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Kristen Butler, director of programs at The Delaplaine Arts Center (right), delivers art kits to Maria-Teresa Shuck (left), director of Centro Hispano de Frederick and Damaris Jackson (center), Éxito STEAM program coordinator.

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THE ARTS ARE AT THE HEART OF Frederick County

For the past two years the Community Foundation has pivoted to make sure resources were getting to folks in need during the COVID pandemic. We addressed needs as they arose and partnered with other organizations to support emergency relief services. While rising to the occasion to meet pressing needs, we did not lose sight of all the other projects and initiatives that help our community thrive and grow.

Through the pandemic, the Community Foundation continued to support an array of local arts projects and programs. We know the arts are vital to the quality of life and are at the heart of Frederick County. And in fact, we were reminded during COVID just how important the arts can be in helping people cope with anxiety, fear, and stress.

Now that the COVID haze is lifting, it's time to shine a light on a few of the many local art projects the Community Foundation supports.

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Members of Frederick Regional Youth Orchestra practice for an upcoming concert.

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The Dan Crozier Music Trust Fund was established to promote music appreciation, grants to musical organizations, concerts and music scholarships. This year the fund provided grants to Frederick Regional Youth Orchestra, Frederick County Public Schools, Frederick Children's Chorus, and YMCA of Frederick County.

"The Community Foundation helped us start our jazz program," said Kimberly Peltzer, Orchestra Manager for Frederick Regional

Youth Orchestra. The orchestra currently offers five performance groups, and according to Peltzer, the fifth — the jazz program — might not have been possible without support from the Community Foundation to purchase much needed music. The organization typically serves around 100 youths, most of them residing in Frederick County.

"We give kids a place to play that might not otherwise have access to equipment, space and instruction," Peltzer said. "[The Community Foundation] has made a big difference for our organization, especially for the jazz program. We've been really fortunate."

The Esels in Frederick Fund provides grants to support art-related events and instruction. This year the fund provided grants to The Delaplaine Arts Center, YMCA of Frederick County, and Family Partnership. According to Family Partnership's Family Programs Supervisor Maria Dennis, the grant provides art supplies for parents and children who are receiving family support services.

"The easels project is focused on improving mental health and providing recreational activities so parents can relax, enjoy some artistic activity, and use the right side of their brain which helps to open their thought processes," Dennis said. "We also have activities that include the parent and child in which the children are developing a whole array of developmental skills."

The Sharon I. Hooper Fund for Children was founded by parents Mr. and Mrs. U. Mehrl Hooper to support programs supporting youth in crisis. This year that fund provided a grant



Members of Frederick Regional Youth Orchestra perform at Barnes and Noble.

to The Delaplaine Arts Center to support The Art Kit Project.

Delaplaine Arts Center CEO Duane Doxzen said The Art Kit Project is a way to provide creative expression to youth facing challenging situations, especially those experiencing crisis or homelessness. Each art kit contains basic quality art supplies and the kits are made available for distribution to Frederick County nonprofit and service organization partners serving youth.

"The project is a reflection of our vision that 'everyone deserves art,'" Doxzen said. "We know from many studies that providing outlets for creative expression helps youth deal with trauma and difficult situations — art helps to heal and cope."

Like every other part of the community, the arts community is in the process of finding its footing following the pandemic. The Community Foundation is excited to be a part of that process, both in supporting local artists and in helping youth achieve their musical dreams.

This year, **The James M. Green Fund** is funding its first grants — just over \$17,000 will support stipends for local artists and almost \$9,000 will support music scholarships for K-12 students.

These are just a handful of the many arts-related grants and scholarships the Community Foundation supports all across Frederick County, year after year, even when a global pandemic disrupts life. To learn more about funds supporting the arts, visit www.FrederickCountyGives.org.



A dad works on an art project while attending a program at Family Partnership.



Fund Supports 47 Scholarships TO BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

For the past 20 years, Daniel Lajewski has often attended the Brunswick High School senior awards ceremony to announce several scholarships in his late wife's honor. This year, to celebrate the 20th anniversary of **The Lisa A. Orndorff Lajewski Memorial Scholarship Fund**, Mr. Lajewski was thrilled to announce 47 scholarships to graduating seniors in memory of his wife.

Lisa A. Orndorff Lajewski was a lifelong Frederick County resident and was born and raised in Brunswick, graduating from Brunswick High School. She worked for the FBI for 18 years as a program analyst in the Records Management Division, and she was an active member of All Saints' Episcopal Church. In 2002, Mrs. Lajewski passed away after battling brain cancer.

Lajewski established the fund with the Community Foundation in 2002. The purpose of the scholarship fund is to provide scholarships to deserving post-secondary students with preference given, but not limited to, Brunswick High School graduates or members of All Saints' Episcopal Church.

"Lisa was a loving, caring, and compassionate person. Although she has been gone from this world for nearly 20 years, her altruism continues through this memorial scholarship fund," Mr. Lajewski said. "I am grateful to the Community Foundation and Brunswick High School to allow me time to share memories about Lisa. Her memories will continue to live vicariously through each one of these scholars."



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— DANIEL LAJEWSKI
Established The Lisa A. Orndorff Lajewski Memorial Scholarship Fund

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S 2022-2023 SCHOLARSHIP BREAKDOWN



\$2.2 million in scholarships

major areas of study

- Agriculture 35
- Arts 30
- Business 44
- Communications 5
- Education 60
- Engineering 29
- Nursing 52
- Health Science 46
- Liberal Arts 13
- Science 47
- Computer Science 17
- Other 30



341

STUDENTS RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS



469

SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED



193

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS



148

STUDENTS ALREADY ENROLLED IN COLLEGE

GRANT SNAPSHOT

This is a sampling of grants that were provided to local nonprofits during fiscal year 2022.



Grants from **The Peter W. Beers Memorial Fund** and **The Vince and Guelda Imirie Fund** support Frederick Health Hospice as it provides compassionate care to terminally ill patients and their families. In this photo, "Grammy Lo" embraces the healing comfort of an animal at the Kline Hospice House. For twenty years, the Kline House has offered a peaceful home-like setting for those in their last weeks who need 24-hour care.



Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership, Inc. (COIPP) provides basic human needs to children impacted by the incarceration of a loved one. An unrestricted grant from **The Kiwanis Club of Frederick Fund** helped carry out COIPP's mission to hold a Sharing Fair, where this young girl received a beautiful, quilted blanket crafted by one of COIPP's donors.

Phoenix Foundation of Maryland received grants from **The Responding to Substance Use Disorder Strategic Initiatives Fund** and **The Kiwanis Club of Frederick Fund** to support the Phoenix Recovery Academy, located in Frederick. The group of students and teachers pictured here are enjoying a bowling outing, which provides students with sober recreational activities to experience new outlets for coping, as well as to create positive associations with these activities.



NPLB Outdoors supports veterans through a variety of outdoor activities and outings. This group participated in an organized deer hunt for veterans at the Triadelphia Reservoir. A grant from **The Grove Foundation Fund** supported this Libertytown-based organization and its efforts to support veterans.



A grant from **The Rosebud Frederick Senior Support Fund** helped Habitat for Humanity install new stairs on the home of a local senior.



Maryland Ensemble Theatre received a grant from **The Frederick Mutual Insurance Company Donor-Advised Fund** enabling them to serve community youth through their FUN Company's in-school program. North Frederick Elementary School students are shown here rehearsing for their performance of "We Are Monsters."



Listen Love Pray Foundation brings healing and hope to individuals working to live free from substance use disorder and create better lives moving forward. Grants from **The Malamet Family Fund** supported the Foundation's programs to help prevent relapse and promote long term recovery for men and women.



AMPLIFYING VOICES IN Frederick County



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Thank you for helping us share our story. Because of your support, we were able to respond to the many needs in our community and to change lives by providing grants to local nonprofits and scholarships to students pursuing their education dreams.

But we know that there is more work to be done, that not all stories have a voice yet. The Community Foundation's updated 2022 Human Needs Assessment tells us there are more stories to be told, more voices to be heard. The Community Foundation of Frederick County strives to amplify all voices. And we need your help.

As an **Annual Meeting Sponsor**, you will help us raise all voices. Your sponsorship helps us tell the stories of donors, grantees, scholarship recipients — **diverse voices from across all corners of Frederick County**. In recognition of your gift, you will be listed

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Your sponsorship today will help us amplify all voices **For Good. Forever. For Frederick County.**

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CALENDAR Listings

Event dates are subject to change due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

Widening Circles Society Reception

Community Foundation office
5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m., by invitation

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022

The 36th Annual Report to the Community Sponsor Reception

Ceresville Mansion
5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m., by invitation

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022

The 36th Annual Report to the Community

Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center
5:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m., public invited, RSVP required



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THE DOWNTOWN FREDERICK YOUTH FUND

Created as a pass through fund, in partnership with Ausherman Family Foundation, to support the feasibility, construction and programming of a Downtown Frederick Youth Center.

THE JOSEPH T. FIUMARA MEMORIAL FUND

Founded by Paul Fiumara in memory of his brother to support the greatest needs of children and youth in Frederick County.

THE GOOD NEIGHBOR FUND FOR SENIORS

Founded by Donald C. Linton and funded in part by The William E. Cross Special Needs Fund for individuals 60 years and older in crisis or in need of financial assistance.

THE GOU FAMILY CHARITABLE FUND

Founded by Ching Jou and Lily Gu Gou as a donor-advised fund to provide grants to nonprofits and scholarships to post-secondary students.

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

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Founded by Mr. Lajewski as a donor-advised fund to provide grants to nonprofits and scholarships to post-secondary students.

THE STEPHEN LEROUX MEMORIAL FUND

Founded by wife Emily N. Seifarth in memory of her husband to support people in underserved or vulnerable populations with legal expenses, legal representation, or advocacy.

THE LIONS OF YELLOW SPRINGS FUND

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

THE OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH FUND

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

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Created through Carole J. Benson's estate provisions to continue the mission of providing temporary housing and services to residents who face homelessness.

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



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