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## Supporting the Immediate and Long-term Health of our Community

As we move into 2021, we are still in the midst of the COVID-19 global pandemic. Lasting impacts will be in our community even long after the crisis is behind us. Our healthcare workers have been steadfast in the face of the pandemic, providing critical care and services to our community at a time when it is needed most. The Community Foundation of Frederick County is proud to support this vital work that is happening in our community by providing grants to support health and human services and scholarships to support future nurses, doctors, and other healthcare workers who will ensure that our community receives support well into the future.

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Early in the pandemic, the Community Foundation quickly recognized that our frontline healthcare workers needed support services to ensure that they could continue their critical work. Collaborating with Our Heavenly Cause Foundation, the Community Foundation provided a grant to Claggett Center, which, in partnership with Frederick County Government, used its event center and sleeping rooms to offer a non-congregate quarantine and isolation shelter for county first responders and healthcare workers. A grant was provided to YMCA of Frederick County to support childcare sites for children of first responders, healthcare workers, and essential employees. Mental Health Association of Frederick County received a grant for continuity of services related to its COVID-19 response.

Recognizing additional critical needs in our community, the Community Foundation distributed a grant to Frederick County Government/Montevue Assisted Living for the purchase of meal trays and carts to provide timely and safe in-room meals due to the COVID-19 suspension of communal dining. The Frederick Center received grant funding to support mental health needs of the LGBTQ+ community

during the COVID-19 crisis. Heartly House received a grant to purchase a new phone system to provide more options for victims to contact the organization in secure, encrypted ways, and also allow staff much greater remote ability to assist victims during the pandemic.

Many immediate consequences from the COVID-19 pandemic impacted our community. Long-term challenges will exist after the pandemic ends. A demand for future healthcare workers to meet these challenges is inevitable. The Community Foundation is proud to provide scholarships to students who are studying nursing and health sciences.

For the 2020-2021 academic year, several Community Foundation funds awarded scholarships to students studying in these areas. The District 8, Maryland Nurses Association Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for registered nurses pursuing a Bachelor of Science or higher degree in nursing. The Martha Murphy Virts Nursing Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to support nursing students, and The Margaret E. Brust Nursing Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to Frederick County students majoring in nursing. The Frederick Medical Foundation Fund provides medical scholarships, and The Catoctin Medical Center Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to Catoctin High School graduates and others who live in the school's service area to study in the medical/health field. All of these funds awarded scholarships for the current academic year to support our future workforce.

The Community Foundation of Frederick County recognizes the importance of health and human services during the pandemic and long after it is over. Our community is resilient, collaborative, and will come out on the other end of this crisis stronger than before. We are proud to be a part of this effort, because **#NothingStopsPhilanthropy**.

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## VIDEO REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



Our 34th Annual Video Report to the Community is available to view at any time on our website. Titled **#NothingStopsPhilanthropy**, the video highlights the Community Foundation's fiscal year 2020 accomplishments and honors the 2020 Wertheimer Fellows for Excellence in Volunteerism and Youth in Action Award honoree for their volunteer contributions to Frederick County.

Sally Arnold is recognized for selfless volunteerism on behalf of such organizations as Calico Clovers 4-H Club, Frederick County 4-H Camp and Activities Center, and Future Farmers of America. Shari Ostrow Scher is recognized for selfless volunteerism on behalf of Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership, and Daryenne Elizabeth Dorsey is recognized for selfless volunteerism on behalf of Frederick County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association and United Steam Fire Engine Company #3.

Visit [www.FrederickCountyGives.org/NothingStopsPhilanthropy](http://www.FrederickCountyGives.org/NothingStopsPhilanthropy) to view **#NothingStopsPhilanthropy**, as well as videos produced by WDMV about the 2020 Wertheimer Fellows and Youth in Action honoree. Our 34th Annual Report is also available on the webpage in electronic format. The videos will be posted permanently on this page to view "on-demand."

We, together, made great things happen in Frederick County in FY2020. Thanks to your generous support, we continued our important work serving our community during a year that was unlike any other.

## *For Good. Forever. For Frederick County.*

A History of The Community Foundation of Frederick County

*The Remarkable Story of  
a Community's Charitable Generosity*



## The History of The Community Foundation of Frederick County

More than three decades after its inception, the first comprehensive history of The Community Foundation of Frederick County has been published. The book, titled *For Good. Forever. For Frederick County*, is a record of the people and events that helped give life to the organization. Thanks to thousands of benevolent citizens, the Community Foundation has returned more than \$71 million to the community in grants and scholarships since 1986.

The book was the brainchild of Donald C. Linton, CPA, the man who introduced the idea of a community foundation in Frederick County. Through his generosity, the Community Foundation has preserved in writing the highlights of how one community's philanthropy has created profound impact on countless lives and causes for 34 years.

The book is available in electronic format and is located on our website at [www.FrederickCountyGives.org/CFHistory](http://www.FrederickCountyGives.org/CFHistory).

Printed copies of the book are also available. Please contact the Community Foundation office by calling 301.695.7660 to request one. A voluntary contribution of \$20 would be appreciated to help offset the printing cost. The book will be mailed to you.



# Grant Sampler

This is a sampling of grants that were provided to local nonprofits during fiscal year 2020. In 2020, the Community Foundation remained committed to building a stronger, healthier, more vibrant community not only for today, but for the future, because **#NothingStopsPhilanthropy**.

**1** Aging in place is important for Frederick County seniors. With the help of a grant from **The Frederick Jaycees Fund**, Habitat for Humanity of Frederick County was able to improve this local couple's home by installing handrails on their steps and repairs in their bathroom, including a grab bar and ADA compliant toilet.

**2** The Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs helped this mother and her daughter find stable housing after they lost their home because of a family situation. They were able to live at the Emergency Family Shelter and receive other assistance to get back on their feet. Grants that supported the Religious Coalition programs were provided by **The Patrick and Sharon Linton Family Fund**, **The Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs Fund**, and **unrestricted funds**.

**3** Crossed Bridges, an organization devoted to helping those with substance use disorder, partnered with Frederick County Health Department to promote "Frederick County Goes Purple." This grassroots call to action, which helped bring community awareness about the opioid crisis and substance use disorders, was supported with a grant from **The Responding to Substance Use Disorder Strategic Initiatives Fund**.

**4** This young man, age 10, has autism and a rare metabolic condition that requires hospitalization several times each year. He loves fish, fishing, and anything with gills, and with a grant from **The Monocacy Foundation Developmental Disabilities/Doris Remsberg Fund**, he and his mom spent a few days at the Rod N Reel Resort on the Eastern Shore where he enjoyed all kinds of fishing adventures.

**5** The Parents Lead Program at Frederick Community College helps women with children participate in a learning community designed to help them earn an associate degree. **The Women's Giving Circle of Frederick County Fund** provided a grant to assist with childcare. This woman was celebrating completion of 31 credits needed towards her degree.







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**6** Interfaith Housing Alliance (IHA) received a grant from **The Supporting Families with Children Strategic Initiatives Fund** to assist with technology upgrades that will allow its staff to better serve families in the community. Online rent payments through a new, more robust website reduced late fees and evictions, and online appointment scheduling for financial and housing counseling helped more people utilize those programs. IHA also received grant support from **The PNC Homeownership Assistance Fund** and **The H. Deets and Juanita Warfield Donor-Advised Fund**.



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**7** Warfighter Advance, a nonprofit dedicated to helping veterans with post-deployment life and PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder), received a grant from **The Sgt. David J. Smith Memorial Fund**. Pictured is a group of Warfighter Advance alumni from Frederick County and surrounding counties who completed the Advance 7-Day program.



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**8** The Rotary Club of Carroll Creek commissioned and installed three kinetic art sculptures for the Carroll Creek Linear Park as another way to beautify Frederick County. This kinetic sculpture, "Tree of Life," was supported with a grant from **The Adams Family Fund**.

*Photo Credit: Rotary Club of Carroll Creek.*



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**9** A grant from **The Gregory Joseph Troy Memorial Fund** provided funding for two "bite suits" used to train police dogs. The City of Frederick Police Department and the Frederick County Sheriff's Office worked with their K-9s using the suits which are custom-fitted to the officers performing the training.



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**10** The Maryland Room at C. Burr Artz Library houses an extensive collection of historical documents pertaining to Maryland and Frederick County. Grants from **The Frances Delaplaine Randall Endowment Fund for Historic Research of Frederick County**, **The Janet L. Michael Fund**, **The Randall Family's Gift to the Maryland Room**, and **The Richard T. Leberz Endowment Fund** helped to purchase preservation boxes to house Frederick Community College's oral history collection of interviews with Frederick's Civil Rights leaders. Staff also purchased a HEPA vacuum to safely eliminate dust from items as well.

# Announcing our New Online Portal for Donor-Advised Funds

The Community Foundation is excited to announce its new donor portal that allows donor-advised fund contacts to make a difference in the lives of others in a way that is easier than ever. The online portal allows donor-advised fund founders and authorized representatives to easily access information about their fund, including the fund's market value, fund history, and even make grant recommendations. Listed below are some commonly asked questions about the portal.

***Please note that this portal is for donor-advised funds only and does not include designated, unrestricted, agency, and scholarship funds at this time.***

## What can I use the donor portal for?

The donor portal is a great way to access your donor-advised fund market value and award grants from the fund. It is also a way to receive communications about your fund from the Community Foundation.

## Why should I utilize the donor portal?

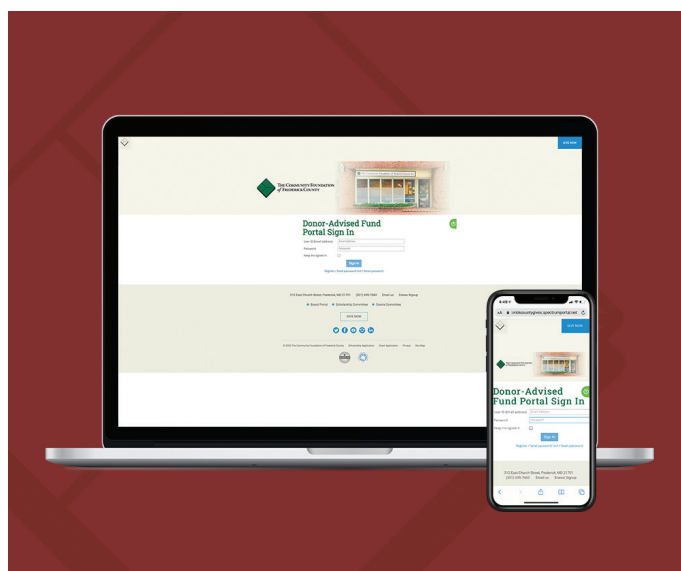
The donor portal gives you access to your donor-advised fund information 24/7. This enables you to access information or submit grant recommendations at your convenience and outside of typical Community Foundation business hours.

## Who can use the donor portal?

Right now, the donor portal is only accessible to donor-advised fund founders and authorized representatives. Availability will be coming for other fund types at a later date.

As you continue to think about your philanthropy and the causes that are important to you, please contact Becki DeLauter at [b.delauter@FrederickCountyGives.org](mailto:b.delauter@FrederickCountyGives.org) or 240.357.5722 or Laura McCullough at [l.mccullough@FrederickCountyGives.org](mailto:l.mccullough@FrederickCountyGives.org) or 814.341.1707 to discuss your fund and options available to you.

Thank you for your unwavering support. Because of your generosity, **#NothingStopsPhilanthropy**.



## How do I get started?

To get started, go to [FrederickCountyGives.spectrumportal.net/](https://FrederickCountyGives.spectrumportal.net/) and click on the word “register” to begin your registration process.

## What do I do if I get locked out of my donor portal?

Go to the donor portal homepage link above. There you can get a hint to your password or reset your password. If you are still having difficulty, contact Becki DeLauter at [b.delauter@FrederickCountyGives.org](mailto:b.delauter@FrederickCountyGives.org) for additional support.



# The Help of One Helps Many

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***Pictured, from left, front row:*** Peggy Waxter, The Garrett R. Petronchak Memorial Fund; Dorothy L. Etzler, donor; De Walt J. Willard, Jr., donor; Colette Baker, The Kiwanis Club of Suburban Frederick Fund; Elizabeth J. Brady, donor.

***Back row, from left:*** Michael and Marlene Young, donors; Donald and Rebecca Linton, donors; Donald and Beverlie Wissner, donors; Robert L. De Lauter, The Robert G. De Lauter Family Fund; Dr. Arthur O. Anderson, donor, and Elizabeth Y. Day, Community Foundation President and CEO.

Despite COVID-19, we have not stopped. In fact, because of you, we are moving forward to help others in our community who need it most. Right now, families cannot put food on the table, seniors do not have access to all the resources they need, and people continue to struggle with substance use disorder.

A rising tide raises all boats - *the help of one, helps many*. When you become a Strategic Funding Partner, you help the entire community.

**Be the one and become a Strategic Funding Partner today!**  
**With your gift of \$1,000 or more, you can choose to participate in the Community Foundation's grantmaking process, and you can provide crucial funding to Frederick County families with children, seniors aging in place, and those experiencing substance use disorder.**

To become a Strategic Funding Partner, please complete the form below and return it in the envelope provided by April 26, 2021 or go to [www.FrederickCountyGives.org/sfp](http://www.FrederickCountyGives.org/sfp) and make your gift online today. For more information, contact Laura McCullough, Director of Philanthropic Services, at 814.341.1707 or [l.mccullough@FrederickCountyGives.org](mailto:l.mccullough@FrederickCountyGives.org).

Your gift today will help ensure **#NothingStopsPhilanthropy**.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to participate in the application review process with the Grants Committee in the Fall of 2021 (*date to be determined*).

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Yes!** I understand that a gift of \$1,000 or more enables me to be a Community Foundation FY22 Strategic Funding Partner and gives me the option to participate in reviewing grant applications. **I agree to commit funding to the following area(s):**

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Supporting families with children

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Responding to substance use disorder

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Preparing for an aging population

\$\_\_\_\_\_ An unrestricted gift supporting the greatest need

The name to appear in all publicity and printed materials is as follows: **(please print clearly)**

**Strategic Funding Partner(s):**

Signature of name as written above:

## CALENDAR LISTING

*Please note: event dates are subject to change due to the COVID-19 pandemic.*

Tuesday, May 4, 2021  
Cornerstone Society Luncheon  
Dutch's Daughter Restaurant  
11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.,  
by invitation

Tuesday, May 11, 2021  
Professional Advisor Council  
Education Event  
Dutch's Daughter Restaurant  
7:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.,  
by invitation

Monday, May 17, 2021  
Scholarship Committee  
Appreciation Luncheon  
Dutch's Daughter Restaurant  
11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.,  
by invitation

Sunday, June 13, 2021  
Scholarship Reception  
Walkersville Social Hall  
2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.,  
by invitation

Thursday, November 18, 2021  
The 35th 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 Richard and Sally Arnold Family Fund** Founded by Sally Arnold with her 2020 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to support the programs and activities of Frederick County 4-H Camp and Activities Center.

**The Dwight and Serene Q. Collmus Family Fund** Founded by Serene Q. Collmus through her estate provisions to be a donor-advised fund for 15 years. It will then support the Community Foundation's strategic grantmaking as an unrestricted fund at the discretion of the board of trustees.

**The Dottie Handley Ewing Civic Education in Middle Schools Fund** Founded by Dorothy Handley Ewing through her estate provisions to support annual civic education programs in Frederick County Public Schools middle schools.

**The Melvin E. and Esther E. Filler Fund** Founded by Melvin E. and Esther E. Filler through their estate provisions to support St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Walkersville Volunteer Rescue Company.

**The Gene and Carolyn King Fund for Mount Airy Emergency Medical Services** Founded by Carolyn King through her estate provisions to support Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Department for training, equipment, and general operating costs for providing emergency medical services, but not for general fire protection.

**The Gene and Carolyn King Pine Grove Chapel Endowment Fund** Founded by Carolyn King through her estate provisions to support Pine Grove Cemetery in Mount Airy for restoration, maintenance, and upkeep of the historic chapel.

**The Jeanie Keller Reeder Endowment Fund** Founded by Jeanie Keller Reeder to support Heartly House and The Salvation Army of Frederick County for their general charitable purposes.

**The Scher Family Fund** Founded by Shari Ostrow Scher with her 2020 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to support the programs and activities of Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership.

**The Simon Turner Memorial Fund** Founded by Brent and Talia Turner in memory of their son as a donor-advised fund to provide grants in support of the Community Foundation's mission.



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