 4 adults and 12 children). Through the program, women and children participated in a 24 month program towards stabilization, personal growth, parenting, employment, education, and other goals that would help break the cycle of homelessness. Sadly, Hope Alive was forced to cease operations in June 2013 due to lack of operational funding, but the Community Foundation’s funding was used in its entirety to help these families prior to its closure.

**Interfaith Housing Alliance**

Interfaith Housing Alliance’s (IHA) Housing Matters Program provides financial education and housing workshops to youth under age 18 and adults. The $4,000 strategic grant assisted participants in learning about credit repair, debt management, budgeting, foreclosure prevention, and helped low income seniors, families, and individuals to become financially literate. The program supports self-sufficiency and sustainable communities. Through June 2013, IHA hosted nine workshops for 98 attendees which represented 199 family members.

**Frederick Rescue Mission**

Frederick Rescue Mission’s Changed Life Recovery Program provides support to homeless men and helps them transition into permanent housing. The $10,000 grant helped fund case management services so that all participants could be provided with the guidance necessary to ensure achievement of benchmarks leading to self-sufficiency and permanent housing. Forty-six men were served through June 2013, and long-term outcomes measured through this reporting period show that 100 percent maintained housing one month after graduation and 82 percent continued to maintain permanent housing one year after graduating from the program.

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With the assistance of the Frederick County Garden Club, a resident of Frederick Rescue Mission’s Changed Life Recovery Program helps create a garden on the Mission’s grounds.
Donor-advised funds and restricted funds supported housing and shelter services for these nonprofits:

**ADVOCATES FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES**
The Frederick Mutual Insurance Company Donor-Advised Fund
The David and Kay Stauffer Family Fund
The Women’s Giving Circle of Frederick County Fund
The FNP Season of Hope Fund
The Clyde and Olga Roney Fund
The Advocates for Homeless Families Endowment Fund

**BRUNSWICK EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND**
The Brunswick Emergency Relief Fund

**FREDERICK COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY**
The Frederick Area Ministerial Association Fund

**FREDERICK RESCUE MISSION**
The Marion D. and Alice E. Carmack Endowment Fund
The Kirkpatrick/LeGore Family Fund
The H. Deets and Juanita Warfield Donor-Advised Fund
The Frederick Mutual Insurance Company Donor-Advised Fund
The Franck/Greenwood Fund
The Frederick Area Ministerial Association Fund
The Elmira B. Cook Endowment Fund for the Frederick Rescue Mission
The FNP Season of Hope Fund
The Jack V. Leishear Endowment Fund
The David and Kay Stauffer Family Fund

**GALE RECOVERY**
The Kirkpatrick/LeGore Family Fund
The Phil Touhey/Gale Houses, Inc. Fund

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF FREDERICK COUNTY**
The Frederick Mutual Insurance Company Donor-Advised Fund
The Habitat for Humanity of Frederick County Fund

**HOPE ALIVE**
The Ford/Tolman Fund
The Gordon M. and Theresa Warfield Cooley Charitable Gift Fund
The H. Deets and Juanita Warfield Donor-Advised Fund
The Dan and Jackie Ward Family Fund
The FNP Season of Hope Fund
The Hope Alive Fund

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF FREDERICK**
The Women’s Giving Circle of Frederick County Fund

**INTERFAITH HOUSING ALLIANCE**
The Gordon M. and Theresa Warfield Cooley Charitable Gift Fund
The H. Deets and Juanita Warfield Donor-Advised Fund

**QUINN CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH**
The Women’s Giving Circle of Frederick County Fund

**RELIGIOUS COALITION FOR EMERGENCY HUMAN NEEDS**
The Frederick Mutual Insurance Company Donor-Advised Fund
The Frederick Area Ministerial Association Fund
The Franck/Greenwood Fund
The Women’s Giving Circle of Frederick County Fund
The Patrick and Sharon Linton Family Fund
The Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs Fund

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**JUDITH LONGNECKER’S NEW HOME**

Judith Longnecker is one of Frederick County’s newest homeowners. With the help of Interfaith Housing Alliance’s (IHA) Purchase-Repair Program, Judith was able to purchase a home in Thurmont, MD, after meeting IHA’s minimum income requirement and passing the credit check. IHA helped her secure a loan, and her monthly payment is $100 less per month than when she paid rent. The program requires the buyer to also invest between 125 and 150 hours of “sweat equity” themselves, as most homes that qualify are in need of repairs. Judith’s loan included $20,000 toward repairs and renovations, and that money has been spent towards new siding, remodeling a bathroom, and wall and floor repairs.

More than 70 families and individuals have inquired about the Purchase-Repair Program, but not all have the necessary credit to qualify. Through IHA’s Housing Matters Program, credit improvement assistance is being provided, and some of these participants may become Frederick County homeowners in the future.
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STRATEGIC GRANTSMAKING, YEAR TWO

The strategic grants for health are designed to positively impact affordable health care for persons who are uninsured, underinsured, and without financial means to pay for health care. According to the 2011 Frederick County Human Needs Assessment, 8.6 percent of all residents and 4.8 percent of children under the age of 18 lack health insurance coverage.³

Access to preventive and diagnostic services are lacking, and treatment for acute conditions is often sought through emergency services such as Frederick Memorial Hospital (FMH). The Human Needs Assessment also reported that 27 percent of hospital emergency room services were for non-emergency reasons that would have been much less expensively and more effectively addressed by primary health care providers in a medical home.⁴ FMH reports that for its last fiscal year (July 2011–June 2012), this number has increased to 33.5 percent. Some of this increase can be attributed to a growing county population, but also confirms that the problem continues to be larger than the available resources for those who are uninsured, underinsured, and with no primary care physician or medical home.

The largest portion of FY2013 strategic grant money, $118,375, was designated to six grantees who provide services that help people obtain medical and specialty care, dental care, mental health programs, and more.

**Frederick County Health Access Program**

The Frederick County Health Access Program (FCHAP) helps low to moderate income and uninsured/underinsured individuals and families with obtaining health care in a more cost effective and efficient setting than the emergency department of Frederick Memorial Hospital or another emergency or urgent care setting. A $20,000 grant provided funding for care coordination—finding health care providers who will see patients with little or no insurance, making appointments, and ensuring that the patients get to the appointments and follow up with medical instructions—for 200 program participants.

³ U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey one-year estimates.
⁴ PRC Community Health Assessment (2007).

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to assist with meeting their health care needs in a timely manner. In addition, the care coordinator helped direct 76 additional residents not enrolled or not eligible to other community health resources. Care coordination for FCHAP participants has increased the participant’s ability to do such things as keeping appointments and following-through with instructions from physicians, a critical component of recruiting and retaining medical practitioners. In turn, this improves care and health outcomes.

FCHAP also received a $4,375 grant for direct care services that helped fund 41 non-donated health care services for program participants, such as professional radiology and pathology services, diagnostic testing, specialty medical care, in-office medical procedures, medical supplies, and prescriptions. Forty-three primary and specialty care practices participate with FCHAP.

**Frederick Community Action Agency**

Another source in Frederick County helping those who are uninsured/underinsured is Frederick County Community Action Agency. From November 1, 2012 through May 31, 2013, the $25,000 grant provided a partial salary for family nurse practitioners in the Primary Health Care Clinic and the school-based Health Center. Together, 983 participants were seen for a total of 1,618 medical visits. The continuation of these programs has resulted in the same level of health care services despite cuts in funding from other resources.

**Quinn Chapel Prescription Assistance Program**

The $8,000 grant that Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church received helped provide prescription assistance for many who would not be able to function on a daily basis if they did not receive prescriptions critical to their well-being. It serves a diverse population, many of whom are experiencing unemployment, homelessness, lack insurance, or have critical health conditions that prevent them from holding regular employment. In addition, it has served a portion of the aging and elderly population.

**Way Station**

Way Station's grant in year one supported the development of a “medical home” pilot program to serve individuals with severe mental illness, developmental disabilities, chronic medical conditions, and substance abuse. The $41,000 strategic grant in year two supported Way Station’s medical home pilot staff hiring, building of infrastructure, and initial service delivery. These services included improving access to primary care by establishing a satellite site of a primary care practice at Way Station’s offices in downtown Frederick, enhancing the integration of primary care and behavioral care by adding primary care nurses managers and a nurse practitioner consultant to its mental health team, and implementing “Integrated Illness Management and Recovery,” a practice that helps individuals develop the skills necessary to adopt lifestyle changes that comply with primary care treatment received.

The impact of the program is expected to occur at the individual level through improved health outcomes and reduced medical costs for patients, and at the system level through project replication throughout the state. Impact has not yet been measured at the individual level, but has been realized at the system level in several ways. One of the most important outcomes to date is Way Station serving as a test site for a new state health information technology system that provides real-time alerts to Way Station whenever one of its patients visits Frederick Memorial Hospital’s emergency department, is admitted to any unit, or is discharged. Way Station also piloted for the state of Maryland a new care management tool that received Medicaid claim data for its patients and applies medical algorithms to the data to develop a dashboard of best-practice guidance for Way Station staff on how to improve the physical health of patients. Way Station has helped 12 other agencies in the state replicate the utilization of this tool.

**The Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs**

Through a grant of $10,000, the Religious Coalition was able to provide dental assistance for 50 clients from November 2012 through April 2013. Regular dental care has a direct impact on a person’s overall health, and many people must forego these services because shelter, food, and other health care needs take priority. A critical dental issue can destabilize a household, and through this service, household stability is maintained and other norms (eating, talking, sleeping, working) are improved.

**Seton Center DePaul Dental Program**

Serving the northern end of Frederick County, Seton Center’s DePaul Dental Program was able to provide dental services for 13 individuals with a grant of $10,000 from December 2012 through May 2013. Dental care included oral surgery and dentures. Six of the 13 clients responding to a survey sent by Seton Center reported improved health and self-esteem.
Grants from donor-advised and restricted funds also supported affordable health care and services. Grants were provided to the following nonprofit organizations:

**ADVENTIST HEALTH CARE**
The Joseph D. Byrd Fund

**DIRECT SERVICE PAYMENTS**
The Dr. Harding W. Olsen Patient Aid Fund
The Viola Marie Robinson Give Them Wings Fund

**FREDERICK COUNTY HEALTH ACCESS PROGRAM**
The Women’s Giving Circle of Frederick County Fund

**FREDERICK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**
The Kiwanis Club of Suburban Frederick Fund

**FREDERICK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**
The BB&T Fund
The Patrick and Sharon Linton Fund
The Frederick Memorial Hospital Fund
The Vince and Guelda Imirie Fund
The Philip and Janis Miller Wertheimer Fund

**FRIENDS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRESS**
The Women’s Giving Circle of Frederick County Fund

**MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF FREDERICK COUNTY**
The Women’s Giving Circle of Frederick County Fund
The Mental Health Association of Frederick County Fund
The Vince and Guelda Imirie Fund

**MISSION OF MERCY**
The Women’s Giving Circle of Frederick County Fund

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) OF FREDERICK COUNTY**
The National Alliance on Mental Illness Fund

**PARTNERS IN CARE**
The Partners in Care Fund

**SHRINER’S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN**
The Charles F. and Helen A. Myers Endowment Fund

**WAY STATION**
The Way Station Endowment Fund for Charitable Mental Health Services

Year three of the Community Foundation’s strategic grantsmaking has begun. The impact of this investment is evident, but there is much more work to be done. Most grantees continue to report that requests for assistance continue to increase. The people who are helped through these grants are very grateful. Community Foundation staff, trustees and volunteers have had the opportunity to meet some of the people who have or are receiving direct services, and the outpouring of thanks and appreciation is huge.

Grants supporting education, the environment, historic preservation, civic causes, animal welfare, elder care, the arts, and much more remain equally as important as the strategic grants. The Community Foundation is invested in all of the causes that matter in Frederick County, and through generous donors, will help create positive impact that will last for many generations to come.
When Sandy Cox was honored as a Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism in 2005, she knew exactly what she would do with the $10,000 award: she would create a fund with the Community Foundation that would support the existing Brunswick Emergency Relief Fund, established to assist people with necessities other than food.

The Brunswick Food Bank, in which Sandy remains highly involved, was stable. The community need came in the form of requests for help with water and utility bills, telephone, auto repairs, rent, medical bills and more, and these requests were more difficult to fulfill. Sandy saw the need for a separate fund that would allow the food bank to continue to operate on its own. “People were willing to donate food, but gathering monetary donations for help with other needs was not as well received,” said Sandy. Her Wertheimer Award provided the perfect opportunity to provide an additional source of funding, and The Brunswick Emergency Relief Fund at the Community Foundation was born. Grants from the new fund are provided to BEACON, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. BEACON stands for Brunswick Ecumenical Assistance Committee On Needs.

Since that time, about 150 individuals and families have been served, and more importantly, they have received counseling and coaching so that they learn how to help themselves. “The process makes people accountable,” said Sandy. “Sometimes people just need someone to talk with because they haven’t been on the receiving end before and don’t know what to do.”

Shirley Shores, another dedicated BEACON volunteer, has been highly involved for the last six years, and has contributed greatly by establishing policy and procedures to manage requests for assistance. One policy restricts requests for assistance to one every 18 months. “I discuss the situation with the person and help determine which agencies they can contact for additional assistance,” said Shirley. “My goal is to help people become self-sufficient.”

By helping the individual help themselves, the time invested by BEACON volunteers pays off with fewer people needing assistance again.

The Brunswick community is also invested in supporting BEACON’s Emergency Relief Fund. Churches and civic organizations all raise money for the fund. Since 2005, the Relief Fund has provided almost $2800 in grants that have been used to assist Brunswick citizens.

Sandy and Shirley have seen a decline in the last three years in the number of requests, because BEACON’s investment in the community to help people reestablish their financial independence is working. The lower number can also be attributed to people’s investment in themselves—persevering to improve their situation.

“I hope in some way, we have improved the quality of life for someone,” said Sandy. “It’s about listening and making connections,” said Shirley. “A person leaves our office knowing that someone cared and took the time to listen.”

Shirley Shores (left) and Sandy Cox (right) at the BEACON office in Brunswick.
THE GIFT OF ART

When you enter the Brunswick Branch of Frederick County Public Libraries, a beautiful sight greets your eyes. Many windows flood the high ceilings with light. An attractive children’s room overflows with color. Comfortable chairs, couches, and end-tables with contemporary style lamps invite book-browsing. Rows and rows of books are displayed, their spines creating a dance of color throughout. Directly ahead, installed over the brick fireplace, is an original work of art. The red, gold, and yellow colors call out, changing as you approach, and continue to dance when you stop to absorb the view.

The painting is titled “First Light on the Towpath,” and is an original acrylic on canvas created by Shannon Batson, a resident of Brunswick. Since moving to Brunswick about 12 years ago, Shannon and her family have spent a lot of time walking and riding bikes on the towpath and this was her inspiration for the painting. “The towpath provides a peaceful serenity,” said Shannon. “I can be one with nature as I watch how the light dabbles on the ground. The path is alive with sound and light all the time.”

As you turn around and travel towards the library’s checkout desk, you are greeted with another large splash of color. “Waterfall,” an original acrylic on canvas by Ed Ramsburg, fills the wall with many shades of blue, green, yellow, orange, and red. The colors dance here, too, but in ways that express excitement rather than relaxation. “My painting is also inspired by nature,” said Ed. “If you stick close to nature, you can’t go wrong no matter what style of art you choose to create.” Although not from Brunswick, Ed has ties to Brunswick through family as well his art mentor, Mia Vo-Dinh, who resided there.

The artwork, funded by grants from The Brunswick Library Fund, represents an investment in the community and dedication to promoting the arts. The original artwork was planned as part of the overall design of the new library branch, which opened in April 2011. “The feedback from the community has been extremely positive,” said Michael Carlson, Brunswick Library Branch Manager. “I’ve received comments that the artwork adds real warmth to the facility.”

Both Shannon and Ed hope the addition of their artwork positively impacts the community. Both commented that some visitors to the library said they don’t usually like abstract art, but these pieces, to their surprise, appealed to them. “It’s my hope the artwork causes people who might not normally go to an art gallery to see abstract art stop at the library and enjoy it,” said Shannon. “There is incentive because the art is by local artists, and that adds another level of interest.”

The Brunswick Branch Library continues its investment in bringing art to the community through a partnership with The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center by providing space for quarterly exhibits by local and regional artists working in a variety of mediums.

Color, texture, light, community support, and involvement all make the Brunswick Branch Library a special place not only for the residents of Brunswick, but for Frederick County as well.
AN INVESTMENT IN LOCAL HISTORY

For the approximately 3,000 visitors to the Frederick County Public Library’s Maryland Room, the investment made by family members of Josephine Etchison, Richard Lebherz, Frances Randall, and the Randall Family, is one that is carefully preserving local and state history.

The original “Maryland Room” began with a few materials on a bookcase in the first Frederick County Public Library on Record Street in 1938 by librarian Josephine Etchison. When the library opened on Patrick Street, an actual Maryland “Room” was established in Josephine’s honor. Later, the library expansion allowed the Maryland Room size to increase substantially, and today, it is one of several Maryland research centers (including the Thurmont Center for Agricultural History, a partnership between the Thurmont Regional Library and the Maryland Room), rich in genealogy and methodology resources.

A visit to the Maryland Room is a marvelous experience, and is frequently visited by out-of-state patrons. Many, both local and visiting, are seeking family genealogical information, and the skilled Maryland Room staff and volunteers dedicate many hours assisting them. The extensive files of clippings, maps, family papers, scrapbooks, telephone books, testamentary proceedings, government documents, obituaries, and periodicals provide much-sought after historical details. The Maryland Room subscribes to Ancestry Library Edition, an online resource similar to Ancestry.com. Patrons can access this at no charge, not only in Maryland Room, but from any Frederick County Public Library.

“The Maryland Room staff and volunteers have four major objectives,” said Mary Mannix, Maryland Room Manager. “First, we want everyone who comes here to have the best possible experience. Second, the resources housed here are just as important to today’s patron as they will be to the patron who will visit 50 years from now, so preservation is key. The last two objectives are to uphold our responsibility to the donors who support the Maryland Room and carry out their wishes, and a responsibility to care for and maintain the resources in the best possible way.”

Several Community Foundation funds specifically support the Maryland Room. The Josephine Pearre Etchison Memorial Fund for the Maryland Room of the C. Burr Artz Library and The Richard T. Lebherz Endowment Fund both help provide resource and material purchases. In recent years, grants from the Lebherz Fund have covered the Ancestry Library Edition fee. The Frances Delaplaine Randall Endowment Fund for Historic Research of Frederick County Fund and The Randall Family’s Gift to the Maryland Room Fund have provided the funding to purchase the expensive archival materials necessary to preserve the resources. This includes special page sleeves, acid-free paper, file folders and boxes. One project completed with FY2013 grants was archival framing of several items, most notably Issac Bond’s map of Frederick County that is still regularly used for land and property research. The framing allows the correct preservation of the map, and provides accessibility to the patrons without assistance from the staff. Since 2004, these funds have collectively provided more than $100,000 in grants.

This investment in the past is really an investment in the future for Frederick County residents, thanks to the generous donors who love history and believe in preserving it.

Top » An interior view of the Maryland Room at C. Burr Artz Public Library.

Bottom » Mary Mannix, Maryland Room Manager.
TURNING LOSS INTO GAINS

The parents of Sgt. David J. Smith know first-hand the agony of losing a son. Their son was killed in the line of duty while deployed to Afghanistan, Helmund Province in January 2010. A Frederick High School graduate, David was loved by countless family and friends, and his untimely death was the source of great pain and loss.

David’s parents, Mary Jane McWilliams and John Jones, and Leonard and Olga Smith, established The Sgt. David J. Smith Memorial Fund just four months after David’s death. “Given the type of person David was, what he meant to all of us and to so many other people, I couldn’t just let it end there,” said Mary Jane, David’s mother. “There had to be some meaning or some goodness to come out of this horrible incident and this was a way, quite frankly, to keep myself from going crazy. I don’t know what would have happened if the opportunity to help others and especially wounded veterans in his name hadn’t arisen.”

To date, the fund has provided nine post-secondary scholarships locally, totaling $16,500. “Several of the students have been so grateful for their scholarships,” said Mary Jane. The fund has also provided grants totaling more than $36,000 to local organizations such as the Frederick Soup Kitchen, Frederick Rescue Mission, The Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs, Alan P. Linton, Jr. Emergency Shelter, and St. Joseph-on-Carrolton Manor Catholic Church. “I volunteer at the Soup Kitchen, so I know the need, and sometimes there isn’t enough food to feed everyone. There are people on the streets who need food, shelter, and warmth, and with resources being cut to nonprofits, the money has to come from somewhere. I know people in Frederick County have really stepped up to help.” Assistance has also been provided to Fisher House, The Semper Fi Fund, and The Wounded Warrior Project, for their work with wounded soldiers returning home from the War on Terrorism. These investments are helping young scholars succeed in their education, and others put their lives back together.

The families have raised most of the funds through an annual golf tournament. “What really impresses me is how people in the community want to participate—people who didn’t even know David,” said Olga, David’s stepmother. “The tournament and the fund are a great way to keep David’s memory alive. The support has been amazing.”

For the future, David’s parents want to endow the fund so that students will receive scholarships in David’s name for many years to come. They also plan to continue to provide grants for organizations assisting military veterans, and are looking for ways to work with these organizations to channel the assistance to local veterans.

This investment of a family’s grief has created a special kind of impact for scholars, wounded veterans, and other nonprofit organizations—impact that is filled with the desire to help others in their son’s name. “Helping others is what it’s all about,” said Mary Jane.
DOING THE RIGHT THING

To community volunteers and supporters Larry and Shirley Silbernagel, giving back is a way of life. This couple, now retired and residing at Homewood at Crumland Farms, has been highly involved with many Frederick County nonprofits throughout their lifetime, and they continue to be big fans of what they consider is “the right thing to do.”

One of the funds that Larry and Shirley hold at the Community Foundation is The F. Lawrence and Shirley J. Silbernagel Endowment Fund. It is an unrestricted fund, with the legal purpose stated as “to carry out the charitable, educational, religious and scientific purposes of the Foundation, as set forth in its Articles of Incorporation and By-laws…and at the discretion of the Foundation’s Board of Trustees.”

The purpose may sound mundane, but the more than $20,800 in impact made since it was established in 1995 is far from that. Larry and Shirley purposely created a fund that allows the Community Foundation’s Grants Committee to recommend how the money can best be used at the time of each grant cycle, pending approval by the Board of Trustees. “It’s the best way to serve the community,” said Larry. “Needs change over time, and the Community Foundation knows what’s happening and is best equipped to decide how to use the funds.”

Larry went on to say that unrestricted funds are also important because they help balance the other types of funds, such as scholarship funds, managed by the Community Foundation. “Scholarship funds are a wonderful way to help students, and Shirley and I have a fund that benefits students at Hood College. But, funds that help the community where they are needed the most are really important, too. There’s always a new need out there.”

When asked how they’ve seen the nonprofit landscape change over the years, Larry said that United Way of Frederick County, YMCA of Frederick County, and local churches provided most of the services when they moved to Frederick in 1969. Other nonprofits formed as needs grew, including the Community Foundation. Shirley, who was very involved with the auxiliary at Frederick Memorial Hospital, is pleased to see the growth of auxiliary members and the increase in the amount of money raised over the years. “The growth of and support for nonprofits is all for the better,” she said. “A lot of good is being accomplished.”

Larry and Shirley encourage people to consider an unrestricted fund, and were pleased to learn the Community Foundation has established unrestricted funds to give grants in the areas of housing, healthcare, and school readiness for children, providing a way for someone to support a specific area, but still allowing the Grants Committee to recommend the disbursement. “You need to support your community, and the Community Foundation has many great ways to do that because they touch on everything,” said Larry.

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FOSTERING AGRICULTURE THROUGH COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Wyatt Farmer is no idle teenager. A 2013 graduate of Catoctin High School, he has already stretched his entrepreneurial wings as owner of Maryland Bio-Fuels, selling biodiesel fuel that he manufactures. Throughout high school, he was active with Future Farmers of America (FFA), and he currently holds two other jobs in Frederick County. Through FFA, he became involved with the Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show, a community fair that features baked goods that are judged in various categories, a beef, sheep, goat and swine show and sale, music, petting zoo, exhibits by local community groups, and more.

The Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show’s poultry and rabbit coops were worn beyond repair, outdated, and took up valuable show space. The Show’s organizers did not have the money to replace them, and it was suggested to Wyatt by another Community Foundation grantee that he apply for a grant. The grant was approved, and in September 2013, eight new poultry and rabbit coops and four turkey coops were debuted.

This investment has provided more benefit than just giving the animals new, modern homes during the show. The space-conservative coops now allow for tables where the exhibitors can take their animals out of the coop and have the public involved with touching and petting, and learn directly from the owners about their care, breeding, and other reasons for having the animals. It is hoped that the hands-on opportunity may spark interest in raising animals, too. Wyatt was involved with creating a similar exhibit at The Great Frederick Fair, and the new coops providing more exhibit space allowed him to implement the idea at the Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community show.

What is Wyatt’s motivation to help? “I received a lot of encouragement from my agriculture teacher in high school who always pushed me to go above and beyond,” said Wyatt. “I also want the general public to connect with the farming community in ways that are more than just going to a grocery store.”

This grant (less than $800) is a prime example of how a small investment can bring big pay-offs and impact many people. Now the nearly 7,000 people who visit the show each year have an enhanced poultry, rabbit, and turkey experience that is educational and supports agriculture in Frederick County. It’s also an example of how a motivated young man set out to help his community and succeeded.
### AGRICULTURE
- Maryland 4-H Club Foundation, Inc. $28,349.58
- Maryland FFA Foundation, Inc. $29,199.42
- Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show $726.00
- **Total for Agriculture** $58,275.00

### ANIMAL WELFARE
- Animal Welfare League of Frederick County $13,935.76
- Frederick County Humane Society $3,754.68
- Friends for Life Cat Rescue $500.00
- HorseNet, Inc. $500.00
- **Total for Animal Welfare** $18,690.44

### THE ARTS
- The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center $25,476.92
- Frederick Arts Council $1,033.90
- Frederickstowne Players, Inc. $716.89
- Maryland Shakespeare Festival, Inc. $1,614.00
- Nancy Roblin Fund for The Frederick Chorale of The Community Foundation of Frederick County $10,000.00
- Spires Brass Band, Inc. $400.00
- Weinberg Center for the Arts, Inc. $4,052.93
- **Total for The Arts** $43,294.64

### CIVIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS
- Betty Seligmann Literacy Endowment Fund of The Community Foundation of Frederick County $10,000.00
- Brunswick Public Library $10,000.00
- Carver Community Gardens $650.00
- City of Frederick Economic Development's Commercial Brokers Event $650.00
- City of Frederick's Friends of Hospital Park at Trail Avenue $43,209.42
- Downtown Frederick Partnership, Inc. $1,875.00
- Federated Charities Corporation of Frederick $300.00
- Flowers Over Frederick $15,903.60
- Frederick Coffee Club Memorial Fund of The Community Foundation of Frederick County $1,000.00
- Frederick County Chamber of Commerce for Leadership Frederick County $3,750.00
- Frederick County Public Libraries $13,302.70
- Friends of Baker Park $11,603.00
- Friends of Carroll Creek Urban Park, Inc. $6,077.82
- Golden Mile Alliance $1,250.00
- Literacy Council of Frederick County Maryland, Inc. $1,472.47
- Maryland Humanities Council, Inc. $1,000.00
- National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution $250.00
- Strategic Initiative Funds of The Community Foundation of Frederick County $20,000.00
- The Community Foundation of Frederick County, MD, Inc. $1,089.46
- Tourism Council of Frederick County, Inc. $10,289.46
- WETA, Inc. $100.00
- **Total for Civic and Cultural Organizations** $177,231.53

### COMMUNITY SERVICES
- Carroll Manor Fire Company $5,036.54
- Frederick County Sheriff’s Office $218.90
- Independent Hose Co. No. 1 $500.00
- Walkersville Volunteer Fire Company $250.00
- Walkersville Volunteer Rescue Company, Inc. $250.00
- **Total for Community Services** $6,255.44

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Opposite page >
Top left > A Make-A-Wish Foundation grant recipient (right) has her wish come true with a visit to Paris, France, with help from The John L. and Lucille H. Ponton Endowment Fund.

Top right > Barrel, one of the horses in the 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program, takes good care of a client. The program was supported with a grant from The 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program Fund.

Bottom > Eighth-grade students at Monocacy Middle School refurbished a courtyard with plants, mulch, butterfly houses, and new picnic table tops. The Gladhill Endowment Fund for Agriculture Education provided a grant for the project to Make It Happen Monocacy, Inc.
“This was a daunting task for young teens, but they showed up and got it done.”

Teresa T. Robertson, Chairman of the Board, Make It Happen Monocacy, Inc.
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A grant from The Alice Jean Stine Endowment Fund provided S.T.E.M. (science, technology, engineering, math) resource books for Valley Elementary School, benefiting students in grades K–5.
### FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS

All Saints Episcopal Church .................. $31,287.47  
Beth Sholom Congregation .................... $297.92  
Buckeystown United Methodist Church ... $743.52  
Calvary United Methodist Church .......... $10,426.57  
Chapel Lutheran Church .................... $221.51  
Church of the Transfiguration .......... $204,241.46  
Evangelical Lutheran Church .............. $23,054.62  
Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ ............... $455.62  
Glade United Church of Christ .......... $7,370.25  
Grace Episcopal Church .................... $209,856.08  
Grace United Church of Christ .......... $7,654.50  
Great Commission Families ............... $500.00  
Holy Family Catholic Community .......... $816.38  
Hyttsstown United Methodist Church .... $1,660.00  
Living Grace Lutheran Church ............. $250.00  
Montgomery United Methodist Church .... $36,700.00  
New Hope United Methodist Church ...... $2,500.00  
New Orleans Province of Society of Jesus .......... $5,000.00  
Providence Baptist Church ............... $4,750.00  
Saint John’s Lutheran Church of Creagerstown .......... $299.34  
Saint Joseph-on-Carrolton Manor .......... $772.98  
Saint Joseph’s Catholic Church .......... $5,000.00  
Saint Joseph’s Church .................... $2,000.00  
Saint Paul’s Lutheran Church ............ $500.00  
The Navigators ................................ $500.00  
Walkersville United Methodist Church ... $7,345.55  
Youth for Christ ................................. $250.00  
**Total for Faith Based Organizations** .......... $673,453.77  

### HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Adventist Health Care, Inc................. $28,349.58  
Advocates for Homeless Families, Inc ... $26,151.95  
American Cancer Society .................. $600.00  
American Diabetes Association, Inc ...... $350.00  
American Heart Association, Inc .......... $250.00  
American National Red Cross ............. $2,150.00  
Arc of Frederick County, Inc ............. $69,373.67  
Brunswick Emergency Relief Fund .......... $562.56  
Centro Hispano De Frederick, Inc ......... $512.71  
Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership Inc. .................. $625.00  
Children’s Tumor Foundation ............. $2,583.73  
Community Living, Inc .................. $301.00  

**Total for Health and Human Services** .......... $228,636.51  

### ELDER CARE SERVICES

Alzheimer’s Disease & Related Disorders Association, Inc .......... $350.00  
Citizens Care & Rehabilitation and Montevue Assisted Living Center .. $2,261.97  
Copper Ridge Institute .................... $2,056.49  
Frederick County Department of Aging ............... $2,048.00  
Friends of Meals on Wheels of Frederick County, Inc ......... $2,500.00  
Homewood at Crumland Farms .......... $23,773.67  
Montevue Home Auxiliary, Inc .......... $162.71  
National Lutheran Home for the Aged .................. $14,304.62  
Saint Joseph’s Ministries, Inc .......... $35,000.00  
**Total for Elder Care Services** .......... $82,457.46  

### ENVIRONMENT

Catoctin Land Trust ....................... $4,881.58  
Chesapeake Bay Foundation ............... $466.58  
Potomac Conservancy ....................... $316.58  
**Total for Environment** .................. $8,664.74  

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\* St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church received a grant supporting Interfaith Rock Band. The Band features Catholic, Protestant, Muslim, Buddhist, and Jewish members. Their goal is to promote understanding and respect for religious diversity.  

\* Gale Recovery, Inc. was supported with a grant to supplement food costs for one month from The Phil Touhey/Gale Recovery, Inc. Fund.
Disabled American Veterans National Service Foundation $400.00
Families Plus, Inc. $1,795.23
Fisher Center Alzheimer’s Research Foundation $300.00
Food Resources, Inc. $500.00
Frederick County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program $921.10
Frederick County Health Care Coalition, Inc. $7,000.00
Frederick County Health Department $1,000.00
Frederick CROP $198.56
Frederick Memorial Healthcare System $45,516.21
Frederick Rescue Mission, Inc. $30,851.85
Friends for Neighborhood Progress, Inc. $9,731.48
Gale Recovery, Inc. $10,378.90
Glade Valley Community Services, Inc. $5,554.37
Global Fund for Women, Inc. $7,636.40
Goodwill Industries of the Monocacy Valley, Inc. $1,070.35
Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc. $1,000.00
Habitat for Humanity of Frederick County $1,327.65
Healing Hands $1,000.00
Hearing Health Foundation $200.00
Heartly House, Inc. $49,238.26
Hope Alive, Inc. $25,846.31
Hospice of Frederick County, Inc. $21,782.16
Housing Authority of the City of Frederick $20,000.00
Interfaith Housing Alliance, Inc. $1,250.00
Leah D. Fleming Fund Supporting American Red Cross of The Community Foundation of Frederick County $10,000.00
Legal Aid Bureau, Inc. $11,700.00
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Inc. $1,000.00
Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc. $9,199.00
Mental Health Association of Frederick County, Inc. $24,035.30
Merlin’s Kids, Inc. $7,500.00
Mission of Mercy, Inc. $9,388.38
Monocacy Foundation Inc. $1,130.44
NAMI of Frederick County, Inc. $550.60
National Multiple Sclerosis Society $1,000.00
NeuroFibromatosis Mid-Atlantic, Inc. $8,500.00
Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, Inc. $2,500.00
Partners in Care, Inc. $7,462.35
Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church $2,000.00
Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs $22,716.18
RISE Fund of The Community Foundation of Frederick County $10,000.00
Saint Jude Children’s Research Hospital. $250.00
Salvation Army National Headquarters, $1,550.00
Scott Key Center, Inc. $4,096.33
Second Chances Garage, Inc. $14,839.00
Semper Fi Fund $10,000.00
Shriners Hospital for Children $470.43
Special Operations Fund $5,000.00
United Way of Frederick County, Inc. $5,812.28
Way Station Inc. $1,490.10
Whitesell’s Pharmacy, Inc. for prescriptions for mental health care from The Dr. Harding W. Olson Patient Aid Fund of The Community Foundation of Frederick County $111.14
Women’s Giving Circle of Frederick County Fund of The Community Foundation of Frederick County $5,250.00
Wounded Warrior Project, Inc. $11,000.00
Yellow Ribbon Fund $20,000.00
Total for Health and Human Services $582,809.19

HISTORIC PRESERVATION INITIATIVES
AARCH Society of Frederick County $1,538.40
Frederick County Landmarks $6,887.02
STRATEGIC FUNDING FOR BASIC HUMAN NEEDS

Advocates for Homeless Families, Inc. $4,000.00
Frederick Rescue Mission, Inc. $10,000.00
Hope Alive, Inc. $10,000.00
Interfaith Housing Alliance, Inc. $8,000.00
Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church for transitional family shelter program $8,000.00
Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs $14,000.00

Total for Strategic Funding for Basic Human Needs $50,000.00

Students from Frederick County Public Schools were treated to performances at the Weinberg Center for the Arts throughout the school year. Tickets for the show “If You Give a Mouse a Cookie and Other Story Books” was made possible in part by a grant from The Dan Crozier Music Trust Fund.

STRATEGIC FUNDING FOR CHILDREN’S NEEDS

The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center $3,172.00
Family Partnership of Frederick County $25,000.00
Frederick County Public Schools $625.00
Mental Health Association of Frederick County $6,301.00
YMCA of Frederick County Head Start Program $15,000.00

Total for Strategic Funding for Children’s Needs $50,625.00

Glade Reformed Cemetery $2,307.18
Historical Society of Frederick County, Inc. $48,504.45
Lander Community Association $466.90
Mount Hope Cemetery $440.97
National Museum for Civil War Medicine, Inc. $1,622.82
Rose Hill Museum Council $2,657.00

Total for Historic Preservation Initiatives $64,404.74

Frederick County Health Care Coalition, Inc. $24,375.00
Friends for Neighborhood Progress, Inc. $25,000.00
Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church for prescription assistance program $8,000.00
Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs $10,000.00
Seton Center, Inc. $10,000.00
Way Station, Inc. $41,000.00

Total for Strategic Funding for Health Needs $118,375.00

Recipients of GRANTS

Glade Reformed Cemetery $2,307.18
Historical Society of Frederick County, Inc. $48,504.45
Lander Community Association $466.90
Mount Hope Cemetery $440.97
National Museum for Civil War Medicine, Inc. $1,622.82
Rose Hill Museum Council $2,657.00

Total for Historic Preservation Initiatives $64,404.74

Frederick County Health Care Coalition, Inc. $24,375.00
Friends for Neighborhood Progress, Inc. $25,000.00
Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church for prescription assistance program $8,000.00
Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs $10,000.00
Seton Center, Inc. $10,000.00
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Total for Strategic Funding for Health Needs $118,375.00

Students from Frederick County Public Schools were treated to performances at the Weinberg Center for the Arts throughout the school year. Tickets for the show “If You Give a Mouse a Cookie and Other Story Books” was made possible in part by a grant from The Dan Crozier Music Trust Fund.
YOUTH PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Frederick County $874.83
Boy Scouts of America $561.11
Boy Scouts of America Troop #279 $150.00
Boys & Girls Club of Frederick County, Inc. $4,952.00
Brainy Camps $5,600.00
Brunswick Boy Scout Troop #277 $462.35
Child Advocacy Center of Frederick County $643.75
City of Frederick Police Department GAL PALS $3,092.00
EagleHawk Academy for Wrestling Hangar Center $1,200.00
Frederick County 4-H Camp Center $2,635.03
Frederick County Department of Social Services Foster Care and Adoption Division $5,000.00
Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital $8,826.53
Holmes D. Baker Jr. Memorial Camp $1,791.17
Maryland Express Softball $2,000.00
Maryland Sheriffs' Youth Ranch, Inc. $5,769.63
Southern Frederick County Youth Athletic Facilities $1,700.00
Urbana Junior Hawks Baseball Association $2,000.00
Walkersville Watershed Campsite $4,846.60
YMCA of Delaware $28,500.00
YMCA of Frederick County $33,587.95
Young America’s Foundation $300.00
Total for Youth Programs and Projects $114,492.95

Total FY2013 Grants $2,276,666.41

Top » A grant from The Sharon I. Hooper Fund for Children provided therapeutic play supplies for children of Heartly House.

Bottom left » PNC generously donated furniture to the Community Foundation in FY2013. Employees from Ramar Moving Systems load the furniture on the truck for transporting.

Bottom right » Friends of Meals on Wheels received a grant from The Sgt. David J. Smith Memorial Fund to help supply more meals to seniors and disabled adults in Frederick County.

OUR SINCERE THANKS TO OUR DONORS

During FY2013, the Community Foundation received almost $3 million in support of one or more of the 640+ funds. The complete list of donors can be found on the Community Foundation website at www.FrederickCountyGives.org/give/donors.

We are very grateful to each and every donor for their generous contribution that invests in the future of Frederick County, ensuring positive impact now and for future generations.

For Good. Forever. For Frederick County.
HOW TO APPLY FOR A GRANT

The Community Foundation uses its Universal Grant Application to provide grants from its unrestricted funds, selected donor-advised funds, and field of interest funds. Applications are made online at www.FrederickCountyGives.org, beginning in the fall of each year. All applications are completed online and no paper applications are accepted. The Community Foundation’s Grants Committee carefully reviews each application for the merit of the proposal and for compliance with the funds’ criteria for grantsmaking. Applicants are notified of the outcome by December 31. Grant application dates and details are subject to change; please check the website for current information.

Other grant opportunities are available throughout the year. Prospective grantees are encouraged to check the website periodically for funding opportunities.

Grants are limited to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, existing governmental agencies applying for an extraordinary project not funded by tax revenue, organizations requesting funding for non-sectarian activities, and long-standing civic groups requesting funding for a community cause.

An unrestricted grant allowed Second Chances Garage to purchase an automotive lift that holds vehicles up to 10,000 pounds. Second Chances Garage’s mission is to help individuals and families become independent by providing safe and reliable transportation.
KAREN CRUM

Karen Crum is enthusiastic about agriculture. She has been involved in many aspects of agriculture throughout her life, beginning with being raised on a dairy farm in Thurmont. From 4-H involvement as a youth to participating in Future Farmers of America (FFA) at Catoctin High School, and continuing that involvement into adulthood with the Frederick County Farm Bureau, National FFA, Maryland Agricultural Council, and The Great Frederick Fair.

Karen is now the Social Media Planner and Public Relations Coordinator with The Great Frederick Fair. As she earned her degree, the staff position with the Fair didn’t even exist, but her educational path seemed to lead her directly there. She attended University of Maryland, majoring in agriculture, science and technology, and was involved in the agriculture society on campus. The large campus environment didn’t suit Karen, so she transferred to FCC and earned an associate’s degree. In December 2012, she completed her bachelor’s degree in communication arts at Hood College, all the while remaining active in local agriculture activities. Prior to graduating from Hood College, Karen participated in an internship with AgriVisions, Inc., a public relations company promoting agriculture. She gained immense experience through publication writing, conducting interviews, event planning, photography, and even lobbying at the state level.

Now, in her new position with The Great Frederick Fair, Karen is making impact by combining her agriculture knowledge and her communications training together to expand agriculture education and interaction with the community through social media, a mobile phone app, additional press coverage, the website, and more. “I’m passionate about promoting agriculture to the public, especially the younger generations,” said Karen. “It’s wonderful that I get to eat, sleep, and breathe agriculture with my job. I love what I’m doing, and appreciate the opportunity to work with such great people.”

Karen is not only enthusiastic, but deeply invested in agriculture, having recently received the American Degree from the National FFA, the highest degree awarded by the organization. Members who receive it have demonstrated a high level of commitment to FFA and made significant accomplishments to its Supervised Agricultural Experiences program. She is active in the Young Farmers Group, a program of the Frederick County Farm Bureau, and annually helps teach the Frederick Farm Bureau Safety Camp to approximately 70 youth ages 8–13. The camp teaches safety for handling animals, farm equipment, grain bins, and more, and also covers sun, water, and fire safety. And, she serves as secretary for the Maryland State FFA Alumni.

During her undergraduate career, Karen received a scholarship from The Ross and Pauline Smith Scholarship Fund, and another from The Ralph and Annabelle Lenhart Scholarship Fund. These investments in her education are paying off for the agricultural community in Frederick County. “The Community Foundation scholarships are one of the reasons I’m successful,” said Karen. “My parents and I really appreciated the financial assistance, especially since they had just finished putting my brother through college.” To graduating seniors, Karen says, “Set high goals and don’t give up. Apply for scholarships! You have to apply to be considered, and it’s definitely worth the time.”
ELIZABETH MCCALLUM FORBES AND REBEKAH MCCALLUM

Two scholars, and also two sisters, are taking the investment made in them by generous donors of Community Foundation scholarships and impacting the lives of many youth in Frederick County.

This “sister act” from Brunswick, Elizabeth McCallum Forbes and Rebekah McCallum, consists of two women who have already helped many youth, and they each have very clear goals and aspirations. Elizabeth is a 2007 graduate of University of Maryland Eastern Shore, with a degree in family consumer science education, and a 2013 graduate of McDaniel College with a master’s degree in counseling. She received scholarships from The Esther E. Grinage Scholarship Fund and The Lisa A. Orndorff Lajewski Memorial Scholarship Fund. She taught life skill classes to sixth, seventh, and eighth-graders graders at Ballenger Creek Middle School, and classes about independent living, foundations of technology, and child development at Oakdale High School, as well as starting the preschool program there. Now she is part of the school support staff at Tuscarora High School, moving from the classroom to a counseling position.

“I love working with young people, especially high-schoolers,” said Elizabeth. “At Oakdale High School, I taught special education students, and also students who were not college bound, and I helped them learn about career options. I felt like I positively influenced students who didn’t have plans for the future by giving them a new perspective, and they were excited about that.” Elizabeth says as a counselor, she’ll be able to help students even more.

Rebekah is a 2010 graduate of Princeton University with a degree in anthropology and received a scholarship from The Lisa A. Orndorff Lajewski Memorial Scholarship Fund. She spent a year at Oxford University and earned a certificate in theological and pastoral studies. She is a program assistant with the Boys & Girls Club of Frederick County, and also volunteers at her church, Bethel Worship Center, working with teenagers and young adults. She recently helped organize an arts program that provides instruction in dance, drama, music, and poetry, as a way to attract and reach young people. She has been accepted at University of Virginia for a master’s program in Middle Eastern and South Asian studies this fall.

Rebekah says the Bethel Worship Center’s arts program has helped build confidence among the youth. “They become excited about the art form they are learning as they discover their talent. I also really like that I can help expand their world-view by sharing my experiences from traveling abroad and encourage them to learn about different cultures and ethnicities. There’s something powerful about that.”

In the future, Elizabeth wants to create the International Hope Center, a home that will help children in Frederick County who have been abandoned, abused, neglected, or are homeless. Rebekah’s ultimate goal is diplomatic work, either for the government or for a nonprofit.

Both sisters are very grateful for their scholarships, each echoing the other’s sentiments about how not worrying about tuition allowed them to focus on their studies and activities. Elizabeth advises graduating high school seniors to apply for scholarships everywhere they can find them, as this is one way to accomplish their goals and dreams. Rebekah agrees, and says that scholarships will help in ways that you don’t necessarily foresee. “Because of the scholarships given to us, the Community Foundation is also impacting everyone that we work with as we help them find ways to accomplish their goals.”
As a first-grader at Wolfsville Elementary School, Sarah Burdette knew she wanted to be a teacher. Not only did she work hard to achieve straight “A”s in her high school career at Middletown, but she started honing her teacher “skills” along the way by adopting behaviors that she observed in many of her teachers: early for class, participating in discussions, helping other students, and doing more than was expected of her. Sarah’s high school graduation project involved organizing donations of more than 2000 elementary level books, sorting them into age categories, and then coordinating with three local elementary school reading specialists to help children in need of books at home select 10 to keep. Although a daunting task, Sarah made a lot of children happy by providing them with books.

The investment made by Sarah’s teachers in her education starting in first grade is now being paid forward. Twenty-two fourth-grade students at Orchard Grove Elementary are being impacted daily by an enthusiastic, motivated, and caring teacher, whose passion for teaching can only be described as exuberant.

Teaching life skills is one of the things that Sarah loves about her work. “Helping children be successful is my goal. I enjoy building a relationship with them and supporting their growth and development. I try to teach them not only the educational things they need to succeed, but also teach them about respecting their classmates, learning about responsibility and what it means to be responsible for yourself, and other everyday skills. When children know you believe in them, the results are huge.”

Sarah earned her B.S. in education from Shippensburg University, graduating summa cum laude, with the help of several scholarships throughout her four post-secondary years: The Don and Rosa Rippeon Scholarship, The Mary E.M. and Ruth E. Smith Scholarship, and The Esther E. Grinage Scholarship. It’s clear that the investment by these donors in her education is positively impacting the future of the students she now teaches. “Receiving these scholarships helped build my self-confidence, because other people believed I would succeed and achieve my goals,” said Sarah. “The scholarships also reduced the amount of student loans that I needed, which I really appreciate.”

Sarah has begun working towards a master’s degree in TESOL (Teaching English to Students of Other Languages) at McDaniel College. She has a keen interest in working in a school that has a lot of student diversity, along with teaching children who have behavioral and other problems that impede their learning process.
COLIN HOLTER

Only a few people in the world are lucky enough to earn a living doing what they are passionate about. Fewer still can support themselves with full-time careers in the arts. Colin Holter is living his dream, and living it well.

Colin comes from a multi-generational Frederick County farm family. With his family’s roots deep into agriculture and bovine, Colin is branching out as a musician and composer. He comes by his artist genes naturally, too. His father, Kurt, is a talented local photographer whose work is well known.

Colin, known to his students as “Dr. Holter,” is an adjunct professor of music at Concordia College in Morehead, MN. Colin has spent almost as much time in school on post-secondary education as a medical doctor, beginning with earning a B.A. in music from University of Maryland, Baltimore County, with the help of a scholarship from The Charles Thomas and Mary Ellen Main Scholarship Fund. After earning several master’s degrees, Colin completed a doctorate for philosophy in composition from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities in 2012. He says it’s rewarding to help students become comfortable making music and to see how they progress throughout the semester. He watches them mature as musicians and people over time, and likes knowing he played a small part in the process.

The passion for his work really comes through when Colin talks about composing music. His interest in composing began when he was about 15 years old, and he taught himself how to use music software. He was involved in choral music and theatre throughout his high school years, as well as the advanced music studies program through Frederick County Public Schools. Now, Colin composes music professionally.

“I love the collaboration that is required to compose music. It’s not just about creating a good musical experience for the listener, it’s an investment between the composer and the musicians to create something that couldn’t be done individually,” said Colin.

Colin has composed for the Frederick Regional Youth Orchestra in Frederick County, and is currently working on a new piece to be performed later this year by the Edwin Trio, a Baltimore-based piano, violin, and cello group. His work has also been performed by the ensemble Chatter, a group based in New Mexico that features music of the 20th and 21st centuries, and the Locrian Chamber Players, a New York ensemble devoted to performing works less than 10 years old.

Grateful for the investment that was made in him via the scholarship, Colin would like to someday impact the music and arts community in Frederick County. “I am aware the Scholarship Committee received many applications, and I was honored to know that people supported my desire to study music. Scholarships are a vital part of fostering music in a community, and I am grateful for the help I received.”

Colin’s advice for new graduates is to be prepared to work hard in college, even if they feel they don’t have to. “Don’t be satisfied to do only the minimum requirements. Use your college years to expand your horizons and try new things. Avail yourself of all the resources the college has to offer, because you never know what experience is going to impact your perspective or outlook.”
KATE MEAGHER

Kate Meagher’s outgoing personality would benefit anyone who is hospitalized. Her cheerful smile and sunny disposition are infectious, and those who have invested in her education are getting a great return.

Kate is currently a registered nurse working full-time at Frederick Memorial Hospital (FMH). After graduating from Tuscarora High School in 2008, she completed her first year of undergraduate study at Elizabethtown College as a business major. Sadly, during that year, her mother passed away from cancer. Kate says the exposure to people in the nursing profession, especially hospice nurses, were an influence in her decision to change her major.

Other things influenced Kate, too. Family members had encouraged her to pursue nursing early on, seeing qualities in her they knew would make her successful. At age 16, Kate became a member of the National Ski Patrol, and became an Outdoor Emergency Care Technician. Kate, along with her father Rick Meagher, is still a ski patrol member, volunteering at Liberty Mountain Resort and teaching the outdoor emergency care course to new recruits.

Kate earned her associate’s degree in nursing from Frederick Community College, and is now working on her bachelor’s degree at Frostburg State University on a part-time basis. The bachelor’s degree will help Kate move into management positions, become a charge nurse, and open other opportunities. She expects to complete her degree in 2015, and is already thinking about master’s level study. She loves her work at FMH, and is very enthusiastic. “The team atmosphere, from the top down, makes for a great working environment. The doctors are very supportive of the nursing staff and have good communication with us, which leads to better care for patients. I love helping the patients, who, for the most part, are very appreciative.”

After an emergency department visit earlier in 2013, Ed Glynn was admitted as a patient at FMH and Kate was his admission nurse. “Kate demonstrated compassionate care, concern, and skill, and went beyond the call of duty to bring a smile to my face.” Ed is the husband of Gayle Sutch, Community Foundation Director of Donor Services, and both felt Kate’s involvement with Ed’s care was a lucky and happy coincidence.

Kate is very thankful to all the scholarship donors who have helped her. “The scholarships took the pressure off having to work for pay for school while I earned my associate’s degree, and I am very grateful.” She has earned scholarships from The Ramona Corun Remsberg Scholarship Fund, The Lewis & Clara Fraley Memorial Fund, The Frederick Medical Foundation Scholarship Fund, and The George Wesley Gilbert Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Kate is also giving back to the community as a fund founder with her family who established The Kathy J. Meagher Memorial Scholarship Fund. The fund is memory of Kate’s mother, and has provided nine scholarships since 2010.

Kate’s advice for graduating high school seniors is to “follow your dreams, and get an education. It’s important, because then you can do whatever you want to do.” Kate clearly loves her work, and the medical profession is fortunate to have her. “There’s a job for everyone, and this happens to be mine.”

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NATALIE URQUHART

Writing is another form of creativity, and although Natalie Urquhart started her college career majoring in art, she graduated from Messiah College with a B.A. in English and a minor in studio art. She is successfully combining her writing and art skills as a professional resume writer.

Natalie’s interest in art began as a child. She participated in art camps during summer breaks, and a neighbor who was an artist was also an influence. During high school, Natalie completed advanced placement art classes. At college, she discovered that she enjoyed using her creativity in writing more than art and changed her major to English. “I decided I would change the medium in which I expressed my creativity,” said Natalie. “I exchanged paints and brushes for words.”

That decision has paid off, and after a short time interning and then working as an account coordinator for a local marketing company, Natalie decided she wanted to spend more time writing. With iHire.com, located in Frederick, Natalie has now written close to 1000 resumes for job-seekers, in addition to supervising a team of full-time and contract writers. The combination of her English and art degree is a good marriage, as the art skills help her put the finishing format touches—things like complementary fonts and touches of color—on each resume.

But art is still close to her heart, as evidenced by a book titled *Cody the Schmody*. Natalie illustrated the children’s book written by her brother-in-law about Cody, her sister’s cat who passed away before Natalie’s nephew was born. Using the magic of online publishing, the book was printed and is a special memento for her nephew and her family.

Natalie says she is fortunate to spend her days doing something she loves. “My job is related to my degree, and not everyone is able to find a job in their field. I also continue to learn because I write about many different subjects and fields of work. I meet a variety of people, and its fun to hear about their experiences as we work together to put their professional experience on paper.”

A scholarship from The Roberta Timmons Cannon Memorial Art Fund helped Natalie earn her degree, and she appreciates the investment made in her by the Scholarship Committee. “I wanted to attend a smaller school,” said Natalie. “Smaller schools can be more expensive, and this extra support helped me complete my degree on time. I’m very grateful for the assistance.”

She continues to expand her knowledge through continuing education classes in her field, including earning a resume writing certification in 2010.

Natalie is now using her skills to invest in the future of others, helping them find employment that fits their experience, and more importantly, their passion. She envisions doing this type of work well into the future, as it is a field that continues to grow, and one that will allow her to keep using her creative skills.

Natalie suggests that new graduates pursue doing something they love. “Find out what you love to do, and take advantage of internships to learn more. Keep an open mind, because what you love to do will evolve and change and you will need to adapt your skills.”
Scholarships exceeding $505,000 were presented by the Community Foundation to help students with post-secondary and trade school studies for the 2012–2013 academic year from the following scholarship funds. This was first time in the Community Foundation’s history that scholarships exceeded a half-million dollars. These scholarships were made possible by generous donors who believe in investing in the next generation through education.

The Alliance to the Frederick County Medical Society Scholarship
Joel Atwood .............................................$1,000.00

The American Advertising Federation Scholarship
Kaitlen Staab ..........................................$2,000.00

The Derek Matthew Angel Scholarship
Keiffer Moorman ......................................$950.00

The King Asbury Architectural Scholarship
Alexander Price .........................................$777.00

The Rollins J. and Mary Marceline Atkinson Scholarship
Allen Etzler .............................................$1,908.00

The Christopher W. Ausherman Scholarship
Kenton Grossnickle ................................$5,457.00

The Ernest W. Ausherman Scholarship
Grant Cregger .........................................$1,000.00
Daniel Myers ...........................................$1,000.00
Samantha Shelton ....................................$1,000.00

The Basford Family Scholarship
Daniel Myers .......................................... $1,174.00

The Audrey Pressler Bauman Scholarship
Jasmine Simawang ....................................$1,000.00

The Glenn E. and Helen H. Biehl Scholarship
Trevor Seipp .............................................$1,165.00

The C.G.F. Francie Billotti-Wood Scholarship
Ryan Chow ..............................................$2,000.00
Katherine Geisler ....................................$2,000.00

The Mayor James F. Black Scholarship
Paul Droneburg .......................................$750.00
Jared Grimm ...........................................$750.00
Harlan Lawson .......................................$750.00
Carrie Long ...........................................$750.00
Carrie Stumpf .........................................$750.00

The Dr. Ulysses G. Bourne, Sr. Memorial Scholarship
Marilyn Mensah ...................................... $1,067.00

The Don and Sharon Boyer Scholarship
Kenton Grossnickle ....................................$600.00

The Bob and Elizabeth Boyer Scholarship
Rachel Fogle ...........................................$500.00
Anastasia Valentino ................................ $1,274.00

The Debbie Wolfe Bradley Scholarship
Casey Bauer .......................................... $500.00

The Joseph Donald Brewer Scholarship
Kara Badell ............................................ $1,000.00

The Joseph F. Brown Scholarship
Moriah Goodnow ......................................$1,000.00

The Margaret E. Brust Nursing Scholarship
Rachel Fogle .......................................... $802.00
Carmen Kaarid ........................................$802.00
Nikole Kastner ........................................$802.00
Victoria Rothenhoefer ................................$802.00
Anastasia Valentino ................................ $802.00

The Ellie Byers Memorial Scholarship
James Dickson .......................................... $1,010.00
Julia Steiny ............................................ $1,010.00

The Capitol Vein and Laser Center’s Health Professions Scholarship
Kenton Grossnickle .................................. $5,000.00
Anastasia Valentino ................................ $5,000.00

The Catoctin Forest Alliance Scholarship
Nicole Harbord ....................................... $500.00

The Catoctin High School Youth Scholarship
Irmak Mrkanovic ...................................... $676.00
Rebecca Rader ........................................ $676.00
Matthew Thompson .................................. $676.00

The Catoctin Medical Center Scholarship
Colleen Heaton ....................................... $1,000.00
Brooke Kennedy ..................................... $1,000.00
Kelly Sweeney ......................................... $1,000.00

The Brandon T. Chesnik Memorial Scholarship
Kathryn Niznansky ................................... $726.00

The Matthew E. Coleman Memorial Scholarship
Alexis Reeder ......................................... $1,000.00

The William E. Colliver Memorial Scholarship
Kenton Grossnickle .................................. $750.00

The Cresap’s Rifles Post 78, 29th Division Scholarship
Emily Dawson .......................................... $500.00
### Recipients of SCHOLARSHIPS

**MICHELLE MOLINA**  
Don and Rosa Rippeon Scholarship recipient  
“With this scholarship, the financial burden is being lifted so I can concentrate on my studies and aim at becoming a teacher who can make a difference in the lives of children, just as your generous gift has made a difference in my life.”

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**JUSTIN KECKLER**  
Kevin and Sara Wade Scholarship recipient  
“The assistance I will receive through your generous scholarship is extremely important to my future success. The trust and confidence you have placed in me means a great deal and I will take advantage of your investment in my education by giving back to my community as a law enforcement officer.”

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Tyler Grosmick .......................................... $500.00

The Edward D. Grove, Sr. Scholarship
Hannah Thompson ....................................... $514.00

The Margaret and Robert Guyton Scholarship
Kenton Grossnickle .................................. $500.00

The Merle L. and Ruth Rebecca Guyton Scholarship
Richard Pardo........................................... $2,336.00

The Robert G. Haas Memorial Scholarship
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The James R. Hahn Memorial Scholarship
Matthew Ripley ......................................... $1,731.00

The William D. Hammond Scholarship
Michael Hunt ............................................. $1,000.00

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Katye Lambert ......................................... $500.00
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Richard Hellin ........................................... $664.00

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Katherine Morgan ....................................... $500.00

The Jacob W. Hubble Memorial Scholarship
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The Jefferson Ruritan Scholarship
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Taylor Mallory ......................................... $1,500.00
Danielle Poole ......................................... $1,500.00
Kathleen Weber ....................................... $1,500.00

Marilyn Mensah
Dr. Ulysses G. Bourne, Sr. Scholarship recipient
“Education is the only means for me to make an impact in this world and by providing this scholarship, you have helped me get one step closer to obtaining my goals.”

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Kathleen Weber ....................................... $1,500.00

JIMMY LIU
Michael David Hendrix Scholarship recipient
“By providing this scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden for college and potentially medical school. This scholarship allows me to focus on my academics in school, which is important for success in the future. Thanks to you, I am one step closer to my goals.”

JESSICA LAMBERT
Aimee Bell Harper Scholarship recipient
“I have dreamed of becoming a large animal vet since I was very young and I am excited to soon make that dream a reality.”

The Dr. Christopher M. Hassett Science Scholarship for St. John’s at Prospect Hall
Shelby Payne ............................................ $1,000.00

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Ellen Woytowitz ........................................ $1,000.00

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Emily Brown ............................................. $7,500.00
Cecelia Czek ............................................. $1,000.00
Sarah Fossaceca ...................................... $800.00
Joshua Green ........................................... $500.00
Carrie Holter ........................................... $7,000.00
Jenny Milward .......................................... $3,000.00
Elizabeth Semkiw ..................................... $500.00
Amanda Staub .......................................... $800.00
Susan Summers ......................................... $7,000.00
Luke Tarelton .......................................... $1,000.00
Laken Weaver .......................................... $900.00

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Margaret Motherway .................................. $600.00

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Taylor Spicer ............................................ $3,343.00

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Tyler Wolf ............................................... $2,290.00

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Lexie Thrash ............................................. $1,000.00

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Chase Bennett ........................................... $500.00
The James and Melinda Lautenberger Scholarship
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Meghan McNally ........................................ $958.00
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The Ralph and Annabelle Lenhart Scholarship
Jessica Clarke ............................................. $1,000.00
Alexander Price .......................................... $1,000.00
Mandi Ramsburg ......................................... $1,000.00

The Linganore High School Alumni Scholarship
Bailey Hayek ............................................ $847.00
Lydia Hewitson ......................................... $847.00
Ellen Woytowitz ......................................... $847.00

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Shahnun Gulati ......................................... $1,156.00

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Arynn Insce ............................................. $1,052.00

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Theophilus Nimpson ..................................... $1,111.00

The Chief Charles V. Main Scholarship
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Elizabeth Unan ........................................... $2,150.00

The James W. Main Educational Scholarship
Tara Shriver ............................................. $1,597.00

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Christina Luhrs .......................................... $700.00

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Allyson Golightly ....................................... $1,800.00
Rosa Quinlanilla ...................................... $850.00
Melanie Weddell ........................................ $850.00
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Nolan Scheider .......................................... $6,185.00

The Maryland Master Farmers Scholarship
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Megan Middke ........................................... $1,000.00
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The Maryland Retired School Personnel Association Scholarship
Michele Messick .......................................... $2,500.00
Corey Shifflett .......................................... $2,500.00

The Dr. Gerry McGeevy Scholarship
Kevin Myers ............................................. $1,000.00

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Mckenzie Watson ........................................ $1,006.00

The Merit Scholarship Field of Interest Scholarship
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Eleanor McCarthy ....................................... $2,500.00
Brett Strahin ............................................. $2,500.00

The Robert and Ann Miller Family Scholarship
Jessica Clarke ............................................. $5,000.00

The Mary Ann Moschel Memorial Scholarship
Kelli Hohl ................................................ $1,000.00
Shelby Smith ............................................. $1,000.00

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Bria Loy ................................................ $2,537.00

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Kenny Flora ............................................. $1,000.00
Lauren Gilmarin ........................................ $1,500.00
Daniel Myers ............................................ $1,000.00
Stanley Portillo ......................................... $1,500.00

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Holly Johnson ............................................ $2,500.00
Nicholas Larsen ......................................... $2,500.00

The Anthony M. Natelli Memorial Scholarship
Joy Brunner-Letch ...................................... $2,000.00

The Nancy Nicodemus Franck Fellowship
Brittany Shankle ........................................ $2,333.00

The Roger F. Nicodemus Theatre Scholarship
Maureen Groff .......................................... $906.00

The Luster and Jean Oxley Scholarship
Michael Overzat ...................................... $1,340.00

The Kenneth W. Parker – Class of ’55 Scholarship
Rebecca Couture ......................................... $600.00
Kenton Grossnickle ................................... $600.00
Avelina Hemingway .................................... $600.00

The Garrett R. Petronchak Memorial Scholarship
Sarah Micol ............................................. $2,750.00

The Ada B. Poole Scholarship
Carlyllyn Richard ...................................... $500.00

The Lawrence M. and Betty Agatha Powell Memorial Scholarship
Sarah Diaz ............................................. $1,000.00
Sarah Frank ............................................. $1,000.00

The William B. Price, Jr. Scholarship
Jenna LaPlaca .......................................... $1,833.00

The Progreso Latino Scholarship
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Monica Cardenas ....................................... $2,000.00
Becca Couture .......................................... $2,000.00
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Katherine Portillo ..................................... $2,000.00

The Rev. Dr. Rodney B. Pulliam and Rodney II, Jordan, and Matthew Pulliam Memorial Scholarship
Michael Overzat ...................................... $1,000.00
Steven Ringer ........................................... $1,000.00
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**CARRIE STUMPF**
Mayor James Black Scholarship recipient

“Managing a full-time job, family, and children, and completing an online certificate program has at times been a recipe for a very busy schedule. However, the financial relief and sentiment of appreciation in receiving this scholarship serves a sense of relief for which I am extremely grateful.”

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Applicants apply online at www.FrederickCountyGives.org using the General Scholarship Application. Students who meet the eligibility criteria will be considered for all scholarships that are available for the 2014–2015 academic year. The application period opens on January 15, 2014 and remains open through February 15, 2014. Applications can only be made through the online system; no paper applications will be accepted. Students are notified of the outcome of the application by June 15, 2014. Dates are subject to change. Please check the website for the most current information.
The Community Foundation’s music scholarships are an investment by generous donors to help talented and budding musicians and artists find their potential. Twenty-eight students received music scholarships totaling more than $14,000 in FY2013.

**The Sperry L. Storm Memorial Scholarship Fund** provides students attending Frederick County Public Schools in kindergarten through 11th grade with instruction in vocal or instrumental music performance. The fund honors the memory of Mr. Storm, a well-known Frederick County musician who taught music privately for nearly 50 years and worked as a public school music educator for 35 years. FY2013 scholarship recipients are Elise Duda, Kevin Kiley, Mariah Lucernoni, Carina Martin, Julie Norris, and Spencer Weaver.

**The Courtney Muse Music Scholarship** aids middle and high school students in Frederick County who are pursuing vocal or instrumental music performance. Special consideration is given to 5 to 18 year olds taking private lessons, those needing participation fees, costumes, or uniforms for group performances, or other expenses associated with participation in the vocal or instrumental arts. The scholarship honors the memory of Courtney Muse, a member of the Monocacy Middle School Chorus, pianist, and musical theatre enthusiast who died in a car accident, along with her brother Dustin, in December 2006. FY2013 scholarship recipients are Samuel Allgaier, Sidney Buah, Alexis Duda, Olivia Higgins, Jerry Huang, Douglas Isanogle, Norah Jarrahi, Katherine Johnson, Margaret Knott, Austin Lemere, Simone Loysen, Haylee Orlowski, Allie Peterson, and Dawson Tan.

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Music scholarship applications are available each April. Details and the application can be found on the Community Foundation’s website scholarship page at www.FrederickCountyGives.org.

From top to bottom » Sperry L. Storm, Courtney Muse, and Elaine A. Heiberg
Recipients of The Courtney Muse Music Scholarships.

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Recipients of The Sperry L. Storm Memorial Scholarships.

“Thank you for the opportunity to develop and enhance my violin playing abilities. Without the scholarship, I would not have ever been able to take lessons. I want to be able to play my entire life, and every skill I learn in lessons will help accomplish that.”

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“This scholarship will help me pay for my voice lessons and help me to improve my singing. I know Ms. Heiberg will be watching over me and helping me every step of the way as I pursue my singing. Thank you for granting me such a wonderful opportunity.”

SARAH FOSSACECA
Elaine A. Heiberg Scholarship recipient
The vision of Cornerstone Society members to invest in the future of Frederick County means that future generations will benefit through educational opportunities, youth programs, historic preservation, improved schools, better access to health care, assistance for senior citizens, arts programs, and much more.

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Adams Family Fund Founded by Ric and Ann Adams in memory of Merhl and Evelyn Ezler Adams, Dorsey and Virginia Cramer Shipley, and Fred and Alice Cramer Miller as a donor-advised fund.

Administrative Fund Founded by the Community Foundation for its operational support.

Advocates for Homeless Families Endowment Fund Founded by an anonymous donor for operational support.

AG-C.I.T.E. Fund (Agriculture Community Interactive Teaching Experience) Founded by Kaitlyn, Ashley, David, and Katherine Fuss with Robert and Susie Fogle to promote agriculture for all ages in cooperation with The Great Frederick Fair, Inc.

All Saints’ Episcopal Church Maintenance Fund Founded by Nancy N. Franck to support maintenance and renovation.

NEW - Alliance to MedChi Medical Scholarship Fund Founded by Alliance to MedChi to provide scholarships to Maryland residents enrolled in an approved State of Maryland medical college and support future physicians.

Alliance to the Frederick County Medical Society Scholarship Fund Founded by the Alliance for scholarships for students in health related fields.

American Advertising Federation Scholarship Fund Founded by its Board of Directors for students studying communications and related fields.

American Cancer Society Fund Founded with General Clair Wayne Shisler’s bequest for Frederick County activities.

Frederick County Chapter – American Heart Association Endowment Fund Founded by Donald C. Linton for educational and health services.

Suzanne Michel Anderson Fund for the Key Memorial Chapel Founded by family members for maintenance and enhancements of Key Memorial Chapel at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Derek Matthew Angel Scholarship Fund Founded by Jon and Lindy Angel for scholarships, preferably information technology majors.

Animal Care Field of Interest Fund Founded by the Community Foundation to support pet care and wildlife/support rescue.

Arc of Frederick County Betty Ann Ramsburg Endowment Fund Founded by its Board of Directors for operational support.

Art Club of Frederick Fund Founded by its Board of Directors for scholarships.

Ashley Foundation Fund Founded by its Board of Directors for scholarships and grants for programs serving teens diagnosed with cancer in memory of Ashley Tamburri.

Rollins J. and Mary Marceline Atkinson Scholarship Fund Founded by Vernon T. and Maralke Akinson Jones in memory of Mrs. Jones’ parents for scholarships for Frederick County residents, preferably journalism majors.

Christopher W. Ausherman Scholarship Fund Founded by his family for scholarships, with preference for those studying construction management, engineering, architecture or pursuing a career in the building trades.

Ernest W. Ausherman Scholarship Fund Founded by his family with memorial contributions for scholarships.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Ausherman Fund Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Ausherman as an unrestricted fund.

BB&T Fund Founded by BB&T as a donor-advised fund.

BB&T Unrestricted Fund Founded by BB&T for the Community Foundation’s grantsmaking.

H. George Baker Memorial Fund for Epilepsy Support Founded by wife Elizabeth K. Baker for programs for persons with epilepsy.

Ballenger Creek Elementary School Fund Founded by Ballenger Creek Elementary School PTA upon Principal Larry Cassel’s retirement for scholarships for students unable to afford fees for academic, athletic and community activities.

Banner School Building Fund Founded by its Board of Trustees to support building acquisition and renovations.

Banner School Endowment Fund Founded by its Board of Trustees with gifts from an anonymous donor, Mr. and Mrs. David Belcher, and gifts in honor of Mary Beach, for scholarships and other needs.

Bar Association of Frederick County Current Initiatives Fund Founded by the Bar Association to support grants to nonprofits.

Bar Association of Frederick County Justice for All Fund Founded by the Bar Association to ensure availability of competent legal representation for Frederick County residents regardless of their ability to pay.

Steve and PJ Barger Family Fund Founded by the Bangers for grants and scholarships to Frederick County nonprofits and residents.

Gene, Evelyn, and Ernest Barnhart Family Scholarship Fund Founded by Gene Barnhart for Frederick County Public Schools graduates studying agriculture at University of Maryland.

Sam and Joan Barrick Fund Founded by the Barricks as an unrestricted fund.

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George J. Barthel Scouting Fund Founded by Mr. Barthel’s estate provisions for boy and girl scouting in Frederick County.

Basic Human Needs Strategic Initiatives Fund Founded by the Community Foundation for grants to address basic human needs, with primary preference given to addressing the needs of those who are precariously housed and who are homeless, with particular emphasis on providing services to the newly homeless and those who are transitioning from shelters to more permanent housing.

Basford Family Fund Founded by Dick and Sue Basford for scholarships for students at Frederick Community College or trade and technical schools.

Audrey Pressler Bauman Scholarship Fund Founded by husband Stephen R. Bauman for scholarships to Frederick or Walkersville High School graduates.

R. Perry and Ethel Beckley Fund Founded by Mrs. Beckley for scholarships and grants in Frederick County.

The Historic Preservation Field of Interest Fund provided the National Museum of Civil War Medicine funding for the printing of Caleb Dorsey Baer’s diary, a Confederate surgeon from Frederick, MD.
Believer’s Club Fund Founded by Jeanine Milyard with her 2007 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award to assist children with special needs and their parents on Club trips.

Beth Sholom Educational Endowment Fund Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Stern in honor of Mr. Stern’s parents, Herman and Minnie Stern, to support the Congregation’s educational activities.

Glenn E. and Helen H. Biehl Scholarship Fund Founded by Mrs. Biehl for scholarships for Frederick County residents attending Frederick Community College.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Frederick County Endowment Fund Founded by its Board of Directors for operational support.

C. G. F. Francie Billotti-Wood Scholarship Fund Founded by Sam and Mary Frances Billotti for scholarships to Middletown High School graduates pursuing a career in nonprofit work and those interested in the environment and organic living.

Mayor James F. Black Scholarship Fund Founded by son Dr. Dennis E. Black for Thurmont’s employees and their legal dependents.

Debbie Bostian Family and Community Involvement Grant Fund Founded by The PTA Council of Frederick County, Inc. for grants to PTAs promoting family and community involvement.

Peg and Orley Bourland Educational Assistance Fund for Glade Valley Founded by the Bourlands with their 2008 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award for educational support to clients of Glade Valley Community Services in Walkersville.

Dr. Ulysses G. Bourne, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by daughter Dr. Blanche Bourne-Tyree for scholarships for students majoring in medicine or a related field.

Boy Scouting in Frederick County Region Fund Founded by friends of Donald C. Linton to support Boy Scouts of America activities in Frederick County.

Bob and Elizabeth Boyer Scholarship Fund Founded by the Boyers to provide scholarships.

Don and Sharon Boyer Scholarship Fund Founded by Middletown High School alumni for scholarships for Middletown High School graduates with preference given to boys track and field and/or cross-country participants.

Debbie Wolfe Bradley Scholarship Fund Founded by the Wolfe family for Walkersville High School graduates pursuing a career in the theater arts.

Elizabeth J. Brady Charitable Fund Founded by Mrs. Brady with her 2004 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award for Frederick Rescue Mission, Habitat for Humanity of Frederick County, Salvation Army/Frederick Corps, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Frederick County, and Hope Alive, Inc.

Joseph Donald Brewer Scholarship Fund Founded by parents Abigail Richon and William D. Brewer for Urbana High School graduating seniors with dyslexia.

Warner L. “Mike” Brittain/Seneca Football Association Scholarship Fund Founded by Seneca Football Association for Frederick High School graduating seniors attending a Maryland college or university, Shepherd University, or Gettysburg College.

Betty L. Brown Endowment Fund for St. John’s Christian Preschool of Thurmont Founded by the Preschool’s Board of Directors in Mrs. Brown’s honor to provide scholarships and financial support.

Isaiah Charles Brown Memorial Fund Founded by his parents Ralph and Denise Hall Brown as a donor-advised fund.

Joseph F. Brown Scholarship Fund Founded by Joseph and Ann Brown, preferably for Middletown High School graduates studying disciplines relating to land surveying.

William H. and Marianne E. Browning Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by son William H. Browning, Jr. for Frederick County residents attending Frederick Community College.

J. Milton Brunk Memorial Endowment Fund Founded by son John D. Brunk as an unrestricted fund.

Brunswick Area Fund Founded by the Honorable and Mrs. William Wenner to support Brunswick activities.

Brunswick Boy Scouts Troop 277 Fund Founded by Robert Ward with his 2007 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award for camperships and Troop materials.

Brunswick Community Club House for Kids Fund Founded by its Board of Directors for operational support.

Brunswick Community Theater Scholarship Fund Founded by the Theater for Brunswick High School graduating seniors majoring in theater arts.

Brunswick Emergency Relief Fund Founded by Sandy Cox with her 2005 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award for operational support.

Brunswick Public Library Fund Founded by the Library’s Board of Trustees for equipment during the next building expansion.

Margaret E. Brust Nursing Scholarship Fund Founded by Charles and Bette Brust to honor Mr. Brust’s mother for Frederick County students majoring in nursing.

Buckeystown United Methodist Church Endowment Fund Founded by Roger F. Nicodemo for operational support.

Ken and Lynn Burdette Donor-Advised Fund Founded by the Burdettes as a donor-advised fund.

Richard R. Burgee Memorial Scholarship Fund for Trinity United Methodist Church Founded by the Church in Mr. Burgee’s memory for Church members pursuing a post-secondary or graduate education.

Dola Burkentine Nonprofit Marketing Fund Founded by Ms. Burkentine for marketing efforts of Frederick County nonprofits.

Jeanne Bussard Center Endowment Fund Founded by the Church in Mr. Burgee’s memory for Church members pursuing a post-secondary or graduate education.

Mark and Susan Butt Saturday Mornings Fund Founded by the Butts with sales proceeds of the first published run of Saturday Mornings for grants to Frederick County nonprofits serving children.

Joseph D. Byrd Fund Founded through Mr. Byrd’s estate to support agricultural and health care organizations as well as need-based scholarships for students at Poolesville High School.

C&O Canal Current Initiatives Fund Founded by a group of citizens to support short-term projects benefitting Frederick County’s portion of the C&O Canal.

C&O Canal Current Initiatives/Historic Research Fund Founded by a group of citizens for educational research of Frederick County’s portion of the C&O Canal.

Gifts to any fund are gladly accepted throughout the year, in any amount.

Boys & Girls Club of Frederick County received a grant from The Frederick Keys Care Fund to help with the purchase of bicycle lights and mirrors for the ClubRiders program.
C&O Canal Donor Restricted Projects Fund
Founded by a group of citizens to create permanent funds for current and future initiatives benefiting Frederick County's portion of the C&O Canal.

C&O Canal Donor Restricted Projects/Andy and Jim MacIntosh Canal Run Point of Rocks Lockhouse Fund
Founded by Andy and Jim MacIntosh to maintain and enhance the Point of Rocks Lockhouse in The C&O Canal National Historical Park.

C&O Canal Endowment Fund for Frederick County
Founded by a group of citizens to preserve and enhance Frederick County's portion of the C&O Canal.

Capitol Vein and Laser Center’s Health Professions Scholarship Fund
Founded by Capitol Vein and Laser Center for Frederick County residents pursuing medicine, nursing, and/or related medical disciplines.

Marion D. and Alice E. Carmack Endowment Fund
Founded by the Carmacks as a donor-advised fund.

NEW • SSGT Charles I. Cartwright, USMC Memorial Scholarship Fund
Founded by parents Howard and Carol Ann Cartwright to provide scholarships to graduating seniors or alumnae of Walkersville High School.

Julie Ann Robertson Cashour Memorial Fund
Founded by her family for grants to organizations helping people with a terminal illness, preferably those with neurofibromatosis.

Catoctin Forest Alliance Scholarship Fund
Founded by its Board of Directors for scholarships to Frederick County residents pursuing careers in environmental sciences.

Catoctin High School Youth Fund
Founded by Calvin Sayler for programs and scholarships for Catoctin High School students.

Catoctin Medical Center Scholarship Fund
Founded by its Board of Directors for Catoctin High School graduates and others who live in the school’s service area to study in the medical/health field.

Celebrate Frederick Fund for Community Events and Traditions
Founded by Celebrate Frederick, Inc. to support its mission to preserve traditions and promote community spirit.

Brandon T. Chesnik Memorial Scholarship Fund
Founded by his family for Walkersville High School alumni and grants to Hillcrest Elementary School.

Child Advocacy Center of Frederick County Fund
Founded by the Frederick County Board of County Commissioners and the Child Advocacy Center for operational support.

Children’s Strategic Initiatives Fund
Founded by the Community Foundation for grants to address the needs of Frederick County children, preferably to children birth to 5 years of age to ensure that they are ready to learn when they enter kindergarten.

Citizens Care & Rehabilitation Center and Montevue Assisted Living Special Projects Fund
Founded by Charles F. Trunk III and Donald C. Linton to support staff training and to enhance residents’ medical care at both facilities.

City of Frederick Economic Development Fund
Founded by the City of Frederick to support its Department of Economic Development’s mission of job creation, revitalization, and reinvestment in the City of Frederick.

Albert H. and Etta F. Cohen Charitable Gift Fund
Founded by the Cohens as a donor-advised fund.

Matthew E. Coleman Memorial Scholarship Fund
Founded by parents Mr. and Mrs. Earle Coleman for Walkersville High School graduates, preferably those with learning disabilities.

William E. Collier Memorial Scholarship Fund
Founded by his family for Frederick County residents, preferably those enrolled at University of Maryland.

Community Emergency Assistance Fund
Founded by the Community Foundation with a gift from Guy Kelly for the Salvation Army’s emergency services.

Community Memorial Fund
Founded by the Church with memorial contributions for Albert M. Powell, Sr. as an unrestricted fund.

Community Service Fund of Evangelical Reformed Church
Founded by the Church for benevolence.

Converse Family Endowment Fund
Founded by Ruth Converse’s charitable trust to support Frederick County Humane Society, Frederick County Landmarks Foundation, and historic preservation in Frederick.

Elmira B. Cook Endowment Fund for the Frederick Rescue Mission
Founded by Mrs. Cook for Frederick Rescue Mission.

Gordon M. and Teresa Warfield Cooley Charitable Gift Fund
Founded by the Cooleys as a donor-advised fund.

Beatty Cramer House Endowment Fund
Founded by The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Maryland to support Frederick County Landmarks Foundation maintaining and operating the Beatty Cramer House.

Cresap’s Rifles Post 78, 29th Division Scholarship Fund
Founded by Cresap’s Rifles Post 78, 29th Division and John H. Staley, Jr. for scholarships to descendants of current members in honor of Sgt. John H. Staley, Sr. and Capt. James Alfred Cutsail.

William E. Cross Family Educational Fund
Founded by Mr. Cross for scholarships for Frederick County students attending Mars Hill College.

William E. Cross Special Needs Fund
Founded by William E. Cross Foundation, Inc. to provide grants to help individuals who have suffered catastrophic life events.

Dr. J. Richard Crouse Memorial Scholarship Fund
Founded by John and Katie Fieseler for Frederick or Washington County graduating seniors studying dentistry, medicine or business at University of Maryland.

Dan Crozier Music Trust Fund
Founded with proceeds from the Dan Crozier Music Trust to promote music appreciation, grants to musical organizations, concerts, and music scholarships.

Jody A. Crum Memorial Scholarship Fund
Founded by Brian L. Crum, Nicole DiAngelo, Angela Duman, and Ricky Crum for Walkersville High School graduating seniors. (closed as of June 30, 2013)

Clyde and Kitty Crum Family Fund
Founded by the Crums as a donor-advised fund.

C. Raymond and Helen Crum Memorial Fund for Chapel Lutheran Church
Founded by Mildred Nicodemus in memory of her parents to support the general operations of the Church.
Charles Lee Dalton, Jr. and Emmaline Elizabeth Dalton Memorial Scholarship Fund
Supported by an unrestricted grant.

Clients of The Arc of Frederick County participate in cooking classes, with the help of an unrestricted grant.

Don Doughty and Linda Moran Memorial Fund
Founded by Linda Moran for therapeutic music and gardening programs that facilitate spiritual enhancement.

Dudrow Scholarship Fund
Founded by Dorothy Dudrow and her children for Frederick County residents studying agriculture.

C. Lester and Dorothy Dudrow Fund
Founded by the Dudrows as an unrestricted fund.

Lester and Dorothy Dudrow Fund
Founded by the Dudrows as a donor-advised fund.

NEW • Cathie Duncan Speech-Language Scholarship Fund
Founded by Catharine and William Duncan to provide scholarships to Frederick County residents with preference to those studying speech and language pathology at the post-secondary and/or graduate level.

H.B. and Thelma Duvall Fund for the Jeanne Bussard Center
Founded through Mrs. Duvall’s estate provisions for Jeanne Bussard Center.

Educational Enrichment Field of Interest Fund
Founded by the Community Foundation to provide scholarships in kindergarten through 12th grade for afterschool or special programs, lessons, camps, field trips, and study-abroad programs.

Elder/Senior Care Field of Interest Fund
Founded by the Community Foundation to support programs/initiatives for those age 60+.

Emmitsburg Area Fund
Founded by Emmitsburg Area Business and Professional Association to support charitable organizations serving Emmitsburg residents and/or for scholarships.

Emmitsburg Lions Memorial Scholarship Fund
Founded by Emmitsburg Lions Club and Elizabeth Prongas, with memorial contributions for Dr. Harry Prongas, for Emmitsburg area graduating seniors.

Engelbrecht-DeGrange Scholarship Fund
Founded by Jacob Engelbrecht for Frederick Community College graduating students at Hood College, with an interest in Frederick County history.

Enhancing Agriculture Field of Interest Fund
Founded by the Community Foundation to support agriculture education and the promotion of agriculture.

Environmental Preservation Field of Interest Fund
Founded by the Community Foundation to support the environment and ecology initiatives.

Frank M. and Helen Elizabeth Erwin Scholarship Fund
Founded by a bequest from Mrs. Erwin for scholarships for Frederick County residents.

Stephen J. Eshman and George E. Randall Memorial Fund
Founded by Dr. James M. Steinberg, Douglas F. Spingola and William F. Orr for grants for brain tumor research and assistance for patients with brain tumors.

Josephine Pearre Etchison Memorial Fund
For the Maryland Room of the C. Burr Artz Library
Founded by cousins Eleanor Pearre Abbot and Nancy Pearre Lesure for the acquisition and preservation of materials on Maryland genealogy.

Dr. Warren R. Evans/Frederick County Physical Education Teachers Scholarship Fund
Established through Mrs. Fisher’s estate provisions to support the Community Foundation’s activities.

Robert and Anne Fisher Scholarship Fund
For St. John’s Catholic Prep
Founded by Mrs. Fisher for Frederick County students to attend the School.

NEW • Leah D. Fleming Fund Supporting American Red Cross
Founded by Leah D. Fleming with her 2012 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award to support American Red Cross’ provision of direct services to Frederick County residents.

Dr. David Everhart, Jr. and Marybell C. Everhart Charitable Fund
Founded by Mrs. Everhart’s estate provisions for the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration in Braddock Heights.

Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter
The Sons of the American Revolution
Founded by the Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter, to support the Chapter’s activities focusing on the importance of the Revolutionary War and its history in Frederick County and the surrounding area.

NEW • FNP Season of Hope Fund
Founded by The Frederick News-Post to support shelter services, with grants going to Advocates for Homeless Families, Frederick Rescue Mission, Heartly House, and The Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs.

Donald and Lydia Falconer Scholarship Fund
Founded by Mr. Falconer’s estate for Frederick County students enrolled at a trade or technical school.

Families Plus! Fund
Founded by its Board of Directors for operational support.

Walter P. Feaga Memorial Scholarship Fund
Founded by daughter Jean Feaga Baden for students studying business.

George and Karen Fetterly Scholarship Fund
Founded by Mrs. Fetterly to provide scholarships to non-traditional students pursuing a post-secondary degree.

Jay S. and Virginia P. Fifer Fund for The Community Foundation of Frederick County
Founded by the Community Foundation with a gift from the Fifers to support the general operations of the Community Foundation.

Mary Fifer Church of the Brethren Learning Center Scholarship Fund
Founded by Mrs. Fifer for students enrolled at the Center.

Austin Lewis Filby Memorial Fund
Founded by Mr. Filby’s estate, Frederick County Board of County Commissioners, and Frederick County Department of Aging to support the Department’s bingo and birthday celebrations for those age 60+.

FISC Foundation Fund
Founded by Tony Cerchia and Jay Jeffery to support athletic activities for Frederick County youth ages birth to 21 years of age.

Alden E. Fisher Fund
Founded by Mr. Fisher to support Frederick Memorial Hospital, Hood College and YMCA of Frederick County.

Alden and Harriet Fisher Scholarship Fund
Founded by the Fishers for scholarships to Hood College.

Harriet K. Fisher Fund
Founded through Mrs. Fisher’s estate provisions to support the Community Foundation’s activities.

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Flowers Over Frederick Fund • Founded by the Flowers Over Frederick Committee to support hanging flower baskets and general flower maintenance in downtown Frederick.

Rhema H. Fogle Memorial Endowment Fund • Founded through Ms. Fogle’s bequest for emergency services provided by Salvation Army and American Red Cross.

Austin and Lillian Foland Scholarship Fund • Founded by Mr. Foland for Frederick High School graduates attending Frederick Community College.

Foland Family Scholarship Fund • Founded by Ronald and Edith Foland for Frederick County residents studying construction or building trades at Frederick Community College.

Lynn and Betty Follin Scholarship Fund • Founded by the Follins for Brunswick High School graduating seniors.

Ford/Tolman Fund • Founded by an anonymous donor as a donor-advised fund in memory of Franklin and Anna Tolman.

FoodPRO CORP Fund • Founded by FoodPRO CORP as a donor-advised fund.

Lewis and Clara Fraley Memorial Fund • Founded by Scott and Marie Elena Fraley in memory of his parents for scholarships to Frederick County students and grants to Frederick County nonprofits.

Francis Scott Key Post 41/Clifford M. Yinger Children and Youth Fund • Founded by the American Legion with Mr. Yinger’s bequest for children’s programs and scholarships.

Nancy Nicodemus Franck Scholarship Fund • Founded by Mrs. Franck for Frederick County high school graduates studying elementary education at Frederick Community College.

Franck/Greenwood Fund • Founded by Richard and Carol Ann Greenwood as a donor-advised fund.

Frederick Area Ministerial Association Fund • Founded by the Association as a donor-advised fund.

Frederick Arts Council Dance Scholarship Fund • Founded by the Arts Council for Frederick County high school graduating seniors pursuing education related to dance.

Frederick Arts Council Endowment Fund • Founded by its Board of Directors for operational support.

Frederick Arts Council Thelma Gross Music Scholarship Fund • Founded by its Board of Directors for music scholarships.

Frederick Brick Works, Inc. Fund • Founded by its Board of Directors as an unrestricted fund.

Frederick Chorale Fund • Founded by its Board of Directors for Frederick Chorale’s activities.

Frederick Community Foundation of Frederick County Endowment Fund • Founded by Pomona Grange #11 and the families of William E. Burall, Jesse I. Burall, Sr., and W. Leroy Burall to provide scholarships, with preference given to Frederick County Grange members or children or grandchildren of Grange members.

Frederick County Public Libraries Capital Fund • Founded by its Board of Trustees for capital improvements and purchases.

Frederick County Public Libraries Endowment Fund • Founded by its Board of Trustees for operational support.

Frederick County Public Schools Current Initiatives Fund • Founded by the Board of Education for short-term projects.

Frederick County Public Schools Current Initiatives/Join the Band Fund • Founded by Frederick County Public Schools and Andy Carignan for instruments for students in music activities.

Frederick County Public Schools Current Initiatives/Technology for Education Fund • Founded by Frederick County Public Schools to support technology in the classroom and ensure students have access to up-to-date technology in their learning environments.

Frederick County Public Schools Donor Restricted Projects Fund • Founded by Frederick County Public Schools to provide financial support for ongoing initiatives/projects.

Frederick County Public Schools Donor Restricted Projects/Ruth Gardner Memorial Scholarship Fund • Founded through Mrs. Gardner’s bequest for Middletown High School graduating seniors, preferably business majors.

Frederick County Public Schools Donor Restricted Projects/Sabillasville Elementary School Media and Student Activities Fund • Founded by Frederick County Public Schools for activity and enrichment programs at Sabillasville Elementary.

Frederick County Public Schools Donor Restricted Projects/Student Mechanical Trades Scholarship Fund • Founded by Frederick County Mechanical Trades Association for mechanical trades education.

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The Bar Association of Frederick County made a contribution from its Spring Fling fundraiser to The Bar Association of Frederick County Justice for All Fund. The fund ensures availability of competent legal representation for Frederick County residents regardless of their ability to pay.

Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS) Gifts for Education Fund Founded by the Board of Education with bequests from Frank Lewis and Grace Gaver for student enrichment programs.

Frederick County Retired School Personnel Association Scholarship Endowment Fund Founded by its Board of Directors for students pursuing education careers.

Frederick County Retired School Personnel Association/Dr. Richard and Patricia Petre Scholarship Fund Founded by Dr. and Mrs. Petre for Frederick County residents pursuing a degree in teacher education.

Frederick County Workforce Services Fund Founded by Frederick County Workforce Services and Frederick County Board of County Commissioners for employment programs.

Frederick Elks Lodge #684 Youth Endowment Fund Founded by its Board of Directors for youth activities.

Frederick Giving Project Fund Founded by The Frederick Giving Project to support its mission of making philanthropy accessible.

Frederick High School Centennial Scholarship Fund Founded by the Frederick High School Scholarship Committee for its graduates.

Frederick Historic Sites Consortium Pass Through Fund Founded by Tourism Council of Frederick County to provide resources to promote Frederick County's historic places.

Frederick Jaycees Fund Founded by its Board of Directors as a donor-advised fund.

Frederick Keys Care Fund Founded by the Frederick Keys in memory of Joel A. Stephens for grants to nonprofits serving children coping with illness, personal loss and/or disabilities.

Frederick Marathon/Rotary Club of Carroll Creek Fund Founded by Eric Fairbanks, Rachel Ridgway, John Capoccia, and Paul Gorgo to support Frederick County nonprofits.

Frederick Medical Foundation Fund Founded by its Board of Trustees for medical scholarships and grants.

Frederick Memorial Hospital Fund Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Main for hospital programs.

Frederick Mutual Insurance Company Donor-Advised Fund Founded by its Board of Directors.

Frederick Mutual Insurance Company Fund Founded by its Board of Directors as an unrestricted fund.

Frederick Police Department Endowment Fund Founded by the Community Foundation to honor retired Chief Charles V. Main for scholarships and services for Frederick Police Department families.

Frederick Rescue Mission Fund Founded by an anonymous donor for operational support.

Frederick Symphony Orchestra Fund Founded by the Orchestra for operational support.

Frederick Woman's Civic Club Fund for the Child Advocacy Center of Frederick County Founded by Frederick Woman's Civic Club, Inc. to benefit the Child Advocacy Center.

NEW • Frederick Woman's Civic Club, Inc. Scholarship Fund Founded by the Frederick Woman's Civic Club, Inc. to provide scholarships to Frederick County residents that support non-traditional, undergraduate, traditional, and vocational students with financial need.

Fredericktowne Players Fund Founded by its Board of Directors for operational support.

Fredericktowne Players/Jefferly W. Kight Scholarship Fund Founded by its Board of Directors in Mr. Kight's memory for students participating in its productions.

Friends of Baker Park Fund Founded by its Board of Directors to support the maintenance and long-term preservation of Baker Park.

NEW • Friends of Carroll Creek Urban Park/Color on the Creek Fund Founded by Friends of Carroll Creek Urban Park to enhance the area, provide public safety, and promote comfort and entertainment for visitors. (closed as of June 30, 2013)

Friends of Catholic Education Fund Founded by its Board of Directors to support its mission.

Friends of Catholic Education Scholarship Fund Founded by its Board of Directors to support The Friends of Catholic Education Trustee Scholarship, The Sisters of Notre Dame Scholarship, The Jesuit Scholarship, The Sisters of the Visitation Scholarship, and The Sisters of Charity Scholarship.

Friends of Catholic Education School Maintenance Fund Founded by its Board of Directors for building maintenance at Mother Seton School, St. John's Catholic Prep, Frederick Academy of the Visitation, and St. John Regional School.

Friends of Citizens Care & Rehabilitation Center and Montevue Assisted Living Fund Founded by Charles F. Trunk, III and Donald C. Linton to supplement patient care and for small capital purchases and enhancements for both facilities.

Friends of Hospital Park at Trail Avenue Fund Founded by its Board of Directors for revitalization and ongoing development of Hospital Park at Trail Avenue in Frederick.

Friends of Schifferstadt Fund Founded by the Frederick County Landmarks Foundation for Schifferstadt's maintenance.

Friends of The Great Frederick Fair Fund Founded by J.R. Ramsburg, Jr., for community grants, preferably for agriculture education and agriculture industry promotion in Frederick County.

Emory V. and Elizabeth Frye Scholarship Fund for Brunswick Founded by Mrs. Frye for Brunswick High School graduates pursuing education careers.

Fund for Catholic Education/Kindergarten Through University Founded by Peter H. Plamondon, Sr., for grants to Frederick County Roman Catholic educational institutions and scholarships for students attending those institutions.

Fundraising for 501(c) Organization Fund Founded by Fundraising for 501(c), Inc. to support the activities of Frederick County nonprofits.

Gale Recovery, Inc., Endowment Fund Founded by its Board of Directors for operational support.

Gateway to Frederick Fund Founded by The City of Frederick to support the creation and installation of public art that creates a welcoming entrance to The City of Frederick.

Robert E. Gearinger National Museum of Civil War Medicine Endowment Fund Founded by Fredericktown Bank’s Board of Directors and the Museum for operational support to honor Mr. Gearinger’s activities with both organizations.

Bob and Pat Gehrke Scholarship Fund for College Prep Founded by Training & Education Services Inc. for scholarships for Frederick County residents preparing for college admission or SAT/ACT tests.

George Wesley Gilbert Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by wife Freda Gilbert for Frederick County Public Schools graduates attending trade or technical schools.

Girl Scout Council of the Nation’s Capital/Grants for Girls Fund Founded by Frances A. Randall to support activities and camperships for Frederick County Girl Scouts.

Glade United Church of Christ Endowment Fund Founded through a trust from the late Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Zimmerman.
Giants to any fund are gladly accepted throughout the year, in any amount.

Bess and Frank Gladhill Fund for the Community Foundation of Frederick County Founded by the Gladhills for the Community Foundation's operations.

Bess and Frank Gladhill Fund for Goodwill Industries Monocacy Valley, Inc. Founded by the Gladhills for Goodwill's programs to train persons with disabilities.

Franklin and Bess Gladhill Endowment Fund for Agriculture Education Founded by the Gladhills for agricultural education within Frederick County Public Schools.

Grace Episcopal Church in Brunswick Fund Founded by Grace Episcopal Church to support its renovation and maintenance. (closed as of June 30, 2013)

Grace UCC Endowment Fund Founded with memorial contributions by its Board of Trustees for activities and capital needs.

Grace UCC/Austin and Lillian Foland Fund Founded by Mr. Foland for operational support.

Grace UCC/Elizabeth Shuff Memorial Fund Founded by the Church to support its activities, programs and capital needs.

Graceham Moravian Church Cemetery Fund Founded by Calvin E. Sayler for the historic cemetery's maintenance.

Graduate Scholarships Field of Interest Fund Founded by the Community Foundation to support students pursuing graduate and professional degrees, certificates, licenses, and career ladder advances.

C. Ray and Dorothy Barnhart Green Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by Mrs. Green for Catotin High School graduates studying the arts, sciences, engineering, or business.

John and Ginny Greene Music Scholarship Fund Founded by the Greens for Frederick County Public Schools graduates studying music or a related field.

James S. Grimes Fund Founded by Mr. Grimes as a donor-advised fund, with preference given to promoting agriculture.

Esther E. Grinage Scholarship Fund Founded through Marguerite Quinn's bequest for scholarships, preferably to education majors.

“Judge” William B. Gross Endowment Fund Founded by daughter Anne-Lynn Gross to support Frederick Rescue Mission.

Gloria M. “Stretch” Grossnickle Scholarship Fund Founded by friend William H. Browning, Jr. for scholarships provided by the Harp Medical Center to Middletown Valley students pursuing careers in health-related fields.

NEW • Grossnickle Family Scholarship Fund Founded by Andrew Grossnickle to provide scholarships to students studying agriculture, or those raised on a farm and pursuing post-secondary education.

Edward D. Grove, Sr. Scholarship Fund Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dawson Grove, Jr. and Susan Grove Skelly for Frederick County residents studying agriculture.

Erma Stull Grove Scholarship Fund Founded by Mrs. Grove for Frederick County graduating seniors majoring in mathematics or science.

James H. Grove, Jr. Family Scholarship Fund for Friends of Catholic Education Founded by the Grove family for scholarships through Friends of Catholic Education.

Mary Posta Grove Memorial Endowment Fund Founded by Bernard L. Grove and his family for students to attend St. John's Catholic Prep.

NEW • Jean Ellis and Florence Guss Memorial Fund Founded by Tuiviah Guss and Tracey Ellis-Guss in memory of their mothers to provide scholarships to students and grants to local nonprofits.

Garland and Mary Guyton Memorial Fund Founded by son Daniel C. Guyton to support Broadfording Christian Academy in Hagerstown.

Margaret and Robert Guyton Scholarship Fund Founded by the Guytons for Frederick County residents, preferably Middletown High School graduating seniors attending a trade/technical school or entering a certificate program.

Merle L. and Ruth Rebecca Guyton Scholarship Fund Founded by the Guytons for students who demonstrate their faith through good citizenship and service to others, preferably medical or law enforcement majors.

Norine Haas Mental Health Scholarship Fund Founded by Mental Health Association of Frederick County to honor Mrs. Haas' tenure as CEO for professional development and education for Mental Health Association staff.

Robert G. Haas Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by parents Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Haas for Frederick High School graduating seniors.

Habitat for Humanity of Frederick County Fund Founded by its Board of Directors for operational support.

Hahn Transportation Scholarship Fund Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Windsor to provide scholarships based upon academic promise, community service and character, with preference to dependents of Hahn Transportation employees.

James R. Hahn Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by daughter Rebecca Hahn Windsor for students studying in the transportation field.

Hall-Buxton Educational Fund Founded by Chandra Davon Buxton in honor of her father Arthur Brent Hall and her husband Roger's 70th birthday for scholarships for Urbana or Damascus High Schools graduates.

William D. Hammond Scholarship Fund Founded by McLean, Koehler, Sparks & Hammond and sons, Philip and William, Jr., to honor Mr. Hammond's 50-year accounting career for Frederick County residents, preferably accounting majors.

Aimee Belle Harper Scholarship Fund Founded by St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Utica, MD for church members.


John Franklin Harrison Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by parents Francis E. and Edwina L. Harrison for Linganore High School graduating seniors, preferably those attending a trade or technical school.

Charles E. Hartman Scholarship Fund Founded by Jacques Denolay Commandery #4, Knights Templars for students studying construction trades at Frederick Community College.

Dr. Christopher M. Hassett Science Scholarship Fund for St. John's Catholic Prep Founded by parents Maurice and Mary Hassett for the School's graduates to study physical sciences.

NEW • Steve Hassett Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by wife Patricia Hassett to provide post-secondary scholarships to Walkersville High School varsity athletes with preference given to law enforcement/criminal justice majors.

Bill and Mary Haugh Charitable Fund Founded by the Haughs for Frederick County nonprofits serving residents experiencing personal loss from fire or other disasters or facing emergencies and needing food, shelter, and clothing.

Jeffrey Hayek Memorial Fund Founded by parents Brian and Robin Hayek to create and maintain a recreation baseball field and to provide baseball/softball equipment for youth.

Jeffrey Hayek Scholarship Fund Founded by the Hayek family to provide scholarships to graduating seniors from Linganore High School or Oakdale High School.

Health Care Field of Interest Fund Founded by the Community Foundation to support health care and health-related initiatives and scholarships.

Health Care Strategic Initiatives Fund Founded by the Community Foundation for grants to address the health care needs of Frederick County residents with preference given to addressing affordable health care for persons who are uninsured and under-insured and without the means to pay for their health care needs.

Health Fund for Frederick County Youth Founded by Donald C. Linton for extraordinary and/or life-threatening medical needs of Frederick County children.

Heartly House Building Fund Founded by its Board of Directors for capital projects.

Heartly House Children's Services Endowment Fund Founded by its Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees of the former Exchange Sponsored Child Abuse Prevention Effort for Heartly House's children services.

A Camp Jamie participant gets ready for a balloon release. The Camp received a grant from The John L. and Lucille H. Ponton Endowment Fund.
Sue Hecht Heartly House Fund Founded by its Board of Directors for operational support.

Elaine A. Heiberg Scholarship Fund for the Arts Founded by Barbara O. Clay and Ms. Heiberg’s friends in honor of her 80th birthday for students studying the arts.

Stephen K. and Carole K. Heine Family Fund Founded by the Heines as a donor-advised fund.

D. Hunt and Joan Hendrickson Fund Founded by the Hendricksons as a donor-advised fund.

Joan Hendrickson Fund Founded by Mrs. Hendrickson for grants to organizations that aid women and children in Frederick County.

Mary Mason Hendrickson Memorial Fund Founded by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hendrickson II in memory of Mr. Hendrickson's mother for children’s programs.

Michael David Hendrix Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by wife Linda Agar-Hendrix for Urbana High School or Glenelg Country School graduates, preferably studying information technology, the sciences, music, or the arts.

Bonnie Kitchen Hinkle Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by husband Daril W. Hinkle and daughter Cynthia Hinkle Pickett, preferably for Middletown High School graduates pursuing a nursing degree.

Historic Preservation Field of Interest Fund Founded by the Community Foundation to support preservation of the past—historic landmarks, structures, artifacts—for future generations.

Historic Sites Consortium Endowment Fund Founded by its Board of Directors for operational support.

Historical Society of Frederick County Collections Acquisition Fund Founded by its Board of Directors to purchase meaningful objects and/or collections with historical significance to Frederick County.

Historical Society of Frederick County Endowment Fund Founded by its Board of Directors for operational support.

Charles W. Hoff, III and Margaret O. Hoff Family Fund for the Betterment of Frederick County, Maryland Founded by the Hoffs as a donor-advised fund.

Pearl Hoffman, Robert William Main and William S. Berry, Sr. Memorial Fund Founded by the Hoffman’s for Frederick County students.

Robert J. Hogan Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by Monocacy Aquatic Club for college-bound graduating seniors who have participated at least two years with Monocacy Aquatic Club.

Charles and Teresa Hoke Endowment Fund Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Hoke through estate provisions to support United Way of Frederick County and Homewood at Crumland Farms.

Huldia E. Holter Scholarship Fund Founded by Mrs. Holter for Brunswick or Middletown High School graduates pursuing a nursing career.

Holy Family Catholic Community Fund Founded with M. Michael Crewe’s bequest for a church liturgical fund.

Homewood Foundation Fund Founded by its Board of Trustees for operational support.

Hood College Endowment Fund Founded with Phoebe Zimmerman’s bequest for operational support.

Ellis and Lillian Hood Family Endowment Fund Founded by the Hoods for grants to nonprofits and scholarships to Frederick County residents.

Betty Markey Hooper Scholarship Fund Founded by children Robert Hooper and Elizabeth Stauffer for Walkersville High School graduating seniors, preferably strong B students attending Hooe College.

Robert G. Hooper Family Fund Founded by Mr. Hooper as a donor-advised fund.

Sharon J. Hooper Fund For Children Founded by parents Mr. and Mrs. U. Mehrl Hooper for programs serving families with children coping with catastrophic illness.

U. Mehrl and Margaret T. Hooper Scholarship Fund Founded by Mrs. Hooper for Frederick County residents attending a trade or technical school.

Mayor Jim Hoover’s Emmitsburg Scholarship Fund Founded by Mayor Hoover and wife Diana for Emmitsburg residents. (closed as of June 30, 2013)

Hope Alive Fund Founded by Marlene England with her 2006 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award for operational support.

Russell Z. and Virginia T. Hormann Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by Mrs. Hormann for scholarships to Frederick County residents.

Hospice of Frederick County Fund Founded by Dr. P. Gregory Rausch for operational support.

James W. Houck Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houck for Brunswick or Warren County High Schools graduating seniors.

J. Wilmer “Pete” and Margaret Holter House Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by the Houses’ heirs for Middletown High School graduates studying agriculture or a related field.

NEW - Forest L. Hough Endowment Fund Founded by Mr. Hough for scholarships to students graduating from Brunswick and Poolesville, MD high schools, majoring in horticulture, agriculture, trade, and/or technical fields.

Housing Authority of the City of Frederick Scholarship Fund Founded by the Housing Authority for public housing residents.

Louise Cunningham Howard Memorial Fund Founded by daughters Bonita Yingling, Suzan Geppi, Patricia Shipley, and Karen Shultz as a donor-advised fund. (closed as of June 30, 2013)

Dr. Lawrence C. Hoyer Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by wife Phyllis Hoyer to provide scholarships to students attending Frederick Community College or attending a four-year college or university.

Jacob W. Hubble Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by parents Sara Hubble and Barry Hubble for graduates of Linganore or Oakdale High Schools.

J. Richard and Margaret A. Hudson Endowment Fund for Frederick Memorial Hospital’s Emergency Services Founded by the Hospital for emergency services at Frederick Memorial Hospital.

Human Services Field of Interest Fund Founded by the Community Foundation to assist nonprofits serving individuals with mental, financial, or physical needs.

William Hurwitz Memorial Endowment Fund Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Hurwitz in memory of Mr. Hurwitz’s father as a donor-advised fund.

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Vince and Guelda Imirie Fund Founded by Mrs. Imirie to support the Community Foundation, The Norine Haas Mental Health Scholarship Fund, Frederick Memorial Hospital, Mental Health Association of Frederick County, Kline Hospice House, and Glade United Church of Christ.

Immersion Active – Elder Hero Fund Founded by Immersion Active, Inc. for programs and initiatives that support older adults.

Isabella Grace Endowment in Support of Hospice of Frederick County Founded by parents Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mattivi for Hospice’s perinatal loss programs.

Nicholas B. Jarvis Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by parents Darren and Mary Jarvis for Frederick, Urbana, or Tuscarora High School graduating seniors studying forestry, agriculture, land management, veterinary medicine, or marine biology.

Jefferson Ruritan Club Scholarship Fund Founded by Jefferson Ruritan Club, for scholarships to students residing in the Jefferson area, children or grandchildren of Jefferson Ruritan Club members, or members of the Random Acts of Kindness Club.

Jefferson School Endowment Fund Founded by its Board of Directors to support the school’s endeavors.

George E. Jewell Family Fund Founded by the George E. Jewell Foundation as a donor-advised fund.

Job Training and Skills Development Field of Interest Fund Founded by the Community Foundation to support quality workforce development.

Candace Gove Kakel Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by mother Mary Gove for Linganore High School graduates.

NEW - Robert E. Kallstrom Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by wife Maureen Kallstrom to provide post-secondary scholarships to those who exhibit financial need, with preference to students majoring in music or computer science/information technology.

Charles E. Keller, III Accounting Scholarship Fund Founded by the partners of the former Keller Bruner, now RSM McGladrey, in honor of Mr. Keller’s accounting career for accounting majors in their junior or senior year of college.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Kelly Fund Founded by the Kellys as an unrestricted fund.

Robert E. Kelly Memorial Endowment Fund Founded with proceeds from the Robert E. Kelly Memorial Foundation, Inc. as a donor-advised fund, with preference given to ocean-related environmental causes.

Jeanne L. Kemp Fund for Students with Dyslexia Founded by Nancy and Casper Cline in honor of Mrs. Cline’s mother for scholarships for Frederick County students with dyslexia and educators training to teach students with dyslexia.

William H. and Jeanne L. Kemp Fund Founded by Mrs. Kemp to support The Jeanne L. Kemp Fund for Students with Dyslexia.
Bertha J. Kennedy Memorial Endowment Fund Founded by husband Marvin E. Kennedy, Jr. for Frederick County Historical Sites Consortium.

Jeffrey W. Kight Scholarship Fund Founded by Roger F. Nicodemus for Frederick County residents, preferably those interested in theater.

King Asbury Architectural Scholarship Fund Founded by BMK Architecture, PC for Frederick, Carroll or Washington County graduating seniors studying architecture or a related design field.

Kirkpatrick/Legore Family Fund Founded by Judith A. Kirkpatrick as a donor-advised fund.

Kiwanis Club of Suburban Frederick Fund Founded by the Club for its charitable activities, particularly among Frederick County’s children and senior citizens.

Knights of Columbus Colonel Thomas F. George Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by Thomas F. George, II for scholarships for students attending St. John’s Catholic Prep.

Knights of Columbus Father Michael J. McGivney Scholarship Fund Founded by Knights of Columbus Bishop McNamara Council #1022 in honor of the Knight’s founder for students to attend St. John’s Catholic Prep.

Col. William E. Weber Chapter 142 Korean Council #1622 in honor of the Knight’s founder for scholarships to graduates of Frederick County Public Schools studying education at any level and those with financial need.

Richard T. Leberher Endowment Fund Founded by Mr. Leberher’s estate to purchase materials for C. Burr Artz Library’s Maryland Room.

William O. Lee, Jr. and Family Endowment Fund Founded by Mr. Lee with his 2005 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award for preserving Frederick County African-American history and scholarships for City of Frederick graduates.

Jack V. Leishear Endowment Fund Founded by Mr. Leishear as a donor-advised fund.

Clayton Lenhart Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by Walkersville FFA Alumni Association for alumni studying agricultural sciences or a related field.

Ralph and Annabelle Lenhart Scholarship Fund Founded by Mrs. Lenhart for Frederick County residents studying the building trades.

Donald L. Lewis Staff Education Fund for Citizens Care & Rehabilitation Center and Montevue Assisted Living Fund Founded by Donald Lewis to support staff training and to enhance residents’ medical care at both facilities.

Liberty Elementary Community School Partnership Endowment Fund Founded by Liberty Elementary’s PTA for reading and media materials.

Linganore High School Alumni Scholarship Fund Founded by the Alumni Association for college scholarships.

Alan Linton, Jr. Scholarship Fund Founded by parents A. Patrick and Sharon L. Linton for full-time students residing in Frederick County majoring in finance or economics.

Don Linton Family Fund Founded by Mr. Linton as an unrestricted fund.

Donald C. Linton Scholarship Fund Founded by Mr. Linton for Frederick County students majoring in criminal justice.

James W. Main Educational Fund Founded through Mr. Main’s bequest as an unrestricted fund with special consideration given to grants for Calvary United Methodist Church projects.

Charles V. and Louise M. Main Scholarship Fund Founded through Mr. Main’s estate for scholarships to graduates of Frederick County African-American history and scholarships for City of Frederick graduates.

Jennifer A. Main Scholarship Fund Founded by Mrs. Main’s bequest for college scholarships.

Chief Charles V. Main Endowment Fund Founded by Mr. Main’s estate as an unrestricted fund.

Charles V. and Louise M. Main Scholarship Fund Founded through Mr. Main’s bequest for scholarships to graduates of Frederick County African-American history and scholarships for City of Frederick graduates.

Jesse W. Main Scholarship Fund Founded by Mr. Main’s bequest for college scholarships.

Johnny Main Scholarship Fund Founded by Mrs. Main’s bequest for college scholarships.

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Linganore High School Alumni Scholarship Fund Founded by the Alumni Association for college scholarships.

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First United Methodist Church of Frederick Scholarship Fund Founded by Mrs. Main’s bequest for college scholarships.

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Chief Charles V. Main Endowment Fund Founded by Mr. Main’s estate as an unrestricted fund.

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Mary Ann Moschel Memorial Scholarship Fund
Founded by Robert Moschel with the Frederick County Association of Counseling and Development for Frederick County graduating seniors majoring in counseling, psychology, education, or human services.

Robert and Winifred Mount Scholarship Fund
Founded by the Mounts for Governor Thomas Johnson High School graduates, preferably education or nursing majors.

Mount Hope Cemetery Maintenance Fund
Founded by its Board of Trustees for ongoing preservation.

John C. and Elaine H. Munson Fund
Founded by the Munsons as a donor-advised fund.

NEW • Calvin M. Murray Charitable Funds
Founded with proceeds from Mr. Murray’s estate to support Frederick Memorial Hospital and Howard Chapel Ridgeville United Methodist Church.

Ryan Patrick Murray Memorial Fund
Founded by parents Steven P. and Mary Rebecca Murray for grants to youth, high school and college baseball programs, and scholarships to Frederick County graduating seniors who played varsity baseball and softball.

Tyler Dane Murray Scholarship Fund
Founded by parents Wayson and Renee Murray for Urbana High School graduating seniors pursuing a post-secondary education.

Jessica Lee Murphy Memorial Fund
Founded by parents Don and Sue Murphy and brother Brad Murphy for grants and scholarships to Governor Thomas Johnson High School graduating student/athletes with a safe driving record.

Dustin and Courtney Muse Memorial Fund
Founded by parents Pamela Meehan and Donald Muse for scholarships for Governor Thomas Johnson High School scholar/athletes and grants with preference for the performing arts.

Music for All Students Endowment Fund
Founded by Frederick Department of Special Events and Frederick County Public Schools for musical instruments for interested students.

Charles F. and Helen A. Myers Endowment Fund
Founded by Mr. Myers to support The Catocin High School Youth Fund and Shrine’s Hospital.

C. Rodman and M. Jean Ogle Myers Fund
Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Myers for grants to the Frederick County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program and Maryland FFA Foundation, Inc.

Margaret E. Myers Memorial Endowment Fund
Founded by Ms. Myers’ planned gift for Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ and Historical Society of Frederick County.

Anthony M. Natelli Memorial Scholarship Fund
Founded by Natelli Communities for Frederick County Public Schools exhibiting dedication to volunteerism.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Frederick County Fund
Founded by Fran Wenner with her 2010 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award to support the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Frederick County.
Margaret and Wayne Neely Fund of the Rotary Club of Frederick, Maryland

Founded by Mrs. Neely to support Paul Harris fellowships.

New Market District Lions Club Community Service Fund

Founded by the Lions for grants, community projects and scholarships.

Parsons Newman Memorial Fund

Founded by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hendrickson II for grants to Historical Society of Frederick County to host historical lectures in Mr. Newman's name.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nicodemus Family Fund

Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus as a donor-advised fund.

Charles A. and Kathryn Z. Nicodemus Scholarship Fund

Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus for Walkersville High School graduating seniors.

Descendants of the Dr. John D. and Rebecca Nicodemus Family Fund

Founded by the family to support Walkersville United Methodist Church.

Roger F. Nicodemus Theatre Scholarship Fund

Founded by Mr. Nicodemus for Frederick County residents interested in theater.

Edwin F. Nikirk Family Fund

Founded by Mr. Nikirk as an unrestricted fund.

Nonprofit Support Field of Interest Fund

Founded by the Community Foundation to support nonprofit infrastructure/capacity building.

Linwood T. and Helen Offutt Educational Fund

Founded by the Offutters for scholarships for Friends of Catholic Education and Mount Saint Mary's University.

W. Jerome Offutt Family Fund

Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Offutt as an unrestricted fund.

W. Jerome Offutt/Goodwill Fund

Founded by Goodwill Industries Monocacy Valley, Inc. to support its clients and programs.

Dr. Harding W. Olson Patient Aid Fund

Founded by his family for prescriptions for Frederick County Health Department Mental Health Services clients.

Luster and Jean Oxley Scholarship Fund

Founded by Mrs. Oxley for Frederick County Public Schools graduates to attend a two or four year college in Maryland, preferably strong "B" students.

Nellie C. Page Fund

Founded through Mrs. Page's bequest to support Jeanne Bussard Center and Carroll Manor Fire and Rescue Company.

NEW • Holly Hale Palmer Memorial Fund

Founded by mother Elizabeth K. Hale as a donor-advised fund to provide grants to nonprofits providing mental health services to persons with seizure and bipolar disorders, with special emphasis on providing service dogs.

Kenneth W. Parker-Class of '55 Scholarship Fund

Founded by Fredericktonian Lodge #12 F&AM-PHA and Lincoln High Class of '55 in honor of Mr. Parker for Frederick County graduating seniors, preferably those studying at a trade or technical school.

Frank R. Parsons Fund for the National Museum of Civil War Medicine

Founded by Mr. Parsons with his 2009 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award to support the National Museum of Civil War Medicine.

The Alvin Quinn Scholarship Fund for Youth provided a grant for campership fees for children and teens who needed financial assistance to attend summer camp programs.

Patriot Technologies, Inc. Charitable Fund

Founded by Patriot Technologies for grants to nonprofits, with preference given to those serving the residents of Frederick County.

Parks Field of Interest Fund

Founded by the Community Foundation to support enhancements to public parks.

Partners in Care Fund

Founded by Grace and Edna Smith with their 2007 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award for operational support.

Nicholas Talarico Paskowsky Memorial Fund

Founded by parents Jane Talarico and Michael Paskowsky for scholarships for Frederick High School graduating seniors and for Saint Mary's College students studying abroad.

Jennie Sue Pearson Scholarship Fund

Founded by Ms. Pearson with her 2011 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award to provide scholarships to students attending Frederick Community College.

Performing Arts Field of Interest Fund

Founded by the Community Foundation to support dance, musical, theatrical and live performances for organizations and lessons for individuals.

Persons with Disabilities Field of Interest Fund

Founded by the Community Foundation to assist nonprofits serving persons with developmental or physical disabilities.

Garrett R. Petronchak Memorial Fund

Founded by mother Peggy Waxter for scholarships for students involved in substance abuse prevention programs and grants for programs relating to the enforcement of underage drinking laws.

Peter H. and Lorraine Plamondon Fund

Founded by the Plamondons as an unrestricted fund.

William B. Price, Jr. Scholarship Fund

Founded by Bill and Lynne Price for Frederick High School graduating seniors, preferably members of the boys cross-country team.

Progreso Latino Scholarship Fund

Founded by the Community Foundation for scholarships for Frederick County Public Schools graduates, preferably those of Latino heritage, (closed as of June 30, 2013)

Project Christine Fund

Founded by parents Susan and Daniel Ipsord for services that equip parents who have lost children to illnesses or accidents to help their surviving children cope with their loss.

Rev. Dr. Rodney B. Pulliam and Rodney II, Jordan, and Matthew Pulliam Memorial Fund

Founded by wife and mother Tammie Armstead Pulliam with memorial contributions for grants and scholarships, preferably in support of males ages 5–40.

Gifts to any fund are gladly accepted throughout the year, in any amount.

PNC Fund

Founded by its Board of Directors as a donor-advised fund.

PNC Homeownership Assistance Fund

Founded by its Board of Directors to support low and moderate income homebuyers in Frederick County.

Point of Rocks Ruritan Community Service Fund

Founded by the Ruritans for community service projects.

John L. and Lucille H. Ponton Charitable Fund

Founded through Mrs. Ponton's estate provisions to provide funds for families of children with cancer and to support Camp Jamie.

John L. and Lucille H. Ponton Endowment Fund

Founded by Mrs. Ponton as an unrestricted fund.

Ada B. Poole Scholarship Fund

Founded by an anonymous donor and former student of Mrs. Poole's for Walkersville High School graduating seniors pursuing a degree in English, literature, or teaching.

Lawrence M. and Betty Agatha Powell Scholarship Fund

Founded by the late Mrs. Powell for Governor Thomas Johnson High School graduating seniors, preferably scholar/athletes.

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Rebuilding Together Frederick County
Founded by the Rauhs as a donor-advised fund.

Philip Rauh Family Endowment Fund
by the couple.
to support charitable activities recommended
a wedding gift to her daughter and son-in-law
the Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center.

Founded by parents Mr. and Mrs. George Randall
Robert E. Randall Memorial Endowment Fund
as an unrestricted fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron W. Randall Fund
for Frederick County residents studying
George E. Randall Memorial Scholarship Fund
Founded by the Randall family to purchase,
Randall Charitable Trust Donor-Advised Fund
as reading specialists.

education majors or those interested in careers as reading specialists.

Randall Charitable Trust Donor-Advised Fund
Founded by Frances Ann Randall and
Ruth Ann Randall, trustees of the Randall Charitable Trust, as a donor-advised fund.

Randall Family's Gift to the Maryland Room
Founded by the Randall family to purchase, acquire and maintain materials and equipment for C. Burr Arzt Library Maryland Room.

Frances Delaplaeine Randall Endowment Fund
for Historic Research of Frederick County
Founded by Mrs. Randall for research of Frederick County through Historical Society of Frederick County and C. Burr Arzt Library Maryland Room.

George E. Randall Memorial Scholarship Fund
Founded by wife Elizabeth Randall
for Frederick County residents studying journalism and/or photography, preferably Catocin High School graduates attending Frederick Community College.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron W. Randall Fund
Founded by the Randall family as an unrestricted fund.

Robert E. Randall Memorial Endowment Fund
Founded by parents Mr. and Mrs. George Randall for scholarships for elementary school children at the Delaplaeine Visual Arts Education Center.

Ruth Ann Randall and James Edwin Smith Fund
Founded by Frances A. Randall as a wedding gift to her daughter and son-in-law to support charitable activities recommended by the couple.

Philip Rauh Family Endowment Fund
Founded by the Raubas as a donor-advised fund.

Rebuilding Together Frederick County Fund
Founded by its Board of Directors for operational support.

Recreation Field of Interest Fund
Founded by the Community Foundation to support play areas, sporting events, festivals and teams/leagues.

NEW • RISE Fund
Founded by Rotary Club of Carroll Creek members Lisa Ausherman, Bernard Guoin, and Jason Lee to provide grants that will help eliminate barriers of employment for residents of public housing.

M. Robert Ritchie Endowment Fund
for Heartly House's Youth Programs
Founded by Mr. Ritchie for child abuse prevention programs, emergency shelter, community education, and counseling for children under 18.

Juan Delgado Rivas Fund for Centro Hispano de Frederick, Inc.
Founded by Jeanie R. Cronin with her 2010 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award to support Centro Hispano De Frederick, Inc.

Viola Marie Robinson Give Them Wings Fund
Founded by Jean and John Brunk in memory of Mrs. Brunk's mother to foster independence and enhance the quality of life of Frederick County senior citizens.

NEW • Nancy Robin Fund for The Frederick Chorale
Founded by Ms. Robin with her 2012 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award to support for The Frederick Chorale.

Winfield Scott Rodney, IV, Memorial Scholarship Fund
Founded by mother Sonja Sperlich to provide scholarships to Frederick County residents, specifically to help individuals in becoming self-sufficient despite any disabilities or obstacles.

Clayde and Olga Roney Fund
Founded by their five children.

Nonnie A. and Walter L. Roney Memorial Fund
Founded by Mr. Roney to benefit the The Shangri-La Detachment Marine Corps League Scholarship Fund.
Gifts to any fund are gladly accepted throughout the year, in any amount.

Saint John’s Catholic Prep/Harry J. Leberherz, Jr. Scholarship Fund Founded by its Board of Directors with Mr. Leberherz’s bequest for student financial aid.

Saylor-Powell Scholarship Fund Founded by Charles and Joan Powell to provide scholarships to students attending any accredited post-secondary educational institution or Gettysburg College and Seminary, with preference to graduating seniors from Frederick or Walkersville High Schools.

Dr. Harold and Anna Lee Schaden Memorial Fund Founded by the Schaden family as a donor-advised fund.

Michael Schrodel Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by parents David and Diana Schrodel for Walkersville High School graduating seniors, preferably football players.

Scott Key Center Fund Founded by its Board of Directors for operational support.

Secret Santa Fund Founded by Donald C. Linton to provide grants to residents of Frederick County, Maryland, who have special situations in which a small grant would make a difference.

James R. Seek, Jr. Memorial Fund Founded by wife Amy J. Seek McGreevy to provide grants and scholarships, preferably to graduates of Frederick, Urbana and/or Tuscarora High Schools, with special consideration given to students with learning disabilities.

1LT Robert A. Seidel III Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by parents Robert and Sandra Seidel for Catocin High School graduating seniors.

1LT Rob Seidel Wounded Soldiers Fund Founded by parents Robert and Sandra Seidel for direct services to military veterans of the War on Terrorism.

Betty Seligmann Literacy Endowment Fund Founded by Literacy Council of Frederick County in memory of its former Board President for operational support.

Mark and Miriam Severson Charitable Gift Fund Founded by the Seversons as a donor-advised fund.

C. Eugene Shaff, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by wife Laura Jean Shaff for Frederick County Public School graduates majoring in a scientific field.

Kay Shafer Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by Linton Shafer Warfield & Garrett, P.A. for Frederick County Public Schools graduating seniors attending Frederick Community College.

Shangri-La Detachment Marine Corps League Scholarship Fund Founded by the League for League members, their blood relatives and Frederick County residents related to current or former Marines.

Alma Crebs Sharrer Scholarship Fund Founded though Mrs. Sharrer’s estate provisions for Frederick High School graduates who attended South Frederick/Lincoln Elementary School.

Michelle Shearer STEM Fund Founded by SAIC-Frederick to honor Michelle Shearer, the 61st National Teacher of the Year and Frederick County Public Schools teacher, by providing scholarships to Frederick County Public Schools graduating seniors planning a career in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics.

Coach Bob Sheffler/Middletown High School Soccer Alumni Scholarship Fund Founded by the Middletown High School soccer program alumni for Middletown High School graduating seniors who played varsity soccer during their senior year.

Shiraz Scholarship Fund Founded by the Memarsadeghi family for scholarships, preferably for Iranian-born students attending Frederick Community College or any University of Maryland campus.

General Clair Wayne Shisler Fund Founded with General Shisler’s bequest as an unrestricted fund.

F. Lawrence and Shirley J. Silbernagel Endowment Fund Founded by the Silbernagels as an unrestricted fund.

F. Lawrence and Shirley J. Silbernagel – Hood College Scholarship Fund Founded by the Silbernagels for scholarships.

Shirley Shores Scholarship Fund Founded by Mrs. Shores and son Jeff to provide scholarships to graduating Brunswick High School seniors.

William A. Simmons Scholarship Fund Founded by Mr. Simmons for Frederick County residents pursuing a career in graphic arts, printing, publishing, advertising, and/or marketing.

Margaretta F. Slayman Memorial Endowment Fund Founded by the Community Foundation with Mrs. Slayman’s bequest for operational support.

Sgt. David J. Smith Memorial Fund Founded by family members to provide scholarships to Frederick High School graduating seniors and grants to nonprofits.

Dawn Renee Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by grandparents Charles and Jane Smith for graduates of Frederick County Public Schools or Frederick County Career and Technology Center’s marketing program.

Gary F. Smith Memorial Music Scholarship Fund Founded by wife Jeanne Smith for Governor Thomas Johnson High School graduating seniors majoring in music.

Helen L. Smith Scholarship Fund for Children and the Arts Founded by the Community Foundation for art instruction scholarships for elementary school children.

Mary E. M. and Ruth E. Smith Scholarship Fund Founded with bequests from the Smith sisters for Frederick County residents.

Ross and Pauline Smith Scholarship Fund Founded by Mrs. Smith for Frederick County residents pursuing a college education.

Charles L. Snyder Family Endowment Fund Founded by the Snyders as a donor-advised fund.

Charles L. and Elizabeth H. Snyder Fund for Frederick Memorial Hospital Founded by the Hospital to honor the Snyders’ volunteer service.

NEW • Linda M. Snyder Memorial Fund Founded by husband Tom Snyder and daughter Lindsay Stein to provide grants to nonprofits and scholarships to students majoring in education.

Michael G. Snyder Memorial Fund Founded by parents Mary and David Snyder for grants and scholarships, preferably to students exhibiting financial need and to nonprofits working in the visual arts, children’s services and environmental conservation.

Southern Frederick County Youth Athletic Facilities Fund Founded by the organization for new youth athletic facilities for existing youth sports organizations in southern Frederick County.

South Mountain State Battlefield Preservation Fund Founded by Friends of South Mountain State Battlefield to preserve the Battlefield’s history and the former estate of Civil War correspondent George Alfred Townsend.

Spires Brass Band Endowment Fund Founded by John J. and Gail K. Sleazak for operational support.

David and Kay Stauffer Family Fund Founded by the Stauflers as a donor-advised fund.

Margaret S. Stauffer Fund Founded through Mrs. Stauffer’s estate provisions for youth activities in Frederick County.

Alice Jean Stine Endowment Fund Founded by Ms. Stine for the Brunswick Branch of the Frederick County Public Libraries, Brunswick Elementary School and Valley Elementary School to purchase library books and other reading materials.

Hitchens Dryden Stine Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by Alice Jean Stine to provide scholarships to graduates of Pocomoke High School who are attending Salisbury University.

Paul L. Stine, Jr. Memorial Fund Founded by sister Alice Jean Stine for grants to assist persons who are mentally challenged.

Paul L. Stine, Sr. Memorial Fund Founded by daughter Alice Jean Stine for grants to promote agriculture as a career or agricultural educational youth programs.

Florence E. Stoner McDaniel College Scholarship Fund Founded with a bequest from husband Frank G. Stoner for scholarships to McDaniel College.

Ssgt. Michael McCauley stands atop military equipment displaying the American flag while on tour in the middle east. He took his own life after being honorably discharged, due to post traumatic stress disorder. His parents established The Ssgt. Michael McCauley Foundation Fund in his memory.
SAIC-Frederick, Inc. made a contribution to The Michelle Shearer STEM Fund in support of scholarships for students who plan to study science, technology, engineering, or math.

Sperry L. Storm Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded with the dissolution of The Sperry L. Storm Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc. for private music instruction scholarships for Frederick County Public School students in kindergarten through 11th grade.

Charles C. T. Stull, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by wife Mary M. Stull and her children, preferably for those studying music.

NEW • Todd J. Stush Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by father John Stush for scholarships to Frederick County graduating seniors with financial need, with preference given to applicants who participated in Boy Scouts of America or Girl Scouts of the USA.

Substance Abuse Rehabilitation for Frederick County Youth Fund Founded by Elizabeth Richards as a field of interest fund.

Klare S. Sunderland Fund Founded by Mr. Sunderland as an unrestricted fund.

Jerry Addington Sweeney II Baseball Scholarship Fund Founded by his family for grants to Grace Brethren Christian School’s Athletic Department.

Symphonic Arts Endowment Fund Founded by concerned citizens to support Frederick Regional Youth Orchestra, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in Frederick and Frederick Orchestra.

Gina and Bob Taylor Scholarship Fund Founded by the Taylors for Frederick County Public Schools graduates studying criminal justice, environmental conservation, finance, economics, and/or business.

Roger Brooke Taney House Endowment Fund Founded by Helen Delaplaine for operational support.

Preston Tarleton Memorial Fund Founded by family members for scholarships to Brunswick High School graduating seniors with preference given to those participating in baseball.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas Unrestricted Endowment Fund Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas for grants.

Dr. V.E. Gladstone Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by wife Gloria and daughter Sonya Thompson for students attending Howard University Dental School.

Earlene H. and Henry J. Sr. Thornton Fund for Educational Professionals Founded by Dr. Earlene H. Thornton to provide scholarships for post-secondary education and graduate studies, as well as grants with educational focus.

NEW • Thurmont High School Alumni Scholarship Fund Founded by the Thurmont High School Alumni Association to provide scholarships to descendents of Thurmont High School alumni, and descendents of Catoctin High School graduating classes of 1969–1972.

Thurmont Public Library Patrons Fund Founded by the Thurmont Public Library, Inc. to provide resources and activities for the patrons of the Thurmont Regional Library.

Marvin G. Todd Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by wife Bev Todd and her children for Brunswick High School students, preferably those receiving a “B” Award.

Transportation Field of Interest Fund Founded by the Community Foundation to aid persons in need, and those who are disabled or elderly, with transportation concerns.

Mildred B. Treveritt Music Education Fund Founded by niece Jane Clark Peluso to honor her dedication to music education and to support music educators through grants and/or scholarships.

“Tribute to A Friend” Scholarship Fund Founded by Robert A. Rosensteel with donations from the Emmitsburg area, in memory of David Copenhagen, Greg Hollinger, Tom and Sharon Topper, and Terry Myers, for Emmitsburg graduating seniors.

NEW • Tribute to the Anonymous Donor Fund Founded by the Community Foundation with a gift from an anonymous donor for operational support.

Trinity School Building Fund Founded by anonymous donors for building and grounds acquisition and operational support.

NEW • Trinity School of Frederick – Pamela and James Seale Tuition Assistance Fund Founded by Trinity School of Frederick to provide tuition assistance.

Gregory Joseph Troy Memorial Fund Founded by mother Susan Best and brother Joshua Troy to provide scholarships to students pursuing careers in police work and grants to support police canine squads.

Charles F. and Mary Frances Trunk Charitable Fund Founded by the Trunks for scholarships to Frederick County students and grants to nonprofits.

Ka’la Louise Trout Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by uncle Steve and Beth Trout for Littlestown High School graduating seniors, preferably those studying biology or one of the physical sciences.

Phil Tuohy/Gale Recovery, Inc. Fund Founded by Dennis Cannon with his 2005 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award to recognize Mr. Tuohy’s work in Frederick County toward addiction recovery with funding to Gale Recovery, Inc.

Undergraduate Scholarships Field of Interest Fund Founded by the Community Foundation for scholarships for post-secondary education based on financial need.

United Way of Frederick County Endowment Fund Founded by Donald C. Linton for operational support.

NEW • Urbana Skate Park Fund Founded by the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County to support the development, planning, building, and maintenance of a skate park in Urbana Community Park.

Libby Hough Van Winkle Foster Children’s Fund Founded by parents Hammet and Jaralyn Hough to meet the special or unique needs of children in foster care.

Edgar and Geraldine Virts Fund for The Copper Ridge Institute Founded by Mr. Virts to support Copper Ridge Institute in its direct services to persons with Alzheimer’s Disease.

Edgar and Geraldine Virts Fund for First United Methodist Church of Brunswick Founded by Mr. Virts for operational support.

Edgar and Geraldine Virts Fund for Love Care and Concern Organization, Inc. Founded by Mr. Virts for complementary therapies for patients with Alzheimer’s Disease.

Geraldine Virts and Jack Brady Memorial Fund for Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Founded by Edgar Virts in memory of his late wife and his former coach for people with Alzheimer’s Disease and related disorders at Homewood at Crumland Farms.

Martha Murphy Virts Nursing Scholarship Fund Founded by son Edgar Virts for nursing majors.

Martha Murphy Virts Fund for St. Joseph’s Ministries, Inc. Founded by son Edgar Virts for complementary therapies for persons with Alzheimer’s Disease and related disorders, disabilities, and catastrophic health issues.

Visual Arts Field of Interest Fund Founded by the Community Foundation to support art, sculpture, and photography exhibits/training for organizations and lessons for individuals.

Nicholas Vrenios Memorial Fund Founded by parents Anastasios and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Vrenios for grants and scholarships supporting music and the performing arts.
The Community Foundation of Frederick County

Kevin R. and Sara J. Wade Scholarship Fund
Founded by the Wades’ estate for graduates of Seneca Valley High School, St. John’s Catholic Prep, or Walkersville High School, and students pursuing a degree at Mount St. Mary’s University or in Montgomery County, Maryland.

Walkersville High School Alumni Scholarship Fund
Founded by the Alumni Association for Walkersville High School graduates.

Walkersville United Methodist Church Fund
Founded by the Rev. James Merchant and the Church’s Administrative Board for operational support.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Waltz Fund
Founded by the Waltzes as an unrestricted fund.

Norman E. and Betty M. Waltz Endowment Fund
Founded by the Waltzes to support Goodwill Industries of the Monocacy Valley’s building maintenance.

NEW Dan and Jackie Ward Family Fund
Founded by the Wards as a donor-advised fund.

H. Deets and Juanita Warfield Donor-Advised Fund
Founded by the Warfields as a donor-advised fund.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Warfield Fund
Founded by the Warfields as a donor-advised fund.

Zachary Greene Warfield Memorial Fund
Founded by Mr. Warfield’s family to provide scholarships to graduating seniors pursuing studies in science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) at the post-secondary level, preferably Walkersville High School students, and grants supporting STEM programs for youth.

Lynne Marie Warner Memorial Fund
Founded by Ms. Warner’s estate provisions to support charitable organizations in Frederick County.

Mildred Jonathan Warner Endowment Fund for The Cultural Arts Center
Founded by son Jonathan Warner for building maintenance.

R. W. Warner, Inc. Fund

Thomas F. Waters Memorial Fund
Founded by Karen Lee Waters and Joy Stanley Ellis for grants and scholarships to promote dance and to support persons with Alzheimer’s Disease.

Peggy Waxter Fund for Mission of Mercy
Founded by husband Dr. George Waxter with his 2008 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award for Mission of Mercy.

Way Station Endowment Fund for Charitable Mental Health Services
Founded by Hahn Transportation for operational support.

Jim Webb Memorial Point of Rocks Rutian Scholarship Fund
Founded by wife Karen Webb for students under 21 living in Point of Rocks and Tuscarora.

Weinberg Center for the Arts Endowment Fund
Founded by the Frederick Arts Council for operational support.

Ruth Ann Wells Memorial Endowment Fund for Maryland Sheriffs’ Youth Ranch
Founded by its Board of Directors with Ms. Wells’ bequest to support the Ranch’s activities, programs, and capital needs.

Janis Miller Wertheimer Endowment Fund
Founded by Mrs. Wertheimer’s estate to support community service organizations in Frederick County.

Philip and Janis Miller Wertheimer Fund
Founded by Mrs. Wertheimer’s estate to provide support to six area nonprofits.

Philip and Janis Wertheimer Fund for the Salvation Army/Frederick Corps
Founded by Mrs. Wertheimer for operational support.

Brady West Memorial Fund
Founded by parents Jaime Sweeney and Johnny West to support neonatal, pediatric, children’s health research, or medical issues.

(closed as of June 30, 2012)

Brady West Memorial Scholarship Fund
Founded by parents Jaime Sweeney and Johnny West for Catoctin High School graduates.

Jane White Fund for Mission of Mercy
Founded by Miriam Lane with her 2009 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award to support Mission of Mercy.

Widening Circles Society/Partners in Philanthropy Fund
Founded by the Community Foundation for operational support.

De Willard Family Fund
Founded by Mr. Willard as an unrestricted fund.

Willows Fund
Founded by the late Louellen Powell’s family to support the Willows Unit at Homewood at Crumland Farms.

Bob and Becky Windsor Fund
Founded by the Windsors as an unrestricted fund.

Grace Brashier Wingipigler Dental Healthcare Fund
Founded by Mrs. Wingipigler with her 2008 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award for dental healthcare and treatment of residents of Citizens Care & Rehabilitation Center and Montevue Assisted Living.

Nancy Watkins Winterberg Memorial Scholarship Fund for New Market United Methodist Church
Founded by the Church for scholarships for its members.

Charles R. Wolfe Heartly House Scholarship Fund
Founded by the Heartly House’s Board of Directors in honor of Mr. Wolfe for scholarships for its participants.

Women’s Giving Circle of Frederick County Fund
Founded through membership in the Women’s Giving Circle of Frederick County created by Karlys Kline to improve the lives of women and those who depend on them.

Charlie Wood Golf Scholarship Fund
Founded by wife Kathleen R. Wood for Frederick County students with a passion for golf, preferably those attending University of Maryland.

Gail A. Wood and Family Endowment Fund
Founded by Ms. Wood with her 2003 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award to support Big Brothers Big Sisters of Frederick County.

Workforce Development Board Youth Education Fund
Founded by the Workforce Development Board for educational support for Frederick County’s youth, preferably high school students.

Jean Wright Memorial Fund
Founded by husband Harold Wright as an unrestricted fund.

YMCA of Frederick County Financial Assistance Fund
Founded by its Board of Directors to provide financial assistance to participants.

YMCA Restricted Endowment Fund
Founded by Donald C. Linton for operational support.

W. Meredith S. Young and Helen B. Young Scholarship Fund
Founded through the Young’s estate provisions for scholarships to further the educational goals of area students.

Meredith and Helen Young Facilities Enhancement and Preservation Fund
Founded by the Historical Society of Frederick County through The Young’s estate to support the maintenance and preservation of the Historical Society’s buildings.

Young Scholars Fund
Founded by Michael S. and Marlene B. (Grossnickle) Young to provide scholarships to Middletown High School graduating seniors pursuing careers in business, music, and education.

Youth Field of Interest Fund
Founded by the Community Foundation to support nonprofits offering aid or enrichment programs for children and youth.

J. Trege and Shirley D. Zimmerman Fund for Glade United Church of Christand Glade Cemetery
Founded by the Zimmermans to support the Church and historic cemetery.

R. Edward Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship Fund
Founded by wife Sandra Zimmerman for Walkersville High School graduating seniors, preferably banking, finance, or economics majors.

Gifts to any fund are gladly accepted throughout the year, in any amount.
GIFT FORM FOR TRIBUTE OR MEMORIAL GIFTS

Since 1938, four generations of the McCutcheon Family, owners of McCutcheon's Apple Products, Inc., have maintained and refined recipes and processes to preserve Frederick County's finest fruits. Similarly, since 1986, the Community Foundation has preserved the charitable dreams of those who wish to make a real difference in the lives of others.

For many years, McCutcheon's has generously contributed its products to the Community Foundation for donations made in honor or memory of a loved one. If you make one of these special contributions of $50 or more to any Community Foundation fund, you have the unique opportunity to have the Community Foundation send a colorful gift package of two jars of McCutcheon's famous fruit products to that person or their family member as an acknowledgment of your generosity in their name.

Choosing a McCutcheon's Gift Package from the Community Foundation continues the tradition of preserving all that is good and meaningful in acts of giving, and we thank the McCutcheon Family for their commitment to the Frederick County community. The Community Foundation acknowledges all tribute or memorial gifts.

Please complete and mail this form along with your check to:

The Community Foundation of Frederick County,
312 East Church Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701.
Or, fax the form to us at 301-695-7775.

Your name: ______________________________________________________________________________________________________
Your address:  ____________________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Your phone number and e-mail: _____________________________________________________________________________________

$ __________________________ check enclosed for ___________________________ (fund name)

Donation made in (check one)

________ honor of:  OR  _______ memory of:

Name: ___________________________________________________________________
Address:  ______________________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

This donation is for:

❑ Christmas  ❑ Hanukkah  ❑ Retirement  ❑ Birthday ( ________ year-optional)
❑ Anniversary ( _______ number-optional)  ❑ Other _______________________________________________________________

The Community Foundation will acknowledge your generous tribute or memorial gift.
Please make sure to check your preference here:

________ Please acknowledge my donation by sending a McCutcheon's Gift Package to the person above.

OR

________ I wish to hand-deliver the McCutcheon's Gift Package to the person above.

Please call me so that I can schedule a time to pick up the gift package at the Community Foundation's office.

OR

________ Please send only the usual donation acknowledgment letter (no gift package) to the person above.

(donation amount will be omitted)
The generous citizens of Frederick County are creating new funds every day. You can, too. All you really need is the desire to make a lasting difference in the lives of those around you.

**What are your goals?** Do you want to make your gift now, or establish your fund with a planned gift? Do you want to provide grants and/or scholarships now or after your passing? Either way, establishing a fund with the Community Foundation is a wonderful way to sustain a cause that is near and dear to you, support specific areas of education, honor loved ones or establish a legacy. Once you’ve decided on your goals, the Community Foundation staff can help you determine the type of fund that will ensure your charitable goals are met.

**Next, determine a suitable name for the fund.** There are many ways to name a fund. Many funds include the donor’s name, or name(s) of those being honored by the fund. Some fund names reference the specific cause or organization they benefit.

**What type of gift would you like to use to start the fund?** While many funds are started with gifts of cash totaling $10,000 or more, non-cash gifts such as real estate, securities or life insurance are also options. For gifts of $100,000 or more, you may recommend an investment professional outside of the Community Foundation’s investment pool, pending certain criteria. Your financial advisor can help you determine what type of gift to use, and the Community Foundation encourages you to consult with him or her prior to making your gift.

**How involved do you want to be with the fund?** Do you want to review grant applications? Do you want to sit on a scholarship selection committee? Do you want the comfort of knowing that a check is sent automatically to your favorite cause each year? Do you want your family to be involved with the fund after your passing? Your intended involvement helps to determine the type of fund that you choose.

**If you’d like to contribute less than $10,000, don’t worry.** You can “plant a seed” by starting a fund and becoming a member of the Acorn Society. Simply select a name for the fund and agree to grow the fund to at least $10,000 within two years or less. Once your fund reaches $10,000, disbursements can be made. Other ways to create impact include contributing to a field of interest fund or any of our other funds, or establishing your legacy by deciding on a planned gift. No matter how and how much you decide to contribute, the Community Foundation makes the act of giving easy.
“Since 1986, the Community Foundation has helped hundreds of donors create funds that bring their charitable dreams to life.”

Elizabeth Y. Day, Community Foundation President
Types of Funds

The Community Foundation of Frederick County holds two categories of funds: permanent funds and pass through funds. Permanent funds generally never spend the initial gift and subsequent gifts, with a portion of the fund supporting the charitable purpose defined by the fund’s founding donor. Permanent funds include endowed funds that distribute net income annually and quasi-endowed funds which distribute 5 percent of the fund’s June 30 market value each year. Pass through funds may distribute all gifts as well as the investment return for the charitable purpose. Permanent funds and pass through funds may be any of the following types of funds: restricted, unrestricted, donor-advised, scholarship, field of interest, agency, or fiscal agency. For more information about types of funds, please see page 74.

Property You Can Use to Create Your Fund

Some people have asked if the Community Foundation accepts only cash contributions. The answer is no. There are many ways to establish a fund. Some ideas you may wish to consider are listed here.

CASH

You may establish your fund by giving a check to the Community Foundation. You receive the maximum tax deduction for your contribution in the year you make it. Any unused deduction can ordinarily be used over the five succeeding years.

SECURITIES

You may donate securities to your fund. You get the maximum tax deduction, equal to the current value of the securities. If that deduction is larger than what you can use in the year of your gift, the excess amount may ordinarily be deducted over the five succeeding years.

If the securities are appreciated, you pay no capital gains tax. If you own depreciated securities, it may be best if you may sell them, take the loss for personal income tax purposes, and contribute the proceeds to the Community Foundation.

REAL ESTATE

Your real estate holdings can also benefit charity. Gifts of long-term appreciated real estate offer advantages similar to gifts of appreciated securities. Real estate will be accepted by the Community Foundation if it is readily saleable and does not require long-term management. You are required to obtain an appraisal to establish the value of the real estate for your tax deduction.

LIFE INSURANCE

You may donate your life insurance policy to your fund. You receive an immediate tax deduction, usually in an amount equal to the cash surrender value. If you wish to keep the policy in force, your continued premium payments are tax deductible if the Community Foundation is the owner of the policy.

If you don’t want to give up the policy, you can name the Community Foundation as a full or partial beneficiary.

ART AND OTHER TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

You may use your paintings, sculptures, jewelry, etc. to establish a charitable fund as long as the property can be sold easily. You will be responsible for obtaining an appraisal to establish the value of the personal property for your tax deduction.

You can start a named fund for as little as $10,000—using cash, securities, real estate, life insurance, art, or other assets.

Some Examples of Ways You Can Establish or Expand Your Fund

OUTRIGHT GIFT DURING YOUR LIFETIME

An outright gift is the simplest of all gifts to make and can be made now. It provides the greatest and most immediate support. The most common way to make an outright gift is a gift of cash, which can be used to establish your own fund, or can be added to an existing fund. In addition to a gift of cash, outright gifts can be in the form of publicly-traded securities or by transferring other assets directly to the Community Foundation.

BEQUEST

Perhaps you are making decisions on a new will. You have taken care of all the usual details, assigned sentimental possessions, and provided for relatives. You can stipulate that all remaining assets go to create your fund or to add to an existing fund, possibly significantly reducing the taxes payable by your estate. Your fund will support community needs in your name permanently.

Or, you simply write a codicil (amendment) to your existing will. You state that in addition to or instead of certain provisions of that will, you would like to leave the remaining assets, or a specific dollar amount, to the Community Foundation for whatever purpose you determine. Your lawyer can assist you in making this change. The Community Foundation also has suggested language for making provisions in your will.

LIFE INCOME (CHARITABLE REMAINDER) TRUST

You may have achieved a fairly comfortable accumulation of assets, but would like an income for yourself, your spouse, or other
beneficiaries for the rest of your lives. Ultimately you want charity to benefit from your estate.

You can establish a charitable remainder trust that pays you and/or your designees for your lifetimes, with the remainder of the trust going to your fund. You receive a substantial income tax deduction and estate taxes will be reduced upon your death. If you prefer, you can establish a charitable remainder trust in your will, providing a life income for surviving beneficiaries. Because of the charitable estate tax deduction, the surviving beneficiaries may receive a larger income than would otherwise be possible.

There are two types of charitable remainder trusts:

- **Annuity Trust** – a fixed income trust from which you or your beneficiaries will receive a set amount each year.
- **Unitrust** – a variable income trust from which you or your beneficiaries will receive a percentage of the trust’s assets. Changes in the asset value of the trust will affect the level of your income each year.

The minimum amount recommended for a charitable remainder trust is $100,000.

**CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST**

You may have provided for your children already or you may want to provide for your children in the future, but not now. With a charitable lead trust, you donate part of your estate to the trust now, and the income goes to your fund for a designated period of years. Your taxes are reduced and the property is not taxed to your children. After a period of time that you specify, the trust terminates and the assets go to your children. The charity benefits during all those years and your children may receive much more than they would have otherwise.

**GIFTS FROM AN ESTATE OR TRUST**

As the Personal Representative under a will, you are directed to allocate a certain amount of money for general charitable purposes. Some professional guidance may be helpful to you.

You may set up a fund within the Community Foundation in the name of the deceased. With the approval of the court, if necessary, you arrange to have the charitable portion of the estate paid to this fund. The Community Foundation would then assume the responsibility of carrying out the deceased’s charitable interests.

**ASSIGNMENT OF TRUST FUND INCOME**

You may be the beneficiary of a trust which pays you a regular income. Even though you may give some of this income to charity, you may not receive maximum tax benefits.

If you assign to your fund a portion of this annual income for the benefit of charity, you pay no further tax on this income. In addition, you may take an immediate income tax deduction for the value of this assignment. If this deduction is more than you can use in the year of the assignment, the excess may ordinarily be deducted over the five succeeding years.

**CORPORATE FUNDS**

Perhaps you are an executive in a business or corporation, responsible in part for corporate giving. How do you sift through the blizzard of charitable appeals?

You can establish a fund with the Community Foundation, either in the name of the corporation or an anonymous name. The Community Foundation then distributes the gift for you, relieving you of this burden.

**TRANSFER YOUR FOUNDATION’S ASSETS**

If you are a trustee of a private foundation, you may establish a fund within the Community Foundation in the name of the private foundation. After arranging to transfer all or part of the assets of the foundation to the fund, the Community Foundation takes care of all the paperwork required by the government. Investments are handled by experienced people. Taxes are no longer imposed, and the amount available for charity is increased.

You are secure in knowing that the fund will be administered permanently by the Community Foundation.

**TRANSFER A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION’S ASSETS**

Perhaps you are on the board of directors of a charitable organization which is terminating. You may create a fund within the Community Foundation in the name of your organization. You liquidate the assets in accordance with all laws and IRS regulations and transfer them to the fund, specifying that the income will be used only for grants in a similar field of interest. The mission of your organization is thereby continued in perpetuity.

**AT A GLANCE**

- Establish a new fund with the minimum gift of $10,000. If your gift is less than $10,000, you may make the gift to an existing fund or become an Acorn Society Member.
- Decide whether to make your gift now or later.
- Name the fund.
- Select the gift to be given.
- Determine the type and purpose of the fund.
- Take advantage of the Community Foundation’s “$100,000 policy” to recommend an investment professional outside of the Community Foundation’s investment pool.
- Decide on life income interest (if any). Consult your professional advisor. The Community Foundation staff can provide details about each gift type, but does not give legal or tax advice. You are urged to consult with your attorney, banker, accountant, or financial planner before making a gift or establishing a fund.
FUND PERFORMANCE

Well-managed charitable funds benefit our community now and in perpetuity. Donors start funds with a minimum gift of $10,000 to benefit the causes that they choose. These funds are then invested, with a portion of the funds spent each year according to the spending policies that the donors choose at the time the funds are established.

Professional investment managers invest the Community Foundation’s assets in accordance with the Community Foundation’s investment policies. Investment performance is monitored and overseen by the Investment Committee, comprised of Community Foundation trustees and others with investment expertise. The Community Foundation’s financial statements, including investments, contributions, and future interests, are audited annually by an independent auditor and are available for public review.

Investment Options

Hundreds of named Community Foundation funds are invested as follows:

IN THE GROWTH OPTION

Growth to a certain benchmark defines this option. Almost the entire portfolio is held in equities. When the fund reaches the intended benchmark, it is transferred to another investment option to start awarding scholarships and/or grants.

IN THE BALANCED GROWTH OPTION

Growing the fund at an acceptable level of risk defines this option that is generally used for quasi-endowment funds. This portfolio has tiered investments, with the majority in equities and smaller amounts in fixed income instruments and money market funds.

IN THE BALANCED INCOME OPTION

Producing income while growing the fund generally defines this option for endowment funds. This portfolio holds tiered investments, with the majority in fixed income instruments and smaller amounts in equities and money market funds.

IN THE MAINTENANCE OF PRINCIPAL OPTION

Preservation of principal is this option’s only objective. This portfolio is held in money market accounts and certificates of deposit.

ALTERNATE INVESTMENT OPTION

Donors establishing a fund with $100,000 or more may recommend an investment manager and strategy, subject to the approval of the Community Foundation’s Board of Trustees.

Investment Managers

The Community Foundation worked with the following investment managers in 2012–2013:

- Anchor Capital Advisors
- Apex Capital Management
- Brown Investment Advisory & Trust Company
- Constitution Capital Partners LLC
- Crestline Offshore Associates, LTD
- Davenport Asset Management
- Eagle Capital Management
- The Family Heritage Trust Company
- First Eagle Investment Management, LLC
- My Bank! First United Bank & Trust
- Frederick County Bank
- MacKay Shields
- Maryland Financial Planners
- Merrill Lynch
- Morgan Stanley
- Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management
- Northern Cross LLC
- Oppenheimer
- Permal Capital Management LLC
- PNC Institutional Investments
- Prudential
- Sandy Spring Bank
- Sona Bank
- Vanguard
- Wells Fargo Advisors
- Wilmington Trust Investment Advisors
- WMS Fairmount Fund LLC
- Woodboro Bank

For more information about these investment managers, their rates of return or their fees, please contact the Community Foundation at 301-695-7660.

Administrative Budget

Because 100 percent of every donation is placed into a charitable fund according to the donor’s instructions, the Community Foundation meets its operational expenses through:

THE ADMINISTRATIVE FUND

This permanent fund was created in 1990 to support the Community Foundation’s operations and community education activities.

MANAGEMENT FEES

An annual management fee is assessed on the market value of each component fund: 1.5 percent for scholarship funds and 1.0 percent for all other funds. The minimum annual fee is $200. These fees help pay for the financial audit, legal charges, salaries, and other expenses associated with the administration of the funds.

THE WIDENING CIRCLES SOCIETY CAMPAIGN

This annual campaign raises money specifically for the Community Foundation to invest in community outreach to promote philanthropy. Campaign donors become members of the Widening Circles Society and businesses and civic groups who donate become Partners in Philanthropy. Those who gave between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013 are listed in grateful recognition on pages 48 and 49.
**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

The generous support of contributors to The Community Foundation of Frederick County, MD, Inc. and The Community Foundation Holding Company, Inc.*, its supporting organization, resulted in donations surpassing $3.4 million received for the year ended June 30, 2013.

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

June 30, 2013 (With comparative totals for 2012)

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<th>ASSETS</th>
<th>2013</th>
<th>2012</th>
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<td>Cash and cash equivalents</td>
<td>$263,336</td>
<td>$766,902</td>
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<td>Promises to give, net</td>
<td>$181,726</td>
<td>$183,110</td>
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<td>Contributions receivable</td>
<td>$7,981,294</td>
<td>$19,702,000</td>
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<td>Prepaids and other assets</td>
<td>$20,365</td>
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<td>Investments</td>
<td>$78,192,860</td>
<td>$59,632,143</td>
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<td>Present value of remainder interests</td>
<td>$1,539,735</td>
<td>$1,463,182</td>
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<td>Cash surrender value of life insurance</td>
<td>$129,229</td>
<td>$112,839</td>
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<td>Furniture and equipment, net of accumulated</td>
<td>$47,351</td>
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<td>depreciation of $334,213 and $296,757</td>
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<td>TOTAL ASSETS</td>
<td>$88,355,896</td>
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| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS                         |              |              |
| Liabilities                                        |              |              |
| Accounts payable                                   | $131,429     | $101,548     |
| Other liabilities                                  | $53,538      | $69,468      |
| Liabilities under split-interest agreements        | $1,313,041   | $1,190,044   |
| Funds held for others                              | $5,624,119   | $5,527,393   |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES                                  | $7,124,127   | $6,888,453   |
| Net assets                                         | $81,231,769  | $75,054,008  |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS                   | $88,355,896  | $81,942,461  |

The annual audit of The Community Foundation of Frederick County, MD, Inc. and The Community Foundation Holding Company, Inc.’s consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2013 was performed by Ellin & Tucker, Chartered. Their independent auditors’ report and accompanying financial statements are available for review at the Community Foundation office. Also, information submitted under the Maryland Charitable Solicitations Act can be obtained from the Maryland Secretary of State.

The form 990/990T, an annual reporting return filed by the Community Foundation with the IRS, is available on the Community Foundation’s website at www.FrederickCountyGives.org/about/resources.

*The Community Foundation Holding Company, Inc. was formed in 1997 as a 501(c)(3) public charity to hold assets on behalf of The Community Foundation of Frederick County, MD, Inc. and to act as trustee for charitable trusts of which the Community Foundation is a beneficiary. Its Board of Trustees is appointed by The Community Foundation of Frederick County, MD, Inc.
FUND TYPES

The Community Foundation holds different types of funds that fall into different categories, depending on the instructions and intentions of the donor who created the fund.

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<td>Permanent funds may be:</td>
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<td>• <strong>endowed funds</strong> – distributes net income</td>
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<td>• <strong>quasi-endowed funds</strong> – distributes 5 percent of the June 30 market value each year</td>
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**PERMANENT and PASS THROUGH funds fall into the following categories:**

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<td>funds allow a donor to designate one or more specific nonprofits to be supported each year.</td>
<td>funds allow a donor to specify general areas to direct grantmaking, but not specific nonprofits.</td>
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<th>UNRESTRICTED</th>
<th>AGENCY</th>
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<td>funds allow a donor to direct the Community Foundation to determine the most appropriate uses for the fund, creating the greatest impact possible within the community.</td>
<td>funds allow nonprofits to work with the Community Foundation to take advantage of its expertise in managing charitable funds.</td>
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<th>DONOR-ADvised</th>
<th>FISCAL AGENCY</th>
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<td>funds allow a donor to maintain an advisory role in how proceeds are disbursed.</td>
<td>funds allow start-up organizations and groups addressing an emerging or short-term need to work with the Community Foundation.</td>
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| SCHOLARSHIP | |
|------------||
| funds allow a donor to provide financial assistance for academic need. | |

The Community Foundation of Frederick County, MD, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) public charity. Copies of its financial statements and IRS reporting may be requested by calling 301-695-7660 or by emailing president@FrederickCountyGives.org. Information about the Community Foundation submitted under the Maryland Charitable Solicitations Act can be obtained from the Maryland Secretary of State, Charitable Registration Division.

The form 990/990T, an annual reporting return filed by the Community Foundation with the IRS, is available on the Community Foundation’s website at www.FrederickCountyGives.org/about/resources.

The Community Foundation of Frederick County is confirmed to be in compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.
Leaving a legacy to create scholarships or grants that will come to fruition after your lifetime is a wonderful way to invest in Frederick County. You will enjoy a return on that investment now, knowing that your thoughtfulness will positively impact future generations.

Contact Betsy Day, President, to confidentially discuss your legacy plans.

The Community Foundation—connecting people who care with causes that matter.

*For Good. Forever. For Frederick County.*

Contact the Community Foundation office at 301-695-7660 to discuss the details of your legacy.
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