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The Two Sides of the House of the Community Foundation

Thanks to generous donors like you, the Community Foundation is a leader in grant and scholarship funding and has given back more than \$64 million to the community since 1986. We are a nonprofit, community corporation created by and for the people of Frederick County. We are here to help businesses, individuals, families, and other civic causes do good work ... forever.

You might have a general idea of what the Community Foundation does and what our mission is, but have you ever thought about how we make all that great work happen?

Community foundations generally have three distinct features: they create permanent endowments; they have broad, flexible purposes and monitor community needs; and they provide opportunities for personalized giving.

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The Community Foundation of Frederick County is comprised of “two sides of the house.” Our Philanthropic Services Department is responsible for all the money that comes into our organization. Philanthropic Services staff work with donors to fulfill their charitable intents and build permanent funds that grow and benefit our community forever. They help donors create an individual or family legacy, and they offer donor involvement in selecting nonprofits and criteria for scholars who will benefit from their funds.

Central to the Philanthropic Services team’s work now is the Forever Frederick County campaign, which is creating funds to provide strategic grants based on Frederick County’s most pressing needs as determined by the 2018 Human Needs Assessment and similar studies going forward. To date, almost \$14 million has been raised, which is \$6 million from the campaign’s goal.

Our Community Impact Department is responsible for all the money that goes out of our organization. Community Impact staff manage our grantmaking program, which supports a wide variety of community interests and causes with one goal in mind: improving the quality of life in Frederick County. Our grant funding is divided into strategic grants, impact grants, rolling grants, and donor-advised and designated grants.

Strategic grants fund nonprofits that provide programs addressing the areas of greatest need in Frederick County, which have been identified in our 2011 and

2018 Human Needs Assessment reports. Impact grants support a wide array of programs that improve the community and provide opportunities for people of all ages. Funding can support many areas including the arts, youth programs, health and human services, and historic preservation. Rolling grants support nonprofits that meet the needs of individual Frederick County residents as well as a wide range of field of interest and special purpose funds. In FY19, the total of all grants (strategic, impact, donor-advised, and designated) was \$5 million. That’s a lot of impact in Frederick County.

Our Community Impact team also oversees our scholarship program, which supports nearly every area of study imaginable, with scholarships funded by generous donors who believe in the value of education. For the 2020–2021 academic year and for the fifth consecutive year, more than \$1 million will be provided to deserving students.

Community Impact staff are now busy with scholarship season. The team spent the month of February at high schools throughout Frederick County letting students know about the variety of scholarships available. Now they are preparing scholarship committee volunteers to receive and review, at minimum, 1,200 applications.

This is just a small glimpse into the world of what we do “in our house” here at the Community Foundation to translate simple good intentions into powerful acts of philanthropy that build a stronger, more vibrant community not only for today but for the future.



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Imagine for a moment that you are a senior citizen living on a fixed income while caring for an elderly disabled family member. Then, you find out that you have cancer. If things were not difficult enough, your roof begins leaking, the type of leaking that no bucket can fix. Not only are you overwhelmed with challenges raining down on you, but there does not seem to be a way out.

This seems like an extreme story, but sadly for Mary and her sister Sarah, it was a horrible reality.

Thankfully, at the point of feeling there was nowhere to turn, these two sisters received the relief they had been hoping for. Because of generous donors just like you, a grant from the Community Foundation provided a local nonprofit organization the

funding needed to repair Mary’s roof. Now, Mary can focus on what is most important, taking care of herself and her sister.

Mary’s story is special. When you join the Widening Circles Society, you help us share stories of lives forever changing here in Frederick County. Your gift can positively impact lives and inspire others like you to help.

Please consider a gift to the Widening Circles Society today.

Sometimes there are not enough buckets when life is raining down. Your gift to the Widening Circles Society ensures people have the help they desperately need. Please join today and change lives that are *For Good. Forever. For Frederick County.*



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1 A grant from **The Boy Scouting in Frederick County Region Fund** supported local scouting activities in Frederick County, such as hiking and swimming.



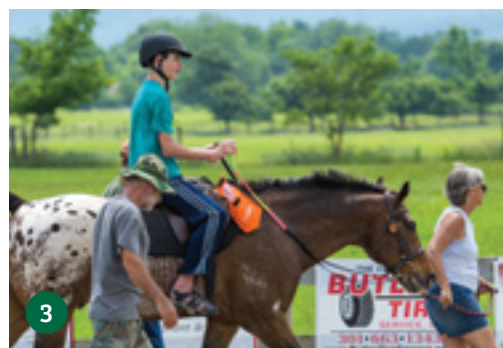
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2 Residents in the Willows Memory Care Unit at Homewood at Crumland Farms participate in music therapy sessions in groups or individually, helping to improve their physical, emotional, and communicative responses. The program is supported with a grant from **The Geraldine Virts and Jack Brady Memorial Fund for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders**.



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3 A young man rides Tucker, one of the therapy horses at Frederick County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program. Participants in the program who have mental, physical, and/or emotional disabilities learn basic horsemanship skills, which help them attain better physical and emotional skills. The program was supported with a grant from **The Frederick County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program Fund**.



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4 Heritage Frederick received two grants in support of garden projects. A grant from **The Mary Gregg Cornish Memorial Fund** supported educational programming in two new garden spaces: Story Time Garden and Medicinal Garden. A grant from **The Don Doughty and Linda Moran Fund** supported garden and streetscape improvements for its Church Street property.



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5 A grant from **The Mark and Susan Butt Saturday Mornings Fund** provided more than 450 foster families with toys, gift cards, holiday items, and other necessities for children and youth in foster care, seniors, and vulnerable adults during the recent holiday season.



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6 The first grant from **The Claire McCardell Project Fund**, established by The Frederick Art Club, is supporting the creation of a statue honoring the iconic fashion designer, Claire McCardell. The statue will be installed in 2021 at the east end of Carroll Creek Linear Park in Frederick.



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7 Frederick Health (formerly Frederick Memorial) Hospital partnered with Frederick County Department of Social Services to expand in-home services to seniors age 65+, including medication adherence and support. With medication review, reminders, and organization, more seniors in Frederick County took their medications on the correct schedule resulting in fewer adverse drug interactions and visits to the hospital's emergency department. A grant from **The Health Care Strategic Initiatives Fund** supported the project.

8 The grounds at Hood College received its annual grant support from **The Helen G. and Alfred G. Zimmerman Hood College Ground Beautification Fund**, helping to enhance time on campus for students and visitors.



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9 In 2012, Graceham Moravian Church created its Served with Grace ministry, a free meal on the first Monday of each month. Supported with a grant from **The Graceham Moravian Church Fund**, an average of 110 people participated each Monday.

10 Habitat for Humanity of Frederick County, Maryland, through its A Brush With Kindness Program, received a grant from **The William E. Barnhart Memorial Fund** to help two elderly sisters with a much needed roof replacement. Both are fighting cancer, and this assistance allowed them to stay in their home.



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11 The Animal Welfare League of Frederick County coordinates foster parents to bottle feed kittens whose mothers cannot be found. Once old enough, they are spayed/neutered, microchipped and vaccinated, and then are available for adoption. A grant from **The Nathan G. McDaniel Fund for The Animal Welfare League of Frederick County** supported this program as the kittens awaited their forever homes.

Access the 2018 Frederick County Human Needs Assessment Report and Executive Summary at

www.FrederickCountyGives.org/needsreport.

To learn more about the Forever Frederick County campaign, visit www.ForeverFrederickCounty.org and watch our video.

Our staff is happy to have a confidential conversation about the many ways you can make a gift to the campaign. Contact them at info@ForeverFrederickCounty.org or by phone at 301.695.7660.



You can be the Influence for Change

The Community Foundation is impacting our community's future. Last June, we introduced our Forever Frederick County campaign to proactively improve the quality of life for those living in Frederick County. The campaign is changing lives by providing strategic grants based on Frederick County's most pressing needs as determined by the 2018 Human Needs Assessment and similar studies going forward.



Thanks to generous donors, we have raised almost \$14 million. Your gift is establishing that Frederick County will be a great place for all families to raise children for generations to come, it will help our seniors age in place, and it will provide education and prevention programs for substance use disorder. These are Frederick County's greatest needs now, but what will our community look like in 2030? 2040? 2050? What we do know is you can be a leader by stepping forward and making a commitment to this movement.

Join more than 100 donors who have already contributed. As we approach

the campaign's one-year anniversary, the time to act is now. We are \$6 million from our goal. Permanently endowed funds distribute five percent of their market value. We are raising \$20 million so that we have \$1 million annually to distribute to the greatest needs in Frederick County. With your support, the Forever Frederick County campaign will be a powerful and permanent agent for change in our community. Your gift today will help ensure that Frederick County is forever.

Forever Frederick County Campaign Funds and Donors

as of 3/1/20

Current Funds

The Mr. & Mrs. Ernest W. Ausherman Fund
The Nevin S. Baker Fund
The Sam and Joan Barrick Fund
The BB&T Unrestricted Fund
The R. Perry and Ethel Beckley Fund
The J. Milton Brunk Memorial Endowment Fund
The Joseph D. Byrd Fund
The Gordon and Teresa Cooley Unrestricted Fund
The C. Lester and Dorothy Dudrow Fund
The Lester and Dorothy Dudrow Fund
The Frederick Brick Works, Inc., Fund
The Frederick County Developers, Inc. Fund
The Frederick Jaycees Fund
The Frederick Mutual Insurance Company Fund
The Gene G. Gardner Memorial Fund
The Robert G. Hooper Unrestricted Fund
The William Hurwitz Memorial Endowment Fund
The Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Kelly Fund
The Don Linton Family Fund
The Mr. & Mrs. Charles V. Main Fund
The John C. and Elaine H. Munson Memorial Fund
The Nancy's Charitable Fund
The Wayne C. Neely and Margaret S. Neely Fund

The W. Jerome Offutt Family Fund
The Peter H. and Lorraine Plamondon Fund
The John L. and Lucille H. Ponton Endowment Fund
The Mr. and Mrs. Myron W. Randall Fund
The Millard Milburn Rice and Mabel Long Rice Family Trust
The General Clair Wayne Shisler Fund
The F. Lawrence and Shirley J. Silbernagel Endowment Fund
The Klare S. Sunderland Fund
The Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas Unrestricted Endowment Fund
The Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Waltz Fund
The Lynne Marie Warner Memorial Fund
The Janis Miller Wertheimer Endowment Fund
The De Willard Family Fund
The Bob and Becky Windsor Fund
The Jean Wright Memorial Fund

Current Gifts

The Ausherman Family Trust
Mrs. Albertine H. Baker
Mr. Edwin R. Boyer, III
Mr. William H. Browning, Jr.
Dr. and Mrs. Mark T. Butt
Ms. Joan Canfield
Mr. Nick Carrera
The Julie Ann Robertson Cashour Memorial Fund
Delaplaine Foundation, Inc.

Mr. J. Jason and Mrs. Ashley Goldsborough
Kevin R. Hessler, CPA
Ms. Jean M. Joyce
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kondig
The Estate of Donald L. Lewis
Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Linton
Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough
Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. McGowan
Ms. Evelyn Z. Nolan
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Orr
Mr. and Mrs. Adrian M. Remsberg, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. James R. Shoemaker
The Sgt. David J. Smith Memorial Fund
Dr. Sonja B. Spertlich
Ms. Lois Noffsinger Spurrier
Mr. James D. Summers and Ms. Eleanor Williams
Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Waltz

Planned Gifts

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Brunk
Mr. Michael D. Cumberland
Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Day
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gangawere
Mr. John H. Jones and Dr. Mary Jane McWilliams
Mrs. Janet E. King
Mr. Daniel J. Lajewski, Jr.
Ms. Meredith N. Mercer-Akre
Mrs. Marcella D. Shtatman
Mrs. Lorraine Stup
Mrs. Betty M. Waltz
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Wilson

Successor Designations

The Elizabeth J. Brady Charitable Fund
The Marion D. and Alice E. Carmack Endowment Fund
The Dwight and Serene Q. Collmus Family Fund
The Norman W., Edna V. and Dorothy L. Etzler Memorial Fund
The Ford/Tolman Fund
The Halleman Family Fund
The D. Hunt and Joan Hendrickson Fund
The Charles W. Hoff, III and Margaret O. Hoff Family Fund
The Robert G. Hooper Family Fund
The Kirkpatrick/LeGore Family Fund
The Lyons Family Fund
The Make a Difference in Thurmont Fund
The Morgan-Keller, Inc., Endowment Fund
The Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nicodemus Family Fund
The Garrett R. Petronchak Memorial Fund
The Ruth Ann Randall and James Edwin Smith Fund
The Philip Rauh Family Endowment Fund
The David and Kay Stauffer Family Fund
The Mr. and Mrs. John C. Warfield Fund
The DeWalt Willard Charitable Gift Fund

CALENDAR LISTING

Please note, event dates are subject to change due to the rapidly evolving situation surrounding the COVID-19 outbreak.

Tuesday, June 2, 2020
Cornerstone Society Luncheon
Dutch's Daughter Restaurant
11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m., by invitation

Monday, June 8, 2020
Scholarship Committee
Appreciation Luncheon
Dutch's Daughter Restaurant
12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m., by invitation

Sunday, June 14, 2020
Scholarship Reception
Walkersville Social Hall
2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m., by invitation

Thursday, June 18, 2020
Forever Frederick County Campaign
Update Event
Community Foundation office
5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m., by invitation

Fall 2020, Date TBD
Professional Advisor Council
Education Event
Dutch's Daughter Restaurant
7:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m., by invitation

Wednesday, September 23, 2020
Widening Circles Society/Partners
in Philanthropy Reception
Community Foundation office
5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m., by invitation

Wednesday, October 21, 2020
The 34th Annual Report to
the Community Sponsor
Appreciation Reception
Ceresville Mansion
5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.,
by invitation

Thursday, November 19, 2020
The 34th Annual Report to
the Community
Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center
5:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.,
public invited, RSVP required

OUR MISSION

The Community Foundation of Frederick County is dedicated to connecting people who care with causes that matter to enrich the quality of life in Frederick County now and for future generations.

Thank you for helping us maximize our resources! If you receive a duplicate newsletter or wish to be removed from our mailing list, please call 301.695.7660.

Donor Impact | NEW FUNDS

The William and Hettie Ballweber Fund
Founded by Hettie L. Ballweber to honor her husband William's life's work of rescuing dogs and animal advocacy to provide grants to support proactive initiatives around canine welfare.

The Lewis I. and Catherine L. Clark Memorial Fund Founded through Mrs. Clark's charitable remainder unitrust as a field of interest fund supporting programs addressing the needs of individuals with cardiac issues, cancer, and diabetes in Frederick County.

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

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

The Feline Welfare Fund Founded by Robert P. Moroney and Carolyn E. Moroney to support initiatives that foster the welfare of the feline population in Frederick County.

The Cecil K. Holter, Jr. and Charlotte S. Holter Memorial Scholarship Fund Founded by Kurt Holter and Eric Holter in honor of their parents for students attending Frederick Community College, Hood College, or Mount St. Mary's University.

The Robert G. Hooper Unrestricted Fund Founded by a grant from The Robert G. Hooper Family Fund, a component fund of the Community Foundation, to support Frederick County nonprofit organizations.

The Don Linton Fund Created by Mr. Linton as a donor-advised fund.

The Linda C. Moser Memorial Fund Founded by Shirley Barker in memory of her sister, Linda Moser, to support New Hope United Methodist Church of Greater Brunswick.

The Gregory J. Reiter Memorial Fund Founded by Alysoun Mahoney in memory of her husband Greg to support causes to which the couple shared a commitment during Greg's life, including animal rescue, veganism, and wildlife conservation.

The Robert and Carol Sharpe Fund Founded by Robert O. and Carol A. Sharpe to support Frederick County Agricultural Society, American Legion Francis Scott Key Post 11, Lions Club of Frederick, Frederick High School Alumni Association, North End Civic Association, and grantmaking by The Community Foundation of Frederick County in support of animal care.

The Harold Glen and Audrey G. Benson Trumpower Foundation Scholarship Fund Founded by the Trumpower Foundation to provide scholarships to Carroll County, Maryland, students.

The Nelson and Celia Zahler Scholarship Fund Founded by Nelson S. Zahler, Ph.D. and Celia E. Zahler to support students who exceed the maximum income threshold for government financial aid programs but who still have financial need and lack resources to pay for their education.



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