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**The Community Foundation
OF FREDERICK COUNTY**



DEAR SUPPORTERS, PARTNERS, AND FRIENDS,

As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with a profound sense of gratitude and accomplishment.

Despite challenges we faced, our community's resilience and dedication have made it a remarkably fruitful year for our organization. Together, we have grown to manage more than 800 charitable funds, each one a testament to the generosity and commitment of our donors.

This year, we made significant strides in implementing our strategic plan, focusing on sustainability and inclusivity. We introduced a sustainable investment option, ensuring that donors who are interested have the option to choose financial practices that align with their values and the long-term well-being of our community. Additionally, we invigorated our volunteer committees, bringing a more diverse range of voices to the table. This diversity enriches our perspectives and strengthens our decision-making, making our work more representative and impactful.

As we look forward to the coming year, our enthusiasm is palpable. We are committed to supporting and advancing our strategic initiatives, ensuring that our organization continues to grow and adapt to meet the needs of our community. Our goal is to be an organization where every citizen sees themselves reflected in our work around philanthropy and grantmaking. We aim to create a more inclusive and supportive environment for all, fostering a sense of belonging and shared purpose.

Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication. Together, we will continue to make a difference, creating a brighter and more equitable future for all.

With warm regards,

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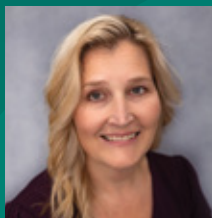
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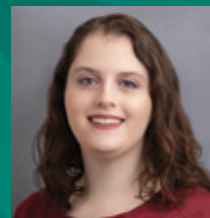
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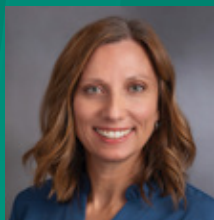
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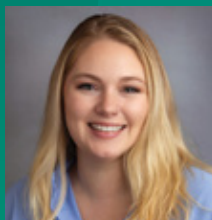
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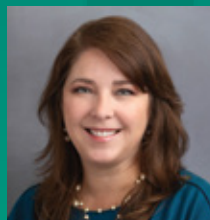
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Charles V. Main, Donald C. Linton, CPA,
and **W. Jerome Offutt, Esq.** This honor
was conferred upon these three men for
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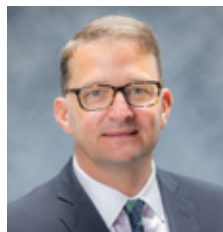
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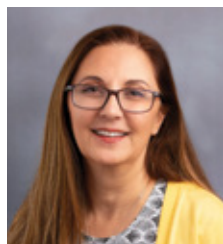
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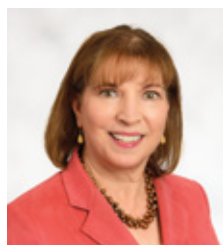
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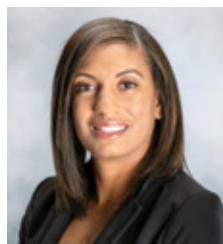
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GRANTS

The Community Foundation's grants play a pivotal role in supporting nonprofits that provide vital services to residents in all parts of Frederick County.

With close to \$70 million awarded since 1986, these grants create transformational change by supporting essential programs and initiatives that touch every facet of life including health care, food instability, youth mentoring, career readiness, animal well-being, historic and cultural awareness, and so much more. This support represents much more than just financial aid; these grants embody the unity and mutual support that define our community.

Financial support is critical, but our work in supporting nonprofits extends beyond dollars. We also collaborate and innovate to increase the capacity of individual nonprofits and strengthen the sector as a whole. We thank the generous donors who empower the Community Foundation to touch so many lives throughout Frederick County.



Learn more and apply for grants at
www.FrederickCountyGives.org/Grants.

\$5.9M

IN FY2024 GRANTS



CARING FOR PEOPLE

\$3,242,219

Elder care services
Health and human services
Strategic funding for preparing for an aging population
Strategic funding for supporting families with children
Strategic funding for responding to substance use disorder



COMMUNITY

\$1,409,428

Civic and cultural organizations
Faith-based organizations
Community services



CHILDREN, YOUTH, EDUCATION

\$994,738

Educational programs
Youth programs and projects



THE ARTS

\$130,523



PRESERVATION: HISTORIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL

\$108,180

Historic preservation initiatives
Environmental support initiatives



AGRICULTURE AND ANIMALS

\$77,198

Agriculture education and support
Animal well-being



UNDERSTANDING OUR GRANT PROCESS:

In addition to other funding options, the Community Foundation conducts two annual competitive grant cycles for nonprofits working to impact lives in Frederick County.

STRATEGIC GRANTS are focused on outcome-driven projects that will help accomplish our strategic initiatives in the areas of supporting families with children, preparing for an aging population, and responding to substance use disorder. **IMPACT GRANTS** are for any project that will make a critical difference in Frederick County.

The Strategic and Impact grant cycles open in the summer of each year with grant decisions announced in the fall. Other grant opportunities are available throughout the year and are referred to as “rolling grants.” All applications must be completed online.

A robust Grants Committee, comprised of a diverse group of volunteers, carefully reviews each application for the merit of the proposal and compliance with the fund’s criteria for grantmaking. In addition, the Community Foundation performs due diligence on each application to ensure that organizations are in good standing at the federal and state level. Grants are awarded to 501c3 nonprofit organizations, existing governmental/quasi-governmental agencies, organizations applying for a project not funded by tax revenue, faith-based organizations requesting funding for non-sectarian activities, and civic groups requesting funding for a charitable cause.



**Learn more and apply for grants
at www.FrederickCountyGives.org/Grants.**



United Way's Pathway to Transportation program helps connect ALICE families with safe, reliable, and affordable transportation. Mohammad was grateful to receive a car thanks to grants from funds including **The United Way of Frederick County Endowment Fund, The Charles and Teresa Hoke Endowment Fund, The Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nicodemus Family Fund, The H. Deets and Juanita Warfield Donor Advised Fund, The Kiwanis Club of Frederick Fund, and The James H. and Amy N. Clapp Family Fund.**



The Jay "Doc" Geiser Fund provides grants that support students in the Culinary Arts Program at the FCPS Career and Technology Center. These grants cover the costs of professional certifications to prepare students for continuing education and the workforce.



Students enrolled in FCPS Career and Technology Center programs hosted a Wellness Fair in the spring with grant support from **The Frederick County Public Schools Gifts for Education Fund.**



Seniors participate in YMCA of Frederick County's Rock Steady Boxing program. The program, supporting individuals with Parkinson's Disease, received a grant from **The Addie B. Null Health Care Fund.**

STRATEGIC PRIORITY:
SUPPORTING FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN



CENTRO HISPANO DE FREDERICK

Soledad was excited when she found a STEAM program (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) for her 10-year-old son. She was even more excited when she learned that the organization offering the class also offered a host of other programs and services for families in Frederick County's immigrant community.

Born in Mexico's San Juan Viejo, Soledad moved to the United States in the early 2000s and lives in Frederick with her husband and four kids. Over the past year she has participated in numerous programs offered by Centro Hispano de Frederick. She says the programs are invaluable for individuals who are trying to find their footing in the U.S.

"This place is really important for me," Soledad said with the help of a translator. "They provide information that you can't really find anywhere else. They make me feel valued and encourage me to learn and grow."

Centro Hispano offers tools and resources to help limited English proficiency (LEP) residents overcome challenges with language and cultural differences. The organization offers English language classes, citizenship classes, enrichment programs for seniors, a women empowerment group, emotional support programs, legal services, and summer enrichment courses for children, among other things.

Centro Hispano's co-founder and former Director, Maria Teresa Shuck, says that community members who have a language barrier face many challenges as they try to access basic services.

"If you don't read or write or understand English—maybe you're just arriving in the country, maybe you've experienced trauma—you need all kinds of supports including medical, mental health, food, the kids need to go to school, you need an ID ... we help families overcome those challenges," Shuck says. "We do some hand

holding, but at the same time, we are teaching and encouraging our folks to become self-sufficient. So we'll help you and at the same time, you need to help yourself."





Shuck says Centro Hispano offers a place where people can go to ask for help and receive that help in a language they understand.

"There's no judgement here, if they walk in the door we're going to help them," Shuck says.

Committed to supporting families with children in Frederick County, the Community Foundation provided Centro Hispano de Frederick with \$34,000 to help fund a staff position.

Soledad says she and her husband have both attended parenting classes that have taught them to communicate better with their children and exposed them to different parenting styles. Additionally, she has participated in an empowerment program that

supports women disadvantaged by social, economic, language, and cultural barriers.

"I couldn't put a price on what I've gotten here, the help has been invaluable," Soledad says. "And it's not just me, my whole family has benefited from the programs here, we've learned a lot."

Above: Soledad speaks to a staff member at Centro Hispano de Frederick.

Left: Soledad poses for a photo with Centro Hispano Case Manager Liz Matus and Centro Hispano Co-Founder and former Director, Maria Teresa Shuck.

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MARIA TERESA SHUCK,
CENTRO HISPANO CO-FOUNDER AND FORMER DIRECTOR



Curtis enjoys lunch at Frederick Rescue Mission's Bread of Life Ministries. Grants from various funds support this program, including **The Donald Lewis Community Impact Fund for Frederick Rescue Mission, Inc., The H. Deets and Juanita Warfield Donor Advised Fund, The Jack V. Leishear Endowment Fund, The David and Kay Stauffer Family Fund, The Robert P. Lapointe Memorial Fund, The Dan and Jackie Ward Family Fund, and The Trail-Mathias-Michel Fund.**



A grant from **The Beatty Cramer House Endowment Fund** supported the preservation, ongoing maintenance, and operation of the Beatty Cramer House. Built in 1732, the home is Frederick County's oldest known house and represents a remarkable blend of Dutch, English, and American carpentry techniques.



On Earth Day, Chesapeake Bay Foundation volunteers planted trees in the Monocacy River area. A grant from **The Walter W. and Catharine Prentiss Plummer Endowment Fund** supported the effort.



Everyone should have access to enjoy art and with the support of a grant from **The Colleen M. Remsberg Memorial Fund**, The Delaplaine Arts Center was able to subsidize classes and produce exhibits for all to enjoy. Visiting artist Bruce I. Campbell presented artwork at his Art at Noon talk.



The Literacy Council of Frederick County's Workplace Literacy Program equips employees with essential skills and training needed to advance in their careers, secure promotions, and boost productivity. This valuable initiative is supported by grants from **The Betty Seligmann Literacy Endowment Fund**, **The Kaye E. Ramsburg Memorial Fund**, **The Halleman Family Fund**, **The Job Training and Skills Development Field of Interest Fund**, and **The Dr. Larry J. Warner Fund**.



Kristin, a certified nursing assistant, plays a game of gin rummy with Richard, a Frederick Health Hospice patient. A grant from **The Vince and Gueda Imirie Fund** helps hospice provide a peaceful and serene environment, often with the benefit of a sliding payment scale to make their stay more accessible.



Frederick County Public Library Librarian Derek Gee discusses the local significance of Kurt Holter's work with an interested library patron. Grants from **The Randall Family's Gift to the Maryland Room** and **The Janet L. Michael Fund** helped the library purchase archival storage boxes to house printed photographs, negatives, and envelopes from 20th century Frederick News Post photographers Skip Anderson, Kurt Holter, and Bill Green.



A grant from **The Kevin R. and Sara J. Wade Special Needs Fund** helped Make-A-Wish Mid-Atlantic send Brandon and his family on a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Hawaii. With support from the Community Foundation, Make-A-Wish Mid-Atlantic was able to grant close to 300 wishes in fiscal year 2024.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY:
PREPARING FOR AN AGING POPULATION

DAYBREAK



Shirley has spent her entire life in Frederick County. She was married to her husband, Gerald “Jerry,” for more than 50 years and together they raised a son, Gerald Jr. When her husband passed away two years ago, it was clear she was starting to decline cognitively and physically. Her son said that the grief from losing her husband coupled with the onset of dementia was causing her to spiral. And then she started attending Daybreak and they both found relief.

“My mom is a people person, she loves to be around people and she’s very talkative,” Gerald Jr. says. “Daybreak has really helped her. She was going downhill after my father passed away, I could see her getting worse and worse. Now she spends time at Daybreak and the tables have turned, it has helped her so much.”

Christina Forbes has been the executive director at Daybreak since 2012. She said they provide daytime services to seniors including activities, meals, transportation, medical support, structured programming, and support groups. Daybreak serves an average of 50-60 clients a day.

“Shirley sometimes just sits and chats. Even if she’s not engaged in an activity it’s still stimulation and better than sitting home alone watching tv,” Christina says. “I can see a physical change when people start coming here, it’s a special energy that each person contributes to in their own special way. It’s a loving community and it’s really special to be a part of it.”

Frederick County’s aging population is growing and because seniors are living longer, the need for services is increasing in breadth and depth. The Community Foundation provided Daybreak with \$49,000 to help subsidize fees for individuals receiving services.

“The data speaks for itself. We have a lot of people that make too much to qualify for government services but not enough to pay privately for the services they need,” Christina says. “This grant helps us provide financial

aid for a senior to attend, which keeps families afloat as they ensure their loved ones have the support they need.”

Gerald Jr., who worked for Frederick County Public Schools for 40 years, says Shirley continues to live independently in the home she shared with her husband but looks forward to her days at Daybreak.

“I call her every morning and I can tell the days she is going to Daybreak because she’s up and dressed and done breakfast and ready for the bus to pick her up,” Gerald Jr. laughed. “I’m almost in tears talking about it because I’m so relieved that she has found a community for herself there.”

When a senior needs support, there are often ripple effects



that impact loved ones and caregivers. Christina says that programs like Daybreak provide relief for caregivers as well.

"I can carry on with my life knowing that those three days a week she is in a safe environment where she is comfortable and doing things she likes," Gerald Jr. says.

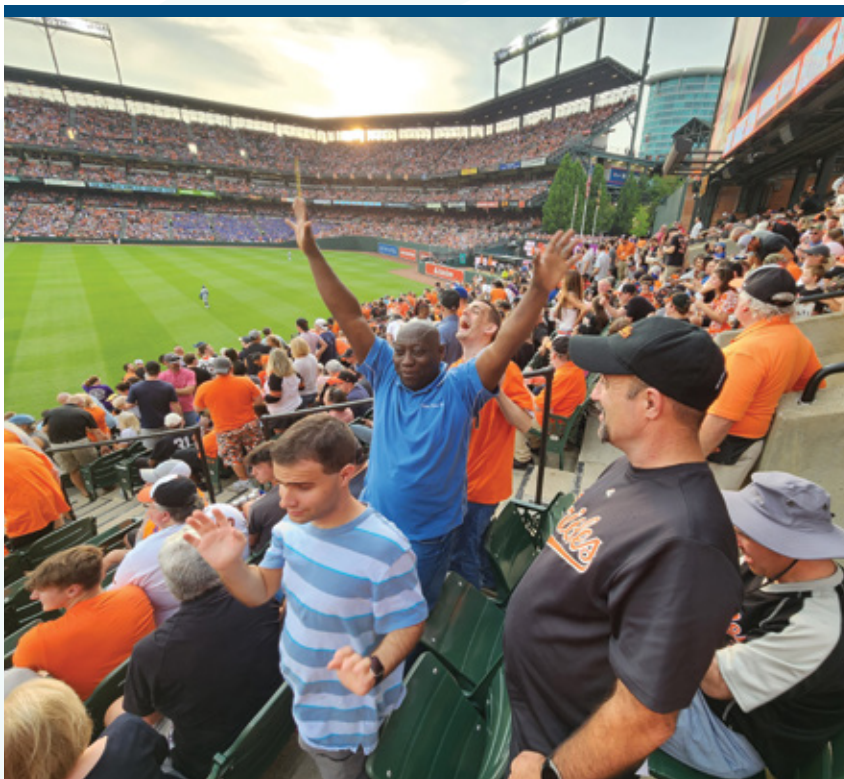
"I'm also a senior, so it gives me time to take care of myself and makes it so that when we do spend time together, we can enjoy each other."



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CHRISTINA FORBES,
DAYBREAK EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Shirley, on the left, spends time with Daybreak Executive Director Christina Forbes.



Community Living empowers adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live their lives to the fullest. Several clients recently enjoyed an outing to a Baltimore Oriole's game. A grant from **The Lions of Yellow Springs Fund** supported Community Living's work.



Frederick Health Hospice volunteer and veteran Bob Lebron, left, sits with retired U.S. Coast Guard Capt. Jim Randle, a Hospice patient. A grant from **The Rotary Club of Frederick First Century Trust Fund** supported services for veterans.



Ben gets ready for a ride on Hilde with the support of instructors at Frederick County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program. Grants from **The Frederick County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program Fund, The C. Rodman and M. Jean Ogle Myers Fund, The Kiwanis Club of Frederick Fund, and The Pritchett Family Foundation Fund** ensure riders have a safe and positive experience.



Transformative Arts Project, Inc. is on a mission to empower communities through evidence-based art programs. A grant from **The Sharon I. Hooper Fund for Children** helped get cameras in the hands of youths through their Photovoice Youth Empowerment Project.



YMCA of Frederick County's Kids Unlimited program provides summer camps for children with autism and other special needs. A grant from **The Frederick Keys Care Fund** supports activities like arts and crafts, sensory play, sports, and group games.



A grant from **The H. Reese and Jeannette K. Shoemaker Charitable Fund** helped the Frederick County Division of Animal Control support dogs like Achilles as they waited for a loving home.



Members of Boys and Girls Club of Frederick County were able to enjoy the sights of the solar eclipse this year with a grant from **The Kiwanis Club of Frederick Fund**.



Historian Mark Letzer presented the incredible story of artist Joshua Johnston at Heritage Frederick's The P. Newman Lecture Series with grant support from **The Parsons Newman Memorial Fund**.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY:
RESPONDING TO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

ON OUR OWN

“I know the name is ‘On Our Own’ but we’re not on our own, we’re a family here,” Joseph, who goes by JJ, says. “This is a village where you can grow, we’re raising each other up.”



JJ has struggled with drug use and its consequences for most of his life. One of 25 children, he said his first interaction with marijuana was at age 4 and cocaine at age 13. A talented quarterback and middle linebacker, he had a goal to play football at Clemson University but he got into some trouble and ended up in prison instead. That cycle of drug use, rehab and prison played out for several decades before JJ found a program that he said is inspiring him to be a better person and live a more purposeful life.

“I’m learning to take care of myself, to put up healthy boundaries,” JJ said. “My problem was I knew how to live inside a prison, I didn’t get high there. What I didn’t know was how to live in society and now I’m learning how to do that.”

On Our Own of Frederick is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing intentional and inclusive peer-led recovery and wellness services. They work to create an accepting, supportive community in which they educate and empower people to heal, reconnect, and find their own way forward. Neil Donnelly has been the Executive Director for just over a year. After a successful 35-year career in corporate leadership, he says he’s realizing that his passion is helping ultra-low resourced individuals.

“We offer peer-led recovery, all peers here have lived experience—everyone has had a mental health crisis or substance use disorder or both that they’ve lived through,” Donnelly says. “There is an empathy that comes with being able to relate to what a person is going through and being able to say, ‘look, it got better’.”

Responding to substance use disorder is one of the Community Foundation’s strategic areas of focus. On Our Own of Frederick County received \$46,000 to help fund a peer recovery specialist/community resource navigator position.





On Our Own offers its peers a range of support services and inclusive activities including sober socials, guided art, meditation, haircuts, Reiki, women's groups, men's groups, volunteer opportunities, and more.

JJ has been through many recovery support programs, and he says this one is different because it focuses on the whole person and not just on the addiction.

"This program helps with things like social skills and finding a job, you don't have to just talk about addiction and mental health, you can talk about anything," JJ says. "After getting high for 30 to 40 years, you're used to being numb and isolated and you put up walls. When you're sober, you have to break down those walls and live a normal life and learn how to deal with problems, learn to be independent."

This summer, JJ completed his recovery support program and moved into a sober living unit. He says he will continue working with On Our Own—both as a peer helping others and as someone in recovery.

"This program is never over, addiction is never over, it's a fight every day," JJ says.

Joseph, who goes by JJ, pictured on the left, speaks with On Our Own of Frederick Executive Director Neil Donnelly.

"There is an empathy that comes with being able to relate to what a person is going through and being able to say, 'look, it got better'."

NEIL DONNELLY,
ON OUR OWN OF FREDERICK EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Grants from **The Robert and Carol Sharpe Fund** and **The Animal Care Field of Interest Fund** helped provide much-needed medical care for Leo and Kali who were found as strays and cared for by Friends Helping Felines and The Animal Welfare League of Frederick County until they found their loving forever homes.



Madison is an active 6-year-old who lives with multiple disabilities, including epilepsy. A grant from **The H. George Baker Memorial Fund for Epilepsy Support** was provided to The Monocacy Foundation to help Madison's family purchase a specialized car seat that allows her to travel safely around the community and to medical appointments.



A grant from **The Dr. George and Carolyn Smith Fund** provided support for Maryland Ensemble Theatre, Inc.'s summer show of Finding Nemo, Jr. Photo credit: Meech Creative, LLC



The Color on the Creek Fund helps brighten downtown Frederick waterways year-round with grants to Friends of Carroll Creek Urban Park, Inc.



The Weinberg Center for the Arts works hard to provide families with affordable access to the arts. A grant from **The Sharon I. Hooper Fund for Children** provided tickets for a variety of shows, like Step Afrika, through the Families Need Fun Program.



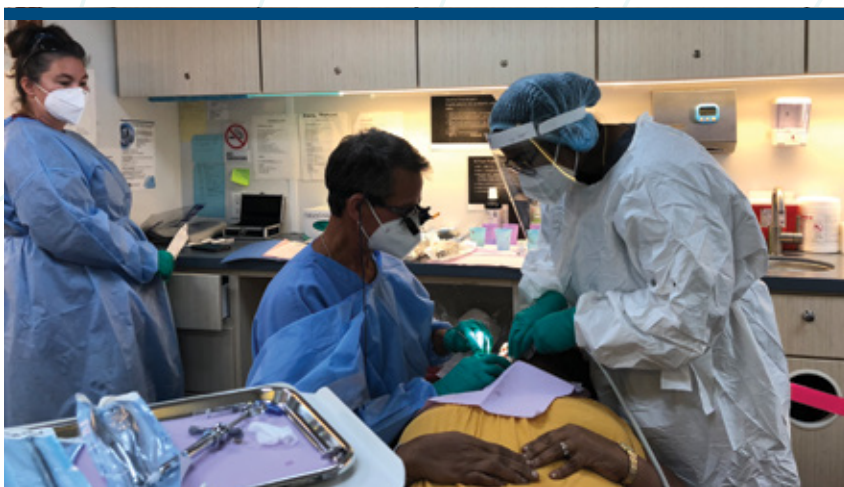
Members from the Erie Insurance team work on a project supported by a grant from **The Habitat for Humanity Frederick County Fund**. Habitat for Humanity works to bring safe and affordable housing to those in need across Frederick County.



Thanks to the generous support of grants like **The M. Robert Ritchie Endowment Fund**, Heartly House can offer vital child counseling services, in a youth-friendly safe space, at no cost to people who have been impacted by domestic violence.



A volunteer speaks with a child on a recent hike organized by City Youth Matrix. A grant from **The Supporting Families with Children Strategic Initiatives Fund** supported City Youth Matrix's work to provide family empowerment programs.



Mission of Mercy provides medical and dental care to patients in need at no cost. Grants from various funds support Mission of Mercy programs including **The George and Peggy Waxter Fund for Mission of Mercy, The Major Dan Campbell Veteran Services Fund, The Donald Lewis Community Impact Fund for Mission of Mercy, Inc., The Jack V. Leishear Endowment Fund, The Rotary Club of Frederick First Century Trust Fund, The Kiwanis Club of Frederick Fund, The Lewis I. and Catherine L. Clark Memorial Fund, The Supporting Families with Children Strategic Initiatives Fund, and The Preparing for an Aging Population Strategic Initiatives Fund.**



Students at Phoenix Recovery Academy, a high school for teens recovering from substance use disorder, flash signs as part of a class project. **The Kiwanis Club of Frederick Fund** and **The Bob and Pat Gehrke Scholarship Fund for College Prep** provided grants to Phoenix Recovery Academy.



A grant from **The Preparing for an Aging Population Strategic Initiatives Fund** supported programs at Daybreak Adult Day Services including pet therapy group visits.

STRATEGIC FUNDING PARTNERS

The Community Foundation's strategic funding partners embody a profound commitment to tackling the most urgent challenges facing our community.

In FY2024, these dedicated partners channeled their resources into the Community Foundation's three areas of strategic focus, as identified in the Human Needs Assessment report: preparing for an aging population, supporting families with children, and responding to substance use disorder. Their generosity and vision enabled the Community Foundation to distribute \$539,000 in strategic grants to nonprofits working tirelessly on the front lines of these pressing issues.

The areas of strategic focus evolve as the community's needs change, and the Community Foundation remains nimble and responsive, continuously adapting to meet new challenges. We are committed to evolving alongside our community, ensuring that our efforts are always aligned with what matters most. If you are passionate about making a difference, we encourage you to reach out and learn how you can join us in this vital work. Together, we can create lasting impact and build a stronger, more resilient Frederick County.

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The Community Foundation has long been recognized as the leading provider of post-secondary scholarship funding in Frederick County.

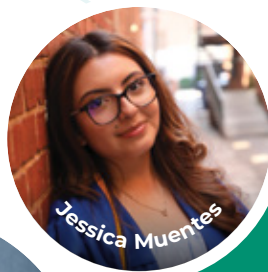
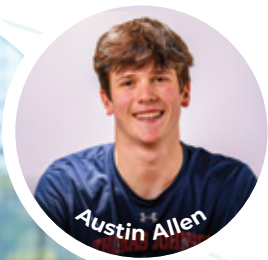
For almost 40 years, the unwavering generosity of our donors has empowered individuals embarking on or returning to college to pursue their educational aspirations. Last year alone, we awarded more than \$1.9 million in scholarships to more than 350 students, supporting their journeys toward degrees at colleges, universities, and trade schools nationwide.

We recognize that many students face barriers to achieving their educational dreams and that many educational dreams do not include attending college. In addition to providing academic scholarship support, the Community Foundation also provides grants and scholarships to help students pay for training at accredited trade or technical schools, certification exams, tools and other necessary supplies for study or work in the trades.

We hold more than 270 scholarship funds, each with unique qualifying criteria. By completing one application, students are automatically considered for all scholarships for which they qualify. All applications are reviewed by a robust volunteer Scholarship Selection Committee that narrows each scholarship pool to the most qualified applicant(s). Individual scholarships generally range from \$1,000–\$10,000.



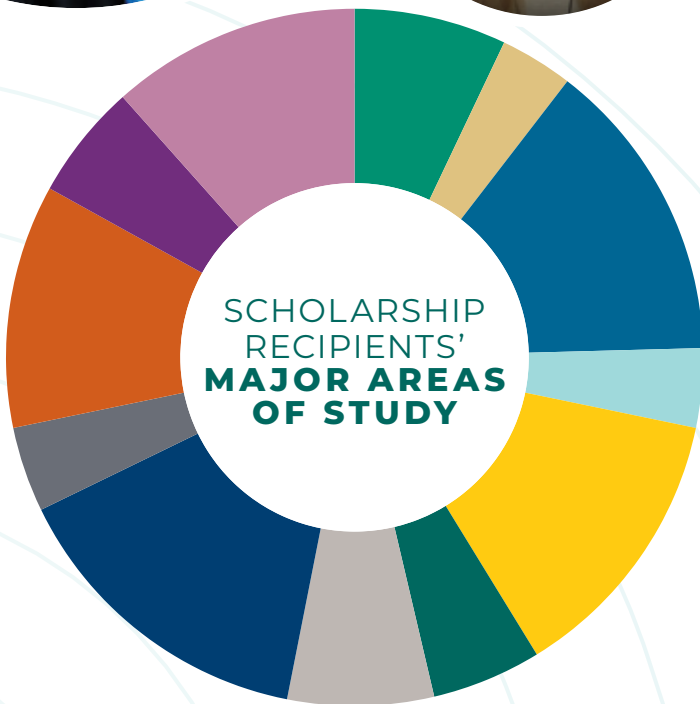
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The Community Foundation awarded

\$1.9M

in scholarships during FY24



456

scholarships presented

121

scholarships awarded to students already enrolled in college

175

scholarships awarded to graduating high school seniors

350+

students received scholarships



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| Agriculture 25 | Nursing 24 |
| Arts 12 | Health Science 52 |
| Business 50 | Liberal Arts 14 |
| Communications 13 | Science 40 |
| Education 46 | Computer Science 19 |
| Engineering 18 | Other 41 |



SASHA PABIS

From a young age, Sasha Pabis has wanted to inspire others to learn. The 2017 Oakdale High School graduate is passionate about her role as a third grade teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing.

Scholarships from multiple funds were instrumental in covering tuition costs and facilitating her teaching internship, which provided practical skills and career preparation.

After graduating from Flagler College in St. Augustine, Florida, in 2021 with bachelor's degrees in deaf education and elementary education, Pabis continued her education and became the first graduate of Flagler College's fast track master's program in deaf education in 2022.

Sasha has conducted research in Frederick County that has been featured by the Florida Educators of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Association and the Journal of Deaf Studies and Deaf Education.

Today, her primary objective as an educator is to "inspire and empower her students to become lifelong learners by creating an environment where they can thrive and make meaningful connections with the skills and content explored together." She also hopes to further her research on vocabulary interventions for deaf and hard of hearing students and possibly coach teachers to implement vocabulary practices in their own classrooms in the future.

Sasha received scholarships from **The Frederick County Retired School Personnel Association Scholarship Endowment Fund, The Mary E.M. and Ruth E. Smith Scholarship Fund, The Cathie Duncan Speech-Language Scholarship Fund, The Don and Rosa Rippeon Scholarship Fund, and The Frederick County Retired School Personnel Association/ Dr. Richard and Patricia Petre Scholarship Fund.**

GREGORY DORSCH

Gregory Dorsch, a 2016 graduate of Linganore High School, attended Frederick Career and Technology Center's welding program during his junior and senior years. He said he felt fortunate to receive scholarships from **The George Wesley Gilbert Memorial Scholarship Fund** and **The John Franklin Harrison Memorial Scholarship Fund.**

"The scholarships gave me peace of mind about my finances and were instrumental in kickstarting my passion for welding into a successful and enjoyable career," Gregory said.

Gregory graduated from Pennsylvania College of Technology in 2020 and was hired right out of college. He has been employed for four years as a manufacturing welding engineer at Evapco Inc., where he was able to continue his education to become a CWI, ACCP Level II VT inspector. He is currently working on becoming an ACCP Level III VT inspector.

"Every day is different—that's what I love about the job," he said.

Gregory assists with onsite inspections of welds on manufacturing products and conducts field work inspections along with visiting other Evapco facilities to provide any help needed involving welding. His attention to detail ensures the highest quality standards are met. He also trains employees and helps with the welding certification process to ensure all welders are code compliant. He also assists with manufacturing products and new product designs.

He said he knows that with hard work and growth in the company, opportunities will come to him. Gregory plans to continue advancing at his current workplace and further develop his skills, working his way to Senior Welding Engineer.





JAYME ZIMMERMAN EAVES

Jayme Zimmerman Eaves, a 2005 graduate of Walkersville High School, completed her studies at Frederick Community College in 2007 and earned a degree in Agribusiness from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore in 2009.

Jayme is grateful for the support of the Community Foundation, which provided scholarships throughout her education.

"I am very fortunate to have received scholarships that helped with all four years of my undergraduate schooling. I encourage all students in Frederick County to apply each year they are going to college," she said.

Growing up on her family's dairy and crop farm in Walkersville, Jayme was inspired by her grandparents and parents to pursue a career in agriculture. Her deep passion for the industry led her to a fulfilling role as a loan officer, where she enjoys working directly with farmers to support and expand their operations.

Jayme is actively involved in the Walkersville FFA Alumni & Supporters and the Walkersville 4-H Club. Together with her husband, she owns and operates a small farming operation with 40 beef cows, while also contributing to her family's farming operations.

The scholarships allowed her to attend college and earn her bachelor's degree without the burden of student loans. She received support from multiple funds including **The Don and Rosa Rippeon Scholarship Fund, The Glenn E. and Helen H. Biehl Scholarship Fund, The Ralph and Annabelle Lenhart Scholarship Fund, The Gene, Evelyn and Ernest Barnhart Family Scholarship Fund, The Audrey Pressler Bauman Scholarship Fund, The Frederick County Agriculture Scholarship Fund, The Edward Grove Sr. Scholarship Fund, and The Robert and Ann Miller Family Fund.**

MICHELLE AYENSU-PETERS

Michelle Ayensu-Peters, a 2016 Frederick High School graduate, received an academic scholarship from **The Wayne C. Neely and Margaret S. Neely Frederick Scholarship Fund**, which provided her with the necessary resources to pursue higher education.

"As a first-generation college student, this scholarship was encouraging, allowing me to pursue my degree and future career without the burden of financial stress," she said.

Michelle graduated with a bachelor's degree from George Mason University in 2020 and continued her education by earning a Master of Public Health degree from Drexel University in 2022.

In her current role in the public health field, Michelle focuses on health communication, particularly helping underrepresented communities take control of their health. Her job involves creating and sharing clear and simple information to help people make informed decisions about their health.

As a communicator, Michelle strives to ensure that everyone, regardless of their background, can improve their overall well-being.





Pictured at the 2024 Cornerstone Society luncheon are: Community Foundation Trustee Joshua D. Donofry with Ann and Ric Adams; TOP RIGHT: Community Foundation Trustee Abbie Ricketts with Angela and Mark Mayer; BOTTOM RIGHT: Community Foundation Trustee Dr. Carmen Hernandez with Cynthia Miller.

The Cornerstone Society recognizes those who plan to leave a legacy of giving after they are gone by entrusting the Community Foundation with a planned gift.

Through their visionary act of leaving future gifts to support the causes closest to their hearts, members of the Cornerstone Society have become the bedrock upon which we stand. Their unwavering commitment resonates as a beacon of hope, allowing us to comprehensively address the voices and needs of the diverse mosaic that is Frederick County.

Planned gifts can be established through bequests, charitable trusts, charitable gift annuities, estate or retirement plans, or life insurance policies. Your professional advisor, along with the Community Foundation, can help you determine the gift that best suits your charitable goals.

Thank you, Cornerstone Society members, for planning your philanthropy beyond your lifetime and for your generous support and the trust you have placed in the Community Foundation to carry out your charitable goals. Your special intentions are helping to create positive impact in Frederick County.

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We are grateful for our volunteers, whose commitment of time and energy not only strengthens our organization but also ensures that we have diverse voices at the table and maintain transparency in all that we do.

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Left to right: Honorees Pragna Yalamanchili, Pat Rosensteel, and Sharon Jacko.

Not pictured: Ilka Tona, Youth in Action honoree.

Four individuals were honored last year for their community service efforts in Frederick County.

With their awards from **The Janis Miller Wertheimer Endowment Fund**, Sharon Jacko created **The Sharon and Jeanne Jacko Veterans Fund** and Pat Rosensteel created **The Rosensteel Family Fund**. Youth in Action honoree Ilka Tona presented a grant to Student Homelessness Initiative Partnership (SHIP) of Frederick County, and honoree Pragna Yalamanchili presented a grant to Urbana High School in support of its Lunch Out of Landfills program.

FUNDS

The Community Foundation stands as a powerful testament to the collective compassion of the Frederick County community.

Each of our more than 800 funds serves as a beacon of hope and change.

These funds are not just numbers on a ledger; they are the voices of a community, amplified and heard, each telling a story of passion, purpose, and a deep commitment to bettering the lives of others. Whether large or small, every fund carries the weight of a donor's heart, reflecting what they care about most and their unwavering dedication to building a stronger, more vibrant community. Through their generous gifts, these donors create ripples of philanthropy that touch countless lives across Frederick County, and for this, the Community Foundation is profoundly grateful. Their contributions are more than donations; they are acts of love and faith in the promise of a brighter tomorrow. The following fund list reflects active funds in fiscal year 2024.



Learn more about creating new funds and supporting existing funds at www.FrederickCountyGives.org/Give.

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Georgia Marie Abdow Fund

Founded by Mark and Michele Abdow in memory of their daughter as a donor advised fund, with preference given to services that support individuals and their families experiencing substance use disorder.

Adams Family Fund

Founded by Ric and Ann Adams in memory of Merhl and Evelyn Etzler 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.

Advocates for Homeless Families Legacy Fund

Founded by Advocates for Homeless Families, Inc. to continue their mission of empowering motivated families to overcome homelessness.

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.

Alliance to MedChi Medical Scholarship Fund

Founded by Alliance to MedChi for 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 students studying 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.

Arthur O. and Julane P. Anderson Scholarship Fund

Founded by Dr. and Mrs. Anderson for Frederick County residents who are nontraditional students.

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 with preference to Frederick County residents studying information technology.

Animal Care Field of Interest Fund

Founded by the Community Foundation to support pet care, agriculture animal help, and wildlife support/rescue.

Arc of Frederick County Betty Ann Ramsburg Endowment Fund

Founded by its board of directors for operational support.

Richard and Sally Arnold Family Fund

Founded by Sally Arnold with her 2020 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to support Frederick County 4-H Camp & Activities Center, Inc.

Caroline and Jimmy Atkins Fund

Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Atkins for scholarships and grants in Frederick County.

Rollins J. and Mary Marceline Atkinson Scholarship Fund

Founded by Vernon T. and Maralee Atkinson Jones in memory of Mrs. Jones' parents for Frederick County residents, preferably journalism majors.

Christopher W. Ausherman Scholarship Fund

Founded by his family, with preference for those studying construction management.

Ernest W. Ausherman Scholarship Fund

Founded by his family with memorial contributions.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Ausherman Fund

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

B

Emma Baker Fund

Founded by parents David and Catherine Baker to provide grants and scholarships.

H. George Baker Memorial Fund for Epilepsy Support

Founded by wife Elizabeth K. Baker for programs for persons with epilepsy.

Nevin S. Baker Fund

Founded through Mr. Baker's bequest as an unrestricted fund.

Wanda L. Baldwin Fund

Founded through Ms. Baldwin's bequest as a donor advised fund.

Ballenger Creek Elementary School Fund

Founded by Ballenger Creek Elementary School PTA upon Principal Larry Cassel's retirement to enable all students to participate fully in activities, regardless of their ability to pay.

William and Hettie Ballweber Fund

Founded by wife Hettie L. Ballweber to honor William's life work of animal advocacy, rescue, and proactive canine welfare initiatives.

Banner School Endowment Fund

Founded by its board of trustees with gifts from an anonymous donor, Mr. and Mrs. David Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, and Terri Tucker, 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 provide 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 Bargers for grants and scholarships to Frederick County nonprofits and residents.

Gene, Evelyn and Ernest Family Scholarship Fund II

Founded through Gene Barnhart's estate for Frederick County residents studying agriculture or a related field at University of Maryland.

William E. Barnhart Memorial Fund for Broadfording Church of the Brethren

Founded through Mr. Barnhart's estate to support the church.

William E. Barnhart Memorial Fund

Founded through Mr. Barnhart's estate to provide grants to Frederick County organizations that provide direct services to Frederick County residents with cancer.

Sam and Joan Barrick Fund

Founded by the Barricks as an unrestricted fund.

George J. Barthel Scouting Fund

Founded through Mr. Barthel's estate provisions for boy and girl scouting in Frederick County.

Luke Clemens Bartlett Memorial Athletic Scholarship Fund

Founded by Luke's family to provide sports scholarships to Frederick County youth in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Basford Family Fund

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



The Thelma T. Higuchi Fund for Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation was founded through Mrs. Higuchi's estate provisions to provide financial support for the foundation.

Audrey Pressler Bauman Scholarship Fund

Founded by husband Stephen R. Bauman for Frederick or Walkersville High School graduates.

R. Perry and Ethel Beckley Fund

Founded by Mrs. Beckley for scholarships and grants in Frederick County.

Peter W. Beers Memorial Fund

Founded through Anna Beers' estate to support Frederick Health Hospice.

Believer's Club Fund

Founded by Jeannine Milyard with her 2007 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to assist children with special needs and their parents with recreational activities.

Brian and Beth Bell Cancer Research Fund

Founded by the Bells for organizations doing important HPV positive HNSCC (HPV+ Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma) cancer research.

NEW Gabrielle Diana Kennedy Benton Memorial Fund

Founded by Jay and Melissa Wastler in memory of their daughter for nonprofit organizations that support mental health programs for children and youth.

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 Charitable Fund

Founded through the Biehls' estate to support Evangelical Lutheran Church and Frederick Health Hospital.

Glenn E. and Helen H. Biehl Scholarship Fund

Founded by Mrs. Biehl for Frederick County residents attending Frederick Community College.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Frederick County Endowment Fund

Founded by its board of directors, now supporting grants for youth mentoring.

Mayor James F. Black Scholarship Fund

Founded by son Dr. Dennis E. Black for Town of Thurmont's employees and their legal dependents.

Blessings in a Backpack Frederick Fund

Founded by Hermine Bernstein, Melissa Frank and Barbara Dillon to support the activities of Blessings in a Backpack.

Alvin and Janet Blumenstein Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by Nelson and Celia Zahler in honor of Celia's parents for students who exceed the maximum income threshold for government financial aid programs but still have financial need and lack resources to pay for their education.

NEW Bodmer-Willmann Fund

Founded by Nancy A. Bodmer to support operations at Heritage Frederick.

NEW Jim and Jane Bopst Memorial Fund

Founded by family members to support Junior Fire Company No. 2, Inc. in Frederick with essential supplies, training, and equipment.

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 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 Boyer and Elizabeth Reeder Fund

Founded by Bob Boyer and Elizabeth Reeder to support University of Maryland School of Nursing.

Don and Sharon Boyer Fund

Founded by Middletown High School alumni to support participation recognition materials for the Don Boyer Invitational and other track events.

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, Mission of Mercy, and Salvation Army.

Brandenburg Fund

Founded through the estate of Margaret M. Brandenburg to support Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church.

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.



Nancy A. Bodmer established **The Bodmer-Willmann Fund** in memory of her parents, Bill and Martha Willmann, to support Heritage Frederick's operations. This fund honors Bill and Martha's legacy of volunteerism and Nancy's passion for local history, while at the same time providing longevity to an organization she is passionate about.

Joseph F. Brown Scholarship Fund

Founded by Joseph and Ann Brown for post-secondary study of disciplines related to land surveying, such as mathematics, geology, or physics.

William H. and Marianne E. Browning Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by son William H. Browning, Jr. for Frederick County residents attending Frederick Community College.

William H. Browning, Sr., and Marianne E. Browning Unrestricted Fund

Founded by brothers, William H. Browning, Jr. and Robert F. Browning, as an unrestricted fund.

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.

NEW Brunswick Community Medical Fund

Founded by Brunswick Medical Center, Inc. to support nonprofits offering medical assistance to Brunswick residents.

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.

Margaret E. Brust Nursing Scholarship Fund

Founded by Charles and Bette Brust in honor of Mr. Brust's mother for Frederick County students majoring in nursing.

Buckeystown United Methodist Church Endowment Fund

Founded by Roger F. Nicodemus 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.

Butler Collins Community Impact Fund

Founded by RaeAnn Butler with her 2017 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to provide grants to Frederick County nonprofits, with a focus on seniors, historic preservation, and education.

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

Major Dan Campbell Veteran Services Fund

Founded by Dan Campbell with his 2017 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to support veterans and Mission of Mercy's medical and dental programs.

C&O Canal Donor Restricted Projects/Andy and Jim Mackintosh Canal Run Point of Rocks Lockhouse Fund

Founded by Andy and Jim Mackintosh to maintain and enhance the Point of Rocks Lockhouse in The C&O Canal National Historical Park.

Marion D. and Alice E. Carmack Endowment Fund

Founded by the Carmacks, now an unrestricted fund.

SSGT Charles I. Cartwright, USMC Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by parents Howard and Carol Ann Cartwright for 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.



The Brunswick Community Medical Fund was founded by the Brunswick Medical Center, Inc. to provide grants to nonprofits who support Brunswick residents with medical transportation needs, physical and mental health care, prescriptions, equipment and other medical needs. Front Row (L to R): Gary Barkman; Joanne Runkles, founder and former president for 40 years; Janey Allnutt, treasurer; back row (L to R): PW Shaffer, vice president; Wayne Allgaier, president; James Wigfield; Steven Allgaier, secretary.

Catoctin Furnace Fund

Founded by Viola Noffsinger with her 2003 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to support activities, programs and capital needs of Catoctin Furnace Historical Society.

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.

Catoctin Watershed Preservation Fund

Founded by two Frederick County residents to support the preservation of the Catoctin Watershed, particularly land that has agricultural, historical, environmental, or ecological value.

Cavanaugh Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by Robert F. and Elizabeth E. Cavanaugh for graduating Middletown High School seniors.

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.

Citizens Care & Rehabilitation Center and Montevue Assisted Living Fund

Founded by Charles F. Trunk III and Donald C. Linton to supplement patient care and enhance the lives of residents in 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.

Roy and Gloria Clabaugh Scholarship Fund

Founded by Matt and Sandy Wiley for graduates of Catoctin High School attending trade or technical school in Maryland.

James H. and Amy N. Clapp Family Fund

Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Clapp as a donor advised fund.

Lewis I. and Catherine L. Clark Memorial Fund

Founded through Mrs. Clark's charitable remainder unitrust to support programs that assist individuals with cardiac issues, cancer, and diabetes in Frederick County.

Saint Peter Claver Scholarship Fund

Founded by anonymous donors for Frederick County residents from under-represented and under-served populations continuing their education at a two or four-year college or university.

Colton Clingerman Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Edmonston and mother Jennifer Clingerman for graduates of Catocin High School.

Avadna Seward Coghill Scholarship Fund

Founded by Mrs. Coghill's children for Frederick County residents who have achieved the rank of Girl Scout Silver Award or a Girl Scout Leader of three years and pursuing education in environmental or physical science studies.

Albert H. and Etta F. Cohen Charitable Gift Fund

Founded by the Cohens as a donor advised fund.

Dwight and Serene Q. Collmus Family Fund

Founded through Mrs. Collmus' charitable remainder trust as a donor advised fund.

Color on the Creek Fund

Founded by Dr. Peter Kremers with his 2019 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to support the ongoing development of the water garden and boat display on Carroll Creek.

Community Emergency Assistance Fund

Founded by the Community Foundation with a gift from Guy Kelly for the Salvation Army's emergency shelter services.

Community Memorial Fund

Founded by the Community Foundation with memorial contributions as an unrestricted fund.

Community Service Fund of Evangelical Reformed Church

Founded by the Church for benevolence.

Compofelice Family Fund for Building Trades

Founded by Susan C. Compofelice to support organizations seeking to help Frederick County residents receive training for construction trades in the Frederick County area.

A. Bryant Converse Charitable Fund

Founded through Mr. Converse's estate to support Frederick County Animal Control.

Converse Family Endowment Fund

Founded through 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.

Gordon and Teresa Cooley Unrestricted Fund

Founded by the Cooleys to provide strategic grants to Frederick County nonprofits with programs focused on the community's greatest needs.

Edwin R. Cornish, Jr. Memorial Fund

Founded by Erin (Ellyn) Cornish in memory of her father for grants to nonprofits that provide services to nontraditional learners.

Mary Gregg Cornish Memorial Fund

Founded by husband Dr. Edwin R. Cornish, Jr. to support master gardener activities, gardening education, community gardens, beautification of public spaces, and library collections related to gardening.

Harry and Mattie Cornpropst Scholarship Fund

Founded through Mrs. Cornpropst's estate provisions for students attending Frederick Community College studying education.

Beatty Cramer House Endowment Fund

Founded by The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Maryland to support Frederick County Landmarks Foundation maintenance and operation of the Beatty Cramer House.

Cresap's Rifles Post 78, 29th Division Fund

Founded by Cresap's Rifles Post 78, 29th Division and John H. Staley, Jr. to provide grants to nonprofits, with preference to those serving veterans and military related organizations.

Sandra Crist Scholarship Fund

Founded through Ms. Crist's estate for students pursuing a career in animal well-being.

William E. Cross Family Educational Fund

Founded by Mr. Cross for scholarships for students attending Mars Hill College, Frederick Community College, or Montgomery Community College.

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.



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.

Gina M. Cumberland Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by husband Michael Cumberland for students pursuing post-secondary education in Maryland.

D

Frances R. Darner Scholarship Fund

Founded by Merle L. and R. Rebecca Guyton for students demonstrating community commitment through volunteerism, extra-curricular activities, and participation in character-building programs.

Thomas R. and Virginia T. Dashiell Memorial Fund

Founded by Mrs. Dashiell's estate plans to support Frederick Health Hospital and Calvary United Methodist Church.

Dr. LeRoy T. and Sandra J. Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by Dr. LeRoy T. Davis with preference given to students majoring in nursing.

Delaplaine Arts Center Endowment Fund

Founded by The Frederick News-Post for operational support.

Robert L. De Lauter Youth Mentoring Fund

Founded by Mr. De Lauter to support youth mentoring programs, including but not limited to Law Enforcement Explorer Post 1218.

Roger and Golda Delauter Memorial Fund

Founded by Timothy and Patricia O'Toole, in memory of Patricia's parents, to support children with preference to programs for early childhood literacy.

Captain John Ryan Dennison Scholarship Fund

Founded by his family for graduating scholar/athletes of Urbana or Linganore High Schools.

John Ryan Dennison Memorial Fund

Founded by the Dennison family to support the design, construction, and maintenance of a memorial project.

Derr Fund

Founded by Frederick County Landmarks Foundation with a contribution from Natelli Communities for historic preservation and scholarly research of Frederick County.

Elizabeth Derr Unrestricted Fund

Founded through Mrs. Derr's estate to support unrestricted grantmaking.

Disabled Citizens of Frederick County United Scholarship Fund

Founded by its board of directors for Frederick County residents with disabilities.

Distinguished Young Women of Maryland Scholarship Fund

Founded by Distinguished Young Women of Maryland, part of a national scholarship program that promotes and rewards scholastic achievement, leadership, and talent in young women, to support its mission.

District 8, Maryland Nurses Association Scholarship Fund

Founded by District 8, Maryland Nurses Association, Inc., for registered nurses pursuing a Bachelor of Science or higher degree in nursing.

Don't Just Stand There, DO SOMETHING Fund

Founded by Gwen Romack and Evan Somerstein to support programs addressing youth homelessness or homeless families with children in Frederick County.

Donald P. Dougherty, Jr. Memorial Fund

Founded by Doris Jean Dougherty in honor of her son for descendants of students who attended Thurmont High School pursuing post-secondary education.

Don Doughty and Linda Moran Urban Garden Fund

Founded by Linda Moran to increase urban gardening opportunities and/or for the enhancement of public green spaces.

Downtown Frederick Partnership Holiday Lights Fund

Founded by its board of directors to support improvements and enhancements to the holiday lights on the trees in downtown Frederick.

Downtown Frederick Youth Fund

Founded by the Community Foundation to support the construction and programming of a Downtown Frederick Youth Center to benefit youth in and around the City of Frederick.

Virginia K. Draper Memorial Scholarship Fund

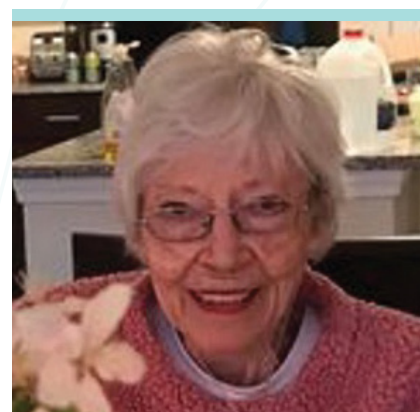
Founded by Mark and Frances Draper and their daughter Sadie Wiles in honor of their mother and grandmother for Middletown High School graduates studying education.

George and Ruth Dredden Scholarship Fund

Founded by the Dreddens with their 2007 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award for Frederick County residents pursuing a post-secondary education.

Henry E. Droneburg, III Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by his family for Governor Thomas Johnson High School students and graduates studying art, supplies for art classes held at Governor Thomas Johnson High School, or scholarships or equipment for Frederick County Public Schools Career and Technology Center students studying plumbing.



The Jane Lee Thomas Piano Scholarship Fund was established by Julie Castillo to pay tribute to her mother's legacy as a piano teacher. This fund is dedicated to providing scholarships for piano lessons, with a preference for school-aged children.

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 and now serving as an unrestricted fund.

Cathie Duncan Speech-Language Scholarship Fund

Founded by Catherine and William Duncan for Frederick County residents with preference to those studying speech and language pathology at the post-secondary and/or graduate level.

William T. Dunkin and Linda S. Walsh Scholarship Fund

Founded through Ms. Walsh's estate for nontraditional students pursuing post-secondary education.

H.B. and Thelma B. Duvall Fund for The Arc on Market

Founded through Mrs. Duvall's estate provisions to support The Arc's services.

E

Easels in Frederick Fund

Founded by Easels in Frederick to support art programs in the Frederick County area with preference to youth programs or plein air art.

Educational Enrichment Field of Interest Fund

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

Erwin Eisenhower Fund

Founded through Mr. Eisenhower's trust to support the St. Labre Indian School.

Elder/Senior Care Field of Interest Fund

Founded by the Community Foundation to support programs/initiatives for those age 60 and older.



Donald C. Linton has created **The Frederick Historic Documentary Fund** to support efforts to capture and preserve local history.

Joseph E. and Anne E. Elkins Fund

Founded by Anne Elkins to support the charitable and community service activities of Rotary Club of Frederick.

Jean Ellis and Florence Guss Memorial Fund

Founded by Tuviah Guss and Tracey Ellis-Guss in memory of their mothers to provide scholarships to students and grants to local nonprofits.

Emmitsburg Area Fund

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

Emmons Family Charitable Fund

Founded by Harold and Anna Emmons to support nonprofit organizations that serve the aging population or individuals with disabilities.

Engelbrecht-DeGrange Scholarship Fund

Founded by Jacob Engelbrecht for Frederick County residents studying at Hood College, with an interest in Frederick County history.

England Family Fund

Founded by Marlene England with her 2006 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to provide support for programs in Frederick County that serve women and children in need.

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 environment and ecology initiatives.

Frank M. and Helen Elizabeth Erwin Scholarship Fund

Founded through Mrs. Erwin's bequest for Frederick County residents.

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

Founded by the Frederick County Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance for Frederick County residents pursuing a college degree in these disciplines.

Dr. David Everhart, Jr. and Marybell C. Everhart Charitable Fund

Founded through Mrs. Everhart's estate provisions for the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration in Braddock Heights.





The Edwin and Melanie Hoffman Family Fund, established by the Hoffmans' children in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, will provide grants to nonprofit organizations addressing critical needs in Frederick County. These grants, guided by the most recent Human Needs Assessment, will support families with children, preparing for an aging population and responding to substance use disorder.

Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution Fund

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.

Dottye Handley Ewing Civic Education in Middle School Fund

Founded by Ms. Ewing's bequest to support programs within Frederick County Public Schools, teaching citizenship and its inherent responsibilities and the skills essential for active and effective participation in our democratic society.

John and Annabelle Eyler Fund for Persons with Disabilities

Founded through Mrs. Eyler's estate provisions to provide grants to organizations serving individuals with disabilities.

F

Fair-McCormack Family Fund

Founded by Kristopher Fair with his 2013 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to provide grants and scholarships.

Donald and Lydia Falconer Scholarship Fund

Founded through Mr. Falconer's estate for Frederick County students enrolled at a trade or technical school.

Families Plus! Fund

Founded by its board of directors, now providing grants to Mental Health Association of Frederick County and Frederick County Fire and Rescue for its Safe Kids Program.

Nathan W. Farlow Memorial Fund for Excellence

Founded by his family to provide post-secondary scholarships to students who are active members of a faith-based organization and have demonstrated community volunteerism and leadership.

FCARe Fund

Founded by the Frederick County Association of Realtors as a donor advised fund.

Walter P. Feaga Memorial Scholarship Fund at Frederick Community College

Founded by daughter Jean Feaga Baden for students studying business.

Feline Welfare Fund

Founded by Robert and Carolyn Moroney to support initiatives that foster the welfare of the feline population in Frederick County.

George and Karen Fetterly Scholarship Fund

Founded by Mrs. Fetterly for non-traditional students pursuing a post-secondary degree.

FFOCAS Animal Shelter Fund

Founded by Frederick Friends of Our County Animal Shelter, Inc. to support renovations and additions to Frederick County Animal Control's shelter.

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 its general operations.

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 through 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 it serves.

Melvin E. and Esther E. Filler Fund

Founded through Mrs. Filler's estate to support St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church and Walkersville Volunteer Rescue Company.

Mary L. Fiumara Scholarship Fund

Founded by Paul A. Fiumara in memory of his wife for parishioners of St. Timothy Roman Catholic Church to attend Catholic school in Frederick County.

Alden E. Fisher Fund

Founded by Mr. Fisher to support Frederick Health Hospital, Hood College, and YMCA of Frederick County.

Alden and Harriet Fisher Scholarship Fund

Founded by the Fishers for Hood College students.

Alden E. and Harriet K. Fisher Fund

Founded through Mrs. Fisher's estate provisions to support the Community Foundation's activities.

NEW David J. A. Fisher Scholarship Fund

Founded by Frederick County Public Schools for graduates of Catoctin High School pursuing a career in education.

Pauline Draper Fisher Scholarship Fund

Founded through Mrs. Fisher's estate provisions for graduating seniors of Catoctin High School enrolled at Towson University.

Robert and Anne Fisher Scholarship Fund for St. John's Catholic Prep

Founded by Mrs. Fisher for Frederick County students to attend the school.

Joseph T. Fiumara Memorial Fund

Founded by Paul Fiumara in memory of his brother for nonprofit organizations that serve children without homes, from a single guardian home, or who are orphaned.

Leah D. Fleming Fund Supporting American Red Cross

Founded by Ms. Fleming with her 2012 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to support American Red Cross' provision of direct services to Frederick County residents.

Flowers Over Frederick Fund

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

David A. Fogle Fund

Founded through Mr. Fogle's bequest to support Frederick National Little League.

Rhema H. Fogle Memorial Endowment Fund

Founded through Ms. Fogle's bequest for nonprofit organizations providing services to people with financial need who have suffered from fires, floods, and other catastrophes.

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 with preference given to those studying construction or building trades at Frederick Community College.

Lynn and Betty Follin Scholarship Fund

Founded by the Follins for grants to Frederick Community College for scholarships to Brunswick High School graduating seniors.

FoodPRO CORP Fund

Founded by FoodPRO CORP as a donor advised fund.

Ford/Tolman Fund

Founded by an anonymous donor as a donor advised fund in memory of Franklin and Anna Tolman.

George D. Ford, Jr. and Barbara S. Ford Scholarship Fund

Founded through Mrs. Ford's estate provisions for students pursuing a career in education.

Forever Frederick County Campaign Fund

Founded by its board of trustees to support the Community Foundation's discretionary grantmaking and strategic initiatives.

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 Memorial Fund

Founded by the Francis Scott Key Memorial Foundation to care for the Francis Scott Key monument at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Frederick and to educate the community about Francis Scott Key's historical significance.

Francis Scott Key Post #11/ Clifford M. Yinger Children and Youth Fund

Founded by the American Legion with Mr. Yinger's bequest for children's programs and scholarships.

Franck/Greenwood Fund

Founded by the Franck and Greenwood family as a donor advised fund.

Nancy Nicodemus Franck Scholarship Fund

Founded by Mrs. Franck for Frederick County high school graduates studying elementary education at Frederick Community College.

Frederick Area Ministerial Association Fund

Founded by the Association as a donor advised fund.

Frederick Art Club Scholarship Fund

Founded by its executive committee for those pursuing studies in the visual arts.

Frederick Arts Council Fund

Founded by its board of directors in support of its programs and operations.

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 Center Fund

Founded by Peter Van Horn Brehm with his 2015 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award for program support.

Frederick Chorale Fund

Founded by its board of directors for the Chorale's activities.

Frederick Coffee Club Memorial Fund

Founded by the Frederick Coffee Club to provide scholarships to Frederick County residents.



Frederick Community Action Agency Endowment Fund

Founded by Austin F. Foland for Friends of Neighborhood Progress, Inc. to provide meals and food through the City of Frederick Department of Housing and Human Services.

Frederick Community College Graduate Scholarship Fund

Founded by Donald C. Linton for FCC graduates who are continuing their education at a four-year college or university, with preference to business majors studying accounting.

Frederick Community College Graduate Scholarship to Mount Saint Mary's University Fund

Founded by Mr. and Mrs. W. Jerome Offutt for FCC graduates attending Mount Saint Mary's University.

Frederick Community College Student Scholarship Fund

Founded by Donald C. Linton for undergraduate scholarships.

Frederick Community Concert Scholarship Fund

Founded by its board of directors for students studying music.

Frederick County Agriculture Scholarship Fund

Founded by Frederick Jaycees for Frederick County residents studying agriculture.

Frederick County AIDS/HIV Education and Services Endowment Fund

Founded by Roger F. Nicodemus to support AIDS/HIV programs.

Frederick County Business Roundtable for Education Fund

Founded by the FCBRE for operational support.

Frederick County Cardiac Services and Prevention Fund

Founded by Donald C. Linton for programs supporting cardiac health, including prevention and education, as well as programs that address the needs of people with cardiac disease.

Frederick County Conservation Fund

Founded by its board of directors for scholarships to conservation majors and grants to nonprofits supporting conservation.

Frederick County Developers, Inc. Fund

Founded by Ernest W. Ausherman, George C. Stauffer and Norman Waltz as an unrestricted fund.

Frederick County 4-H Camp Center Fund

Founded by George C. Stauffer, G. Douglas Stauffer and Sharon Stauffer Barrick for camp activities.

Frederick County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program Fund

Founded by anonymous donors for operational and programming support.

Frederick County Holstein Association Endowment Fund

Founded by its board of directors for financial support for programs and activities benefiting youth interested in agriculture.

Frederick County Humane Society Fund

Founded by its board of directors for operational support.

Frederick County Landmarks Foundation Fund

Founded by its board of directors for operational support.

Frederick County Pomona Grange #11/Burall Brothers Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by Pomona Grange #11 and the families of William E. Burall, Jesse I. Burall, Sr., and W. Leroy Burall, 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 Libraries Fund

Founded by its board of trustees to support operating costs and special projects of Frederick County Public Libraries.

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/Student Mechanical Trades Fund

Founded by Frederick County Mechanical Trades Association for mechanical trades education. (closed as of 6/30/2024)

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 current technology in their learning environments.

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 Environmental School Media and Student Activities Fund

Founded by Frederick County Public Schools for activity and enrichment programs at Sabillasville Environmental School.

Frederick County Public Schools Donor Restricted Projects/Student Mechanical Trades Scholarship Fund

Founded by Frederick County Mechanical Trades Foundation for students pursuing careers in the mechanical trades.

Frederick County Public Schools Donor Restricted Projects/Students Construction Trades Scholarship Fund

Founded by Frederick County Construction Trades Foundation for students in the construction trades and for grants to attend competitions.

Frederick County Public Schools Donor Restricted Projects/Urbana Foundation Scholarship Fund

Founded by Natelli Communities for Urbana High School graduates.

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 Scouting Scholarship Fund

Founded by Richard M. Golling, Jr. with his 2013 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award for students involved in scouting.

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 Health Hospice Fund

Founded by Dr. P. Gregory Rausch for operational support.

Frederick Health Hospital Fund

Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Main for hospital programs.

Frederick High School Centennial Scholarship Fund

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

NEW Frederick Historic Clock Tower Preservation Fund

Founded by Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ to support the preservation of the City of Frederick's Historic Clock Tower structure located atop Trinity Chapel.



The Forest Lee Hough and Alice Jean Stine Fund stands as a lasting tribute to Forest's memory, dedicated to supporting the initiatives of the Salvation Army to support families in need. Founded by Alice Jean Stine, this special fund embodies their legacy through impactful contributions to the community.

NEW Frederick Historic Documentary Fund

Founded by Donald C. Linton to support efforts to capture and preserve Frederick County history through the production of books or other written, visual, or oral media.

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 Medical Foundation Fund

Founded by its board of trustees for medical scholarships and grants.

Frederick Mutual Insurance Company Donor Advised Fund

Founded by its board of directors to provide grants to nonprofits.

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 support 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 - Friends of the Child Advocacy Center of Frederick County Fund

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



Frederick Woman's Civic Club, Inc. Scholarship Fund

Founded by the Frederick Woman's Civic Club, Inc. for Frederick County residents that support nontraditional, undergraduate, traditional, and vocational students with financial need.

Fredericktowne Players Fund

Founded by its board of directors, now providing support for theater arts including educational activities, theatrical productions, and theatre arts organizations.

Friends of ALICE Scholarship Fund

Founded by John and Mary Ellen Menke for residents of Frederick County within ALICE households to assist with higher education costs.

Friends of Baker Park Fund

Founded by its board of directors to support the maintenance and long-term preservation of Baker Park.

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 SOAR Fund

Founded by Mary Giles Ellis with her 2022 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to provide ongoing support for Supporting Older Adults Through Resources' efforts to assist lower income seniors.

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.



Frederick Mathias Michel's enthusiasm for and affiliation with the Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution inspired him to create **The Michael Grosh S.A.R. Fund** which will support the organization with funding for patriotic activities. The fund will also support students with scholarships attending Frederick Community College. Mr. Michel's generous spirit will leave a legacy for years to come.

Friends of Waterford Park, Inc. Fund

Founded by Virginia K. Brace with her 2016 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to support maintenance and improvements to Waterford Park and Rock Creek Park.

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.

Fuss Family 4-H Camp Center Volunteer Fund

Founded by Christy Fuss with her 2018 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to support Frederick County 4-H Camp & Activities Center.

Gene G. Gardner Memorial Fund

Founded through Mr. Gardner's estate provisions as an unrestricted fund.

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.

Jay "Doc" Geiser Fund

Founded by family members in memory of Jay "Doc" Geiser to provide grants to the Frederick County Career and Technology Center for supplies, tools, and exam fees for students in culinary arts programs.

Harry George and Dee Dolan Charitable Fund

Founded by Mr. George and Ms. Dolan as a donor advised fund.

George Wesley Gilbert Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by wife Freda Gilbert for Frederick County Public Schools graduates attending trade or technical schools.

Loretta C. Gilbert Fund for The Community Foundation of Frederick County

Founded through Mrs. Gilbert's estate to support the Community Foundation's operations.

Loretta C. Gilbert Scholarship Fund

Founded through Mrs. Gilbert's estate for graduates of St. John's Catholic Prep.

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.

Peggy Githerman Scholarship Fund

Founded through Ms. Githerman's estate for students enrolled at Frederick Community College pursuing a career in respiratory or physical therapy.

Glade United Church of Christ Endowment Fund

Founded through a trust from the late Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Zimmerman for operating support.

Bess B. and Franklin S. Gladhill Fund

Founded by Bess Gladhill for the Community Foundation's discretionary grantmaking and operating support.

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 of Monocacy Valley

Founded by the Gladhills for Goodwill's programs to train persons with disabilities.

Franklin and Bess Gladhill Fund for Agriculture Education

Founded by the Gladhills for agricultural education within Frederick County Public Schools.

Good Neighbor Fund for Seniors

Founded by Donald C. Linton to support individuals 60 years of age or older who experience crisis and need financial assistance.

Gou Family Charitable Fund

Founded by Dr. and Mrs. Ching Gou as a donor advised fund.

Grace UCC Endowment Fund

Founded by its board of trustees with memorial contributions 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 Fund

Founded by Calvin and Ruth Sayler to support the activities and operations of Graceham Moravian Church.

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, licensures, and career ladder advances.

C. Ray and Dorothy Barnhart Green Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by Mrs. Green for Catoctin High School graduates studying the arts, sciences, engineering, or business.

James M. Green Fund

Founded by Mr. Green through estate provisions to support students at Frederick and Governor Thomas Johnson High Schools for music instruction and music scholarships at Frederick Community College, and stipends for Frederick County residents launching careers in the performing arts.

John and Ginny Greene Music Scholarship Fund

Founded by the Greenes for Frederick County Public Schools graduates studying music or a related field.

John "Jack" Griffin Scholarship Fund

Founded by Earl Main for Frederick High School students pursuing a degree in physical education.

Esther E. Grinage Scholarship Fund

Founded through Marguerite Quinn's bequest for scholarships, preferably students studying education.



Established by the Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ, **The Frederick Historic Clock Tower Preservation Fund** was created for repairs to the iconic 250-year-old clock tower gracing Trinity Chapel. The clock tower is a cherished landmark overseeing Frederick since 1807.

NEW Michael Grosh S.A.R. Fund

Founded with a bequest from Frederick Mathias Michel for funding for the Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and scholarships for students attending Frederick Community College.

"Judge" William B. Gross Fund

Founded by daughter Anne-Lynn Gross to support Frederick Rescue Mission.

"Judge" William B. Gross Scholarship Fund

Founded through the estate of Anne-Lynn Gross for deserving students.

Gloria M. "Stretch" Grossnickle Memorial Fund

Founded by friend William H. Browning, Jr. to support the Harp Medical Center and its mission to provide medical services and healthcare education in the Middletown Valley.

Grossnickle Family Scholarship Fund

Founded by Andrew Grossnickle for 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.

Grove Foundation Fund

Founded by Larry and Deborah Grove to support the greatest needs of veterans and soldiers residing in Maryland.



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.

Guss Family Scholarship Fund for the Arts

Founded by Tuviah Guss and Tracey Ellis-Guss for Frederick County community members who have a passion for music performance and visual arts.

Donald W. and Louise Guyton Memorial Fund

Founded by Mrs. Guyton in memory of her husband for grants to Frederick County Career and Technology Center for students studying construction electricity or environmental landscape design and management.

Garland and Mary Guyton Memorial Fund

Founded by son Daniel C. Guyton to support Global Vision Christian School Broadfording 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.

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H&F Railway Fund

Founded by Alex M. Postpischil to support the Hagerstown and Frederick Railway Historical Society.

Carlton B. and Darlene Lin-Oi Haakinson Fund

Founded through Carlton B. Haakinson's estate provisions to benefit Hospice of Frederick County, Frederick County Animal Control and fields of interest including veteran services and the Hispanic community in Frederick County.

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.

Haas Family Scholarship Fund

Founded by Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Haas in memory of son Robert 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, with preference to residents of New Market.

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 Dawn 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.

Hallein Advisory Fund

Founded by Katrina S. Hallein as a donor advised fund.

Halleman Family Fund

Founded by Diana R. Halleman with her 2014 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to support revitalization projects in the community, including beautification efforts, facade improvements, and community events.

William D. Hammond Scholarship Fund

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

Aimée Belle Harper Scholarship Fund

Founded by St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Utica for Church members.

Eleanor Harper Music Scholarship Fund

Founded by husband Robert Harper for children with musical talents and an interest in performance.

John Franklin Harrison Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by parents Francis E. and Edwina L. Harrison for Frederick County residents, with preference to Linganore High School graduates with learning disabilities or attending a trade or technical school.

Charles E. Hartman Scholarship Fund

Founded by Jacques DeMolay Commandery #4, Knights Templars to provide grants to the Career and Technology Center of Frederick County Public Schools for students studying welding and/or construction trades.

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.

Steve Hassett Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by wife Patricia Hassett for 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 for 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 Fund for Frederick County Youth

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

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's services.

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. Clary and Ms. Heiberg's friends in honor of her 80th birthday for students studying the arts.

D. Hunt and Joan Hendrickson Fund

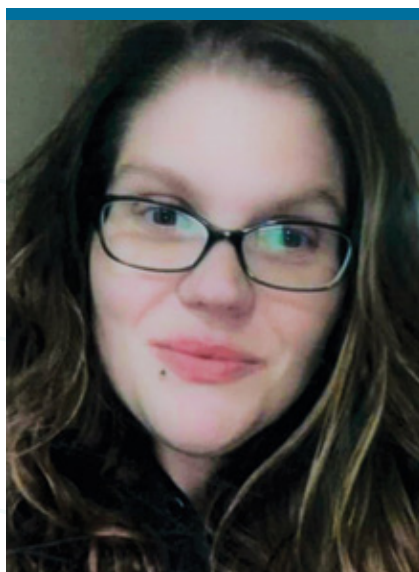
Founded by the Hendricksons as a donor advised fund.

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.



The Gabrielle Diana Kennedy Benton Memorial Fund is created in memory of Gabrielle by her parents, Jay and Melissa Wastler, to provide grants to nonprofit organizations that support mental health programs for children and youth with a preference for programs focusing on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) or programs supporting people with disabilities with a preference for individuals with Down Syndrome.

Michael David Hendrix Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by wife Linda Agar-Hendrix for Frederick County public high school graduates, preferably studying information technology, the sciences, music, or the arts.

Kevin and Jeannie Hessler Fund

Founded by the Hesslers as a donor advised fund.

NEW Kiyoshi and Thelma Higuchi Endowment Fund

Founded through Mrs. Higuchi's estate provisions to support Frederick Arts Council, Girl Scout Council of Nation's Capital, ACTS Legacy Foundation, Frederick County Public Libraries, City of Frederick Office of Special Events, Frederick County Public Schools Fine Arts Department, Federated Charities, and American Heart Association.

NEW Thelma T. Higuchi Fund for Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation

Founded through Mrs. Higuchi's estate provisions to support the foundation.

Bonnie Kitchen Hinkle Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by husband Darl 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.

Charles W. Hoff, III and Margaret O. Hoff Family Fund

Founded by the Hoffs as a donor advised fund.

NEW Edwin and Melanie Hoffman Family Fund

Founded by the Hoffman's children to support critical needs in Frederick County.

Pearl Hoffman, Robert William Main and William S. Berry, Sr. Memorial Fund

Founded to support Heartly House.

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.





The Kiyoshi and Thelma Higuchi Endowment Fund was founded through Mrs. Higuchi's estate provisions to support Frederick Arts Council, Girl Scout Council of Nation's Capital, ACTS Legacy Foundation, Frederick County Public Libraries, City of Frederick Office of Special Events, Frederick County Public Schools Fine Arts Department, Federated Charities, and American Heart Association.

Robert J. and George J. Hogan, Jr. Memorial Fund

Founded through Irene Hogan's bequest for students pursuing careers in the construction trades and grants supporting Frederick County Construction Trades Foundation, Inc.

Charles and Teresa Hoke Endowment Fund

Founded through Mr. and Mrs. Hoke's estate provisions to support United Way of Frederick County and Homewood at Crumland Farms.

Cecil K. Holter, Jr. and Charlotte S. Holter Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by sons Kurt Holter and Eric Holter for students attending Frederick Community College, Hood College, or Mount St. Mary's University.

Hulda 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 Judge'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 Phebe 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 Hood College.

Robert G. Hooper Family Fund

Founded by Mr. Hooper as a donor advised fund.

Robert G. Hooper Unrestricted Fund

Founded by Mr. Hooper as an unrestricted fund.

Sharon I. 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.

U. Mehrl, Margaret T., and Sharon I. Hooper Fund

Founded by Margaret Hooper for nonprofits serving Frederick County residents under age 18.

Russell Z. and Virginia T. Horman Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by Mrs. Horman for Frederick County residents.

James W. Houck Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houck for Brunswick High School graduating seniors.

Forest L. Hough Endowment Fund

Founded by Mr. Hough for scholarships to students graduating from Brunswick and Poolesville high schools, majoring in horticulture, agriculture, trade and/or technical fields, divinity, or a divinity-related field.

NEW Forest Lee Hough and Alice Jean Stine Fund

Founded by Ms. Stine in memory of Forest Lee Hough to support the Salvation Army's initiatives.

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.

Drs. Mary P. Howell and Steven J. Klein Family Fund

Founded by Dr. Howell and Dr. Klein for scholarships to residents of Frederick, Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties enrolling in graduate and doctoral programs.

Dr. Lawrence C. Hoyer Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by wife Phyllis Hoyer for students attending a four-year college or university.
(closed as of 6/30/2024)

Jacob W. Hubble Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by parents Sara J. Ely and Barry Hubble for graduates of Linganore or Oakdale High Schools.

J. Richard and Margaret A. Hudson Endowment Fund for Frederick Health Hospital's Emergency Services

Founded by the Hudsons for emergency services at Frederick Health 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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I Believe in Me, Inc. Fund

Founded by Aje Hill with his 2018 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award for operating support.

Vince and Guelda Imirie Fund

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

NEW Sharon and Jeanne Jacko Veterans Fund

Founded by Sharon Jacko with her 2023 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to support veterans in Frederick County.

Nicholas B. Jarvis Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by parents Darren and Mary Jarvis for Frederick, Urbana, or Tuscarora High Schools graduating seniors studying forestry, agriculture, land management, veterinary medicine, marine biology, early childhood education, history, science, and sports medicine.

Jeanne Bussard Center Endowment Fund

Founded by its board of directors, now providing operational support for The Arc of Frederick County.

Jefferson Ruritan Club Scholarship Fund

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

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.

Johnson STEM Education Fund

Founded by Patrick and Virginia Johnson to support Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) programs and STEM experiential learning opportunities.

Karen S. Justice Scholarship for Study Abroad Fund

Founded by Ms. Justice for students to study abroad for post-secondary education.

Candace Gove Kakel Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by mother Mary Gove for Linganore High School graduates.

Robert E. and Maureen M. Kallstrom Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by Mrs. Kallstrom with preference to students majoring in music or computer science/information technology.

Richard W. Kanode Fund

Founded through Mr. Kanode's estate provisions to benefit Heartly House and other organizations that provide care, support, and services to children and rescue animals.

Richard W. Kanode Charitable Fund

Founded through Mr. Kanode's charitable remainder trust as a donor advised fund.

Richard W. Kanode Farm Park Fund

Founded by Mr. Kanode to support development, maintenance and operation of the Richard W. Kanode Farm Park.

Mark S. Kavanaugh Endowed Scholarship Fund to Benefit the Phoenix Recovery Academy

Founded in memory of Mark S. Kavanaugh to support The Phoenix Foundation of Maryland.

Paul and Pamela Kavanaugh Charitable Fund

Founded by the Kavanaughs to support Hickok Center for Brain Injury, Inc. in Rochester, NY and Centro De Apoyo in Riverdale, MD.

Keep Warm and Thrive Fund

Founded by an anonymous donor to support the critical needs of Student Homelessness Initiative Partnership of Frederick County (SHIP).

Eugene A. and Pauline B. Kefauver Family Fund

Founded through the Kefauvers' estate provisions to support Hoffman Homes for Youths, Foundation of FirstHealth, The Village Chapel, and Middletown Christ Reformed Church.



Harold D. and Elizabeth S. Kehne Scholarship Fund

Founded by David A. Kehne and Robert A. Funk for Frederick High School or Governor Thomas Johnson High School graduates pursuing a career in education.

Charles E. Keller, III Accounting Scholarship Fund

Founded by the partners of the former Keller Bruner, now known as RSM, 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 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 grants to address the needs of 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, Sr. for Frederick County Historic Sites Consortium.

David Key Memorial Fund for AARCH Society

Founded by Rose Dorsey Chaney with her 2021 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award for AARCH programs and initiatives.

Jeffrey W. Kight Scholarship Fund

Founded by Roger F. Nicodemus for Frederick County residents, preferably those interested in theater.

Gene and Carolyn King Fund for Mount Airy Emergency Medical Services

Founded through Mrs. King's estate to support Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Department Emergency Medical Services.

Gene and Carolyn King Pine Grove Chapel Endowment Fund

Founded through Mrs. King's estate to support Pine Grove Cemetery in Mount Airy, Maryland.

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.

Kirk Family Fund

Founded by George M. and Lois M. Kirk as a donor advised fund.

Kirkpatrick/Legore Family Fund

Founded by Judith A. Kirkpatrick as a donor advised fund.

Kiwanis Club of Frederick Fund

Founded by the Club for its charitable activities, particularly among Frederick County's children and senior citizens.

Christopher and Lucia Kline Family Fund

Founded by the Klines to provide grants to nonprofits that provide mental health services and programs for dyslexia disorder.

Knights of Columbus Colonel Thomas F. George Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by Thomas F. George, II for students attending St. John's Catholic Prep.

Knights of Columbus Father Michael J. McGivney Scholarship Fund

Founded by Knights of Columbus St. John's Council #1622 in honor of the Knight's founder to support scholarships for Roman Catholic education in Frederick County.

NEW The Ruth Kobe Scholarship Fund

Founded by Ms. Kobe for Maryland residents pursuing a career in medicine, nursing, or social work.

Becky Koontz Memorial Education Scholarship Fund

Founded by William H. and Carolyn R. Koontz for Frederick County residents.

Col. William E. Weber Chapter 142 Korean War Veterans Association of Frederick County, MD, Inc. Scholarship Fund

Founded by the Veterans for students who are direct bloodline descendants of those who served in the U.S. military and who are eligible for Korean War Veterans Association membership.

NEW John and Kathryn Kugler Fund

Founded through the Pauline Draper Fisher Revocable Trust to provide scholarships to Frederick County residents attending Towson University.

Robert C. and Jane E. Ladner Charitable Fund

Founded by Drs. Ladner as a donor advised fund.
(closed as of 6/30/2024)

Robert C. and Jane E. Ladner Scholarship Fund

Founded by Drs. Ladner for students pursuing studies in science, technology, engineering, or math.

Fernando Laires Piano Fund

Founded by wife Nelita True Laires to support Eastman School of Music at University of Rochester in providing piano performances and recitals by professional artists to inspire its students to pursue their talents.

Fernando Laires and Nelita True Piano Scholarship Fund

Founded through Dr. True's estate provisions for piano students at Eastman School of Music at University of Rochester.

Dan Lajewski Charitable Fund

Founded by Mr. Lajewski as a donor advised fund.

Lisa A. Orndorff Lajewski Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by husband Daniel J. Lajewski, preferably for graduates of Brunswick High School or members of All Saints' Episcopal Church.

Robert P. Lapointe Memorial Fund

Founded by wife Catherine Lapointe as a donor advised fund.



The Jim and Jane Bopst Memorial Fund was established by family members as a tribute to their enduring legacy, dedicated to supporting the Junior Fire Company No. 2, Inc. in Frederick with essential supplies, training, and equipment. Jim and Jane's commitment to their community will continue to make a meaningful impact for generations to come.

Christine LaRoi Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by parents Michael and Sheryl LaRoi for Urbana High School graduating seniors majoring in education or performing arts.

Edgar and Mildred Larson Scholarship Fund

Founded by the Larsons for Frederick Community College students, preferably those with learning disabilities.

Laughlin Family Fund

Founded with gifts from The Dr. Henry P. and M. Page Durkee Laughlin Foundation, Inc. to support Advocates for Homeless Families, Community Foundation, Mental Health Association of Frederick County, Frederick Health Hospice, Heartly House, The Food Bank (under Friends for Neighborhood Progress), Frederick Rescue Mission, and Beyond Shelter Frederick for the Alan P. Linton, Jr. Emergency Shelter.

James and Melinda Lautenberger Scholarship Fund

Founded by the Lautenbergers for Frederick County residents pursuing careers in accounting, health care or one of the physical sciences.

Marvin and Bonnie Laws Scholarship Fund

Founded by the Laws for Walkersville High School graduates attending Frederick Community College.

Ron Layman Family Fund

Founded by Ron Layman with his 2019 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award as a donor advised fund to support Frederick County nonprofits.

Ron Layman Scout Camp Fund

Founded by James B. MacGillivray in Mr. Layman's honor to improve the Walkersville Watershed Property to build a camp for youth programs.

Leader Dogs for the Blind Fund

Founded by Edith Carmack for operational support.

Richard T. Lebherz Endowment Fund

Founded by Mr. Lebherz'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 2003 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award for preserving Frederick County African American history and scholarships for graduating high school seniors who reside in the City of Frederick.

Jack V. Leishear Endowment Fund #1

Founded by Mr. Leishear as a donor advised fund.

Leishear Family Fund

Founded through The Chester M. Leishear Charitable Remainder Unitrust to support Mountain View Methodist Church.

Clayton Lenhart Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by Walkersville FFA Alumni Association for students who were members of the FFA Chapter of Walkersville High School and are attending a two- or four- year college, trade, or technical school.

Ralph and Annabelle Lenhart Scholarship Fund

Founded by Mrs. Lenhart for Frederick County residents studying the building trades.

Stephen LeRoux Endowment Fund

Founded by loved ones Emily N. Seifarth and Megan LeRoux in memory of Stephen to support people from underserved or vulnerable populations with legal expenses or legal representation.

David J. and Sara Levine Fund

Founded by the Levines for grants supporting health and wellness initiatives and services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness.



Donald Lewis Community Impact Fund for Advocates for the Aging

Founded through Donald Lewis' estate to support the organization's mission to advocate on behalf of and serve senior citizens' interests in Frederick County.

Donald Lewis Community Impact Fund for Beyond Shelter Frederick

Founded through Donald Lewis' estate to provide emergency financial assistance of shelter, food, and healthcare to those in need.

Donald Lewis Community Impact Fund for Frederick Rescue Mission

Founded through Donald Lewis' estate to support the Rescue Mission to serve the homeless and needy in Frederick County.

Donald Lewis Community Impact Fund for Meals on Wheels

Founded through Donald Lewis' estate to provide nutritious food to the homebound who are residents of Frederick County.

Donald Lewis Community Impact Fund for Mission of Mercy

Founded through Donald Lewis' estate to support the organization's mission to provide medical, dental and prescription services for the sick, uninsured, and homeless in Frederick County.

Donald Lewis Community Impact Fund for Thurmont High School Alumni Fund

Founded through Donald Lewis' estate to supplement the annual award from The Thurmont High School Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Donald L. Lewis Staff Education Fund for Citizens Care & Rehabilitation Center and Montevue Assisted Living

Founded by Mr. Lewis to provide scholarships to employees pursuing further nursing education.

Kristopher Fielding Lewis Memorial Fund

Founded by parents George and Michele Lewis to support charitable endeavors that embody Kristopher's passion of selfless service.

Liberty Elementary Community School Partnership Endowment Fund

Founded by Liberty Elementary's PTA for reading and media materials.

Laura Yinger Lindley Memorial Fund

Founded by parents Robert and Barbara Yinger for scholarships for graduates of Catoclin High School.

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 Fund

Founded by Mr. Linton as a donor advised fund.

Don Linton Family Fund

Founded by Mr. Linton as an unrestricted fund.

Donald C. Linton Fund

Founded by Mr. Linton as a donor advised fund.

M. Rebecca Linton Scholarship Fund

Founded by Mrs. Linton for Frederick Community College students studying accounting and interested in golf.

Patrick and Sharon Linton Family Fund

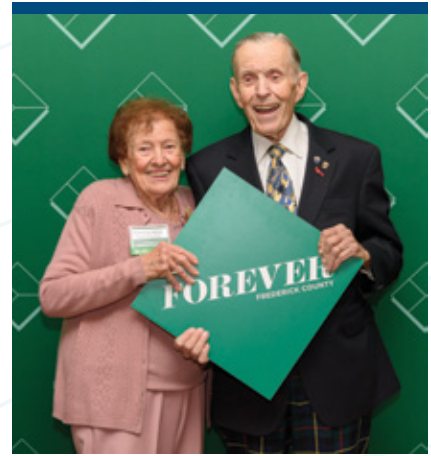
Founded by the Lintons as a donor advised fund.

Lions of Yellow Springs Fund

Founded by the Yellow Springs chapter of Lions Club International to provide grants to Community Living, Inc., Day Break Adult Day Services, Inc., Leader Dogs for The Blind, Inc., and Lions Club International Foundation.

Davey Long and Mike Compton Memorial Fund

Founded by Gene Long with his 2009 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award for scholarships and grants.



The Charles A. Nicodemus Youth Fund

provides support for nonprofit organizations that offer youth programs in Walkersville, Maryland. As a longtime resident of Walkersville, Mr. Nicodemus' philanthropy is deeply rooted in Frederick County and will benefit the community for generations to come.

Joseph B. and Dorothy Long Scholarship Fund

Founded by Mr. Long for Frederick High School or Brunswick High School graduates pursuing a post-secondary education.

Sandra E. Long Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by the Frederick County 250th Anniversary Steering Committee for Frederick County residents studying political science or history at Frederick Community College, Hood College, and/or Mount Saint Mary's University.

Ann Burnside Love and Thomas A. Love, MD, Family Scholarship Fund

Founded by Mrs. Love in honor and memory of her husband, Thomas A. Love, and the family they created for students pursuing writing careers or students accepted or enrolled at University of Maryland's medical or dental schools.

Barry and Kathleen Lucey Fund

Founded by Mr. Lucey to provide scholarships for students studying agriculture.

Lyons Family Fund

Founded by the Sally Lyons family to provide grants and scholarships.

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Thomas J. and Kathleen A. Madden Scholarship Fund

Founded by J. Brendan Madden in honor of his parents for students pursuing a career in plumbing.

Jeremy Magers Memorial Baseball and Softball Fund

Founded in memory of Jeremy Magers by his fiancé Sarah Hofman to provide grants for baseball and softball in Frederick County.

William J. and Helen I. Mahylis Fund

Founded by Mrs. Mahylis in memory of her husband to provide grants for organizations who assist members of the community with quality-of-life support.

Charles Thomas and Mary Ellen Main Scholarship Fund

Founded through Mrs. Main's bequest for college scholarships.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Main Fund

Founded by the Mains as an unrestricted fund.

Charles V. and Louise D. Main Endowment 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 D. Main Fund for Community Foundation, YMCA and Calvary United Methodist Church

Founded through Mr. Main's estate provisions for operational support.

Charles V. Main/Presidents Fund for the former Jeanne Bussard Center

Founded by the Center's board of directors, now supporting The Arc of Frederick County.

Chief Charles V. Main Scholarship Fund

Founded by friends and family of Chief Main to honor his 90th birthday for Frederick County students majoring in criminal justice.

James W. Main Educational Fund

Founded through Mr. Main's bequest for scholarships for Brunswick High School scholar/athletes.

Make A Difference in Thurmont Fund

Founded by Susan K. Favorite with her 2011 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to provide grants and scholarships to residents of Thurmont.

Malamet Family Fund

Founded by Raymond and Susan Malamet to support Frederick County nonprofits working in areas of substance use disorder, including programs for education, prevention, and treatment.

Karl S. Manwiller Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by Mr. Manwiller's family for Frederick County students pursuing a degree in education.

Mary Alice and Richard E. Markey Scholarship Fund

Founded by friends and family to honor Richard and his mother Mary Alice for Frederick County students pursuing a four year degree in education or art.

Markey/Hooper Fund for The Child Advocacy Center of Frederick County

Founded by Richard Markey with his 2004 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award for operational support for the Center in honor of mother Mary Alice Markey and aunt Betty Hooper.

Marmet Family Fund

Founded by Barbara D. Marmet for scholarships to Frederick County students and grants to Frederick County nonprofits.

David G. Marshall Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by his family and Frederick Aviation, Inc., for students pursuing a career in the aviation industry.

Dr. Rex R. and Ann Martin Scholarship Fund

Founded by the Martins for Frederick High School graduates studying at Hood College.

Martz Youth Baseball Fund

Founded in memory of Franklin Martz by his family and friends for grants to youth baseball to honor Mr. Martz' love of baseball and his lifelong dedication to coaching young players.

Maryland FFA Foundation Endowment Fund

Founded by Bess and Frank Gladhill and Clyde and Kitty Crum for operational support.

Maryland Master Farmers Scholarship Fund

Founded by Master Farmers De Willard, Rodman Myers, Frank Gladhill, and Mehrle Ramsburg for students pursuing a career in agriculture.

Mick and Sandy Mastrino Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded through Mrs. Mastrino's estate provisions for graduates of Frederick High School.

NEW Max Well For Life Fund

Founded by Wes Tyeryar in memory of son Maxwell to support the mental health needs of veterans and their immediate family.

McCardell Family Scholarship Fund

Founded by Adrian L. McCardell, Jr. and Robert C. McCardell for scholarships for Hood College or Washington and Lee University.

SSGT Michael McCauley Foundation Fund

Founded by parents J. Scott McCauley and Debra Lawrence to provide grants and scholarships.

Nathan G. McDaniel Fund for The Animal Welfare League of Frederick County

Founded by Animal Welfare League for operational support.

Carolyn D. McGolerick Scholarship Fund

Founded through Ms. McGolerick's estate for students studying library science.



McGowan-Davisson Fund

Founded by the Davissons as a donor advised fund.

McSherry Family/Woodsboro Bank Scholarship Fund

Founded by Woodsboro Bank to honor James McSherry's 49 years of bank service for tuition assistance to St. John Regional Catholic School students.

Kathy J. Meagher Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by husband Rick Meagher and children Kathryn, Emily, and Matthew for area students affected by cancer.

Meals and More Fund

Founded by David L. and Kathryn D. Schey as a donor advised fund.

Memarsadeghi Family Fund

Founded by the Memarsadeghi family as a donor advised fund.

Mental Health Association of Frederick County Fund

Founded by its board of directors to fund programs of the organization.

Merit Scholarship Field of Interest Fund

Founded by the Community Foundation to provide scholarships based solely on academic excellence, not on financial need.

George M. and Gloria E. Merriman Scholarship Fund for Brunswick High School

Founded by The Merriman Family Foundation for Brunswick High baseball or softball athletes to attend college.

Frederick J. Metheny Memorial Endowment Fund

Founded by wife H. Arlene Metheny for American Heart Association activities in Frederick County.

Janet L. Michael Fund

Founded by Mrs. Michael to provide grants to Salvation Army, The Weinberg Center for the Arts, Maryland Room of the C. Burr Artz Library, and The Spires Brass Band, Inc.

Trail Mathias Michel Fund

Founded by Theresa M. Michel as a donor advised fund.

Middletown Valley Trails Fund

Founded by Tod P. and Barry K. Salisbury as a donor advised fund for grants to purchase land and construct trails in the Middletown Valley area for community members to utilize.

David A. Miller Fund

Founded by Mr. Miller for grants and scholarships supporting career and technology education.
(closed as of 6/30/2024)

NEW David and Norma Miller Scholarship Fund

Founded by the Millers for students pursuing certification programs or degrees in nursing or agricultural education.

Elinor Miller Scholarship Fund for Banner School

Founded by its board of directors for student financial aid.

Robert and Ann Miller Family Fund

Founded by Mrs. Miller as a donor advised fund.

Erin Christine Moberly Memorial Fund

Founded by Kevin and Nicolette Moberly in memory of their daughter for grants to support individuals with special needs in Frederick County.

Robert and Ardeth Moler Family Fund

Founded by the Molers as a donor advised fund.

Monocacy Foundation Developmental Disabilities/ Doris Remsberg Fund

Founded by brother Tommy Dorsey and the Monocacy Foundation for grants for persons with developmental disabilities.

Charlotte A. Moran Memorial Endowment Fund

Founded by Ms. Moran with life insurance to support activities at the discretion of the Community Foundation.

Morgan-Keller, Inc., Endowment Fund

Founded by Morgan-Keller as a donor advised fund.

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.

Leon and Betty Moser Family Fund

Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Moser and their daughters Linda Moser and Shirley Barker to support Pleasant View Church of the Brethren.

Linda C. Moser Memorial Fund

Founded by Shirley Barker in memory of her sister to support New Hope United Methodist Church.

Robert C. and Winifred A. Mount Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded through Robert Mount's estate for students attending any two- or four- year college, trade and technical school, or post-graduate program.

Mount Hope Cemetery Maintenance Fund

Founded by its board of trustees for ongoing preservation.

John C. and Elaine H. Munson Memorial Fund

Founded through Dr. Munson's bequest as an unrestricted fund.

Jessica Lee Murphy Memorial Fund

Founded by parents Don and Sue Murphy and brother Brad Murphy as a donor advised fund.

Calvin M. Murray Charitable Fund

Founded with proceeds from Mr. Murray's estate to support Frederick Health Hospital and The 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.

Dustin and Courtney Muse Memorial Fund

Founded by parents Pamela Flickinger and Donald Muse for scholarships for Governor Thomas Johnson High School scholar/athletes and grants with preference for the performing arts. (closed as of 6/30/2024)

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 Catoctin High School Youth Fund and Shriner's Hospital.

C. Rodman and M. Jean Ogle Myers Fund

Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Myers for grants, with preference given 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.

Myersville Lions Club Scholarship Fund

Founded through John C. Summers' trust for Washington County and Frederick County students studying medicine or health care.

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Nancy's Charitable Fund

Founded by the Doll family to support the Community Foundation's discretionary grantmaking.

Natelli Communities Charitable Fund

Founded by Natelli Communities, LLC to support the greatest needs of Frederick County.



The Millers created **The David and Norma Miller Scholarship Fund** to support graduates of Middletown High School or Frederick High School who are pursuing certification programs or degrees in nursing or agricultural education. The Millers' dedication to the community is rooted in years of active involvement and support.

Anthony M. Natelli Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by Natelli Communities for Urbana High School graduates 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 for operational support.

Wayne C. Neely and Margaret S. Neely Fund

Founded through the Neely's estate provisions as an unrestricted fund.

Wayne C. Neely and Margaret S. Neely Frederick Scholarship Fund

Founded through Mrs. Neely's estate provisions for Frederick County graduates with preference to sociology or chemistry majors.

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 Heritage Frederick 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 attending Hood College.

NEW Charles A. Nicodemus Youth Fund

Founded through Mr. Nicodemus' trust to support nonprofit organizations that offer youth programs in Walkersville, Maryland.

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.

E. Ruth Nikirk Scholarship Fund

Founded by F. Martin Nikirk and Sharon Ann Hartsock in honor of their mother for college freshmen or sophomores pursuing a career in business or computer technology.

Nonprofit Support Field of Interest Fund

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

Addie B. Null Health Care Fund

Founded by Ms. Null to support health and wellness programs in Frederick County, with preference to Way Station, Inc.

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Linwood T. and Helen Offutt Educational Fund

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

Linwood T. Offutt, Jr. Fund for The Frederick County 4-H Camp Center

Founded through Mr. Offutt's bequest to support the programs of Frederick County 4-H Camp and Activities Center, Inc.



The Pease Baseball Family Fund was established by the Pease family to raise awareness of juvenile diabetes and to support various causes in the community. After learning of their daughter Isabella's juvenile diabetes diagnosis, the Pease family said they wanted to use their platform as local business owners to raise awareness and support other families navigating a similar diagnosis, while also supporting various causes.

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 Behavioral Health Services clients.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Fund

Founded by Matt and Sandy Wiley to support the church cemetery, maintenance, and operations.

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 Carroll Manor Fire and Rescue Company.

NEW Robert and Jenilie Palla Charitable Fund

Founded by the Pallas for grants to nonprofit organizations.

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, with preference to students attending a historically black college or university or attending Frederick Community College.

Parks Field of Interest Fund

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

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.

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 Saint Mary's College students studying abroad.

Patriot Technologies, Inc. Charitable Fund

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

Jennie Sue Pearson Scholarship Fund

Founded by Ms. Pearson with her 2011 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award for students attending Frederick Community College.

NEW Pease Baseball Family Fund

Founded by the Pease family to raise awareness about juvenile diabetes and to support various community programs.

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 as a donor advised fund, with preference for supporting programs related to the enforcement of underage drinking laws, driving under the influence, and substance use disorder.

Peter H. and Lorraine Plamondon Fund

Founded by the Plamondons as an unrestricted fund.

Platoon 22 Charitable Fund

Founded by Platoon 22, Inc. to support local nonprofit organizations providing services to veterans of any branch of the United States Military.

Walter W. and Catharine Prentiss Plummer Endowment Fund

Founded by Col. and Mrs. Plummer to support The Chesapeake Bay Foundation, The Potomac Conservancy, and Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind.

PNC Homeownership Assistance Fund

Founded by its board of directors to support low and moderate-income homebuyers in Frederick County.

Point of Rocks Library Fund

Founded by Frederick County Public Libraries board of directors to support library programs.

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

Preparing for an Aging Population Strategic Initiatives Fund

Founded by the Community Foundation to address preparing Frederick County for an aging population, focusing on the welfare of its seniors.

Preservation and Enhancement Fund of Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Inc.

Founded by Mt. Olivet's board of directors to assist in the conservation of the natural beauty and historic integrity of Mount Olivet Cemetery.

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.

Joseph, Caroline, and Carole Lynne Price Scholarship Fund

Founded by Caroline and Carole Lynne Price for students attending McDaniel College.

Pritchett Family Foundation Fund

Founded by Jerry and Molly Pritchett to provide grants supporting programs for children with physical disabilities and/or children with financial need.



Project Christine Fund

Founded by parents Susan and Daniel Tipsord for services that equip parents to help their surviving children cope after the loss of children to illnesses or accidents.

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 to 40.

Q – R**NEW Quantum Frederick Scholarship Fund**

Founded by Quantum Loophole, Inc. for students pursuing careers in technology, engineering, or computer science.

Mary A. "Mais" Quill Endowment Fund for the C. Burr Artz Library

Founded by her family for the C. Burr Artz Library to purchase materials for loan to library patrons.

Alvin Quinn Scholarship Fund for Youth

Founded by James Filby and Debbie Williams for tuition assistance for youth ages 5 to 22 to participate in Frederick YMCA programs.

Albert Atlee and Elizabeth Lane Radcliffe Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by family members for graduates of Frederick High School.

Judy Ramsburg Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by parents Mehrle and Thelma Ramsburg for Frederick County public high school graduates to attend Frederick Community College.

Kaye E. Ramsburg Memorial Fund

Founded by mother Mary Alice Ramsburg and sister Sharon Gregory to support Literacy Council of Frederick County.

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 Artz Library Maryland Room.

Frances Delaplaine 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 Artz 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 Randalls as an unrestricted fund.

Nancy Deyle Randall and Myron W. Randall Jr. Fund

Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Randall as a donor advised fund.

Robert E. Randall Memorial Endowment Fund

Founded by parents Mr. and Mrs. George Randall for scholarships for elementary school children at the Delaplaine Visual Arts 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 Rauhs as a donor advised fund.

Phil and Erika Rauh Fund

Founded by the Rauhs to support services and programs related to the needs of children in the Frederick County area.

Recreation Field of Interest Fund

Founded by the Community Foundation to support play areas, sporting events, festivals, and teams/leagues.

Kathryn "Kitty" M. Reed and Robert "Bob" J. Reed Scholarship Fund

Founded through Mrs. Reed's estate for students majoring in business administration with preference given to students with financial need.

Kathryn M. Reed Leadership Fund

Founded by Frederick County Chamber of Commerce in honor of Mrs. Reed's longtime involvement with Leadership Frederick County and other leadership training. *(closed as of 6/30/2024)*

Jeanie Keller Reeder Endowment Fund

Founded through Ms. Reeder's charitable remainder trust to support Heartly House, Inc. and Salvation Army.

Refugee Support Fund

Founded by Covenant Capital, LLC to support nonprofit organizations that provide services for refugee programs.

Richard and Betsy Reinders Charitable Fund

Founded by the Reinders to provide grants to nonprofits.

Remsberg Family Fund

Founded by Adrian McCardell Remsberg, Jr., and Lisa Nelson Remsberg to support grants to nonprofits providing health care, including mental and behavioral health services, in Frederick County.

Colleen M. Remsberg Memorial Fund

Founded through Mrs. Remsberg's estate to support The Mount Olivet Preservation and Enhancement Fund, Historical Society of Frederick County, Evangelical Lutheran Church, and The Delaplaine Visual Arts Center.

Ramona C. Remsberg Fund for Heartly House

Founded by Heartly House through Mrs. Remsberg's bequest to support its activities.

Ramona Corun Remsberg Scholarship Fund

Founded through Mrs. Remsberg's estate provisions for Frederick County residents, preferably those pursuing finance careers.

Responding to Substance Use Disorder Strategic Initiatives Fund

Founded by the Community Foundation to address the response of Frederick County to substance use disorder (SUD) by focusing on new and expanded resources to those with SUD.

Donald B. Rice Memorial Scholarship Fund at Saint John's Catholic Prep

Founded by wife Mary Rice and her children for students to attend St. John's Catholic Prep.

Millard Milburn Rice and Mabel Long Rice Family Trust

Founded through the Rices' charitable trust as an unrestricted fund.

Rice Tire Employee Hardship Fund

Founded by Rice Tire Company leadership for employees and their families faced with financial difficulties due to catastrophic loss or unforeseen medical expenses.

Barry D. Richardson Memorial Scholarship Fund for the Visual Arts

Founded by wife Shirley Richardson and daughter Katie for Frederick County residents attending Frederick Community College, preferably those pursuing a visual arts career.

Don and Rosa Rippeon Scholarship Fund

Founded by the Rippeons for Frederick County graduates, preferably early childhood education and agriculture majors.

Mae Retha M. Rippeon and Vernon R. Rippeon Scholarship Fund

Founded by Mr. Rippeon in memory of his wife, Mae Retha, for students pursuing a nursing degree.

Shirley Barnes Rippeon and Vernon Robert Rippeon Fund

Founded by Mr. Rippeon to support Hoover Library at McDaniel College.



The Rosensteel Family Fund was founded by Pat Rosensteel with her 2023 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to support women and children with basic needs.

NEW Vernon "Rick" Rippeon Memorial Fund

Founded by Mr. Rippeon in memory of his son, Rick, to support Boy Scout Troup 735.

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.

M. Robert Ritchie, Jr., Charitable Gift Fund

Founded through Mr. Ritchie's estate provisions to benefit YMCA of Frederick County.

Juana 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.

Nancy Roblin Fund for The Frederick Chorale

Founded by Ms. Roblin with her 2012 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to provide support for The Frederick Chorale.

Winfield Scott Rodney, IV, Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by mother Sonja Sperlich for Frederick County residents, specifically to help individuals in becoming self-sufficient despite any disabilities or obstacles.

Priscilla J. and William G. Roessler Charitable Youth Fund

Founded by James Roessler in memory of his parents for scholarships to youth in Frederick County for participation in educational and art programs.

Clyde and Olga Roney Fund

Founded by their five children to support Advocates for Homeless Families, All Saints Episcopal Church, and Rotary Club of Frederick, specifically to honor veterans.

Naomi A. and Walter L. Roney Memorial Fund

Founded by Mr. Roney to support and honor veterans.

Rosebud Frederick Senior Support Fund

Founded by Rose Marie Willard Myers as a field of interest fund to support the needs of senior citizens in Frederick County.

Rose Hill Manor Children's Museum Preservation and Education Fund

Founded by its council to support Rose Hill as a historical landmark and educational facility focusing on Frederick County's heritage.



NEW Rosensteel Family Fund

Founded by Pat Rosensteel with her 2023 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to support women and children with basic needs.

Melissa D. and Norman K. Ross Family Fund

Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Ross for grants to nonprofits and scholarships to deserving students in the Frederick County area.

Rotary Club of Carroll Creek Pass Through Fund

Founded by its board of directors for community projects.

Rotary Club of Frederick Endowment Fund

Founded by its board of directors for scholarships and programs.

Rotary Club of Frederick First Century Trust Fund

Founded by its board of directors for scholarships and community service projects.

Rotary Club of Frederick/W. Meredith S. Young and Helen B. Young Scholarship Fund

Founded by its board of directors for Frederick County residents pursuing a post-secondary education in the United States.

Rotary Club of Fredericktowne Fund

Founded by its board of directors for scholarships to Frederick County students and grants to Frederick County nonprofits.

Rotary Endowment Fund for Youth of Frederick County

Founded by Rotary Club of Frederick with an anonymous gift for youth and character-building programs.

Routzahn Business Scholarship Fund

Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. Routzahn for Frederick Community College scholarships.

Leslie Ruby and Howard Looney Community Fund

Founded by Leslie Ruby with her 2016 Wertheimer Fellow in Excellence in Volunteerism Award to support a variety of projects in the Frederick County community.



Quantum Loophole created **The Quantum Frederick Scholarship Fund** to assist aspiring high school students from the local community pursuing careers in technology, engineering, or computer science. The scholarship fund is designed to support their post-secondary or higher education endeavors in these fields, fostering growth and opportunity for these motivated individuals.

Robert Ryals Memorial Endowment Fund

Founded by mother Gloria Ryals for mental health services.

Murray D. Ryan Scholarship Fund

Founded by the Mount Airy Lions Club for graduating seniors from Linganore, South Carroll, and Glenelg High Schools, or residents of Frederick, Carroll, and Howard Counties within the Mount Airy zip code.

S**St. Katharine Drexel Scholarship Fund**

Founded by St. Katharine Drexel Church for students with academic merit or financial need.

St. Nicholas Children's Scholarship Fund

Founded through Dr. John C. George's charitable trust for college bound students from Frederick County with preference to minority students and students with financial need.

Saylor-Powell Scholarship Fund

Founded by Charles and Joan Powell for students attending any accredited post-secondary educational institution, Gettysburg College, or United Lutheran Seminary, Gettysburg Campus, 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.

Scher Family Fund

Founded by Shari Ostrow Scher with her 2020 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to support Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership.

Donald G. and Helen W. Schley Fund

Founded by Mrs. Schley for scholarships for Frederick County Public School graduates who are/were members of National Honor Society.

James A. and Carmen B. Schmersahl Charitable Fund

Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Schmersahl as a donor advised fund.

Michael Schrodol Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by parents David and Diana Schrodol for Walkersville High School graduating seniors, preferably football players.

J. Howard, Mary R., and Leah C. Schroyer Fund

Founded through Leah Schroyer's estate provisions to support programs to aid individuals with disabilities.

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 who have special situations in which a small grant would make a difference.

1LT Robert A. Seidel III Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by parents Robert and Sandra Seidel for Catoclin 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.

Beyond Shelter Frederick Fund

Founded by its board of directors for its emergency food, shelter, prescription, and assistance programs.

Beyond Shelter Frederick, Alan P. Linton, Jr. Shelter Fund

Founded by the Religious Coalition, now known as Beyond Shelter Frederick, to support the Linton shelter facility and operations.

Beyond Shelter Frederick, Emergency Family Shelter Fund

Founded through Carole June Benson's estate to support the Emergency Family Shelter facility and operations.

Senior Resources Center at Spring Bank Fund

Founded by Supporting Older Adults through Resources, Inc. for the renovation and expenses for the Senior Resource Center at Spring Bank.

Ron and Kay Shafer Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

C. Eugene Shaff, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by wife Laura Jean Shaff for Frederick County Public Schools graduates majoring in a scientific field and attending an accredited college or university located in Maryland.

Robert and Carol Sharpe Fund

Founded by the Sharpes to support Frederick County Agricultural Society, American Legion Post 11, Lions Club of Frederick, Frederick High School Alumni Association, North End Civic Association, and grants for animal care.

Alma Crebs Sharrer Scholarship Fund

Founded through Mrs. Sharrer's estate provisions for Frederick High School graduates who attended South Frederick/Lincoln Elementary School.



The Sharon and Jeanne Jacko Veterans Fund

was founded by Sharon Jacko with her 2023 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to provide support for veterans in Frederick County. With a vested interest as a veteran herself, Ms. Jacko intends for this fund to bridge the gap of unmet needs of veterans.

Michelle Shearer STEM Fund

Founded by Leidos Biomedical Research, Inc. to honor Michelle Shearer, the 61st National Teacher of the Year and Frederick County Public Schools teacher, for scholarships to Frederick County Public Schools graduating seniors planning careers 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.

Sheppard Pratt Endowment Fund for Charitable Mental Health Services

Founded by Hahn Transportation for operational support.

Kay F. and Douglas K. Sheiss Fund

Founded by Mrs. Sheiss in memory of her husband as an unrestricted fund to support the greatest needs of the community.

General Clair Wayne Shisler Fund

Founded with General Shisler's bequest as an unrestricted fund.

H. Reese and Jeannette K. Shoemaker Charitable Fund

Founded by Mrs. Shoemaker in memory of her late husband to support Frederick County Animal Control and the Alzheimer's Association, Western Maryland Regional Office.

James R. and Tamara L. Shoemaker Charitable Fund

Founded by the Shoemakers for grants to support basic human needs, animal well-being, or mental health.

Shirley Shores Scholarship Fund

Founded by Mrs. Shores and son Jeff for graduating Brunswick High School seniors.

F. Lawrence Silbernagel, Jr. Trustee's Administrative Endowment Fund

Founded through Mr. Silbernagel's charitable remainder trust to support the Community Foundation's operating budget and initiatives.

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.

Larry and Shirley Silbernagel Endowment Fund

Founded through Mr. Silbernagel's charitable remainder trust to support Calvary United Methodist Church.

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.



Simpson Family Fund

Founded by Randall Simpson, along with his daughter Saige, as a donor advised fund.

Margaretta F. Slayman Memorial Endowment Fund

Founded by the Community Foundation with Mrs. Slayman's bequest for operational support.

Gail K. Slezak Vocal Music Scholarship Fund

Founded by John and Gail Slezak for students majoring in music with a focus on vocal performance.

John J. Slezak Instrumental Scholarship Fund

Founded by John and Gail Slezak for students pursuing music education with a focus on instrumental performance.

Curtis Mason Smith Memorial Fund

Founded by Zachary and Samantha Smith in memory of their son to support programs at Frederick County Career and Technology Center.

Sgt. David J. Smith Veterans Relief Fund

Founded by family members to support temporary assistance to veterans in Frederick County.

Sgt. David J. Smith Memorial Fund

Founded by family members for Frederick High School alumni and grants to nonprofits.

Dawn Renee Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by grandparents Charles and Jane Smith for graduates of Frederick County Public Schools, with preference given to Brunswick High School graduates pursuing a degree in marketing or a related field.

Dr. George and Carolyn Smith Fund

Founded by the Smiths to provide scholarships to those pursuing careers in a variety of health care fields, and grants to Friends of Baker Park.

Helen L. Smith Scholarship Fund for Children and the Arts

Founded by the Community Foundation for art instruction for elementary school children.



The Vernon "Rick" Rippeon Memorial Fund was established by his father, Vernon Rippeon, as a heartfelt tribute to honor the legacy of his son. This fund is dedicated to supporting Boy Scout Troop 735, reflecting Rick's commitment to scouting. Rick's passion for scouting lives on, empowering future generations of young scouts to continue his legacy of character development and leadership.

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.

Beatrice R. Snyder Scholarship Fund

Founded by daughter Charlotte Hott for Middletown High School seniors studying education or music.

Charles L. Snyder Family Endowment Fund

Founded by the Snyders as a donor advised fund.

Charles L. and Elizabeth H. Snyder Fund for Frederick Health Hospital

Founded by the Hospital to honor the Snyders' volunteer service.

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 C. 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.

Spires Brass Band Endowment Fund

Founded by John J. and Gail K. Slezak for operational support.

Lois B. Noffsinger Spurrier Fund

Founded through Ms. Spurrier's estate provisions for students attending preschool at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and for maintenance of the Schaeffer Center at Evangelical Lutheran Church.

David and Kay Stauffer Family Fund

Founded by the Stauffers 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 Fund

Founded by Ms. Stine for grants to organizations that benefit cats in Frederick County and printed books for Valley Elementary School and Brunswick Elementary School.

Hitchens Dryden Stine Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by Alice Jean Stine for graduates of Pocomoke High School who are attending Salisbury University. (closed as of 6/30/2024)

Julia Eleanor Dryden Stine/Hitchens-Dryden Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by daughter Alice Jean Stine for Frederick County Public School graduates studying at Salisbury University.

Paul Luther Stine, Jr. Memorial Fund

Founded by sister Alice Jean Stine for grants to nonprofit organizations providing for the rescue and well-being of horses.

Paul Luther Stine, Sr. Memorial Fund

Founded by daughter Alice Jean Stine for grants to February Star Sanctuary and prevention of animal euthanasia.

Richard H. and Nancy J. Stine Endowment Fund

Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Stine through estate provisions to support Locust Grove Church of the Brethren in Mount Airy.

Norman William Stitley Scholarship Fund

Founded through Mr. Stitley's trust for students studying agriculture science or playing baseball.

Florence E. Stoner McDaniel College Scholarship Fund

Founded with a bequest from husband Frank G. Stoner for McDaniel College students.

Sperry L. Storm Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Strategic Initiatives Endowment Fund

Founded to support the Strategic Initiatives of the Community Foundation, which supports Frederick County area charitable organizations.

Strategic Initiatives Pass Through Fund

Founded to support the Strategic Initiatives of the Community Foundation, which supports Frederick County, area charitable organizations.

Charles C. T. Stull, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by wife Mary M. Stull and her children, preferably for those studying music.

NEW Mary Alice and R. David Stup Scholarship Fund

Founded with Mary Alice Stup's bequest to provide a second chance for abused or exploited children.

Robert and Lorraine Stup Fund

Founded through Lorraine Stup's estate provisions for nonprofit organizations providing emergency services to individuals and families.

Todd J. Stush Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by father John Stush for 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 Use Disorder Treatment for Frederick County Youth Fund

Founded by Elizabeth Richards as a field of interest fund.

John C. Summers Fund

Founded through Mr. Summers' trust as a field of interest fund to benefit the citizens of Myersville.

Klare S. Sunderland Fund

Founded by Mr. Sunderland as an unrestricted fund.

Supporting Families with Children Strategic Initiatives Fund

Founded by the Community Foundation for grants to address the needs of Frederick County families with children, with focus on making Frederick County a great place to raise families.

Jerry Addington Sweeney II Memorial Fund

Founded by his family for grants to Frederick Community College.

Symphonic Arts Endowment Fund

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

Roger Brooke Taney House Endowment Fund

Founded by Helen Delaplaine to preserve the memory of Mr. Taney's life in Frederick or preserve other buildings of historical significance.

James and Theresa Tarleton Foundation Fund

Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Tarleton as a donor advised fund.

Dr. Thomas and Patricia Tarpley Charitable Fund

Founded by Dr. Tarpley to benefit various nonprofit organizations in Frederick County.

Preston Tarleton Memorial Fund

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

Kenneth (Bob), Mildred (Millie) and Diane Mildred Taylor Fund

Founded through Mildred Taylor's estate provisions for need-based scholarships for Frederick County students.



Alvin F. Tesmer and John J. Hayes Veterans Memorial Fund

Founded by John J. and Kay L. Hayes to support the greatest needs of veterans and their immediate family including their caregivers, spouses, and children in Frederick County and Carroll County.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas Unrestricted Endowment Fund

Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas for grants.

NEW Jane Lee Thomas Piano Scholarship Fund

Founded by daughter Julie Castillo for youth seeking piano lessons.

Dr. V.E. Gladstone Thompson and Gloria H. Thompson Fund

Founded by wife Gloria and daughter Sonya Thompson to support Asbury United Methodist Church located in Frederick.

Earlene H. and Henry J. Sr. Thornton Fund for Educational Professionals

Founded by Dr. Earlene H. Thornton to support special projects with an education focus that enhance the learning ability of students.

William "Woody" E. and Nancy Motter Thrasher Fund

Founded by Nancy Motter Thrasher in memory of her husband to provide scholarships for students studying agriculture.

NEW Thurmont Branch Library Fund

Founded by Frederick County Public Libraries to support the Thurmont branch.

Thurmont High School Alumni Scholarship Fund

Founded by the Thurmont High School Alumni Association for descendants of Thurmont High School alumni and descendants of Catocin High School graduating classes of 1969-1974.

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.

John H. and Donna R. Tisdale Fund

Founded by the Tisdales to provide scholarships to deserving students and grants to nonprofits.

Marvin G. and Bess L. Todd Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by wife Bess Todd and her children for Brunswick High School students, preferably those receiving a "B" award.

NEW Rick Topper Charitable Fund

Founded by family members to support organizations, students, and young adults pursuing careers in the construction trades.

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.

Trauma Responsive Frederick Fund

Founded by Trauma Responsive Frederick (TRF) to support the activities of other entities whose work aligns with the mission and vision of TRF.
(closed as of 6/30/2024)

Mildred B. Trevvett 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 Copenhaver, Greg Hollinger, Tom and Sharon Topper, and Terry Myers, for Emmitsburg graduating seniors.

Tribute to the Anonymous Donor Fund

Founded by the Community Foundation with a gift from an anonymous donor for operational support.

Trinity United Methodist Church Sustaining Fund

Founded by Trinity United Methodist Church to support the activities and the missions of the Church.

Henry and Katherine Tripp Charitable Fund

Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Tripp to positively impact a variety of charitable organizations, people and causes in Frederick County.

Nelson Trout Memorial Fund for Mount Hope Cemetery

Founded through Mr. Trout's estate to support the yearly maintenance of the cemetery as a historic landmark.

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.

Truist Unrestricted Fund

Founded by the bank for the Community Foundation's grantmaking.

Harold Glen and Audrey G. Benson Trumpower Foundation Scholarship Fund

Founded by the Trumpower Foundation for students in Carroll County.

Charles F. and Mary Frances Trunk Charitable Fund

Founded by the Trunks for scholarships to Frederick County students and grants to nonprofits.

Simon Turner Memorial Fund

Founded by parents Brent and Talia Turner to support positive impacts on children's lives in Frederick County.

Phil Tuohey/Wells House at Gale Recovery Fund

Founded by Dennis Cannon with his 2005 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to recognize Mr. Tuohey's work in Frederick County toward substance dependence recovery with funding to Gale Recovery.

U - V**Undergraduate Scholarships Field of Interest Fund**

Founded by the Community Foundation for post-secondary education based on financial need.



The Max Well For Life Fund was founded by Wes Tyeryar in memory of his son, Maxwell, to support the mental health needs of veterans and their immediate family. Although his life was far too short, Maxwell's legacy of love and selflessness will continue to resonate throughout the Frederick County community.

United Way of Frederick County Endowment Fund

Founded by Donald C. Linton for operational support.

Libby Hough Van Winkle Children's Fund

Founded by parents Hammet and Jaralyn Hough to meet the special or unique needs of children, with preference to those in foster care.

V. Jeanne Vaughn Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded by the Vaughn Family for Frederick County students studying chemistry, science education, or biochemistry at the post-secondary level.

Edgar and Geraldine Virts Memorial Fund

Founded by Mr. Virts to support nonprofit organizations serving people with Alzheimer's Disease.

Edgar and Geraldine Virts Fund for New Hope United Methodist Church of Greater Brunswick

Founded by Mr. Virts for operational support.

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 to help 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 Memorial Fund

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.

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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.

Kevin R. and Sara J. Wade Special Needs Fund

Founded through the Wades' trust to provide grants to nonprofits serving families of children experiencing a catastrophic medical condition.

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 Monocacy Valley's building maintenance.

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.

Dr. Larry J. Warner Fund

Founded by Natalie Warner in memory of her husband to support educational programs for nontraditional learners.

Lynne Marie Warner Memorial Fund

Founded through Ms. Warner's estate provisions to support charitable organizations in Frederick County.

Mildred Jonathan Warner Endowment Fund for New Spire Arts

Founded by son Jonathan Warner to support the organization.

R. W. Warner, Inc. Fund

Founded by R. W. Warner, Inc., Reese W. Warner, Jr., and Matthew M. Warner in memory of Reese W. Warner, Sr. and Mary J. Warner as a donor advised fund.

George and 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.

Jim Webb Memorial Point of Rocks Ruritan 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.

Wells House at Gale Recovery Fund

Founded by its board of directors for operational support.

Ruth Ann Wells Memorial Endowment Fund for The 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 through Mrs. Wertheimer's estate to support community service organizations in Frederick County.

Philip and Janis Miller Wertheimer Fund

Founded through Mrs. Wertheimer's estate to provide support to Frederick Health Hospital, Evangelical Lutheran Church, Heritage Frederick, National Lutheran Home, YMCA of Frederick County, and Penn Laurel Girl Scout Council.

Philip and Janis Wertheimer Fund for the Salvation Army/Frederick Corps

Founded by Mrs. Wertheimer for operational support.

Westie Fund

Founded by Charles W. and Janet E. King to support Homewood Retirement Center's Benevolence Fund.

What Would Stew Dew Fund

Founded by Jennifer Alcorn in memory of husband Lieutenant Andrew "Stew" Alcorn, IV, to support causes, including assisting first responders and advocating for children.

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.

Nancy H. Whitney, R.N. Scholarship Fund

Founded by Mrs. Whitney's children for Brunswick High School graduates, including nontraditional students, pursuing an education in the healthcare field.

Widening Circles Society/Partners in Philanthropy Fund

Founded by the Community Foundation for operational support.

Michael J. Wilcom Agricultural Scholarship Fund

Founded by wife Evelyn Wilcom for those majoring in agriculture or a related field.

Wiley Family Scholarship Fund

Founded by C. Matt and Sandra K. Wiley for Catoclin High School graduates pursuing a degree in engineering.

Will Group Fund

Founded by The Will Group Foundation, Inc. to provide grants to nonprofits in the Frederick County area that focus on supporting people in need and post-secondary scholarships to students.

DeWalt Willard Charitable Gift Fund

Founded by Mr. Willard as a donor advised fund.

De Willard Family Fund

Founded by Mr. Willard as an unrestricted fund.

M. Kate, Robert Lee and Robert Leroy Willard Scholarship Fund

Founded through Mary C. Willard's trust for those studying percussion instruments and music, in memory of Robert Lee Willard, those studying economics, banking, or finance, in memory of M. Kate Willard, or those studying microbiology, in memory of Robert Leroy Willard.

NEW Bruce and Geraldine Wilson Charitable Fund

Founded by Mr. Wilson to support Evangelical Reformed United Church of Frederick, Willow Road Residents Association, Homewood Foundation, University of Maryland College Park Foundation, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, ArtSpring, Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick Book Arts Center, Frederick Children's Chorus, and Regents of The University of Michigan.

Bob and Becky Windsor Fund

Founded by the Windsors as an unrestricted fund.

Grace Brashear Winpigler Dental Healthcare Fund

Founded by Mrs. Winpigler with her 2008 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award for dental healthcare 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 its members.

Charles R. Wolfe Heartly House Scholarship Fund

Founded by 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 by Karlys Kline and funded through membership in the Women's Giving Circle of Frederick County to improve the lives of women.

Gail A. Wood and Family Endowment Fund

Founded by Ms. Wood with her 2003 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to support youth programs in 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.

X – Z**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 Youngs' estate provisions to further the educational goals of area students.

Meredith and Helen Young Facilities Enhancement and Preservation Fund

Founded by Historical Society of Frederick County with the Youngs' estate provisions to support the maintenance and preservation of its buildings.

Michael S. and Marlene B. Young Scholars Fund

Founded by Michael S. and Marlene B. (Grossnickle) Young for 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.

Florence Zahler Memorial Cancer Support Fund

Founded by Nelson S. and Celia E. Zahler to support residents of Frederick County and the surrounding area who have been diagnosed with cancer.

Helen G. and Alfred G. Zimmerman Hood College Campus Ground Beautification Fund

Founded through Anna G. Beers' estate provisions to support campus grounds beautification at Hood College.

J. Trego and Shirley D. Zimmerman Fund for Glade United Church of Christ and Glade Cemetery

Founded by the Zimmermans to support the Church and historic cemetery.

Vaughn M. Zimmerman Fund for the Walkersville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Companies

Founded by Mr. Zimmerman with his 2015 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to support Walkersville Volunteer Fire Co., Inc. and Walkersville Volunteer Rescue Co., Inc.



What to Know About Community Foundation Funds

The Community Foundation was excited to work with generous donors to establish 28 new funds in fiscal year 2024. If you're interested in creating a legacy of giving, you should start by setting some goals and making a few decisions.

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? 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.

Gifts can be made now, or a fund can be established with a planned gift that will come to fruition after your lifetime. Either way, the Community Foundation is available to work through varying scenarios to find a path forward that best suits the needs of the individual donor.

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.

DETERMINE WHAT TYPE OF GIFT YOU WOULD LIKE TO USE TO START THE FUND.

While many funds are started with gifts of cash totaling \$25,000 or more, non-cash gifts such as real estate, securities or life insurance are also options. For gifts of \$500,000 or more, you may recommend an investment professional outside of the Community Foundation's investment pool, pending certain criteria. Your financial advisors can help you determine what type of gift to use, and the Community Foundation encourages you to consult with them prior to making your gift.

DECIDE HOW INVOLVED 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 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 \$25,000, 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 \$25,000 within two years or less. Once your fund reaches \$25,000, 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 much you decide to contribute, the Community Foundation makes the act of giving easy.



The Rick Topper Charitable Fund was created by family members to support organizations, students, and young adults pursuing careers in the construction trades. Mr. Topper was a well-respected businessman who grew his construction business into an acclaimed mid-Atlantic company. Gifts to this fund pay tribute to his life and lasting legacy in Frederick County.

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 and quasi-endowed funds. Endowed funds distribute 5 percent of the annual market value, never invading gift principal. Quasi-endowed funds distribute 5 percent of the fund's annual 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: designated, unrestricted, donor advised, scholarship, field of interest, agency, or fiscal sponsorship. You can start a named fund for as little as \$25,000—using cash, securities, real estate, life insurance, art, or other assets. For more information about types of funds, please see **page 74**.

Property You Can Use to Create Your Fund

Sometimes people are surprised to learn that they can create a fund or add to a fund with gifts other than cash. Like cash gifts, other gift types also come with various tax benefits.



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 sell them, take the loss for personal income tax purposes, and contribute the proceeds to the Community Foundation.



CRYPTOCURRENCY

Making a gift of cryptocurrency like Bitcoin is an easy way to create a lasting impact. You may donate gifts of cryptocurrency through our website. Your gift will be processed through The Giving Block platform where it will be quickly liquidated so the contribution can be put to work right away.



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.

Ways to Establish or Expand a 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.

CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST

You may want to defer income to a later date. Or 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 designees. The charity benefits during all those years and your designees 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.

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.

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.

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.

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

When you want to make a gift of cash or appreciated property and receive fixed payments for the rest of your life, you can create a Charitable Gift Annuity agreement with the Community Foundation. At the end of your life the Community Foundation receives the remainder of the gift. A portion of most gift annuity payments are tax free, and the remainder of the income is taxed at ordinary rates and possibly capital gains rates.

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.



LEARN MORE ABOUT BUILDING YOUR LEGACY!

Visit FrederickCountyGives.org/Give.

The Bruce and Geraldine Wilson Charitable Fund was founded by Mr. Wilson to support Evangelical Reformed United Church of Frederick, Willow Road Residents Association, Homewood Foundation, University of Maryland College Park Foundation, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, ArtSpring, Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick Book Arts Center, Frederick Children's Chorus, and Regents of The University of Michigan.



Well-managed charitable funds benefit our community now and in perpetuity. Donors start funds with a minimum gift of \$25,000 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:

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.

THE BALANCED GROWTH OPTION

Growing the fund at an acceptable level of risk defines this option that is generally used for permanent funds. This portfolio has tiered investments, with the majority in equities and smaller amounts in other instruments.

THE SUSTAINABLE FOCUS OPTION

Invest the fund's assets in a way that promotes positive social and environmental outcomes. This portfolio invests in tiered investments, with the majority in equities and smaller amounts in other instruments, with investment decisions made with a sustainable focus.

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.

THE ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT OPTION

Donors establishing a fund with \$500,000 or more may recommend an investment manager and strategy, subject to the approval of the Community Foundation's Board of Trustees.

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. Please see page 74, "Fund Types," for detailed information.

THE WIDENING CIRCLES SOCIETY AND PARTNERS IN PHILANTHROPY 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.

Investment Managers

The Community Foundation worked with the following investment and financial managers in 2023–2024:

Accolade Partners	Constitution Capital	Intrinsic Edge Capital	Primis Bank
ACNB Bank	Partners LLC	Management LLC	Prudential
Auldbrass Partners	Crestline Offshore	JLL Income Property Trust	RBC Wealth Management
Artisan Partners	Associates, LTD	JP Morgan	Sandy Spring Bank
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Cohen & Steers	Harbor Funds	Parnassus Investments	

Custodian: Wilmington Trust/M&T Bank

Consultant: Asset Strategy Consultants

For more information about these investment managers, their rates of return or their fees, please contact the Community Foundation at 301.695.7660.

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

The generous support of contributors to The Community Foundation of Frederick County, MD, Inc., The Community Foundation Holding Company, Inc., and the Pleasants Supporting Charitable Trust*, its supporting organizations, resulted in donations surpassing \$9.3 million for the year ended June 30, 2024.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION // June 30, 2024 (With comparative totals for 2023)

ASSETS	2024	2023
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,406,175	\$1,932,032
Promises to give, net	\$130,582	\$153,914
Contributions receivable	\$8,459,474	\$15,759,106
Prepays and other assets	\$464,976	\$175,344
Investments at fair value	\$178,302,734	\$153,129,395
Land held for sale	\$19,500,000	\$19,500,000
Present value of remainder interests	\$4,507,514	\$2,723,618
Cash surrender value of life insurance	\$251,674	\$245,888
Furniture and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$579,521 and \$560,675	\$112,620	\$103,107
Right-of-use asset – operating	\$70,321	\$144,768
TOTAL ASSETS	\$213,206,070	\$193,867,172
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$1,473,783	\$132,916
Other liabilities	\$315,114	\$119,070
Liabilities under split-interest agreements	\$2,032,202	\$1,989,648
Funds held for others	\$9,407,087	\$8,448,735
Lease liability – operating	\$66,301	\$143,155
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$13,294,487	\$10,833,524
Net assets	\$199,911,583	\$183,033,648
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$213,206,070	\$193,867,172

The annual audit of The Community Foundation of Frederick County, MD, Inc, The Community Foundation Holding Company, Inc., and Pleasants Supporting Charitable Trust's consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024, was performed by Ellin & Tucker. 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 Community Foundation Holding Company, Inc. was formed in 1997 as a 501c3 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. Pleasants Supporting Charitable Trust was created in 2018 to support the philanthropic activities of The Community Foundation of Frederick County.

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.

PERMANENT	PASS THROUGH
<p>Is a fund where the initial gift and subsequent gifts are generally never spent, with a portion of the fund supporting the charitable purpose defined by the fund's founding donor.</p> <p>Permanent funds may be:</p> <p>endowed funds – distributes 5 percent of the June 30 market value each year, but never spending gift principal</p> <p>quasi-endowed funds – distributes 5 percent of the June 30 market value each year regardless of investment return</p>	<p>Is a fund where all gifts as well as the investment return are used for the charitable intent.</p>
PERMANENT and PASS THROUGH funds fall into the following categories:	
<p><i>Please note: management fees and minimum and scholarship amounts listed below apply to funds created on or after July 1, 2014. Please contact the Community Foundation office for information about funds established prior to July 1, 2014.</i></p>	
<p>UNRESTRICTED</p> <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annual management fee: the greater of 1 percent or \$200 • minimum grant amount: \$500 • annual valuation date of April 30 	<p>FIELD OF INTEREST</p> <p>funds allow a donor to specify general areas to direct grantmaking, but not specific nonprofits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annual management fee: the greater of 1 percent or \$200 • minimum grant amount: \$500
<p>DESIGNATED</p> <p>funds allow a donor to designate one or more specific nonprofits to be supported each year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annual management fee: the greater of 1 percent or \$200 • minimum grant amount: \$500 	<p>AGENCY</p> <p>funds allow nonprofits to work with the Community Foundation to take advantage of its expertise in managing charitable funds.</p> <p>Agency Pass Through funds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annual management fee: the greater of 1.25 percent or \$375 • minimum grant amount: \$500 <p>Agency Permanent funds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annual management fee: the greater of 1 percent or \$200 • minimum grant amount: \$500
<p>DONOR ADVISED</p> <p>funds allow a donor to maintain an advisory role in how proceeds are disbursed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annual management fee: the greater of 1.25 percent or \$375 • minimum grant amount: \$500 	<p>FISCAL SPONSORSHIP</p> <p>funds allow start-up organizations and groups addressing an emerging or short-term need to work with the Community Foundation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annual management fee: the greater of 1.25 percent or \$375 • minimum grant amount: \$500
<p>SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>funds allow a donor to provide financial assistance for academic need.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • funds under \$100,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annual management fee: the greater of 2 percent or \$200 • minimum scholarship amount: \$1,000 • funds of \$100,000 or more <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annual management fee: the greater of 1.5 percent or \$200 • minimum scholarship amount: \$1,000 • participation fee: 0.5 percent 	

The Community Foundation of Frederick County, MD, Inc. is a 501c3 public charity. A copy of the current financial statement is available by writing to the Community Foundation, 312 East Church Street, Frederick, MD, 21701 or by calling 301.695.7660 or emailing president@FrederickCountyGives.org. Documents and information submitted under the Maryland Solicitations Act are also available, for the cost of postage and copies, from the Maryland Secretary of State, State House, Annapolis, MD, 21401 or by calling 410.974.5534. 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/reports.



The Community Foundation of Frederick County is confirmed to be in compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.



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**The Community Foundation of Frederick County
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Your gift made now, or your planned gift received later, will impact countless people in Frederick County through grants to nonprofits or scholarships for students. You don't have to have great wealth to make a difference, only the desire to do something meaningful with the resources you have.

To confidentially discuss your charitable intentions or legacy plans, contact our Philanthropic Services Department at **301.695.7660** or by email at **b.diehl@FrederickCountyGives.org**.

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