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Rosie the Riveter visited with Cornerstone Society members and guests at the annual Cornerstone Society event in May. Rosie was portrayed by Mary Ann Jung, History Alive! (www.HistoryAliveShows.com)

We Can Do It!

Are you old enough to remember Rosie the Riveter, who became an icon of World War II? Rosie represented nearly 19 million women who went to work during WWII welding and riveting together airplanes and handling other jobs previously reserved for men. It was necessary because the majority of able-bodied men were called away to defend the country. The “We Can Do It” attitude of these women ensured that they accomplished what was thought to be impossible, with great success and impressive results.

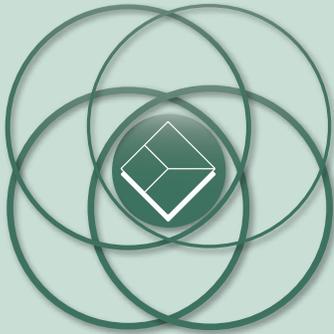
The Community Foundation is fortunate to know and partner with more than 200 modern day “Rosies.” Our “Rosies” are women and men of all ages who also have the “We Can Do It!” attitude and we call them our Cornerstone Society members. Rosie the Riveter visited with them in May at the Cornerstone Society Luncheon, and helped us celebrate their commitment to the betterment of Frederick County and their legacy gifts that will yield impressive results after their lifetime.

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THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
of FREDERICK COUNTY

For Good. Forever. For Frederick County.



Thanks to YOU, We Made Our Goal!

Our Widening Circles Society and Partners in Philanthropy members are awesome!

Because of your generosity, our \$150,000 FY17 goal was met! This money helps us tell the great stories that happen as grants and scholarships impact Frederick County.

When we communicate all the good things that are happening (using the newspaper, television, radio, print, website, special events, and social media), others are inspired to make a gift to one or more funds.



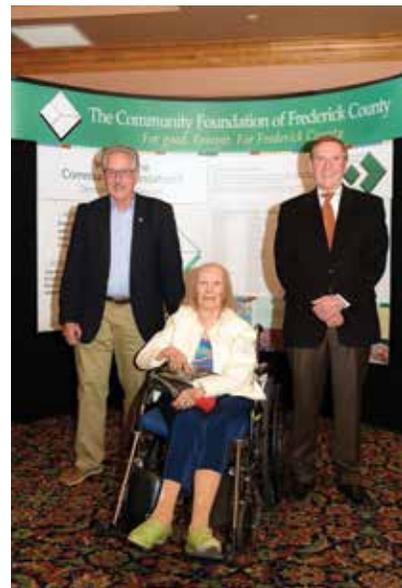
The Community Foundation exercises a two-pronged approach in its mission to “connect people who care with causes that matter to enrich the quality of life in Frederick County now and for future generations.” One prong focuses on helping Frederick County today and supporting all aspects of its needs. The other prong focuses on the future, ensuring that endowment funding will be available for needs yet unknown. Cornerstone Society members support the future through their legacy gift (although many also give towards current needs as well).

How have legacy gifts enriched Frederick County? One Cornerstone Society member, Calvin Murray, left a legacy through The Calvin Murray Charitable Fund. It supports two organizations: The Howard Chapel Ridgeville United Methodist Church and Frederick Memorial Hospital. Annually, each organization receives a grant from the fund in support of its programs. Currently, Frederick Memorial Hospital is using its annual grant towards the new James M. Stockman Cancer Institute which will have great impact for the residents of Frederick County by expanding options for comprehensive cancer care locally. Another example is The Brunswick Area Fund, created by The Honorable

and Mrs. William Wenner to support community services and projects in the Brunswick area. Grants from this fund have supported student enrichment programs in Brunswick area schools, math contests, spelling bees, the city’s historic walking tour, the bridge mural restoration, and much more. The Judge and Lila knew that through this fund their love for Brunswick would carry on.

Sometimes legacy gifts are a surprise, as was the case when Marybell Everhart passed away. Through her estate, she created The Dr. David Everhart, Jr. and Marybell C. Everhart Charitable Fund, which provides an annual grant to the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, located in Braddock Heights, Maryland. This annual grant was a game changer for the church, allowing them opportunities to carry out their mission in ways they didn’t expect.

Legacies are carried on through scholarships, too. The Frank M. and Helen Elizabeth Erwin Scholarship Fund, established through Helen Erwin’s estate, provides post-secondary support to Frederick County residents studying nursing. Since 2012, when the fund began disbursing, more than 75 students have received scholarship



support exceeding \$436,000. That's big impact for Frederick County, and for those pursuing a nursing career.

Can YOU do it? The answer is yes. Creating a legacy and leaving your mark on Frederick County is easier than you think. It costs you nothing during your lifetime. Your charitable wishes are carried out exactly as you specify. Every legacy is unique and every legacy is special because it's *For Good. Forever. For Frederick County.* ♦



OPPOSITE LEFT » Cornerstone Society members and guests enjoy lunch at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant.

TOP LEFT » Dr. Blanche Bourne-Tyree (seated), a Cornerstone member, was recognized at the luncheon for her 100th birthday! With her is Terrence Rickrode, guest, and Harry George, trustee.

TOP CENTER » Actor Walter Pidgeon is portrayed by Community Foundation chairman Tod Salisbury, as part of Rosie's story.

TOP RIGHT » Cornerstone Society members Richard Reinders and Theresa Michel become President and Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, who also visited Rosie at the airplane factory.

CENTER » Brunswick Middle School PTO volunteers Kimberley Narayan (left), play chairperson and grant writer, and Didi Willard, president, gave a presentation to Cornerstone members and guests about the positive effects that grants from The Brunswick Area Fund have had on students, including Mary Ann Jung's portrayal of Clara Barton and the American Red Cross during the school's "Spirit of America" day.

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



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1 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.

2 A grant from **The H.B. and Thelma Duvall Fund for The Arc at Market Street** provided support to The Arc's bakery which helps clients learn real-world culinary and retail skills.

3 The Weekday School at Calvary United Methodist Church 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.

4 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.





5 To honor renowned track coach and mentor Jack Griffin, Earl L. Main established **The John “Jack” Griffin Scholarship Fund** to provide scholarships to Frederick High School graduates pursuing careers in athletics.

6 Chris and Lucia Kline, long-time Community Foundation supporters, created **The Christopher and Lucia Kline Family Fund** to provide grants to local nonprofits, with preference to organizations that offer programs supporting mental health and dyslexia.

7 Asian American Center of Frederick received a grant from **The Health Care Strategic Initiatives Fund** for community health worker training to reduce pediatric asthma.

8 Family Partnership of Frederick County’s Bright Futures Program provided early childhood education and school-readiness services to children age birth through three and their parents to ensure they are ready for kindergarten. A grant from **The Children and Youth Strategic Initiatives Fund** supported the program.

9 A grant from **The C&O Canal Endowment Fund for Frederick County** assisted with project expenses for Canal Pride Days. Volunteers spent a Saturday in and around the boat ramp in Brunswick, Maryland removing trash, eliminating invasive plant species, and assisting with improvements to the visitor use area.



CALENDAR LISTING

Thursday, October 5, 2017

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

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

Annual Report to the
Community Sponsor
Appreciation Reception
Ceresville Mansion
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.,
by invitation

Thursday, November 16, 2017

The 31st Annual Report
to the Community
Clarion Inn
Frederick Event Center
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Public invited, R.S.V.P. 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.



The Catoctin Watershed Preservation Fund Founded by two Frederick County residents to support the preservation of land in the Catoctin Watershed area, including but not limited to land with agricultural, historical, environmental, and ecological value.

The John “Jack” Griffin Scholarship Fund Founded by Earl L. Main to honor a great coach, mentor and friend.

The fund will provide post-secondary scholarships to graduates of Frederick High School studying physical education or a related area.

The Dr. Elizabeth and John Lewis Fund Founded by an anonymous donor to provide grants in Frederick County, with preference to Faithpoint United Methodist Church in support of its programs.

The Strategic Initiatives Endowment Fund Founded by the Community Foundation’s Board of Trustees to support its strategic initiatives, as may change over time.

The Strategic Initiatives Pass Through Fund Founded by the Community Foundation’s Board of Trustees to support its strategic initiatives that include health care, children and youth, and basic human needs. ♦

Would a 25 Percent Maryland State Tax Credit Benefit You in 2017?

The Community Foundation is participating in a program through the State of Maryland called “Endow Maryland” that provides tax credits to donors who make gifts to permanent endowment funds at qualified community foundations. If you are considering a charitable gift in 2017 to an endowed fund, you may be eligible for a 25 percent Maryland state tax credit, along with the federal tax deduction.

How to make a \$1,000 donation cost only \$500



Tax credits are available on a first-come, first-served basis. To find out how to participate and receive the required forms, please contact Becki DeLauter, Philanthropic Services Associate, at 301.695.7660 or b.delauter@FrederickCountyGives.org.



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