DEAR FRIENDS,

How did the Community Foundation “see things differently” in fiscal year 2017? You might think this is a strange title for an annual report, because, after all, doesn’t the Community Foundation do the same thing every year by providing grants to other nonprofits and scholarships to deserving students?

Throughout FY2017, staff and committees took an intentional look at the grants and scholarships process. We saw scholarships differently by increasing communication with school counselors to demystify the application process and further embrace the partnership, and coordinated the first FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Finish event, enabling more students and families to complete this important form that is critical to scholarship applications. We saw grants differently by positioning the Grants Committee and grantees to look deeper at issues. We opened up conversations between grantees, creating connections that led to more partnerships, and identified and shared local expertise which helped to move projects forward and meet more needs in the community. As we finalize the next Frederick County Human Needs Assessment, we’ll see things differently as we continue to take a leadership role to ensure Frederick County’s vibrant future.

The community saw things differently too, as thousands of generous donors gave $4.5 million in FY2017. Most gifts were added to our existing endowment that spends 5 percent of the annual market value. This generated $5.57 million in grants and scholarships that benefited education, youth programs, elder care, historic preservation, health care, those who were homeless or precariously housed, animal welfare, the environment, the arts, and much more.

We don’t have a “real” crystal ball to predict the future, but by seeing things differently we can all make a difference now and in the future. Thank you for your support in FY2017 and the trust you placed in the Community Foundation to assist you with your charitable giving. It is For Good. Forever. For Frederick County.

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LEFT TO RIGHT // Charles V. Main, Donald C. Linton, CPA, and W. Jerome Offutt, Esq. This honor was conferred upon these three men for their selfless dedication, extraordinary vision, and exemplary service to the Community Foundation.
The FY2017 infusion of grants into Frederick County nonprofits helped countless people “see things differently,” impacting their lives, their educational opportunities, and their community in favorable ways.

A grant from The Caring Samaritan Fund for the Aging to Frederick County Health Department Adult Evaluation and Review Services provided a new electric scooter to this Frederick County senior. The scooter provided the ability for her to enjoy outings with family and friends that she was unable to do before.
Seeing things differently came in the form of $4.5 million in grant distributions during FY2017. Grants were made possible by generous donors through unrestricted, donor-advised, designated, field of interest, agency, and fiscal sponsorship funds. The following pages are a sampling of the grants that supported hundreds of programs. From health and human services, youth programs, the arts, historic preservation to agriculture, donors and the staffs of nonprofits, civic groups, and faith-based organizations saw things differently and made countless lives better.

$4.5M in grants for FY2017

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1. Frederick Community College Foundation received a grant from The Garrett R. Petronchak Memorial Fund in support of the college’s Police Science Program to assist with education and alcohol training. With the grant, a Drunk Busters pedal kart and impairment goggles were purchased and used by City of Frederick Police for educational training and community events.

2. This child, a client with The Arc of Frederick County, was able to receive medical care that she needed with help from The Health Fund for Frederick County Youth.

3. Platoon 22, a nonprofit dedicated to raising awareness of and providing services for soldiers suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), received a grant from The 1LT Rob Seidel Wounded Soldiers Fund. The fund provided grants to organizations that supported wounded soldiers who needed medical treatment, physical and occupational therapies, housing, employment training and more.
The Maryland Ensemble Theatre received a grant from unrestricted funds to support its efforts to narrow the arts opportunity gap for underserved youth. The grant supported training for teaching artists and volunteers so that they could bring arts opportunities to schools with underserved populations. These students from Hillcrest Elementary School received after-school theatre arts instruction and performed the play “Wonderland,” a musical with an Alice in Wonderland theme.

A grant from The Frederick County Association of Realtors (FCAR) Charitable Fund to Interfaith Housing Alliance supported programs that assisted people with credit repair and housing counseling, as well as a new program that helped prospective home buyers understand the buying process and become financially ready for loan approval.

A grant from unrestricted funds purchased an electrocardiograph (EKG) machine that allowed Frederick Community Action Agency’s (FCAA) Community Health Clinic to perform in-house tests. FCAA staff participated in training to learn the machine’s proper set-up and use.
With a grant from The Davey Long and Mike Compton Memorial Fund, Windsor Knolls Middle School was able to implement the National Archery in the Schools program, which helped improve student motivation, attention, and focus as well as teaching outdoor skills, resulting in character and self-reliance development. The program was supported with additional funding from National Wild Turkey Federation.

Grants from The Kiwanis Club of Suburban Frederick Fund supported numerous organizations in FY2017, including San Mar Children's Home, Safe Kids Frederick County, Advocates for Homeless Families, Frederick County Community Action Agency, and Guiding Eyes for the Blind.

Main Street Housing received a grant from unrestricted funds to replace a staircase at one of its residences in Frederick. The nonprofit develops and manages quality, affordable, and independent rental properties for individuals and families living with psychiatric disabilities.
Graceham Moravian Church received a grant from The Graceham Moravian Church Fund that supported its annual vacation bible school program. Seventy-six children attended and 60 volunteers assisted with the program.

The first grant from The Make a Difference in Thurmont Fund benefitted Thurmont Historical Society’s “Save the Creeger House” brick project. The grant helped with maintenance of the historic house, including repairing and replacing bricks and mortar of the structure.

The Ashley Foundation Fund provided a grant to Children’s National Health System. The grant supported its Adolescent/Young Adult (AYA) Patient Navigator Program, which provides services, resources, and activities to promote the quality of life for patients by creating a safe space in its dedicated inpatient Teen Room, as well as coordinating onsite and offsite activities.
The Frederick Community Action Agency (FCAA) operates a school-based health center at Hillcrest Elementary School. A student, accompanied by his mother, had his vitals checked as part of a physical check-up. FCAA received a grant from The Health Care Strategic Initiatives Fund in support of the health center.

The Women’s Giving Circle of Frederick County Fund assisted 20 area nonprofits serving women and children through its annual grants. Women’s Giving Circle has granted more than $1.1 million since 2006, addressing critical needs such as shelter, transportation, literacy, employment counseling, and more.

The first grants from The Halleman Family Fund were presented to Friends of Carroll Creek Urban Park, Inc. to support its Color on the Creek initiative, and The Flowers Over Frederick Fund, to support its downtown Frederick hanging flower basket program.
Grants from **The Frederick Keys Care Fund** supported Student Homelessness Initiative Partnership (SHIP), Heartly House, Advocates for Homeless Families, and Blessings in a Backpack.

Residents of Homewood at Crumland Farms who suffer from Alzheimer’s disease, Parkinson’s disease, and other disorders affecting the brain, participated in Mneme Therapy. This practice, which involves the act of painting or directed painting, helps engage and reorient the brain through multiple means of communication. A grant from **The Geraldine Virts and Jack Brady Memorial Fund for Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders** supported the therapy program.

This Frederick resident and her leader dog received ongoing support from Leaders Dogs for the Blind Client Services Team, supported by a grant from **The Leader Dogs for the Blind Fund**. Her independence has been greatly expanded as a result of receiving a leader dog, including college studies and the ability to be mobile via the Metro system.
Some donors choose to provide financial support for high school students. These students received scholarships that helped them attend Saint John’s Catholic Prep from The Mary Posta Grove Memorial Endowment Fund and The Donald B. Rice Memorial Scholarship Fund at Saint John’s Catholic Prep.

Grants from The Hospice of Frederick County Fund and The Vince and Guelda Imirie Fund helped Hospice provide patient services and bereavement counseling to families. Two sisters in need of hospice care were able to spend their final days together at Kline Hospice House, providing comfort to each other, and spending time with family members.

A grant from The H.B. and Thelma Duvall Fund for The Arc at Market Street provided support to Marcia’s Bakery at The Arc at Market Street which helped clients learn real-world culinary and retail skills through its job training programs for people with developmental disabilities.
Family Partnership of Frederick County’s Bright Futures Program provides early childhood education and school-readiness services to children age birth through three and their parents, with a focus on assisting low income and bilingual families. The activities promote parent/child interactions and increase a child’s growth and development to ensure they are ready for kindergarten. A grant from The Children and Youth Strategic Initiatives Fund supported the program.

The C. Rodman and M. Jean Ogle Myers Fund and The Frederick County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program Fund each provided a grant to the 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program. Grant monies were used to purchase 39 round bales of hay, each weighing approximately 1,200 lbs each, for food between November and May when no grass is growing. Twenty horses and ponies reside on the farm.

John J. Markell was a Frederick County painter who created some of the most iconic artwork in the Frederick area during the early to mid-1800s. Annually, Heritage Frederick sponsors an art contest to inspire young Frederick County artists to become better acquainted with the history of Frederick County by painting events, people, and places which portray the past, present, and future. A grant from The John J. Markell Memorial Art Contest Fund supported the competition.

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A grant from The Grace Brashear Winpigler Dental Healthcare Fund helped residents of Montevue Assisted Living and Citizens Care and Rehabilitation Center with financial need obtain dental care and treatment.

The Fernando Laires Piano Fund supported Eastman School of Music’s piano series at the University of Rochester. The performances and recitals by professional artists inspired students to pursue their talents. One concert featured pianist Emanuel Ax (pictured, left).

A display depicting the camp life of medical staff during the Civil War was presented by the National Museum of Civil War Medicine. Grants from The Frank R. Parsons Fund for the National Museum of Civil War Medicine and The Robert Gearinger National Museum of Civil War Medicine Endowment Fund supported this and other exhibits.
Pre-school children participated in Frederick County Public Library’s Family Tunes and Tales program which focused on providing music education as a way to improve school readiness. Musicians from Frederick Symphony Orchestra provided live music to accompany storytelling, and Music & Arts provided instruments for the children to touch and try. A grant from The Children and Youth Strategic Initiatives Fund supported the program.

Army Veteran Sgt. Ryan Major was severely injured during the Iraq War by an IED that caused head trauma and the loss of both legs and several fingers. After countless surgeries and subsequent recovery, he began working with other wounded veterans, helping them heal through sports such as kayaking and rugby. In spite of his injuries, Ryan is very active and has competed in DoD Warrior Games. A grant to Operation Second Chance from The Sgt. David J. Smith Memorial Fund provided Ryan with an action track chair, improving his mobility significantly.

The James M. Stockman Cancer Institute was designed as an optimal healing environment focused on patients and their family members. It includes leading-edge technology and provides high quality cancer care with a multi-disciplinary team approach. It was supported with grants from The Calvin M. Murray Charitable Fund, The Philip and Janis Miller Wertheimer Fund, The Thomas R. and Virginia T. Dashiell Memorial Fund, The Alden E. Fisher Fund, and The Vince and Guelda Imirie Fund.
Blessings in a Backpack volunteers packed bags of weekend food to provide supplemental nutrition for Pre-K children who otherwise might go hungry during non-school days. Food supplies were purchased with grants from The Children and Youth Strategic Initiatives Fund, The Frederick Keys Care Fund, and unrestricted funds.

A grant from The Women’s Giving Circle of Frederick County Fund supported Interfaith Housing Alliance’s housing, credit, and budget counseling services for 22 women in its USDA Purchase Repair Program. The group established goals to improve their credit scores, learned budgeting skills, and established necessary goals to qualify for the home ownership program.

The Legal Aid Bureau, Western Maryland Office, located in Frederick, received a grant from The Bar Association of Frederick County Justice for All Fund that helped provide pro-bono legal services to low-income Frederick County residents. The services facilitated the client’s ability to pursue self-sufficiency and civic engagement.
Seton Center received a grant from The Health Care Strategic Initiatives Fund to provide dental services to low-income individuals and seniors. Applicants were screened and referred to participating dentists. This client (center) is shown with a dentist from Emmitsburg who participates in the program.

Through outreach to families in public housing, the Housing Authority of the City of Frederick worked to improve school-readiness for children in these communities. Parents were engaged in early learning training and provided with resources to build their children’s vocabulary, social and behavioral skills, pre-literacy, cognitive skills, and more. A grant from The Children and Youth Strategic Initiatives Fund supported the program.

Frederick Rescue Mission’s Changed Life Recovery Program helps those suffering from addictions and homelessness overcome these challenges. A grant from The Basic Human Needs Strategic Initiatives Fund provided funding for case manager salaries.

In an effort to raise county-wide awareness about the health of the Monocacy River, Potomac Conservancy canvassers for “Clean Water Frederick” went door-to-door in targeted neighborhoods to talk with residents about clean water issues, ways to be involved, and solutions they can implement in their homes. A grant from The Walter W. and Catharine Prentiss Plummer Endowment Fund supported this effort.
Medical assistance for chronic issues is difficult to obtain for those who are uninsured or underinsured, but regular attention helps reduce emergency room visits. Mission of Mercy provided medical services that helped keep chronic conditions regulated, with the help of a grant from The Health Care Strategic Initiatives Fund.

A parent and her son enjoyed their graduation party from Mental Health Association’s Healthy Families Program, which was supported by a grant from The Children and Youth Strategic Initiatives Fund. The program supported kindergarten readiness by helping to ensure that the children are on pace with cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development.

Second Chances Garage, a nonprofit that provides vehicles and vehicle repairs to qualifying residents of Frederick County, received a grant from unrestricted funds to purchase an automotive lift and a spring compressor. The equipment has not only made the mechanic’s work more efficient, it has also increased safety levels significantly.

Brunswick Elementary School received a grant from The Alice Jean Stine Endowment Fund to purchase Real Reading! books for its library. The books, appropriate for grades two through four, teach reading strategies through non-fiction educational stories.
Frederick Community Action Agency’s Housing First Program provides subsidized permanent supportive housing for people who are disabled and/or chronically homeless. This man, a Housing First resident, benefitted from the program, which was supported by a grant from The Basic Human Needs Strategic Initiatives Fund.

Girls on the Run received a grant from unrestricted funds in support of its running program for 60 girls from Waverley Elementary School and Hillcrest Elementary School. The ten-week curriculum combined training for a 5K event with lessons from trained coaches that inspired the girls to make healthy lifestyle choices, become independent thinkers, and enhance their problem solving skills.

A historic part of Baker Park, the Culler Memorial Bench was dedicated in 1940 in honor of Lloyd C. Culler who served as Mayor of Frederick from 1922 through 1931, and 1934 through 1940. The bench was badly in need of repair, and Friends of Baker Park received a grant from The Parks Field of Interest Fund that funded a design and engineering assessment of the bench so that it could be restored.

Frederick County Public Schools received a grant from unrestricted funds for its Teamlink Incentive after-school program called Fast+ at West Frederick Middle School. Sixty-eight students from low-income homes with academic challenges participated for 23 weeks with an hour of academic instruction followed by enrichment activities, which included an outdoor adventure of hiking, exploring the Frederick Watershed area, and more.
The Frederick Lions Club continues its long tradition of community partnerships to help low-income residents, especially seniors and those who are disabled, to obtain eye exams and glasses. Several local optometrists have provided special pricing and exams at no charge to those referred through the Club. A grant from unrestricted funds supported the project.

Mission of Mercy’s mobile clinic services include issuing prescription medications to those who cannot afford to buy them. The mobile clinic, which visits Frederick and Brunswick twice a month, saw an average of 75 patients each visit. The prescription program was supported with unrestricted funds.

The Frederick Children’s Chorus, which provides children and youth with the opportunity to learn to sing, read musical notation, and study music from many genres, received a grant from The Dan Crozier Music Trust Fund to purchase sheet music that assisted students in their study.

To help preserve photos and other memorabilia from the Weinberg Center for the Arts’ 90 years of history, a display case and archiving materials were purchased with a grant from The Historic Preservation Field of Interest Fund.
Theater tickets for children with catastrophic health issues and their families were provided with a grant from The Sharon I. Hooper Fund for Children to attend shows at The Weinberg Center for the Arts. This photo represents Dinosaur Zoo Live, a show presented in May 2017.

The Frederick Rescue Mission, an organization that assists people in Frederick County who need food and meals, helped low-income families use their resources towards other basic human needs such as rent and utilities. A grant from unrestricted funds provided the Mission with a sliding door cooler to handle perishable foods received.

The Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs received a grant from The Health Care Strategic Initiatives Fund to help provide life-saving medications to homeless individuals and others who don’t have health insurance. Whitesell Pharmacy partnered with the Coalition to help make the prescription assistance possible.
Twenty-four students received scholarships to study music and dance through The Courtney Muse Music Scholarship, The Guss Family Scholarship for the Arts, The Sperry L. Storm Memorial Scholarship, and The Thomas L. Waters Memorial Dance Scholarship. The scholarships assisted these aspiring artists in participating in vocal, instrumental, and dance lessons.

New clients at Wells House @ Gale Recovery received an admission welcome kit containing items that helped in the recovery work they did during and after their stay. A grant from unrestricted funds provided the backpack and materials.

The Weekday School at Calvary United Methodist Church in downtown Frederick supports school-readiness through programs that promote social and emotional development, language and literacy, math, science, social studies, and more. A grant from The Charles V. and Louise D. Main Endowment Fund provided tuition support for six preschool children (four pictured).
A grant from unrestricted funds provided the Frederick County Coalition for the Homeless staff support to coordinate Coalition activities and fulfill its strategic plan.

Students at Brunswick Middle School participated in a game of “stock market,” where they learned about the stock market and investing money. A local financial advisor and investor helped lead the program. The grant from The Brunswick Area Fund supported this student enrichment activity.

The Arc at Market Street received a grant from The Enhancing Agriculture Field of Interest Fund to purchase perennial fruit shrubs and trees as part of its agricultural educational programming for clients. Training was provided on how to care for the plants and nurture them to produce fruit. In the future, the harvested goods will be used in bakery items produced by clients in the culinary program.
The Children’s Museum of Rose Hill Manor Park, through Frederick County Parks and Recreation, received a grant from unrestricted funds to create a program called “A Field Trip Through Time.” Through a partnership with YMCA’s Head Start program, students increased their social studies skills by participating in hands-on activities that taught how people lived in the past, such as growing food, making candles, and more.

Getting back on one’s feet is even more difficult when transportation is a problem. A grant from The Basic Human Needs Strategic Initiatives Fund provided clients in Advocates for Homeless Families’ transitional housing program with bus tickets, gas cards, and childcare assistance so they could maintain their employment and/or attend classes.

Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry received a grant from unrestricted funds to help with processing costs of donated deer and livestock. The meat was donated to local food banks to help provide protein, which is often a less available item and is important to a healthy diet.

Faith House, a new program of Frederick Rescue Mission that provides refuge for homeless women and their children, helped to restore independence through personal development plans that met the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the client. A grant from The Basic Human Needs Strategic Initiatives Fund provided partial funding for case manager salaries. Pictured is Kathy Schey, program director.
A grant from The C&O Canal Endowment Fund for Frederick County assisted with project expenses for Canal Pride Days. Volunteers spent a Saturday at and around the boat ramp in Brunswick, Maryland removing trash, eliminating invasive plant species, and assisting with improvements to the visitor use area.

Asian American Center of Frederick received a grant from The Health Care Strategic Initiatives Fund for community health worker training. The program was designed to train health workers in ways to reduce the incidence of emergency department visits for children of minority ethnicities who suffer from pediatric asthma.

A grant from The Secret Santa Fund provided support for Federated Charities’ rapid emergency funding where immediate needs of individuals can be met easily and give them a hand-up. This vacuum cleaner was given to a woman being served by Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership who moved into her first apartment and needed cleaning equipment.

Participants in the Young Leaders Program (an initiative of Girl Scout Council of the Nation’s Capital) show their final report for their project called “Be A Friend First.” They learned about self-esteem, healthy relationships, and anti-bullying tactics. The program was supported with a grant from unrestricted funds.
Frederick Regional Youth Orchestra received two grants in FY2017. A grant from The Dan Crozier Music Trust Fund was used for sheet music purchases, and a grant from unrestricted funds helped cover facility costs at the Weinberg Center for the Arts for the orchestra’s winter concert, “A Night at the Opera.”

Mental Health Association of Frederick County received a grant from The Bar Association of Frederick County Justice for All Fund in support of the CASA of Frederick County program. CASA, which stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates, trains volunteers to assist children who are abused and neglected reach safe, permanent homes. Pictured are one of the groups of volunteers after being sworn-in for their duties.

A wheelchair-accessible van was purchased by Community Living, Inc. (CLI) with assistance from unrestricted funds. The van is part of CLI’s transportation initiative to acquire additional vehicles to transport the individuals it serves.

Children in the Head Start program visited The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center for its ArtStart program and learned basic art concepts around color, movement, motion, and more. The activities heightened sensory awareness and provided opportunity for experimentation, both of which contributed to each child’s school-readiness. The Delaplaine received a grant from The Children and Youth Strategic Initiatives Fund.
Seven youth received scholarships in support of vocal or instrumental music instruction from The Frederick Arts Council Thelma Gross Scholarship Fund and The Eleanor Harper Music Scholarship Fund. These students were selected for their talent and commitment to pursue vocal or instrumental performance.

A grant from unrestricted funds supported two workshops on sexuality across the lifespan for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The workshops, hosted by The Arc of Frederick County, provided training to educators and medical providers who work with people with disabilities and how to provide support in all matters surrounding relationships and sexuality.

Seventeen youth (not all are pictured) received athletic scholarships from The Dustin and Courtney Muse Memorial Fund to participate in winter, spring or summer sports activities or attend athletic camps.
The Frederick Town Fife and Drum Corps, comprised of youth members age 10 to 19, gave live performances at parades, historical and patriotic celebrations, civic events, and more. Here, the group performed at the Washington Monument Commemoration Ceremony. The Corps received a grant from The Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Fund.

Nineteen nonprofit organizations received a total of $9,400 in FY2017 grants in support of their programs that benefit Frederick County from The Frederick Mutual Insurance Company Donor-Advised Fund.

Two hundred police officers and other civilian personnel participated in a training session titled “Coping with Change & Adversity: Ethics-based Leadership.” The training session was made possible in part by a grant from The Frederick Police Department Endowment Fund.
The Community Foundation conducts two annual competitive grant cycles for nonprofits working to have an impact on Frederick County. The strategic grants are focused on outcome-driven projects that will help accomplish our strategic goals in the areas of health care, children and youth, and basic human needs. Impact grants are for any project that will make a critical difference in Frederick County. Both of these types of grants are made possible by the Community Foundation’s funding partners, unrestricted funds, selected donor-advised funds, and field of interest funds. All applications are completed online at www.FrederickCountyGives.org. 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.” Prospective grantees are encouraged to check the website periodically for funding opportunities.

The Community Foundation’s Grants Committee carefully reviews each application for the merit of the proposal and for compliance with the funds’ criteria for grantsmaking. 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 limited to 501(c)(3) 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.

All grantees are required to submit reports to the Community Foundation on the use and impact of the grants.

Grant application dates and details are subject to change; please visit www.FrederickCountyGives.org for current information.
Many people want to ensure that things are different in Frederick County and are doing so by providing financial support towards one or more of the Community Foundation’s strategic grant areas. These funding partners feel strongly about positively impacting school-readiness for children, access to health care, and services to the homeless and those who are precariously housed. The Community Foundation is grateful for their gifts.

Strategic grant funding was provided by:

- The Mark and Susan Butt Saturday Mornings Fund supported Frederick Rescue Mission and Advocates for Homeless Families.
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- The FoodPRO Corp Fund supported Frederick Community Action Agency, Frederick Rescue Mission, and Blessings in a Backpack.
- The Harry George and Dee Dolan Fund supported Heartly House.
- The Lyons Family Fund supported Frederick County Public Libraries.
- The PNC Fund supported The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center.
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Pictured, from left: Harry George, The Harry George and Dee Dolan Fund and Community Foundation trustee; David Maloney, The Kiwanis Club of Suburban Frederick Fund; Dottie Etzler, The Norman W., Edna V. and Dorothy L. Etzler Memorial Fund; Fred Genau, The PNC Fund and Stacey Collins, The PNC Fund and Community Foundation trustee.
SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships exceeded $1 million for the 2016-2017 academic year for the first time in the Community Foundation’s history. This support was made possible by generous donors who “see things differently” and want to help students have successful futures.

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Coalition established great collaboration between local organizations to provide students and families with assistance in completing the FAFSA form, a required document when applying for college financial aid and scholarships. The first FAFSA Finish events were held in February and March 2017, and assisted about 80 students. The FAFSA Coalition included Frederick Community College, Frederick County Chamber of Commerce, Frederick County Public Libraries, Hood College, Mount St. Mary’s University, Frederick County Workforce Services, The Housing Authority of the City of Frederick, United Way of Frederick County, and the Community Foundation. Pictured is one of the enthusiastic groups of FAFSA volunteers who worked at the events.
Hannah Adeoye  
Recipient of The Wayne C. Neely and Margaret S. Neely Frederick Scholarship  
This scholarship is truly a blessing and has allowed me to make the school of my dreams affordable. I will be attending Columbia University in the City of New York and majoring in biochemistry. With this degree, I plan to pursue a career in either medicine or medical research. Science has always been my passion and I intend to continue in the field for as long as possible. Words are unable to describe how grateful I am for this scholarship and the academic opportunities it has opened up for me.

Louis Vancy Friedli  
Recipient of The Kenneth W. Parker – Class of ‘55 Scholarship  
I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your generous support. Words cannot express how much this means to me and my family. There are 3 children in college this year, and my family did not know how we could possibly make ends meet. I attend Bowie State University, where I will continue in the fall. My long-term career goal is to work with disabled people, because I want to show them that God will allow them to overcome any obstacle through faith. Your scholarship is a tremendous help to me in achieving my educational and career goals.

Christopher Chapline  
Recipient of The David G. Marshall Scholarship  
Thank you so much for giving me a chance to pursue my aviation career, where I otherwise might not have been able to do so as quickly. I am enrolled at Frederick Community College and will be transferring to the Community College of Baltimore County to further my aviation studies. After college, my plans are to be a bush pilot, flying humanitarian relief missions to aid people in poverty around the globe.

Brielle Foreman  
Recipient of The Workforce Development Board Youth Education Scholarship, and The Jessica Lee Murphy Memorial Scholarship  
It means so much to me in knowing that I have been recognized for overcoming a barrier in my educational path. I will be attending Towson University to major in exercise science, and then continue school at Towson and receive my certification and degree to become a pediatric physician assistant. I am extremely excited to follow my dreams and work harder than I have ever before. Thank you for bringing me closer to helping me achieve my goal.

Diana Vanessa Perez  
Recipient of The Frank M. and Helen Elizabeth Erwin Scholarship, and The Margaret E. Brust Nursing Scholarship  
I feel so fortunate to have received these very selective scholarships and know that it will help me in maintaining my 3.6 GPA and even raise it. This spring semester at Stevenson University, I ended up receiving all A's in my five classes and I am working hard every day to reach my goal of being the first in my family to graduate from college and be involved in the medical field.
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
2016–2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

$1.07 MILLION in scholarships

311 students received scholarships

406 scholarships presented

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
174 received scholarships

137 students already enrolled in college

Major Areas of Study
Agriculture 10
Arts 22
Business 28
Communications 9
Education 47
Health 79
Law & Criminal Justice 7
Liberal Arts 22
Social Work 5
STEM 71
Trade & Technical 11
Alex Roos  
Recipient of The Hahn Transportation Scholarship  
At Stevenson University, I plan to major in accounting and finance and I will also be a member of the men’s soccer program there. After graduation, I plan to sit for the CPA exam and to pursue a Master’s degree in financial planning, with the hopes of owning my own business one day. I am so grateful to have been awarded this scholarship. It has made a big impact on my college plans and one day, I hope that I am able to do the same for a deserving student in my community.

Austin Braswell  
Austin is a graphic designer for the Customer Experience Team (CX) at Stanley Black & Decker in Towson, Maryland. He creates marketing materials for the company’s different brands, including Black + Decker and DEWALT, as well as in-store merchandising displays. He also creates materials for new product campaigns and assists with the packaging of new products. Austin graduated with a degree in Fine Art and Design from Towson University in 2015 and is a recipient of The Barry D. Richardson Memorial Scholarship for the Visual Arts.

Nathaniel A. Trinidad Doherty  
Recipient of The Lawrence M. and Betty Agatha Powell Scholarship Fund  
It is an honor to have been selected as a recipient of this memorial scholarship fund. The scholarship money will go toward my education at Gettysburg College. I will pursue a career that will involve international travel someday. I took the time to look up some information about Lawrence M. and Betty Agatha Powell. I found out that they were both successful in business, and that they were active community members here in Frederick. Furthermore, I learned that there were two connections with the Powells. First, my former Boy Scout troop met at Mrs. Powell’s church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick. And second, I have been associated with the American Legion, Francis Scott Key Post No. 11 for several years, both as a Cub Scout and as a baseball player.

John Curran  
John is a 2017 graduate of Hood College and earned a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Arts. He received The Kevin R. and Sara J. Wade Scholarship, and while in school, completed an internship program at United Way of Frederick County. At United Way, John was a digital content intern, and then a community impact intern. In the fall of 2017, he plans to start a post-Baccalaureate pre-med program, and continue on to medical school.

Jamima Staples  
Jamima, after graduating from Frederick High School in 2014 and Randolph-Macon College in 2017 with a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting, has made Frederick home and started her professional career as a loan closer with NVR Mortgage. Her educational goals were supported with scholarships from The Sgt. David J. Smith Memorial Fund, and a scholarship from The Joseph B. and Dorothy Long Fund.
HOW TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP:

Applicants apply online at www.FrederickCountyGives.org to complete the scholarship application. The Community Foundation holds over 270 scholarship funds, each with unique qualifying criteria. All applications are reviewed by a volunteer committee; applications then are assigned to all scholarship pools for which they qualify. The Scholarship Committee narrows each scholarship pool to the most qualified applicant. The application period is open in the spring of each year. For the specific application dates, please visit www.FrederickCountyGives.org in December for the most current information.

Kelly Mitchell
Kelly received The Englebrecht-DeGrange Scholarship and completed her Master’s degree in International Peace and Conflict Resolution in 2015 from American University’s School of International Service. Her Bachelor’s degree from Towson University in Anthropology, International Studies, and Spanish combined with her Master’s degree set the stage for her move to Ecuador, where she is the program coordinator at the Hearts of Gold Foundation. She works with local nonprofits and leaders through capacity building workshops and mentoring.

Michael Hassett
Michael graduated from Salisbury University in 2015 with a Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training and is working at Walkersville High School as an athletic trainer and physician extender, and at Pivot Physical Therapy. He received the The Kevin R. and Sara J. Wade Scholarship, after graduating from Walkersville High School in 2011. He plans to attend graduate school and become a physician assistant.

Kevin Pridham
Kevin is a 2008 graduate of Middletown High School, and a 2012 graduate of Loyola University Maryland with a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry. He received a scholarship from The Charles Thomas and Mary Ellen Main Scholarship Fund that helped him finance his first year of college. Kevin is in his fourth year of graduate school at Virginia Tech working towards a PhD in translational biology, medicine, and health as he studies glioblastoma, a type of brain cancer. He plans to teach in higher education and continue his laboratory research work.
Cornerstone Society members see things differently because they envision the future of Frederick County remaining vibrant and full of opportunity for everyone. Their planned gifts will help ensure that education, health care, youth programs, elder care, the arts, historic preservation, and much more remain viable.

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

Thank you, Cornerstone Society members, for your generous support and the trust you have placed in the Community Foundation to see the future differently.

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Don Linton, one of the Community Foundation’s founders, portrays pilot Charles Lindbergh meeting Rosie the Riveter at the airplane factory.

Rosie the Riveter, portrayed by actress Mary Ann Jung, visited with Cornerstone Society members at the annual luncheon. She thanked Cornerstone members for their “We Can Do It!” attitude in creating planned gifts that benefit future generations in Frederick County.

Cornerstone members and guests enjoyed lunch at the 2017 Cornerstone luncheon.
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Formed in 2009, the Frederick County Professional Advisor Council acts as a resource that supports a multi-disciplinary approach to current and planned charitable giving, combined with collegial networking. Professional advisors are invited to educational meetings that cover a variety of topics related to philanthropy.

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Brunswick Middle School students presented “Shrek” with the help of a grant from The Brunswick Area Fund. The play, along with other enrichment activities the grant provided, allowed them to explore new interests, develop new skills, and interact with caring adults.
Every new Community Foundation fund created and every gift to an existing fund is a way of seeing things differently. Every fund – whether permanent, endowed, unrestricted, donor-advised, designated, scholarship, field of interest, agency, or fiscal sponsorship – helps create positive impact in the community for the benefit of everyone. This year more than 2,078 caring donors made over 3,787 contributions to one or more funds in FY2017. The Community Foundation is grateful to every donor who chooses to support one or more causes they care about with their charitable gifts.

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

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

**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.

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

**Banner School Building Fund** Founded by its board of trustees to support building acquisition and renovations.

**Banner School Endowment Fund** Founded by its board of trustees with gifts from an anonymous donor, Mr. and Mrs. David Belcher, 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.

**Allen W. Barnes Memorial Fund** Founded through Mr. Barnhart’s estate provisions as a donor-advised fund for charitable purposes. (closed as of June 30, 2017)

**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.

**Samuel W. and Joan J. Barrick Fund** Founded by the Barricks as a donor-advised fund.

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

**NEW Luke Clemens Bartlett Memorial Athletic Scholarship Fund** Founded by Luke’s family to provide soccer scholarships to youth in kindergarten through 12th grade who are residents of and play soccer in Frederick County.

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

**Basic Human Needs Strategic Initiatives Fund** Founded by the Community Foundation for grants to address basic human needs, including the needs of those who are precariously housed or homeless.

**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.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Frederick County Endowment Fund Founded by its board of directors, now supporting grants for youth mentoring.

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

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

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

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

Dr. Ulysses G. Bourne, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by daughter Dr. Blanche Bourne-Tyree for 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 Boyer Reeder Fund Founded by Bob Boyer and Elizabeth Boyer Reeder to support University of Maryland School of Nursing.

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

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

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

NEW Brandenburg Fund Founded through the estate of Margaret M. Brandenburg to support the general operations of 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.

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.

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.

The Martz Youth Baseball Fund was created by friends and family of Franklin D. Martz to honor his lifelong love of baseball and the mentoring he provided to youth participating in the sport. Mr. Martz’s baseball career began in 1951 with Civitan Club Little League. He was selected for the 1957 United States All Star Team, and while a student at University of Maryland, he received the Bosey Berger Award for the most outstanding player. Grants from the fund will benefit youth baseball programs in Frederick County.

Peter W. Beers Memorial Fund Founded through Anna Beers’ estate to support Hospice of Frederick County, Inc.

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 on Club trips.

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

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Brunswick Community Club House for Kids Fund Founded by its board of directors for operational support.

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

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

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 post-secondary or graduate education.

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

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

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.

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

C&O Canal Donor Restricted Projects Fund Founded by a group of citizens to create permanent funds for current and future initiatives benefiting Frederick County’s portion of the C&O Canal.

C&O Canal Donor Restricted Projects/ Andy and Jim 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.

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

Caring Samaritan Fund for the Aging Founded by Dr. Joseph I. Berman and Donald C. Linton to support the well-being of aging seniors in Frederick County.

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

Catoctin Forest Alliance Scholarship Fund Founded by its board of directors for Frederick County residents pursuing careers in environmental sciences. (closed as of June 30, 2017)

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

The first scholarships from The Frederick Police Department Endowment Fund were presented to Kayleigh Day and Morgan Figgins. The fund was established by the Community Foundation to honor Chief Charles V. Main for his 24 years of service as Frederick City Chief of Police.
Child Advocacy Center of Frederick County Fund Founded by the Frederick County Board of County Commissioners and the Child Advocacy Center for operational support.

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

Citizens Care & Rehabilitation Center and Montevue Assisted Living Fund Founded by Charles F. Trunk III and Donald C. Linton to supplement patient care and enhance the lives of residents in both facilities.

Citizens Care & Rehabilitation Center and Montevue Assisted Living Special Projects Fund Founded by Charles F. Trunk III and Donald C. Linton to support staff training and to enhance residents’ medical care at both facilities. (closed as of June 30, 2017)

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.

James H. and Amy N. Clapp Family Fund Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Clapp as a donor-advised fund.

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.

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

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

William E. Colliver Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by his family for Frederick County residents, preferably those enrolled at University of Maryland. (closed as of June 30, 2017)

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

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

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

NEW Community Strength Fund Founded by an anonymous donor to provide grants to nonprofits.

NEW 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 Frederick County area.

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.

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 welfare.

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

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

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

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

C. Raymond and Helen Crum Memorial Fund for Chapel Lutheran Church
Founded by Mildred Nicodemus in memory of her parents to support the general operations of the Church.

Charles Lee Dalton, Jr. and Emmaline Elizabeth Dalton Memorial Fund
Founded by the Mt. Airy Volunteer Fire Department, with Charles Dalton, Jr. and Emmaline Dalton’s paternal grandparents, to provide grants that support the Fire Department.

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 Memorial 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 Visual Arts Education Center Endowment Fund
Founded by The Frederick News-Post for operational support.

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.

Disabled Citizens of Frederick County United Scholarship Fund
Founded by its board of directors for Frederick County residents with disabilities.

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

NEW 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.

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

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

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

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.

H.B. and Thelma Duvall Fund
Founded through Mrs. Duvall’s estate provisions to support The Arc’s services.

Earth and Space Science Lab 2.0 Fund
Founded by Frederick County Public Schools to support the purchase, replacement, and/or upgrade of high-cost equipment and improvements for the Earth and Space Science Laboratory.

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.

Elder/Senior Care Field of Interest Fund
Founded by the Community Foundation to support programs/initiatives for those age 60 and older.
Joseph E. and Anne E. Elkins Fund
Founded by Anne Elkins to support the charitable and community service activities of Rotary Club of Frederick.

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

Emmitsburg Lions Memorial Scholarship Fund
Founded by Emmitsburg Lions Club and Elizabeth Prongas, with memorial contributions for Dr. Harry Prongas, for Emmitsburg area graduating seniors. (closed as of June 30, 2017)

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 address homelessness.

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

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

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

Stephen J. Eshman and George E. Randall Memorial Fund
Founded by Dr. James M. Steinberg, Douglas F. Spingola and William F. Orr for grants for brain tumor research and assistance for patients with brain tumors. (closed as of June 30, 2017)

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.

Montego was one of 65 abused and neglected horses rescued in 2016 by Days End Horse Farm Rescue and rehabbed back to health by many caring volunteers. The Paul L. Stine Memorial Fund provided a grant that contributed to Montego’s recovery.

Norman W., Edna V., and Dorothy L. Etzler Memorial Fund
Founded by Dorothy Etzler in memory of her parents Norman and Edna to provide grants.

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.

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.

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.

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 the 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.
The Compofelice Family Fund for Building Trades was established in honor and memory of Joseph M. Compofelice by his wife Susan. The fund provides grants to local nonprofits that assist in providing training for construction trades and helps to eliminate barriers that may prevent students from completing training and establishing a career in the building trades.

Franck/Greenwood Fund Founded by Richard Greenwood and Carol Ann Greenwood 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 Fund Founded by its board of directors for scholarships.

Frederick Arts Council Dance Scholarship Fund Founded by the Arts Council for Frederick County high school graduating seniors pursuing education related to dance. (closed as of June 30, 2017)

Frederick Arts Council Endowment Fund Founded by its board of directors for operational support.
Frederick Arts Council Thelma Gross Music Scholarship Fund Founded by its board of directors for music scholarships.

Frederick Brick Works, Inc. Fund Founded by its board of directors as an unrestricted fund.

Frederick Center Fund Founded by Peter Van Horn Brehm with his 2015 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award for program support.

Frederick Center for Research and Education in Science and Technology “CREST” Fund Founded by the Frederick Regional Higher Education Advisory Board and the Frederick Chamber of Commerce to support the mission and activities of CREST to expand local access to post-secondary STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) studies in Frederick County.

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 Frederick Community Action Agency.

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 Association of Realtors Charitable Community Fund Founded by FCAR to provide grants for local nonprofits. (closed as of June 30, 2017)

Frederick County Agriculture Scholarship Fund Founded by Frederick Jaycees for Frederick County residents studying agriculture.

Frederick County Agriculture Viability Fund Founded by Frederick County Board of County Commissioners on behalf of The Agriculture Business Council to promote and sustain Frederick County 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 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 Chapter - American Heart Association Endowment Fund Founded by Donald C. Linton for educational and health services.

The 1LT Rob Seidel Wounded Soldiers Fund received a donation from The Philanthropic Lodge No. 168 A.F. & A.M. of New Market, Maryland. The donation supported grants to organizations that provide direct services to military veterans of the War on Terrorism.
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.

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

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

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

Frederick County Public Schools Donor Restricted Projects/Student Mechanical Trades Scholarship Fund Founded by Frederick County Mechanical Trades 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 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 High School Centennial Scholarship Fund Founded by the Frederick High School Scholarship Committee for its graduates.

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

Frederick Mutual Insurance Company Donor-Advised Fund Founded by its board of directors 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 services for Frederick Police Department families.

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

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

Frederick Woman’s Civic Club - 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 non-traditional, undergraduate, traditional, and vocational students with financial need.
Emory V. and Elizabeth Frye Scholarship Fund for Brunswick Founded by Mrs. Frye for Brunswick High School graduates pursuing education careers.

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

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

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.

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

Jay “Doc” Geiser Scholarship Fund Founded by family members in memory of Jay “Doc” Geiser for graduating high school seniors from Frederick County Public Schools to study culinary arts or a related field.

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 Saint 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.

Glade United Church of Christ Endowment Fund Founded through a trust from the late Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Zimmerman for 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 Monocacy Valley, Inc. 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.

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

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

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

Isabella Grace Memorial Fund Founded by parents Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mattivi for Hospice’s perinatal loss programs.

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

The first scholarship from The Harold D. and Elizabeth S. Kehne Scholarship Fund was presented to Samira Konte. The fund was established by son David Kehne and his husband Robert Funk to assist graduates of Frederick High School or Governor Thomas Johnson High School pursuing careers in education.

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.

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

NEW John “Jack” Griffin Scholarship Fund Founded by Earl Main for Frederick High School students pursuing a degree in physical education.

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

Esther E. Grinage Scholarship Fund Founded through Marguerite Quinn’s bequest for scholarships, preferably studying education.

“Judge” William B. Gross Endowment 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 Scholarship Fund Founded by friend William H. Browning, Jr. for scholarships provided by the Harp Medical Center to Middletown Valley students pursuing careers in health-related fields.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

Hahn Transportation Scholarship Fund Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Windsor, with preference to dependents of Hahn Transportation employees and 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.

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 and to assist Frederick County residents, preferably accounting majors.

William H. Haraway Life Opportunities Fund Founded by wife Laura Haraway and brother Richard Miller-Haraway in memory of William Haraway to provide grants and scholarships to enhance life opportunities, with emphasis on assisting persons with developmental disabilities and/or people striving to move out of homelessness.

Aimée Belle Harper Scholarship Fund Founded by St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church of Utica for Church members.


John Franklin Harrison Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by parents Francis E. and Edwina L. Harrison for Linganore High School graduating seniors, preferably those attending a trade or technical school.
Charles E. Hartman Scholarship Fund  
Founded by Jacques DeMolay Commandery #4, Knights Templars for students studying construction trades at Frederick Community College.

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

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 Care Strategic Initiatives Fund  
Founded by the Community Foundation for grants to address the health care needs of Frederick County residents with preference given to addressing affordable health care for persons who are uninsured and underinsured.

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

Hearty House Building Fund  
Founded by its board of directors for capital projects.

Hearty 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.

Stephen K. and Carole K. Heine Family Fund  
Founded by the Heines as a donor-advised fund. (closed as of June 30, 2017)

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

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

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

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

Bonnie Kitchen Hinkle Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Founded by husband Dari 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, Ill and Margaret O. Hoff Family Fund  
Founded by the Hoff family as a donor-advised fund.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

James W. Houck Memorial Scholarship Fund  Founded by parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houck for Brunswick 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.

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.

Housing Authority of the City of Frederick Scholarship Fund  Founded by the Housing Authority for public housing residents. (closed as of June 30, 2017)

Dr. Lawrence C. Hoyer Memorial Scholarship Fund  Founded by wife Phyllis Hoyer for students attending Frederick Community College and continuing at a four-year college or university.

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 Memorial Hospital’s Emergency Services  Founded by the Hudsons for emergency services at Frederick Memorial Hospital.

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

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

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

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, or marine biology.

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.

Jefferson School Endowment Fund  Founded by its board of directors to support the school’s endeavors. (closed as of June 30, 2017)

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

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

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

Robert E. Kallstrom Memorial Scholarship Fund  Founded by wife Maureen Kallstrom with preference to students majoring in music or computer science/information technology.

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 scholarships for Frederick County students with dyslexia and educators training to teach students with dyslexia.

William H. and Jeanne L. Kemp Fund  Founded by Mrs. Kemp to support The Jeanne L. Kemp Fund for Students with Dyslexia.

Bertha J. Kennedy Memorial Endowment Fund  Founded by husband Marvin E. Kennedy, Sr. for Frederick County Historic Sites Consortium.

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

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

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

Kiwanis Club of Suburban Frederick Fund  Founded by the Club for its charitable activities, particularly among Frederick County’s children and senior citizens.
NEW 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 Bishop McNamara Council #1622 in honor of the Knight’s founder for students to attend St. John’s Catholic Prep.

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

Robert C. and Jane E. Ladner Charitable Fund  Founded by Drs. Ladner as a donor-advised fund.

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.

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.

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, Hospice of Frederick County, Heartly House, The Food Bank (under Friends for Neighborhood Progress), Frederick Rescue Mission, and The Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs 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 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.

Nicholas E. Leaksins Educational Scholarship Fund  Founded by the Nicholas E. Leaksins Scholarship Committee for graduates of Frederick County Public Schools studying education at any level and those with financial need.

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

A deep love of children and a commitment to helping them grow and succeed inspired the Rauhs to establish The Phil and Erika Rauh Fund to support services and programs related to the needs of children in Frederick County.

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 City of Frederick graduates.

Jack V. Leishear Endowment Fund #1  Founded by Mr. Leishear as a donor-advised fund.

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

Donald L. Lewis Staff Education Fund for Citizens Care & Rehabilitation Center and Montevue Assisted Living  Founded by Mr. Lewis to provide scholarships to students pursuing a career in nursing or a related field.
Dr. Elizabeth and John Lewis Fund
Founded by an anonymous donor to provide grants to nonprofits with preference given to supporting programs at Faithpoint United Methodist Church in Urbana, Maryland. (closed as of June 30, 2017)

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

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

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

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

Donald C. Linton 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 business and interested in golf.

Patrick and Sharon Linton Family Pass Through Fund
Founded by the Lintons as a donor-advised fund.

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.

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.

NEW 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.

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.

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.

Karl S. Manwiller Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Founded by Mr. Manwiller’s family for Frederick County students pursuing a degree in education.

John J. Markell Memorial Art Contest Fund  
Founded by Historical Society of Frederick County to implement the John J. Markell Memorial Art Contest.

Mary Alice and Richard E. Markey Scholarship Fund  
Founded by friends and family to honor Richard and his mother Mary Alice for students studying preschool or elementary education or art at a Maryland college.

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.

NEW 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.

Maryland Retired School Personnel Association Fund  
Founded by its board of directors for scholarships to assist Maryland public school employees become certified teachers, school counselors, speech and language pathologists, physical or occupational therapists, school social workers, media specialists, or school psychologists.

Millard “Mick” Mastrino Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Founded by Melvin Danner for Frederick County residents, preferably graduates of Frederick High School, members of Evangelical Lutheran Church or United Steam Fire Engine Company, or applicants interested in the culinary arts.

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 and Debra Kemp McCauley 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.

NEW Carolyn D. McGolerick Scholarship Fund  
Founded through Ms. McGolerick’s estate for students studying library science.

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.

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, The Spires Brass Band, Inc., and Fredericktowne Players, Inc.

David A. Miller Fund  
Founded by Mr. Miller for grants and scholarships supporting career and technology 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.

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.

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

Mount Hope Cemetery Maintenance Fund Founded by its board of trustees for ongoing preservation.

John C. and Elaine H. Munson 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 for grants and scholarships to Governor Thomas Johnson High School graduating student/athletes with a safe driving record.

Calvin M. Murray Charitable Fund Founded with proceeds from Mr. Murray’s estate to support Frederick Memorial 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.

NEW Dustin R. and Courtney D. Muse Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by father Donald Muse for students involved in athletics or the arts and graduates of Governor Thomas Johnson High School.

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.

Nancy’s Charitable Fund Founded by anonymous donors to support the Community Foundation’s discretionary grantsmaking.

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 Historical Society of Frederick County to host historical lectures in Mr. Newman's name.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nicodemus Family Fund Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus as a donor-advised fund.

Charles A. and Kathryn Z. Nicodemus Scholarship Fund Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus for Walkersville High School graduating seniors attending Hood College.

Descendants of the Dr. John D. and Rebecca Nicodemus Family Fund Founded by the family to support Walkersville United Methodist Church.

Roger F. Nicodemus Theatre Scholarship Fund Founded by Mr. Nicodemus for Frederick County residents interested in theater.

Edwin F. Nikirk Family Fund Founded by Mr. Nikirk as an unrestricted fund.

Nonprofit Support Field of Interest Fund Founded by the Community Foundation to support nonprofit infrastructure/capacity building.

NEW Linwood T. Offutt, Jr. Fund for The Frederick County 4-H Camp Center Founded through Mr. Offutt's bequest to support the programs of The Frederick County 4-H Camp and Activities Center, Inc.

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 Services clients.

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

Nellie C. Page Fund Founded through Mrs. Page's bequest to support Carroll Manor Fire and Rescue Company.

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 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.

Performing Arts Field of Interest Fund Founded by the Community Foundation to support dance, musical, theatrical and live performances for organizations and lessons for individuals.

Persons with Disabilities Field of Interest Fund Founded by the Community Foundation to assist nonprofits serving persons with developmental or physical disabilities.

Garrett R. Petronchak Memorial Fund Founded by mother Peggy Waxter for scholarships for students involved in substance dependence prevention programs and grants for programs relating to the enforcement of underage drinking laws.

Peter H. and Lorraine Plamondon Fund Founded by the Plamondons as an unrestricted fund.


PNC Fund Founded by its board of directors as a donor-advised fund.

PNC Homeownership Assistance Fund Founded by its board of directors to support low and moderate-income homebuyers in Frederick County.
Point of Rocks Ruritan Community Service Fund Founded by the Ruritans for community service projects.

John L. and Lucille H. Ponton Charitable Fund Founded through Mrs. Ponton’s estate provisions to provide funds for families of children with cancer and to support Camp Jamie.

John L. and Lucille H. Ponton Endowment Fund Founded by Mrs. Ponton as an unrestricted fund.

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

Lawrence M. and Betty Agatha Powell Scholarship Fund Founded by Mrs. Powell for Governor Thomas Johnson High School graduating seniors, preferably scholar/athletes.

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.

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.

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 Scholarship Fund Founded by mother Mary Alice Ramsburg and sister Sharon Gregory for Frederick County Public Schools graduates, preferably elementary education majors or those interested in careers as reading specialists.

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

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

Frances Delaplaine Randall Endowment Fund for Historic Research of Frederick County Funded 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 Catoctin High School graduates attending Frederick Community College.

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

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

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

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

NEW 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.

NEW Richard and Betsy Reinders Fund Founded by the Reinders to provide grants to nonprofits.

Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs Fund Founded by its board of directors for its emergency food, shelter, prescription, and assistance programs.

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 Fund Founded by Mrs. Remsberg with her 2010 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award to support historic preservation efforts in Frederick County.

Ramona C. Remsberg Fund for Hearty House Founded by Hearty House through Mrs. Remsberg’s bequest to support its activities.

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

Ramona Corun Remsberg Scholarship Fund
Founded through Mrs. Remsberg’s estate provisions for Frederick County residents, preferably those pursuing finance careers.

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 Memorial Scholarship Fund
Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Rice in memory of Mr. Rice’s father for scholarships to McDaniel College or University of Maryland. (closed as of June 30, 2017)

Millard Milburn Rice and Mabel Long Rice Family Trust
Founded through the Rices’ charitable trust as an unrestricted fund.

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.

RISE Fund
Founded by Rotary Club of Carroll Creek to empower young adults currently living in public housing toward gainful employment and self-sufficiency.

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.

The Woman’s Mill Garden Club, whose mission includes assisting students studying agriculture, horticulture, or related areas, presented a check to The Maryland Master Farmers Scholarship Fund in support of post-secondary education.

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.

M. Robert Ritchie, Jr., Charitable Gift Fund
Founded through Mr. Ritchie’s estate provisions to benefit YMCA of Frederick County.

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.

Clyde and Olga Roney Fund
Founded by their five children as a donor-advised fund.

Naomi A. and Walter L. Roney Memorial Fund
Founded by Mr. Roney to benefit the The Shangri-La Detachment Marine Corps League Scholarship Fund.

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.

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 Community Impact Fund
Founded by its board of directors for grants benefiting Frederick County.

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 Club of Southern Frederick County Scholarship Fund Founded by its board of directors for students attending Frederick Community College.

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.

NEW 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.

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.

St. John’s Cemetery Fund Founded by its board of directors for historic preservation.

St. John’s Cemetery Special Projects Fund Founded by its board of directors for the cemetery’s renovation, preservation, and documentation of its historic and sacred nature.

St. John’s Lutheran Church of Creagerstown Endowment Fund Founded by Viola Noffsinger with her 2003 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award to restore and maintain the Church, including the Reformed VMN Church.

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

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

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

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

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

Scott Key Center Fund Founded by its board of directors for operational support.

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

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

1LT Robert A. Seidel III Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by parents Robert and Sandra Seidel for Catoctin 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.

Kay Shafer Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by Linton Shafer, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

Alice Jean Stine Endowment Fund Founded by Ms. Stine for the Brunswick Branch of the Frederick County Public Libraries, Brunswick Elementary School and Valley Elementary School to purchase library books and other reading materials (Closed as of June 30, 2017)

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

Julia D. Stine Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by daughter Alice Jean Stine for Frederick County Public School graduates studying at Salisbury University.

Paul L. Stine, Jr. Memorial Fund Founded by sister Alice Jean Stine for grants to assist persons with disabilities and programs supporting animals.

The first scholarship from The John “Jack” Griffin Scholarship Fund was presented to Justin Speirs. The fund was established by Earl L. Main in Mr. Griffin’s honor to assist graduates of Frederick High studying physical education or related areas.

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.

Honorable Mary Ann Stepler Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by Michele De La Rosa and Karen Bevier for Maryland residents pursuing their undergraduate education in law, music, or the arts.

NEW 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.

Paul L. Stine, Sr. Memorial Fund Founded by daughter Alice Jean Stine for grants to nonprofits involved in agriculture and the saving of animals.

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.

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

NEW 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.

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.

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

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 Delaplainne for operational support.

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

Stephen and Jacquelyn Tate Fund Founded by the Tates to support charitable activities in the Page County, Virginia area, through or separately from the programs of Rileysville Baptist Church.

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

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

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

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

Thurmont High School Alumni Scholarship Fund Founded by the Thurmont High School Alumni Association for descendants of Thurmont High School alumni and descendants of Catoctin High School graduating classes of 1969-1972.

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

NEW John H. and Donna 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.

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

Mildred B. Trevett 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.

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

NEW 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.

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

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

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

United Way of Frederick County Endowment Fund Founded by Donald C. Linton for operational support.
Unity Campaign for Frederick County Fund Founded by The Frederick News-Post and Joseph Gatewood to support nonprofit organizations in Frederick County, Maryland. (Closed as of June 30, 2017)

NEW Aaron and Emilee Valentino Fund Founded by the Valentinos as a donor-advised fund with preference to providing grants that support the Community Foundation’s strategic initiatives.

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

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

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

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

Geraldine Virts and Jack Brady Memorial Fund for Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Founded by Edgar Virts in memory of his late wife and his former coach 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 Fund for St. Joseph’s Ministries, Inc. Founded by son Edgar Virts for complementary therapies for persons with Alzheimer’s Disease and related disorders, disabilities, and catastrophic health issues.

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

Nicholas Vrenios Memorial Fund Founded by parents Anastasios and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Vrenios for grants and scholarships supporting music and the performing arts.

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

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

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

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

Norman E. and Betty M. Waltz Endowment Fund Founded by the Waltzes to support Goodwill Industries of 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.

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


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

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

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

Jim Webb Memorial Point of Rocks 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 Youth Ranch Founded by its board of directors with Ms. Wells’ bequest to support the Ranch’s activities, programs and capital needs.

Janis Miller Wertheimer Endowment Fund Founded 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 six area nonprofits.

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

Jane White Fund for Mission of Mercy Founded by Miriam Lane with her 2009 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award to support Mission of Mercy.

Widening Circles Society/Partners in Philanthropy Fund Founded by the Community Foundation for operational support.

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 Catoctin 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.

De Willard Family Fund Founded by Mr. Willard as an unrestricted fund.

Willows Fund Founded by Louellen Powell’s family to support the Willows Unit at Homewood at Crumland Farms. (Closed as of June 30, 2017)

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 Home.

Nancy Watkins Winterberg Memorial Scholarship Fund for New Market United Methodist Church Founded by the Church for its members.

Charles R. Wolfe Hearty House Scholarship Fund Founded by Hearty 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 and those who depend on them.

Charlie Wood Golf Scholarship Fund Founded by wife Kathleen R. Wood for Frederick County students with a passion for golf, preferably those attending University of Maryland.

Gail A. Wood and Family Endowment Fund Founded by Ms. Wood with her 2003 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award to support 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.

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 Young’s estate to support the maintenance and preservation of its buildings.

The National Automobile Dealers (NADA) Charitable Foundation presented a check to The Maryland Master Farmers Scholarship Fund. The gift came through Ideal Buick – GMC – Hyundai in Frederick, because of its Ambassador Status with the NADA Charitable Foundation.

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.

NEW 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 2016 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to support Walkersville Volunteer Fire Co., Inc. and Walkersville Volunteer Rescue Co., Inc.
Residents of Frederick County are “seeing things differently” with every new day as they create funds that make a difference in countless lives now and in the future. You can, too. The following pages provide an overview of how to establish a fund, and more information can be found at www.FrederickCountyGives.org/Legacy.
• **What are your goals?**
  Do you want to make your gift now, or establish your fund with a planned gift? Do you want to provide grants and/or scholarships now or after your passing? Either way, establishing a fund with the Community Foundation is a wonderful way to sustain a cause that is near and dear to you, support specific areas of education, honor loved ones or establish a legacy. Once you’ve decided on your goals, the Community Foundation staff can help you determine the type of fund that will ensure your charitable goals are met.

• **Next, determine a suitable name for the fund.**
  There are many ways to name a fund. Many funds include the donor’s name or name(s) of those being honored by the fund. Some fund names reference the specific cause or organization they benefit.

• **What type of gift would you like to use to start the fund?**
  While many funds are started with gifts of cash totaling $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.

• **How involved do you want to be with the fund?**
  Do you want to review grant applications? Do you want to sit on a scholarship selection committee? Do you want the comfort of knowing that a check is sent 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.

**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 June 30 market value, never invading gift principal. Quasi-endowed funds distribute 5 percent of the fund’s June 30 market value each year. Pass through funds may distribute all gifts as well as the investment return for the charitable purpose. Permanent funds and pass through funds may be any of the following types of funds: designated, unrestricted, donor-advised, scholarship, field of interest, agency, or fiscal sponsorship. For more information about types of funds, please see page 78.

**Property You Can Use to Create Your Fund**

Some people have asked if the Community Foundation accepts only cash contributions. The answer is no. There are many ways to establish a fund. Some ideas you may wish to consider are listed here.

• **Cash**
  You may establish your fund by giving a check to the Community Foundation. You receive the maximum tax deduction for your contribution in the year you make it. Any unused deduction can ordinarily be used over the five succeeding years.

• **Securities**
  You may donate securities to your fund. You get the maximum tax deduction, equal to the current value of the securities. If that deduction is larger than what you can use in the year of your gift, the excess amount may ordinarily be deducted over the five succeeding years.
If the securities are appreciated, you pay no capital gains tax. If you own depreciated securities, it may be best if you sell them, take the loss for personal income tax purposes, and contribute the proceeds to the Community Foundation.

**Real Estate**
Your real estate holdings can also benefit charity. Gifts of long-term appreciated real estate offer advantages similar to gifts of appreciated securities. Real estate will be accepted by the Community Foundation if it is readily saleable and does not require long-term management. You are required to obtain an appraisal to establish the value of the real estate for your tax deduction.

**Life Insurance**
You may donate your life insurance policy to your fund. You receive an immediate tax deduction, usually in an amount equal to the cash surrender value. If you wish to keep the policy in force, your continued premium payments are tax deductible if the Community Foundation is the owner of the policy. If you don’t want to give up the policy, you can name the Community Foundation as a full or partial beneficiary.

**Art and Other Tangible Personal Property**
You may use your paintings, sculptures, jewelry, etc. to establish a charitable fund as long as the property can be sold easily. You will be responsible for obtaining an appraisal to establish the value of the personal property for your tax deduction. You can start a named fund for as little as $25,000 – using cash, securities, real estate, life insurance, art, or other assets.

Honoring those from Frederick County who lost their lives in the War on Terror, a new memorial was unveiled in Urbana Park. The memorial honors eight fallen heroes, including Capt. John Ryan Dennison who was killed serving in Iraq in November 2006, at the age of 24. The memorial was built with grants from The John Ryan Dennison Memorial Fund.

The Florence Zahler Memorial Cancer Fund was established by Nelson S. Zahler, Ph.D., and wife Celia E. Zahler, in memory of Dr. Zahler’s mother, Florence, and will support Frederick County residents diagnosed with cancer and who need assistance with housing, transportation, and/or medical expenses.
Some Examples of Ways You Can Establish or Expand Your Fund

• **Outright Gift During Your Lifetime**
  An outright gift is the simplest of all gifts to make and can be made now. It provides the greatest and most immediate support. The most common way to make an outright gift is a gift of cash, which can be used to establish your own fund, or can be added to an existing fund. In addition to a gift of cash, outright gifts can be in the form of publicly-traded securities or by transferring other assets directly to the Community Foundation.

• **Bequest**
  Perhaps you are making decisions on a new will. You have taken care of all the usual details, assigned sentimental possessions, and provided for relatives. You can stipulate that all remaining assets go to create your fund or to add to an existing fund, possibly significantly reducing the taxes payable by your estate. Your fund will support community needs in your name permanently.
  Or, you simply write a codicil (amendment) to your existing will. You state that in addition to or instead of certain provisions of that will, you would like to leave the remaining assets, or a specific dollar amount, to the Community Foundation for whatever purpose you determine. Your lawyer can assist you in making this change. The Community Foundation also has suggested language for making provisions in your will.

• **Life Income (Charitable Remainder) Trust**
  You may have achieved a fairly comfortable accumulation of assets, but would like an income for yourself, your spouse, or other beneficiaries for the rest of your lives. Ultimately you want charity to benefit from your estate.
  You can establish a charitable remainder trust that pays you and/or your designees for your lifetimes, with the remainder of the trust going to your fund. You receive a substantial income tax deduction and estate taxes will be reduced upon your death. If you prefer, you can establish a charitable remainder trust in your will, providing a life income for surviving beneficiaries. Because of the charitable estate tax deduction, the surviving beneficiaries may receive a larger income than would otherwise be possible.

Two Types of Charitable Remainder Trusts:

- **Annuity Trust**—A fixed income trust from which you or your beneficiaries will receive a set amount each year.

- **Unitrust**—A variable income trust from which you or your beneficiaries will receive a percentage of the trust’s assets. Changes in the asset value of the trust will affect the level of your income each year.

The minimum amount recommended for a charitable remainder trust is $100,000.

• **Charitable Lead Trust**
  You may have provided for your children already or you may want to provide for your children in the future, but not now. With a charitable lead trust, you donate part of your estate to the trust now, and the income goes to your fund for a designated...
At A Glance
Establish a new fund with the minimum gift of $25,000. If your gift is less than $25,000, you may make the gift to an existing fund or become an Acorn Society Member.

- Decide whether to make your gift now or later
- Name the fund
- Select the gift to be given
- Determine the type and purpose of the fund
- Take advantage of the Community Foundation’s “$500,000 policy” to recommend an investment professional outside of the Community Foundation’s investment pool
- Decide on life income interest (if any)

Consult your professional advisor. The Community Foundation staff can provide details about each gift type, but does not give legal or tax advice. You are urged to consult with your attorney, banker, accountant, or financial planner before making a gift or establishing a fund.

The Carolyn D. McGolerick Scholarship Fund was established through Mrs. McGolerick’s estate and provides post-secondary scholarships to students studying library science. Mrs. McGolerick’s long career as a librarian included Ft. Detrick’s technical library where she worked for 20 years, followed by positions in Emmitsburg and St. John’s Schools.

period of years. Your taxes are reduced and the property is not taxed to your children. After a period of time that you specify, the trust terminates and the assets go to your children. The charity benefits during all those years and your children may receive much more than they would have otherwise.

- **Gifts from an Estate or Trust**
  As the Personal Representative under a will, you are directed to allocate a certain amount of money for general charitable purposes. Some professional guidance may be helpful to you.

You may set up a fund within the Community Foundation in the name of the deceased. With the approval of the court, if necessary, you arrange to have the charitable portion of the estate paid to this fund. The Community Foundation would then assume the responsibility of carrying out the deceased’s charitable interests.

- **Assignment of Trust Fund Income**
  You may be the beneficiary of a trust which pays you a regular income. Even though you may give some of this income to charity, you may not receive maximum tax benefits.

If you assign to your fund a portion of this annual income for the benefit of charity, you pay no further tax on this income. In addition, you may take an immediate income tax deduction for the value of this assignment. If this deduction is more than you can use in the year of the assignment, the excess may ordinarily be deducted over the five succeeding years.

- **Corporate Funds**
  Perhaps you are an executive in a business or corporation, responsible in part for corporate giving. How do you sift through the blizzard of charitable appeals?

You can establish a fund with the Community Foundation, either in the name of the corporation or an anonymous name. The Community Foundation then distributes the gift for you, relieving you of this burden.

- **Transfer Your Foundation’s Assets**
  If you are a trustee of a private foundation, you may establish a fund within the Community Foundation in the name of the private foundation. After arranging to transfer all or part of the assets of the foundation to the fund, the Community Foundation takes care of all the paperwork required by the government. Investments are handled by experienced people. Taxes are no longer imposed, and the amount available for charity is increased. You are secure in knowing that the fund will be administered permanently by the Community Foundation.

- **Transfer A Charitable Organization’s Assets**
  Perhaps you are on the board of directors of a charitable organization which is terminating. You may create a fund within the Community Foundation in the name of your organization. You liquidate the assets in accordance with all laws and IRS regulations and transfer them to the fund, specifying that the income will be used only for grants in a similar field of interest. The mission of your organization is thereby continued in perpetuity.
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:

- **In The Growth Option**
  Growth to a certain benchmark defines this option. Almost the entire portfolio is held in equities. When the fund reaches the intended benchmark, it is transferred to another investment option to start awarding scholarships and/or grants.

- **In The Balanced Growth Option**
  Growing the fund at an acceptable level of risk defines this option that is generally used for quasi-endowment funds. This portfolio has tiered investments, with the majority in equities and smaller amounts in other instruments.

- **In The Balanced Income Option**
  Producing income while growing the fund defines this option generally used for endowment funds. This portfolio holds tiered investments, with the majority in fixed income instruments and smaller amounts in equities and money market funds.

- **In The Maintenance Of Principal Option**
  Preservation of principal is this option’s only objective. This portfolio is held in money market accounts and certificates of deposit.

- **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.

For more information about these investment managers, their rates of return or their fees, please contact the Community Foundation at 301-695-7660.

**Administrative Budget**

Because 100 percent of every donation is placed into a charitable fund according to the donor’s instructions, the Community Foundation meets its operational expenses through:

- **The Administrative Fund**
  This permanent fund was created in 1990 to support the Community Foundation’s operations and community education activities.

- **Management Fees**
  An annual management fee is assessed on the market value of each component fund. Please see page 78, “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.
Financial Highlights
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

The generous support of contributors to The Community Foundation of Frederick County, MD, Inc. and The Community Foundation Holding Company, Inc.*, its supporting organization, resulted in donations surpassing $4.5 million for the year ended June 30, 2017.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION // June 30, 2017 (With comparative totals for 2016)

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<th>ASSETS</th>
<th>2017</th>
<th>2016</th>
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<td>Cash and cash equivalents</td>
<td>$1,132,894</td>
<td>$1,989,085</td>
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<td>Promises to give, net</td>
<td>$142,737</td>
<td>$175,977</td>
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<td>Contributions receivable</td>
<td>$346,739</td>
<td>$7,380,051</td>
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<td>Prepaids and other assets</td>
<td>$44,995</td>
<td>$44,634</td>
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<td>Investments</td>
<td>$110,063,844</td>
<td>$93,044,129</td>
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<td>Present value of remainder interests</td>
<td>$1,799,898</td>
<td>$1,695,039</td>
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<td>Cash surrender value of life insurance</td>
<td>$180,972</td>
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<td>Furniture and equipment, net of accumulated</td>
<td>$197,809</td>
<td>$196,872</td>
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<td>depreciation of $418,672 and $387,896</td>
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<td>TOTAL ASSETS</td>
<td>$113,909,888</td>
<td>$104,695,570</td>
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| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS                       |               |               |
| Liabilities                                      |               |               |
| Accounts payable                                 | $1,374,496    | $1,318,785    |
| Other liabilities                                | $79,312       | $111,471      |
| Liabilities under split-interest agreements      | $1,781,259    | $1,396,090    |
| Funds held for others                            | $6,693,101    | $6,152,425    |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES                                | $9,928,168    | $8,978,771    |
| Net assets                                       | $103,981,720  | $95,716,799   |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS                 | $113,909,888  | $104,695,570  |

The annual audit of The Community Foundation of Frederick County, MD, Inc. and The Community Foundation Holding Company, Inc.’s consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2017 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 501(c)(3) public charity to hold assets on behalf of The Community Foundation of Frederick County, MD, Inc. and to act as trustee for charitable trusts of which the Community Foundation is a beneficiary. Its Board of Trustees is appointed by The Community Foundation of Frederick County, MD, Inc.
The Community Foundation holds different types of funds that fall into different categories, depending on the instructions and intentions of the donor who created the fund.

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<th>FUND TYPES</th>
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<td><strong>PERMANENT</strong></td>
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<td>Permanent funds may be:</td>
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<td><strong>endowed funds</strong> – distributes 5 percent of the June 30 market value each year, but never spending gift principal</td>
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<td><strong>quasi-endowed funds</strong> – distributes 5 percent of the June 30 market value each year regardless of investment return</td>
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**PERMANENT and PASS THROUGH funds fall into the following categories:**

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.

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<th><strong>DESIGNATED</strong></th>
<th>funds allow a donor to designate one or more specific nonprofits to be supported each year.</th>
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<td>• annual management fee: the greater of 1 percent or $200</td>
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<td>• minimum grant amount: $500</td>
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<th><strong>UNRESTRICTED</strong></th>
<th>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.</th>
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<td>• annual management fee: the greater of 1 percent or $200</td>
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<td>• minimum grant amount: $500</td>
<td>• minimum grant amount: $500</td>
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<td>• annual valuation date of April 30</td>
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<th><strong>DONOR-ADVISED</strong></th>
<th>funds allow a donor to maintain an advisory role in how proceeds are disbursed.</th>
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<td>• annual management fee: the greater of 1.25 percent or $375</td>
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<th><strong>SCHOLARSHIP</strong></th>
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<td>• funds under $100,000</td>
<td>• annual management fee: the greater of 2 percent or $200</td>
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<td>• minimum scholarship amount: $1,000</td>
<td>• funds of $100,000 or more</td>
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<td>• annual management fee: the greater of 1.5 percent or $200</td>
<td>• minimum scholarship amount: $1,000</td>
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<td>• participation fee: 0.5 percent</td>
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The Community Foundation of Frederick County, MD, is a 501(c)(3) 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 Community Foundation of Frederick County is confirmed to be in compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.

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.
When you create a fund with the Community Foundation, you’re “seeing things differently” by providing grants and/or scholarships through current gifts or estate gifts that support the causes you care about. Your vision and desire to influence change is For Good. Forever. For Frederick County.

To confidentially discuss your charitable intentions or legacy plans, contact Laura McCullough, Director of Philanthropic Services, at 301.695.7660 or by email at l.mccullough@FrederickCountyGives.org.
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