

ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

IMPACTING LIVES...

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Community
Foundation
of the
Dan River Region





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Dan River Region

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Fiscal Year 2024-2025

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This year's annual report focuses on the theme of **"Impacting Lives...Together."** You, our donors, help us make a difference in our region – a region we all love. The photos on the front and back covers include the LOVE mural in Chatham, the HOME sign in Danville, and additional LOVE signs in South Boston and Pittsylvania County. The mural of the four individuals is in Yanceyville, NC and it depicts educator N.L. Dillard, artist Maud Gatewood, midwife Henrietta Jeffries, and baseball player Neal Watlington. We encourage you to visit these destinations in our community.

Board President's Message

As president of the board of directors, I extend my appreciation to all who review this Annual Report and for taking the time to learn about The Foundation's activities during the past fiscal year. The board and staff are grateful for your support and trust in our organization. Our financials, detailed in this publication, reflect The Foundation's diligence in prudently investing the gifts given to us for the past 29 years. As Dan's letter below states, we have been able to award more money to the community than at any other time in our history, further enhancing the lives of so many. I have had the privilege of serving on the board of directors since July 1 of 2021. During the past four years I have served on the finance committee, as

Treasurer and Vice President, and now President. In these roles, I have admired and followed the protocols in place to ensure financial oversight and well being. Each board member and I believe we are privileged to act as stewards of the charitable funds entrusted to The Foundation. As a privilege of this nature would require, we strive to maintain, enact, and manage the policies and procedures that essentially protect all stakeholders of The Foundation.

The assets of The Foundation have grown significantly over the past few years and many new funds, including scholarships, have been established. The status of The Foundation is bright and prosperous as you will see as you read our report. I invite and encourage you to contribute to The



Foundation so that we can continue making positive steps in the area we call home.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vince P. Kania".

Vince P. Kania

Board President

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Reflection From Our Executive Director

As we reflect on our past fiscal year in this annual report, the theme of *"Impacting Lives....Together"* resonated with us. Through the many funds established by local residents, The Foundation has impacted many individuals and organizations. We are filled with gratitude for the unwavering support and trust given to The Foundation by so many in our service area and we have many things to celebrate! The significant growth in our asset value over the last two years has already benefited the community through larger dollar amount grants and scholarships. Five new funds were established, including three scholarship funds and a fund that supports career and technical training in Caswell County. A fifth fund, the Special Initiatives Fund, will provide grants that support The Foundation's Strategic Plan. Exciting times indeed!

Recently, I took time to review letters and annual reports written during the years when the market was flat or even in decline, and the message shared then is the same today. We will continue to trust the system. The policies and procedures protecting the contributions, made by hundreds of people to support our community, are strictly adhered to and have allowed your Foundation to support those in need and to create life-changing opportunities.

Your Community Foundation is possible because of the overwhelming generosity of its donors and their dedication to improving the quality of life in our region. Thank you to everyone who is a part of The Community Foundation. If you want to learn more about how The Foundation supports our community by creating new funds and building existing funds, I hope you will contact me to talk about what is possible when we work together to improve our community.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David K. Kania".

About Us

Our Mission

The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region improves and enriches the lives of the region's residents by encouraging and facilitating donations; managing, investing and distributing these donations in accordance with donors' wishes while meeting community needs; and ensuring these donations create a lasting legacy of growth and opportunity throughout the region.

Our Vision

The Dan River Region will be known for the overwhelming generosity of its communities and dedication to improving quality of life, providing support for those in need, and creating life changing opportunities.

Our Values

The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region believes in:

- Trustworthy and transparent activities
- Efficient and effective internal operations
- Equitable and unbiased processes
- Strong relationships within the region's communities
- Sharing and celebrating the region's collective stories of success

Who We Are

The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region was established in 1996 by a steering committee of local civic leaders to gather and manage permanent funds to enhance quality of life in the region. The Foundation is dedicated to responsible and effective community philanthropy. Community Foundations are fundamentally tied to a specific geographic area, where they work to serve the interests of donors, residents, and the community at large. For The Foundation, the defined local geographic area includes the City of Danville, the counties of Pittsylvania and Halifax, and Caswell County, North Carolina.



To meet the varied philanthropic needs of its donors and the communities it serves, The Community Foundation offers a range of fund types and services. The Community Foundation is a fully tax-exempt, public charity described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code.

What We Do

The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region accepts contributions, including cash, stocks, and other types of investments. These funds are pooled and invested under the direction of a Board of Directors composed of community leaders. Income from the funds is distributed annually in the form of grants and scholarships.



Our annual Appreciation Luncheon, held on November 14, 2024, brought together 145 supporters of The Foundation to celebrate a year of giving. Attendees learned of the financial strength and impact of The Foundation.

Traci Petty led a panel discussion with Russell Carter and Kenny Lewis emphasizing the power of community collaboration between the Ruby B. Archie Library and the Church and Community Tutorial Program. Sheila Williamson-Branch reviewed The Foundation's financial position and investment strategies. Dan Hayes delivered a progress report for the fiscal year.



About Us

Benefits and Ways of Giving

By joining with thousands of Community Foundation donors, you have found an easy way to accomplish your charitable dreams. As our partner in giving, you receive the simplicity and tax advantages of a public charity combined with the personal recognition, involvement, and flexibility of a private foundation.

Easy A fund can be established with a simple governing document that requires less than an hour to prepare. You can establish a charitable fund without having to cope with the complexities of setting up a special-purpose nonprofit corporation.



The board of directors and staff held a retreat in August of 2024 to discuss goals for the fiscal year and review the strength of The Foundation.



Personalized We take pride in our ability to personalize services to meet your charitable objectives. You may establish a fund that supports your favorite charitable organizations or programs, the community's greatest areas of need, or a broad field of interest. You may also contribute to an existing fund or make an unrestricted gift that our Board of Directors will put to good use in the community on your behalf.

Effective We are dedicated to ensuring that your charitable giving is as effective as possible. Your fund will benefit from a knowledgeable grant oversight staff, excellent financial management and a closely monitored investment strategy. Your charitable gifts are an investment – in your community, your church, your alma mater or whatever causes you select. Tap into the expertise of our staff members who are available to assess the effectiveness of a

grant, research a giving option or discuss opportunities with you.

Put Your Passion into Action - Ways To Give

Giving to Any Fund

- Make a credit card donation to any of our existing endowed funds by calling our office, visiting our website, www.cfdr.org, or in person at our office.
- Check donations can be mailed or delivered in person to our office.
- Cash donations can be made in person at our office.
- Our staff can work with your financial institution to accept IRA distributions and appreciated stock gifts.
- For a full list of accepted types of gifts, request our Gift Acceptance Policy.
- Gifts may be made in honor of a loved one or a pet.
- Acknowledgements are sent promptly for each gift given.

CFNS

ACCREDITED FOUNDATION

**Confirmed In Compliance with
National Standards for U.S.
Community Foundations**

The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region is reaccredited with the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations®. This accreditation indicates that The Foundation meets the highest standards for philanthropic excellence.

The recognition comes from The Community Foundations National Standards Board, a supporting organization of the Council on Foundations in Washington, D.C.

FINANCIALS

Statement of Activities

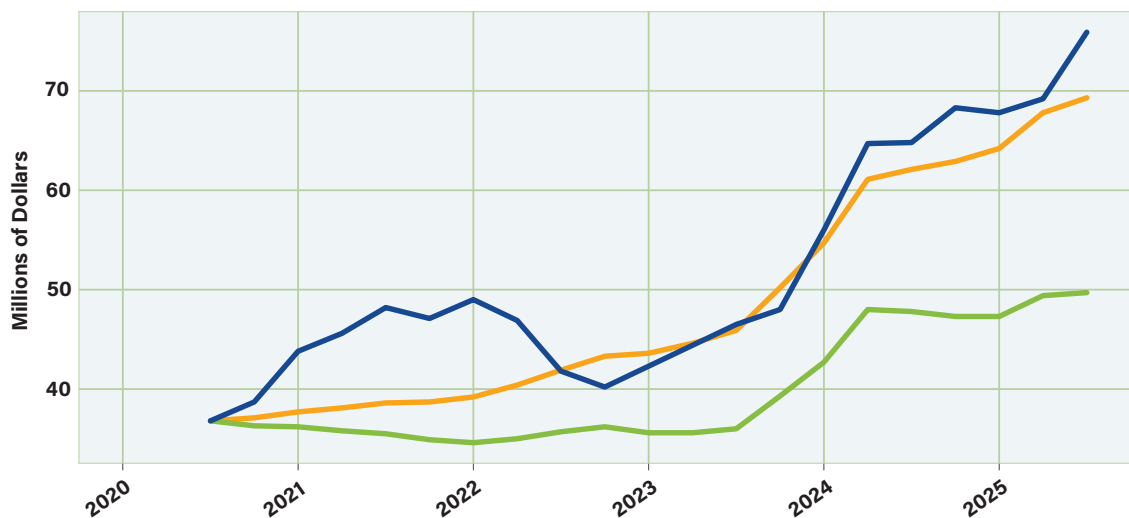
For The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025

SUPPORT AND REVENUE		2025	2024
Contributions		3,821,756	12,227,968
Investment Income		1,196,301	1,110,687
Net Gains/(Loss) on Investments		7,693,939	4,929,930
Other Income		16,505	14,884
		12,728,501	18,283,469
EXPENSES		2025	2024
Grants & Scholarships		1,848,688	1,780,291
Program Related		267,449	214,678
Management & General		214,523	175,193
Development		66,084	53,823
		2,396,744	2,223,985
Net Assets Change		10,331,757	16,059,484
Beginning Balance		65,178,805	49,119,321
Ending Balance		75,510,562	65,178,805

The final audited statements are available for inspection at the Foundation office and on the website www.cfdr.org.

Investment Growth

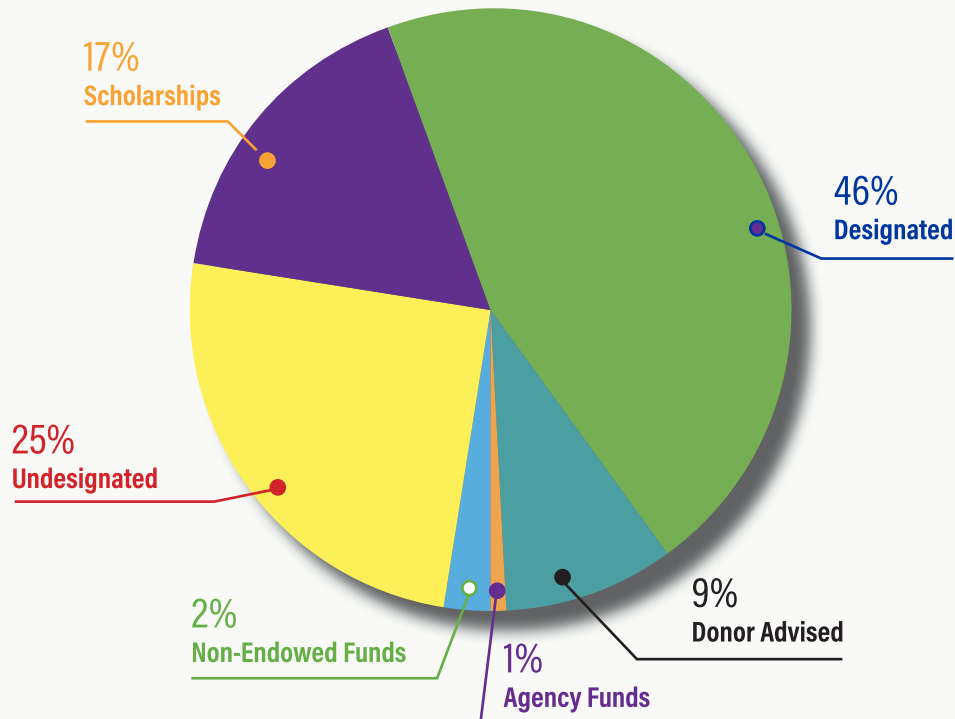
As of June 30, 2025 - Rolling 5 Year History



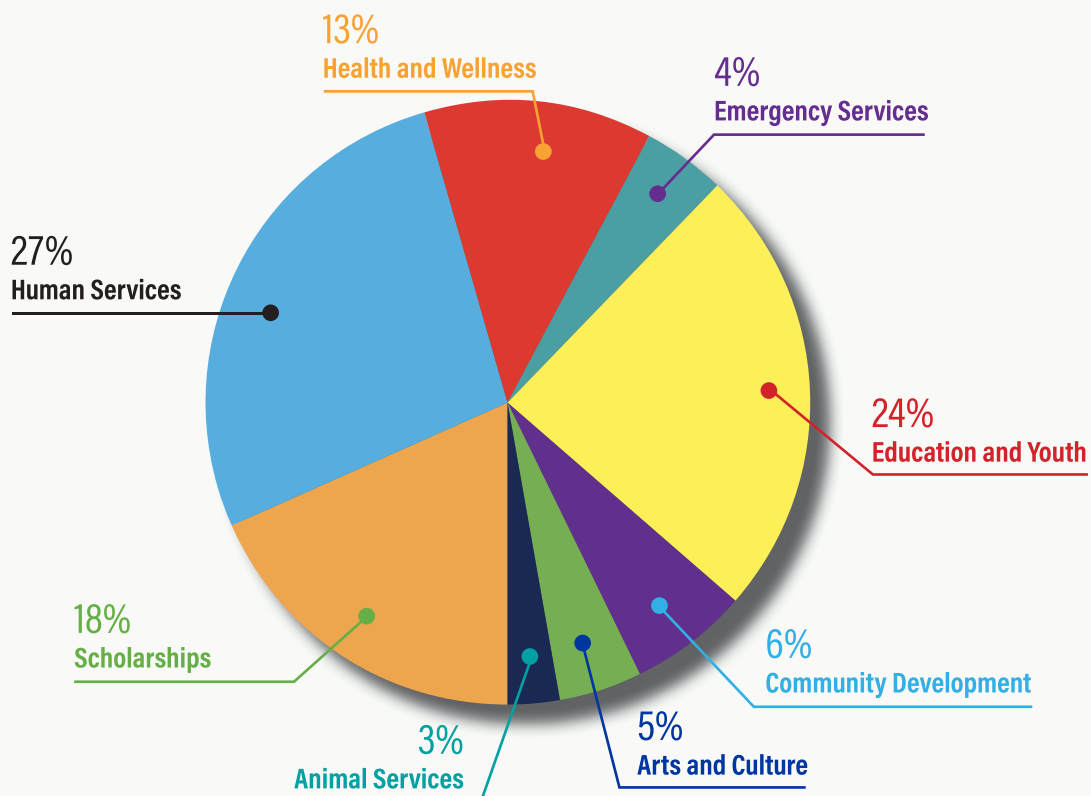
The chart above reflects a five-year history of our investment growth as of the end of this fiscal year. The blue line reflects our total asset value. The orange line shows a targeted growth of 8.5%. The green line reflects the asset value relying on donations alone and excludes investment growth.

FINANCIALS

Assets by Fund Category



Grants Awarded by Fund Category



Donors

We are honored to thank and recognize the following donors who made gifts during the 2024-2025 fiscal year. We work diligently to ensure the accuracy of this listing of donors. However, if you find an error or omission, please accept our sincere apology, and let us know.

Henrietta Abercrombie	David Crawford	Goodyear Employees Activities
Gerald and Margaret Adcock	William Crawford	Committee, Inc.
Daniel and Dianne Angell	Desi Crouther	Ann and Patrick Gorham
Anonymous	Alan and Patricia Dalton	Linda Green
Irene Antzoulatos	Niles and Carol Daly	Paul and Michelle Grekos
Angeles Atkinson	Jim and Susan Daniel	Ashley Griffiths
Bernard and Belinda Baker	Daniel, Medley & Kirby, P.C.	Debbie Gross
Gary Barker	E. Stokes and Betty Daniels	Matthew Gross
Mary Agnes Barker	Steve and Beth Daniels	Linda Grover
Vern and Pam Barker	Danville Distributing Company,	Michael Guanzon
Lucille F. Barnes	Inc.	Walter Gunn
Scott J. Barnes	Danville Family Vet/Galaxy	Tiffany Hairston
Lamar Barr	Vets Healthcare System, Inc.	Phil and Terri Hall
Danny and Susie Bartges	Danville Regional Foundation	Virginia Hall
Barbara Bass	Mark Davidowitz	Harriet Hardy
Stephen Bass	Dawn Davis	Thomas and Margaret Hardy
Lenworth Beaver	Gail Davis	Harris, Harvey, Neal & Co.,
Lori Behrens	Amy de la Cruz-Munoz	LLP
Catherine Bendall	Cassandra de la Cruz-Munoz	Jon C. Hatfield
Benevity	Clarence Deshazor	Dan and Kim Hayes
Linda Bergen-Losee	Cheryl Deyton	Bill and Deb Henderson
Jeffrey Berger	Lisa A. Dixon	Jennifer Hiltwine
Beth Sholem Congregation	Richard Dixon	Ted and Helen Jane Hodges
Blackwell Automotive, Inc.	Helm and Leslie Dobbins	Mark and Carole Holland
Employees	Inara Dodson	Ernest Holley
Torrey and Shelley Blackwell	Jeff and Debra Dodson	Janet Holley
Blair Construction, Inc.	Neal and Linda Dodson	Ruby Sartin Hovatter
Douglas and Deirdre Bland	Joe Doss	Peter and Jo Ann Howard
Boeing Company	Eileen Dudley	John and Margaret Hurt
Doris Bolton	Lewis and Mary Dumont	Cindy Ingold
Jimmy and Becky Bolton	David N. Dunn	Interwell Health Partners, Inc./
Jay and Barbara Brown	Charles G. and Carol Ellis	Acumen Physician Solutions
Karen Bruestle-Wallace	Mar and Carmencita Escario	Lisa Johnson-Knight and
Kerri Burchett	Androniki Fallis	William Knight
Caesars Virginia LLC	Vasilios and Bessie Fallis	Katy Jones
Richard Camp	First Piedmont Corporation	JT Minnie Maude Charitable
Don and Sylvia Carter	Mr. and Mrs. Slocum Fogleman	Trust
Russell and Peggy Cassada	Anne Foster	Richard Kalski
Sharon K. Cassada	Erin Fowlkes	Vincent P. and Kira Kania
Caswell County Schools Board	Jennifer Francis	Vincent P. Kania, Sr.
of Education	Nan Freed	William and Linda Kelly
Donald and Susie Chandler	Evelyn Gaddy	Dean and Elizabeth Kessel
Thelbert Childress	Tricia and Brent Gammon	Marie and Terry Ketchersid
David and Sally Clark	Wright Garrett	Sam and Faye Kushner
Whittington Clement	John Garwood	Amalia and Leon Kythas
Barbara Collie	Hugh Gaston	Elizabeth Liles
Sarah Collie	Stephen and Jenny Gay	Megan Lombard
Bill and Frances Cook	Danny and Linda Gnewikow	Frank and Dugan Maddux
William and Frances Cook		

Steve and Ronnie Mand
 Suzanne Mann
 Mark and Joyce Mantiply
 Beau Martin
 Betty B. Martin
 Vera Martin
 Gregg S. Mason
 Douglas Massey
 F. Lawrence McFall, Jr.
 Bobby and Ann McMahan
 Robert McNutt, Jr.
 Kathy and Joe Milam
 Jasmine Miller-Dixon
 H. Victor Millner, Jr.
 Rosemary Mills
 Teresa Mills
 Rick, Anita and Taylor Murphy
 Barbara Sparks Murray
 Lynn and Kathy Musick
 Randolph and Diane Neal
 Donna Newman Stogner
 Bob and Barbara Newnan
 Shirley Norman-Taylor
 North Main Baptist Church
 T. Wayne and Nancy Oakes
 Oakland Community Church
 Neal and Joyce Obstler
 Annie Lee Owen
 Harold and Evelyn Owens
 Edward Page
 Katherine Pappas
 William Parrish, Jr.
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 Albert and Sandra Payne
 Traci Petty
 William and Kelly Phelps
 Philip N. Daly and Frances K.

Daly Charitable Lead Unitrust
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 Gloria Mills Poole
 Poquoson Tribe 124
 Harry Powell
 Jeff Powell
 Karen Powell
 Kate Stokley and G. Brooks
 Powell, III
 Elaine Priovolos
 Soula Priovolos
 Cathy Pulliam
 Newton and Martha Ray/
 Raywood Landscape Center
 Carl and Kathy Reynolds
 Earl Reynolds
 Rodney Reynolds
 Barry and Tamra Riddle
 William Riddle, Jr.
 Shirley Riddle

River District Social
 Robert T. Marshall Revocable
 Trust
 Ashley Robertson
 Mrs. James A. Robertson
 Andrew S. Robeson
 Steven and Betsy Robeson
 Gene Rodgers
 Sue D. Rogers
 Rotary Club of Chatham
 Harry Sakellaris
 L. Samuel Saunders
 David and Beth Searce
 Vanessa Searce
 Schrum Family Charitable Fund
 Matthew Seale
 Thomas F. See
 Sentara Virginia Beach General
 Hospital Medical Staff
 James and Sally Shields
 Basil S. and Roxie Skendaris
 Frances Skenderis
 Cassidy Smith
 Mark S. Smith
 Stanley Sparks
 Marion H. Stepheson
 Terry and Hilda Stevens
 Swansonville Women's Circle
 Gabriel Synan
 Mike Tate
 The Garden Club of Danville
 The Wednesday Club
 Kristy Thomas
 Benton C. Thompson
 Paul and Harriett Thompson
 Christina Thomson
 Nina Beth Thornton

Emily Tomlinson
 Beth Tucker
 Pierce and Judie Turbiville
 United Way of Danville/
 Pittsylvania Co.
 Universal Leaf North America,
 US
 Bob and Wanda Vaughan
 Jean Hines Vernon
 Debbie Waldman
 John and Sally Wallace
 Leland Warren
 Gordon and Kay Watkins
 Margaret Wayland
 Don and Penny Wells
 Elma M. Wells
 Ed and Jane White
 Larry Whitt
 Bobby N. Wiles
 William O. Burnham Trust
 Debielle Williams
 W.H. and Melodie Williams
 Jerry L. Williams, Jr.
 Sheila Williamson-Branch
 Sarah Wilson
 Bill and Mary Ellen Woods
 Suzanne and Nelson Wright
 Vaden Wright
 Ramsey and Becky Yeatts
 J. Logan Young
 Shannon Zaher
 John and Susan Zourzoukis



Memorials *In Memory Of*

Henrietta Abercrombie

Kit Barkhouser

Donald Barnes

William Barr

Jerry Wayne Bauguess

Julia Dodson Bowman

Sammy Cox

Stephen Bruce Daniels, Jr.

Pattie Jean Banks Deshazor

Walter E. Deyton, M.D.

Mrs. John D. Dobbins

Echogram

Carol Ellis

Nan Freed

Bob Freidland

George and Helen Gantsoudes

George Grekos

Diane Marie Gross

GWHS Class of 1957

classmates who passed in

2024

Bill Haley

Henry, Steven's Dog

Jackson

Bob Jiranek

Isabelle Morris Johnson

Joan Leggett

Grace Norris Litzenberg

James R. Martin

Nancy McFall

Gideon Miller

Allan Frederick Moore

Patrick Musick

Davis Edwin Newman

Nancy Sparks Newman

Pamela Kay Parrish

JW and Alma Perkinson

Michael Patrick Regan

James A. and Anne V. Robertson

Katherine Keeling See

Keith Silverman

Addison Singh

Frances Fallis Skenderis

Claudia Vernon Smith

Marie Hawkins Stewart

Reba Lee Stowe

Janet Vincent

Gayle Williams

Michael D. Wilson

Shandale "Maine" Devon

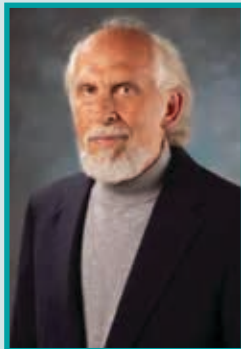
Wilson, Jr.

Guy K. Yeatts

Alvin & Trudy Silverman Scholarship for Humanities, Arts, and Sciences

The Alvin & Trudy Silverman Scholarship for Humanities, Arts, and Sciences

acorn fund, established in June of 2025 by Keith Silverman in honor of his parents, will provide post-secondary educational scholarships to students seeking degrees in the humanities, arts, and sciences. Preference will be given to students interested in attending Washington and Lee University with secondary preference to Princeton University, Danville Community College or Averett University. Also, a priority shall be given to students studying classical philosophy, especially Plato, Socrates, or Buddhism.



Barbara Shields Collie and John Collie, Jr. Scholarship

The Barbara Shields Collie and John Collie, Jr. Scholarship, established in March of 2025 by Barbara Collie, provides scholarships to residents of Danville and Pittsylvania County who attend a Virginia public or private institution and are seeking a degree in education, health, or business, and are in good academic standing.



Honorariums *In Honor Of*

Lucille Barnes
 Scott J. Barnes
 Ralph L. Bennett
 Torrey Blackwell
 C. Burnett
 MGY SGT Isaac Busby USMC
 Dr. Mike Caplan
 Debra Dodson
 Inara Dodson
 Dr. Hudson Dunn
 Jane Eggleston
 Niki Fallis
 Donald Francis
 Tom Gafford
 Major Robert C. Garrett
 Bonnie Griffith Henry
 Dr. Mark Hermann
 Carole Holland



Peter and Jo Ann Howard
 Jeremiah Jeffries
 Drs. Dugan and Frank Maddux
 Webb Maddux
 F. Lawrence McFall, Jr.
 Meredith Gravely School of
 Dance Dancing Dads 2025
 Kathy Milam
 Mark and Judy Musick

Sammy Payne
 Clara Lee Parker Ripley
 Betsy Robeson
 Dr. Keith Robinson
 Dr. and Mrs. Basil Skenderis
 Dr. Jeff Smith
 Glenn Thomas
 Jean Hines Vernon
 Dr. Martha R. Walker



Thompson Family Fund



The Thompson Family Fund was created in December of 2024 by Benton C. Thompson, who has a passion for Career and Technical Education. This donor advised fund will support Career and Technical Education programs and organizations in Caswell County, North Carolina that include agriculture, welding, nursing, carpentry, autobody work, and other fields as directed.

CFDRR Special Initiatives Fund

The CFDRR Special Initiatives Fund, created in March of 2025 by The Foundation's Board of Directors, will provide grants to meet the objectives of The Foundation's Strategic Plan and the identified needs of The Foundation and its service area. Grants will be made to tax-exempt 501(c)3 organizations that improve the quality of life, provide support for those in need, and create life-changing opportunities for our service area.

Shoemaker -Velarde Fine Arts Scholarship Fund

The Shoemaker -Velarde Fine Arts Scholarship Fund was established in June of 2025 by the Gretna Little Theatre to create



an endowed fund for the charitable purpose of providing post-secondary educational scholarships to high school graduates majoring in the Fine Arts. Preference will be given to students from Gretna, Virginia.

GRANTS AWARDED

Animal Services

Animal Protection Society of
the Northern Piedmont, Inc.
Danville Area Humane
Society
Fine Whines and Lickers
Halifax Paws and Claws
SPCA
Pittsylvania Pet Center
SPCA of Pittsylvania County

Arts and Culture

Caswell Council for the Arts
Danville Area Choral Arts
Society
Danville Concert Association
Danville Historical Society
Danville Museum of Fine Arts
and History
Danville Symphony Orchestra
The Haus of Fashion, Inc.
Milton Preservation and
Beautification Society, Inc.
Pittsylvania Historical Society
Smokestack Theatre Company

Animal Protection Society of the Northern Piedmont, Inc.

received a \$10,500 grant
from the Community Impact
Fund to purchase an emergency
standby generator.

They reported “The emergency
standby generator makes our
shelter disaster ready. We have
peace of mind now that a bad
ice storm, hurricane, or extended

power outage from any other cause will not interrupt our being
able to provide the care, attention, and

clean housing that the shelter animals
need. This has made a huge difference
for APS, its staff, its volunteers, and the
animals we care for at the shelter. We
appreciate it greatly. It was a bonus for
us that the installers son, who helped

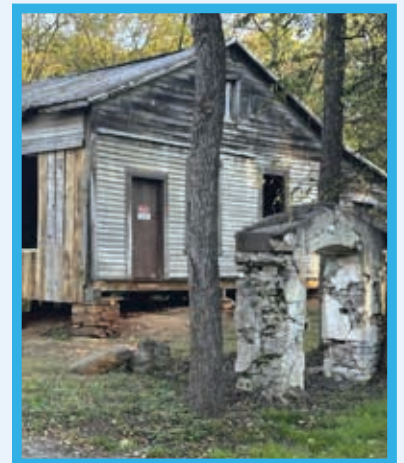
with the installation, adopted one of our dogs while he was there!

Photo shows “the happy pair” – Sodapop and his new owner!



◀ **Caswell Council for the
Arts** was awarded \$10,000 to
support the Global Grooves
project from the Danville
Regional Foundation Fund.

▶ **Milton Preservation and
Beautification** received \$20,000
to support the restoration of
the Claude Allen Plug Tobacco
Factory (Danville Regional
Foundation Fund)



The Community Foundation’s Prior Year Grant Funding In Action

Middle schools in the area offer an introduction to and project completion of robotics career activities in GO TEC labs. Once they complete the middle school piece there is a two-year gap before the Automation & Robotics Pathway opens up again in the 11th grade. VTT, LLC (an Affiliated Company of Virginia Tech) offers a robotics camp through the Global Center for Automotive Performance Simulation program located at the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research. Rising 9th and 10th graders have the opportunity through the camp to stay engaged, excited and committed to this career path. This camp offers a bridge to the gap that exists and serves students to build their knowledge of spatial reasoning, robotic mechanisms and functions, coding, and general problem solving. The students design, build, and participate in a robotics competition as well as experience field trips to expose them to a variety of opportunities and technologies.



GRANTS AWARDED

Community Development

Blanch Baptist Church
 Clarksville Regional Museum
 County of Caswell Parks and
 Recreation Department
 Dan River Basin Association
 Danville Kiwanis Foundation
 Danville Neighborhood
 Development Corporation
 Danville Pittsylvania County
 Habitat for Humanity
 Halifax County
 Lick Fork Primitive Baptist
 Church
 Martinsville Cemetery
 Association
 River District Association
 Riverview Rotary Club
 Foundation
 The Garden Club of Danville
 Third Chance Housing
 Town of Yanceyville
 Westmoreland Neighborhood
 Association

The **Dan River Basin Association** handed out 200 Budding Scientist kits to youth at events including the Festival in the Park and the Danville STEAM Night. The Budding Scientist kits included observational tools such as a magnifying lens and specimen container along with a citizen science booklet designed by DRBA to spark young learners' interest in hands-on learning. With use of the Budding Scientist kits, children experience and explore the natural world through inquiry and scientific investigation.



Education and Youth

American Indian College Fund
 Averett University
 Berea College
 Big Brothers Big Sisters
 Boys and Girls Clubs of the
 Danville Area
 Caswell County Partnership for
 Children
 Caswell Friends of the Library,
 Inc.
 City of Danville - Danville
 Police Department
 Community Improvement
 Council, Inc.
 Dan River Basin Association
 Danville Church and
 Community Tutorial Program
 Danville Community College
 Educational Foundation
 Danville Public Schools
 Education Foundation
 Danville Science Center, Inc.
 Dry Fork Christian School
 Girl Scouts of Virginia Skyline
 Council
 Halifax County-South Boston
 Regional Library

Kentuck Elementary School PTO
 Longwood University
 My Brothers Keeper
 Foundation, Inc.
 North Main Baptist Church
 Piedmont Community College
 Pittsylvania County Schools
 PPL Foundation
 Project Literacy
 Reach Out and Read
 Rubie B. Archie Public Library
 Second Chance Outreach
 Ministries
 Smokestack Theatre Company

Southside Area Tennis
 Association
 Southside Virginia Community
 College Foundation
 The Literacy Lab
 United Negro College Fund
 United Way of Danville-
 Pittsylvania County
 Victory Junction Gang Camp
 VTT, LLC dba Global Center
 for Automotive Performance
 (GCAPS)
 Young Life of Pittsylvania
 County

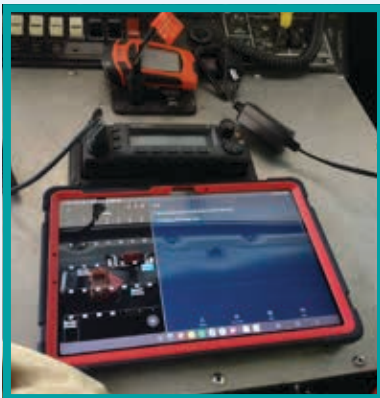


The Fay Carter Fund and the Philip and Frances Daly Fund awarded the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Danville Area \$12,084 to purchase equipment for the Quad A Arts Initiative.

GRANTS AWARDED

Emergency Services

Blairs Fire and Rescue
Brosville Community Fire
Department
Casville Volunteer Fire
Department
Chatham Rescue Squad
Climax Volunteer Fire
Department
Danville Life Saving and First
Aid Crew, Inc.
Gretna Fire and Rescue
Mt. Cross Volunteer Fire and
Rescue
Providence Fire and Rescue
Town of Chatham Volunteer
Fire Department



Climax Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. received a \$5,530 grant from the **Danville Regional Foundation Fund** to provide firefighters with electronics necessary to receive calls and navigate to the address.

Turbeville Volunteer Fire and
Rescue Association, Inc.

Health and Wellness

American Foundation for
Suicide Prevention - VA
Chapter
American Red Cross of Blue
Ridge
Cascade School Community
Center
City of Danville - Parks and
Recreation
Compassion Health Care
Danville Family YMCA
Danville Pittsylvania
Community Services



**American
Red Cross**

The Free Clinic Fund
awarded \$10,000 to the
**American Red Cross
Blue Ridge Virginia**
to cover the cost of two
blood drives in Danville
and Pittsylvania County.

Danville Speech and Hearing
Center
Danville-Pittsylvania Cancer
Association
Good Hope Equestrian and
Regenerative Farm, Inc.
Halifax County Cancer
Association
Make-A-Wish Greater Virginia
Mecklenburg County Cancer
Association
Piedmont Access to Healthcare
Services
Southern Area Agency on Aging
St. Judes Children's Research
Hospital
The Doorways
Transition Pregnancy Solutions



Representatives of community non-profit organizations celebrate the receipt of grant funding at our 2025 Competitive Grant Cycle held on January 8, 2025 at the Ballou Park Recreation Center.

GRANTS AWARDED



The **Halifax County Cancer Association** received \$900 from the **Gideon Miller Cancer Fund** to meet the needs of area cancer patients and their families.

Human Services

American Legion Department of NC Charities, Inc.
Buffalo Baptist Tabernacle
Caswell County Senior Services
Changing Lives Outreach Center CDC
Children's Home Society of Virginia
City of Danville Social Services
The Danville Lions Foundation, Inc.
Fairview United Methodist Church
God's Pit Crew
God's Storehouse
Good News Prison and Jail Ministry
Grace A Lot, Inc.
Grace and Main Fellowship
Grace Design Community Church
HAVEN of the Dan River Region
House of Hope

Moffett Memorial Baptist Church
Mount Hermon Baptist Church
Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church
New Community of Praise, Inc.
Northern Pittsylvania County Food Center
Rockledge Presbyterian Church
Saint Francis Episcopal Church
Saint Peter's Greek Orthodox Church
The Salvation Army of Danville
Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC
St. Lukes United Methodist Church
Temple Beth Shalom
The Caswell County Parish, Inc.
United Way of Danville-Pittsylvania County
Veterans Memorial Discretionary Trust
VFW Foundation
Virginia Legal Aid Society, Inc.

Changing Lives Outreach Center was awarded a \$20,000.00 grant from the Danville Regional Foundation Fund. The grant was used to provide food, safety materials and supplies to low-economic residents in Danville, Pittsylvania County, and Caswell County. The grant supported the expansion of Changing Lives' mobile food bank and supported the implementation of wellness-based community outreach.

Over the course of the program, 110,125 pounds of food was distributed to over 4,000 families, including children, seniors, and people experiencing homelessness. In addition to food distribution, nutrition education was offered to 500 families. Participants learned how to prepare healthy meals with the ingredients provided to them. Post-program surveys revealed that 40% of participants reported an increase in knowledge about nutrition and healthier food choices. The program also fostered a sense of community among the more than 100 volunteers, strengthening connections and promoting awareness of food insecurity in our area. Changing Lives Outreach Center has made significant strides in advancing their mission to address food insecurity and improve nutrition education within the Dan River Region.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Appalachian State University
Rachel Royster

Auburn University
Caroline Vicks
Thomas Boles

Averett University
Abigail Briscoe
Addison Ford
Alana Blair
Alayna Vickers
Alma Rodriguez Flores
Braeden Barber
Brittany Hicks
Brittany Salas
Brittany Terry
Caleb McCormick
Collin Stevens
Courtney Haraway
Daniel Hicks
Emily Yeatts
Gabrielle Griffin
Gracie Taylor
Hannah Walton
Ilianna Veasey
Isaac Von Eime
Joshua Von Eime
Kayley Craig
Kelsey Hyler
Kiley Sheets
Mikalay Jernigan
Nicolette Ford
Skyla Goddard
Sydney Adkins
Unique Savage

Bellevue University
Sherri Dickens

Boston University
Adrien Glass

Boyce College
Edward McDonald

Bridgewater College
Troy Edmunds

Campbell University
Taylor Jones

Clemson University
Parris Atkinson

College of William and Mary
Colten Adkins
Crystal Corona
Jacob Wageman

Danville Community College
Aranza Ramirez Leon
Aubrey Lyle
Bobbie French
Bryana Gray
Chase Farthing
Ja-Meriona Valentine-James
Jordan Wilson
Madelyn Doss
Teiojae Brandon

COURTNEY HARAWAY

Adkerson-Dodson Special Education Scholarship – Averett- Special Education

Receiving a scholarship award means the world to me. It is not just about the financial support, although that is incredibly important. It represents recognition of my hard work, dedication and commitment to academic excellence. This scholarship is a validation of my potential and abilities, giving me the confidence to pursue my dreams and goals without the burden of financial stress. It is an opportunity for growth, both intellectually and personally, and a step towards a brighter future where I can make a difference in the world. This scholarship award is not just a gift; it is a vote of confidence in my potential to succeed and thrive.

With this scholarship, I am able to pursue my education without worry of how it will be paid for since I am a first-generation college student.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Richard Jones

Glenville State University
Ashley Johnson

Hampden-Sydney College
Bricen Pool
Jacob Moore
Jacob Trainor

Hampton University
Ameia Harris

James Madison University
Carol-Anne Garrett
Courtney Powell
Kaelyn Roach
Laura Harville



ARANZA REMIREZ LEON

DCC then transferring to Shenandoah University – Theater Major

This scholarship means a lot to me. As a first-generation immigrant, my parents came over to grant me the ability to have a good education. Although we do not have much money, they want me to succeed and one way to succeed is to go to college. My mom never finished high school, my dad never went to college, and my brother had to drop out of college because we had very little money. This scholarship is allowing me to get the education most of my family didn't get the opportunity to have.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Liberty University

Andrew Clark
Arianna Moorefield-Carson
Austin Searce
Brooke Mosher
Canaan Sloane
Christopher Bowman
Kensley Yeatts
Lauren White
Luke Barber
Madison Hodges
Reagan Payne

Longwood University

Alyssa Robertson
Alyssa Terry
Camden Calloway
Carly Calloway
Emily Davis
Hannah Simpson
Hannah Zickafoose
Jordan Greene
Mackenzie Harris



COLTEN ADKINS

**College of William and Mary,
Chemistry**

Approaching my junior year, without this scholarship, I wouldn't be able to enroll in school and have such incredible opportunities at my fingertips. This year, because of your help, I was able to take an internship working in naval engineering research that will set up my future career. I couldn't be more appreciative of the financial help for helping me further my education and launch my career. Thank you.



RACHEL ROYSTER

Va Tech - General Engineering

The honor of receiving this scholarship means that the pursuit of becoming a speech-language pathologist is within reach. As a recipient, I am not only able to recognize my past achievements, but I am also granted the opportunity to create new goals within graduate school. This scholarship will essentially allow me to provide a voice for those with complex communication needs, and I am very thankful for the opportunity to do so.

Moore College of Art and Design

Esperanza Bolanos

North Carolina State University

Aaron Cottrill
Carlie Marshall
Justin Pool
William Boaz

Old Dominion University

Caleb Pearson

Radford University

Anna Tucker
Ashlyn Chappell
Charisma Watson
Griffin Sands
Lily Davis
Paulo Sanches
Timmie Bradley
Zoe Alderson

Radford University Carilion

Emily Saunders
Leara Slattery

Randolph College

Chloe Hedrick

Roanoke College

Caitlin Lewis
Colin Waller
Lacey Newton
Melvin Wooden

SOVAH School of Health Professions

Kaylee Davis

Spelman College

JaMiya Guy

Tuskegee University

Deanna Macklin



TRISTAN HERNANDEZ

**University of Virginia
Mathematics**

I am so ecstatic to have the opportunity to receive a scholarship from the Community Foundation. I am so thankful to the donors of this scholarship for investing in my future, and I cannot wait to fulfill my academic goals as a future professor of mathematics.

SCHOLARSHIPS



DEANNA MACKLIN
Tuskegee University - Nursing

This scholarship means a lot to me. Coming from a middle-class family and wanting to attend a private, prestigious, university is a big leap. I haven't always been certain that I could do it financially, so being able to be one step closer to not worrying about college finances is incredible. Any scholarship I receive means being able to focus more on my studies and less on my financials. It also means I am one small step closer to becoming the nurse I strive to be. I am immensely grateful for this opportunity.

University of Lynchburg

Brooklyn Morris
HaiLan Zhao
Megan Bowles
Raegan Servais
Brooklyn Morris
HaiLan Zhao
Megan Bowles
Raegan Servais

University of North Carolina Greensboro

Caroline Upchurch
Maya Rone

University of North Carolina Wilmington

Isabella White

University of South Carolina

Ella Brooks

University of Virginia

Abigail Lent
Alexis Colson
Aryan Kulkarni
Berlince Dong
Caroline Elizabeth Hylton
Christopher Flores-Bravo
Emma Foley
Hallie Holt
Kayla Wise
Kellsey Carter
Mohammad Kahn
Neil Shroff
Serious Pinchback
Tristan Hernandez



MOHAMMAD KHAN
University of Virginia

I am utterly grateful to receive this monetary award to help me further my education. It is truly an honor to be considered a candidate worthy of this as it means I have achieved the academic I have strived for. For that, thank you. Every dollar means the world to me.



Students gather to celebrate at our Annual Scholarship Reception on June 2, 2024 at the Pittsylvania County Community Center. 160 scholarships for the 2024-2025 academic year, totaling \$341,240.80, were awarded to 147 students from the City of Danville, and Counties of Pittsylvania, Halifax, and Caswell.

SCHOLARSHIPS

MAYA RONE UNC Greensboro

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University of Virginia College at Wise Kaylee Scarce

Virginia Commonwealth University Collin Johnson

Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Andrew Cruz-Herrera
Ariana Osborne
Austin Elliott
Carter Lipford
Cole Abercrombie
Grayson Haskins
Jacob Shelton
Jaden Ratliff
Jaden Shackelford
Joel Oakes
Kyle Kirby IV
Kylee Brower
Lathan Doss
Makenzie Lovelace
Stella Lovelace
Taylor Comer

Virginia State University Jacoby Davis Jr.

Virginia Union University Jalen Williamson

Wingate University Joshua Pritchett

Fifteen years ago, in August of 2010, the Roy L. and Mary G. Doss Scholarship Fund was established through a bequest from the estate of Mr. Roy L. Doss. This scholarship is awarded to deserving students, with financial need, from Danville and Pittsylvania County. Mr. Doss, a Danville native, served during World War II in the U.S. Navy's Naval Amphibious Force in the Asiatic Pacific Theater. After his military service, he worked as an electrician. Mrs. Doss worked at Dan River Inc. for 38 years. The Doss Scholarship is our only renewable award, with requirements for volunteer hours and grade point averages. This year, we awarded \$5,500.00 scholarships to thirteen deserving students. Students may renew for three years, if they meet the guidelines, making each student possibly eligible for a total of \$22,000.00. What an incredible legacy Mr. Doss created for students from his hometown!



Roy L. and Mary G. Doss Scholarship Fund 2024 Recipients

Aranza Ramirez Leon	Jaden Ratliff
Brittany Hicks	Unique Savage
Brittany Salas	Alyssa Robertson
Collin Johnson	Emma Foley
Rachel Royster	Jaden Shackelford
JaMiya Guy	Esperanza Bolanos
Alyssa Terry	



KAYLEE SCEARCE *Management Information Systems, UVA Wise*

This scholarship means everything to me. This is my final year at Wise, and I have been lucky enough to receive this award all four years of my college career! This scholarship has continued to relieve financial burdens that I face. Thank you so much for always supporting me, and I will not let you down!

FUNDS

ACORN FUNDS

Acorn Funds allow individuals, families and organizations to build an endowment over time. Donors are allowed three years to reach the minimum required to establish a permanent endowment at The Foundation.

Larry N. Whitt Agricultural
Enterprise and Educational Fund
Alvin & Trudy Silverman
Scholarship for Humanities, Arts,
and Sciences

AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Agency Endowment Funds are created by nonprofits as a means of building charitable dollars for the future of their mission and work.

Boys and Girls Clubs Endowment
Fund
Caswell Family Medical Center
Endowment Fund
Danville Historical Society
Endowment
Danville Museum of Fine Arts and
History Endowment Fund
Danville Symphony Orchestra
Fund
H. Lee Fowlkes Endowment Fund
for Caswell Arts
My Brothers Keeper Foundation,
Inc. Endowment Fund
Riverview Rotary Endowment
Fund

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FUNDS

The Foundation enters into a special community partnership with a local organization after careful consideration. Community partnerships represent specific agreements where The Foundation receives and administers Community Partnership funds that benefit the area.

Emergency Preparedness Fund
Danville Regional Foundation Fund

Goodyear Education Open/5K
Fund
RiverBank Fund
Veterans Memorial Fund

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Designated Funds ensure regular, endowed support is provided to specific charitable organizations in the donor's name.

Alma Courtney "Sigie" Perkinson
Rose Endowed Fund
B.C. and Annie Lee Owen Fund
Benjamin M. Sugg Fund
Captain James A. Reith Veterans'
Endowed Fund
Carol and Charley Majors Fund
Caswell County Veterans Memorial
Fund
Charles G. and Carol E. Ellis Fund
Cora Taylor Younger Smith
Memorial Fund
Cruising to a Better Future Fund
Davis Family Fund
Debra L. Dodson Fund



**Debra L.
Dodson**

Ed and Virginia Hughes Memorial
Fund
Eileen and Joseph Stendig Family
Fund
Eugene Evans Library Fund
G. Brooks Powell, Jr. Police
Community Engagement Fund
Garden Club of Danville Fund
George and Helen K. Gantsoudes
Family Charitable Fund
James L. Clark and Henrietta G.
Clark Memorial Fund
John S. and Nancy P. Garwood
Fund
Juanita G. "Nita" Grant Fund
Main Street United Methodist
Church Fund
Marshall Family Fund

Mary Neil Literacy Fund
Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Anderson, Jr.
Family Fund
Mt. Hermon Baptist Church Youth
Mission Fund
Nancy Flippen Fund
Pat & Cathy Daly Family Fund
Peter and Jo Ann Howard L'Dor
V'Dor Fund
Pittsylvania County Animal Shelter
Fund
Rippe Fund for Temple Beth
Sholom
Robert R. Blackwell and Lick Fork
Primitive Baptist Church of
Rockingham County, N.C. Fund
Sam and Margaret Kushner Fund
Tony and Steve Smith Blanch
Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Urban Bible and Ministry Institute/
NCP Endowment Fund
Veterans Memorial Endowment
Fund
Virginia Elizabeth "Betsy"
Robertson Fund
Wayne and Nancy Oakes Fund
Wintrode/Stoddart Designated
Fund
Yanceyville Methodist Church
Cemetery Fund

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Donor Advised Funds allow donors to make recommendations about the distribution of grants.

Alexander Heath Light and Mary
Nelson Light Mission Fund
Audrey F. Millner and H. Victor
Millner, Jr. Fund
Christian Charities Fund
Collins "Great Outdoors" Fund
Dan River Inc. Endowment Fund
Gamewood Technology Fund
Gary A. and Sherry M. Carroll
"Good For Youth" Fund
Helen and Webb Maddux Fund
Herman and Helen Melton
Historical Fund
Holland Fund
Larry Donald Huskey Memorial
Fund
Miller Woodbury Fund
Moses L. Merricks and Louise A.
Merricks Fund

FUNDS

P. Niles and Carol Daly, Jr. Fund
Philip and Frances Daly Fund
The Wednesday Club Endowment Fund
Thompson Family Fund
Torrey and Shelley Blackwell Fund
Wynne's Falls Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Field of Interest Funds allow donors to pinpoint support to broad areas of concern, such as education, arts, or health.

Agency Emergency Fund
Ahmed Children's Fund
Animal Welfare Fund
Arts and Cultural Fund
Autism Education Fund
Board Endowment Fund
Bob and Barbara Newnam Fund
Captain William E. Price Veterans' Endowed Fund
Claudia Vernon Smith Fund



Claudia V. Smith

Dominion Eye Center Fund
Faye Carter Endowed Fund
Free Clinic of Danville Fund, The
Fund For Halifax County
Gideon Miller Cancer Fund
Hart Street Fund
Hospice Support Services Fund
Irving H. & Louise Hambrick Scarce Animal Welfare Fund
Jack W. Hall Memorial Fund
Kang-A-Rhue Children's Cancer Fund
Keokee Fund
Lady Bug Fund
Laurie S. Moran Rotary Service Fund
Linwood and Peggy Wright
Downtown Revitalization Fund
Mary Cahill Historic Preservation Fund

Read-Write-Work Fund
South Boston Medical Fund
Stratford House Fund
Veterinary Emergency Treatment Fund
W. Earl Allen and Elise M. G. Allen Fund
Wayles R. Harrison Memorial Fund

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Scholarship Funds help further the educational goals of students who are selected by a committee of volunteers based on criteria donors outline, such as attendance to a certain school or planning a career in a specific field.

Addison Singh Scholarship Fund



Addison Singh

Adkerson-Dodson Special Education Scholarship Fund
Alger Pugh Memorial Scholarship Fund
Andy Warren Memorial Scholarship Fund
Arnold B. Porter & Elizabeth J. Porter Scholarship Fund
Barbara Shields Collie and John Collie, Jr. Scholarship Fund
Bennett-Bushnell-Jones-Kaufman Scholarship Fund
Bernard C. Calvert Scholarship Fund
Brother Joe Carey Scholarship Fund, The
Caswell County Schools Scholarship Fund
Cruising to a Better Future Scholarship Fund
Danville Academic Boosters Scholarship Fund
Danville Lions Foundation Scholarship Fund

Danville Regional Medical Center Auxiliary/Volunteers Scholarship Fund
Danville/Pittsylvania Academy of Medicine Alliance Scholarship Fund
Deputy Frankie Lynn Betterton Scholarship Fund
Diane Marie Gross Scholarship Fund
Douglas Sager Hayes and Mildred "Mickey" Hayes Scholarship Fund
Eileen and Joseph Stendig Scholarship Fund
Eliza Patterson Hines Memorial Scholarship Fund
Elizabeth Whitlow Reith Price-R.N. Whitlow Family Nursing Scholarship
Fairview Church Scholarship Fund
First Responder-Hero Education Scholarship Fund
Florence P. Wagner and Jennie Lee Wagner Scholarship Fund
Frank, Mary and Ray Compton Scholarship Fund
Gail and Walter Gunn Scholarship Fund
Gantsoudes Scholarship Fund
George A. Grekos Scholarship Fund



George A. Grekos

GW Class of 1957 Scholarship Fund
H. Lee Fowlkes Memorial Scholarship Fund for the Arts
Hokie Bird Scholarship Fund
Hospitality Management and Tourism Scholarship Fund
Irene L. Pritchett Memorial Scholarship Fund
James W. Bryant, Sr. and James T. Collie Scholarship Fund
John B. Grubb Scholarship Fund
John L. Hurt, Jr. Scholarship Fund

FUNDS

John R. and Betty B. Eggleston
Scholarship Fund
John Watson Daniel Scholarship
Fund

**John Wesley Fulton and Juanita
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Fund**



Mr. and Mrs. Fulton

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Scholarship Fund
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Louise P. Surles Scholarship Fund
M. Etta Jennings Nursing
Scholarship Fund
Margaret Spruce Floyd Scholarship
Fund
Meredith Wilson Gravely Memorial
Scholarship Fund
North Main Baptist Church
Scholarship Fund
Onnie and Bertie Milloway
Scholarship Fund
Pamela Kaye Parrish Scholarship
Fund
Patrick H. Musick Scholarship
Fund
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Scholarship Fund
Plumblee Scholarship Fund
Ray M. Harris Scholarship Fund
Richard Ramsey Scholarship Fund
Riddle-Francis Scholarship Fund
Robert and Bernice Milam
Scholarship Fund
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M. Blackwell Scholarship Fund
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Scholarship Fund
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Scholarship Fund
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Scholarship Fund
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Scholarship Fund

Sadie Banks Brown Memorial
Scholarship Fund
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Scholarship Fund
Shoemaker - Velarde Fine Arts
Scholarship Fund
Skenderis Scholarship Fund
Steven Bruce Daniels, Jr.
Scholarship Fund
Stuart Harris Drama Scholarship
Fund
**Susan L. Edwards Memorial
Scholarship Fund**

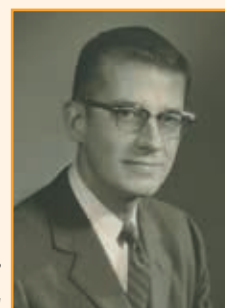


***Susan
Edwards***

Tricia's Nursing Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Tunstall Academic Boosters
Scholarship Fund
Virginia Ann Miller Garmon
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Walter and Barbara Bass
Scholarship
**William E. Barr Scholarship
Fund**
Woodlawn Academy Scholarship
Fund



***William E.
Barr***



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Evans***

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Unrestricted Funds provide the greatest flexibility, allowing The Foundation to respond to pressing needs through changing circumstances.

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Buck-Wayland Fund
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Fund
Clarence L. Giles Fund
Daniel Fund, The
Elizabeth (Betty) W. Jefferson
Fund
Faith Home Endowment Fund
Harry Melton Hood Fund
James A. and Anne V. Robertson
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**James Russell Anderson
and Zora Carter Anderson
Endowment Fund**
John C. Swanson, Jr. Fund
The Opportunity Fund



***James R.
Anderson***



**Make a Difference.
Change a Life.
Leave a Legacy.**



Giving

Planned giving, or legacy giving, is the act of making a significant gift during life or planning to leave a gift as part of your overall financial or estate plan. It is typically motivated by a desire to make an enduring impact on causes you care about deeply.

Our 1996 Legacy Society recognizes people who have generously left a gift to The Community Foundation in their will or estate plan. Donors who notify us of their plans receive special recognition. Making a legacy gift is easy and can be adjusted at any time in the future. The Foundation does not ask the amount of your intended gift. Donors may choose to remain anonymous, however, we encourage you to share your name as an inspiration to others to look toward the future. Your generosity as a Legacy Society donor is a permanent reminder of your values. It represents your extraordinary commitment to ensuring every community member — across generations — can thrive!

Planned gifts may offer substantial financial, tax, and estate planning benefits while supporting the vital work of nonprofits across our communities. While most planned gifts provide future support, such as bequests in wills or living trusts, some planned gifts provide current support, such as gifts of real estate. It is always best to consult with your financial or legal advisor and a representative from The Community Foundation to ensure your gift is accepted and honored as intended.

Legacy is fundamental to what it is to be human. It offers a glimpse into relationships, builds strong communities, and enriches the human spirit. We all inherit legacies and pass them on, adding to our lived experiences and values.

Please consider joining your fellow community members in the 1996 Legacy Society so that your legacy will also be

Impacting Lives...Together.



Legacy Society Members

The Community Foundation is fortunate to have dedicated benefactors who support our mission, including many who have chosen to secure its future through planned gifts. These generous visionaries have turned their compassion into action.

Below are members of our Legacy Society. We are grateful for their generosity, and it is our great pleasure to acknowledge these very special partners.

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