

BECKLEY AREA FOUNDATION
2017-2018 COMMUNITY REPORT
YOUR STORY IS OUR STORY



Your Story is Our Story



Dear Friends,

Storytelling is the way we interact to weave new and old ideas together, reminisce, learn, dream, and imagine our future. It is the way we learn about who we are, where we come from, pass on values, examine those values, question what we are doing and see new possibilities. The big story of our endeavors in the past year has plot-twisting chapters and colorful characters.

Beckley Area Foundation's unique communities are among those characters, each have a distinct personality. Yet countywide and beyond, predominant themes of challenges emerge: educating children to prepare for the future, providing for basic human needs, and expanding philanthropy through innovation.

Twenty-one years ago, we launched the Student's First Mini-Grant program supporting Raleigh County teachers by providing grants for creative classroom projects. This year, combining our resources with the Carter Family Foundation over \$35,700 mini-grants were awarded to local teachers and impacting over 3,000 elementary, middle, and high school students.

Another story of our year recounts the generosity and caring of one woman. Leaving a \$100,000 testamentary gift, BAF will further build upon its legacy of supporting the arts, animal welfare, civic beautification, education, economic development, health and human resources, and public recreation through the Community Grant program.

Expanding the roles of philanthropy to aspiring Raleigh County middle and high school students has been the innovation of the Susan Landis Youth Philanthropists (SLYP). This program gives students the opportunity to effect positive change and be influential while learning about volunteerism, grant making, and philanthropy. Students will have a voice in the issues that affect them now and the skills to confront the challenges they will face in the future.

The legend of Beckley Area Foundation is always one of partnership. For many years BAF has given a gift to the community whether an annual Labor Day concert or a community wide hazardous waste cleanup. The events would not have been possible without additional support from other funders and volunteers. This year, working alongside the City of Beckley, Rotary Club of Beckley, Carter Family Foundation and Downtown Beckley Business Association, new benches and trash receptacles were installed along Main and Neville streets in Beckley.

Beckley Area Foundation granted over \$330,000 to programs addressing basic human needs. By providing these grants BAF was able to partner with over 55 organizations providing services related to healthcare, nutrition, shelter, human services, crime prevention, disaster relief and youth development. Finally, some characters in our memoir have changed. With the passing of our dear friend, mentor, and community leader Susan Landis, Dena Cushman has assumed the role of executive director, Rebecca Williams has taken on the role of chief financial officer and Cynthia Turner has graciously accepted the title role of BAF's 2018 board president.

Beckley Area Foundation's story has no end as we write new chapters filled with stewardship, solutions, and relationships. We listen to the stories of our donors and the needs of our communities. We share tales of organizations and individuals to stimulate new ideas and collaborations. We invite to you to visit and share your own story with us.

Sincerely,
Conrad Cooper
President, BAF Board of Directors
2017-2018

Dena Cushman
BAF Executive Director



Above: Conrad Cooper, BAF Board President 2017-2018

On the cover:

Top: Diana Chipley's Hollywood Elementary Pre-K class created books featuring themselves with a mini-grant. The purpose of this project was directed toward enhancing student's early literacy skills and enjoyment of books. Sofia Osgood and Teg Lucas are pictured enjoying a copy of "Look I'm In a Book".

Middle: Seth Jenkins (piano), Emma Villebrun (violin), Kamryn McPherson (piano), Benjamin Luikart (guitar), Addison Woodruff (piano), and Allysa Woodruff (piano) were able to attend CODA's Summer Music Festival because of a grant from BAF.

Bottom: This beautiful mural was paid for by a community grant. Beckley Events, along with Beckley Art Center, Boy Scouts from Indiana, WVU Tech students, DBBA, and many local residents volunteered their time and talents to brighten up Beckley.

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Mission

The Beckley Area Foundation is a community foundation organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. The mission of the organization is to encourage philanthropic giving by providing an accessible means for contributions to be made to permanent endowments that benefit charitable concerns related to education, health, and human services, the arts public recreation and civic beautification. Grants shall be made for the purpose of improving the quality of life in our communities and leaving a legacy for upcoming generations to build upon.

BAF STAFF



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Executive Director



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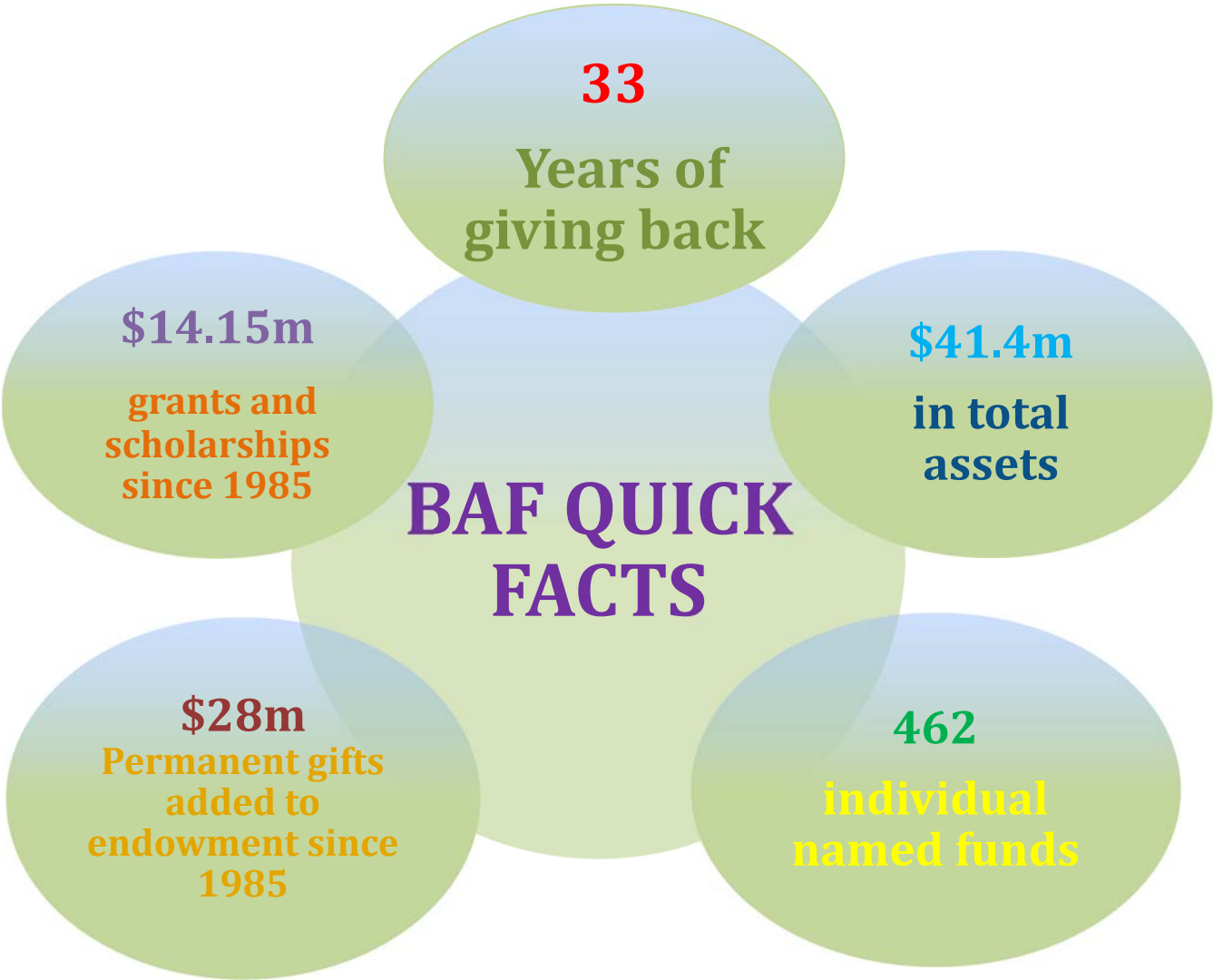
We bid a fond farewell to Aimee Word, Administrative Assistant (2015-2018) and wish her the best of luck in future endeavors.

Welcome to our new Administrative Assistant Myra Harbin!

The Beckley Area Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and will make available for public inspection that last three years of its tax documents, including IRS Forms 990 and 990-T (if applicable), any audit, and its tax exempt letter. If the request for any of these documents is made in person, they will be provided on the day of the request, if possible. If the request is in writing (including email), copies will be provided within 30 days of the request. Questions should be addressed to the Executive Director or Board President.

A summary of the registration and financial documents may be obtained from the West Virginia Secretary of State, State Capitol, WV 25305. Registration does not imply endorsement.

YOUR GIVING IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE
IN OUR COMMUNITY



THIS YEAR ALONE

230 BAF VOLUNTEERS	204 ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTED	\$599,237 DONATIONS RECIEVED	\$1.25M GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS
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Grants and Distributions

Discretionary

Arts

Beckley Art Group - \$2,200, Support for second Saturdays festivals

Coda Mountain Academy, Inc. - \$7,000.00, Summer Music Festival partial scholarships for 10 Raleigh County students

New River Youth Symphony and Chorus - \$1,625, cello for a low-income student to play in orchestra

Quota International of Beckley, Inc. - \$3,735, pottery wheels, clay, glaze supplies for Empty Bowls fundraiser supporting area food banks

Raleigh County Veterans Museum - \$4,155, security doors, rack cards/brochures, flag pole with light

Theatre West Virginia, Inc. - \$5,500, digital sound board system

West Virginia Dance Company - \$2,010, supplies for K-12 educational tour and professional marketing & communications services

West Virginia Music Hall of Fame, Inc. - \$4,204, 8th grade career program focusing on opportunities in the music and its technology based industry

Youth Museum of Southern West Virginia - \$1,820, snow blower and lawn vacuum

Civic Beautification

Beckley Events - \$1,500, traffic safety items, supplies for mural, Christmas decorations/lights

Piney Creek Watershed Association - \$4,046, educational materials to increase environmental awareness in the community

Raleigh County Historical Society - \$900, supplies for cleaning Wildwood Cemetery headstones by Boy Scout Summit Community Service volunteers

Woman's Club of Beckley - \$7,000, support for replacing clubhouse roof

Education

Academy of Careers & Technology - \$4,000, fiction, non-fiction, and trade journals for newly created centralized library

Beckley-Stratton Middle School - \$6,773, STEAM Technology Kids Innovation Zone dedicated to producing leaders of tomorrow to solve real work problems and strengthen education experiences for all students

Forward Southern West Virginia - \$7,000, to assist NRGRDA in improving their prospect attraction program

Muster Project - \$7,000, equipment for collaborative STEAM project focusing on early exposure to coding, robotics, design and videography in a simulated work environment at The HIVE on WVU-Tech campus.

Raleigh County Board of Education - \$5,500, matching funds for WV Dance Co. performance fees for an integrated workshop that combines learning movement communication through dance & science

Raleigh County Public Library - \$2,000, summer reading program utilizing bookmobiles to visit 5 income based housing locations

Raleigh County Public Library - \$4,000, 10 desktop PCs for a public access computer lab

Shady Spring Library - \$2,500, to bring in the 'educational groups' Joey Stepp's Magic Show, Heroes4higher, Storyteller Granny Sue, Serendipity Face Painting, and Three Rivers Avian Center

Southern WV Multicultural Museum - \$5,600, pizza oven to support the Back to Basics program, increase fundraising efforts, and increase community involvement



STEM becomes STEAM as WV Dance Co. uses movement to represent mathematics of haikus, an Asian literary form.

Health and Human Services

Beckley Dream Center - \$4,835, computers and printer for registration and computer classes

Beckley Health Right Inc. - \$7,000, dental supplies

Beckley-Raleigh County Health Department - \$6,000, copy machine and service/repair of a second machine used to provide educational literature and required federal and state vaccine information

Beyond Wishes Therapeutic Riding Program - \$1,800, equine assisted activities and therapies for special need individuals in Ral. Co. long-term care facilities including military veterans

Bread of Life Outreach Center - \$7,000, addition for kitchen food storage and bathroom upgrades

Brian's Safehouse - \$6,203, expansion for fire safety compliance and main facility porch repair

Childhood Language Center - \$2,500, Speech Therapy Program support

Crime Stoppers- \$2,000 expanding awareness through marketing

Helping Hands Resource Center - \$7,000, stocking pantry with food items

Hospice of Southern West Virginia, Inc. - \$5,000, new signage

Humane Society of Raleigh County - \$5,000, Spay/Neuter Program support & purchase of IMarc engraver to help generate revenue

Just for Kids - \$1,100, "CHANGING THE CONVERSATION" a project regarding child sexual abuse and the role of the Just For Kids Child Advocacy Center

Lillian James Learning Center- \$5,415, vehicle expenses & support of water distribution project.

Mountain Heart Community Services, Inc. - \$3,823, 50 child car seats with training materials for installation and use to reduce child car crash fatalities

Mountain State for Independent Living - \$1,750, signage

Raleigh County Animal Rescue - \$5,000, Spay/Neuter Program

Raleigh County Commission on Aging - \$2,000, ice maker to meet demand for kitchen/dining services

Raleigh County Community Action - \$5,000, bedding, and to pay for identification records needed to secure housing for the homeless

Raleigh County Emergency Services - \$680, cots

Royal Family Kids' Camps - \$7,000, equipment & campground fees for a camp held for 50 children in foster care who have been abuse/neglect victims

Salvation Army - \$2,600, educational supplies, recreational supplies, field trips, and craft supplies

Sound Mind, Inc. - \$3,500, assistance with van purchase needed to provide residents transportation to work, meetings, and appointments

Southern West Virginia Preparedness Partnership - \$1,925, assistance with purchase of emergency cinch bags

United Methodist Temple - \$ 7,000 for F.O.L.K, feeding program for local school age children

United Way - \$5,495, heat pump & air handler at UW office and other maintenance needs

WVU Foundation, Inc. - \$7,000, Children's Vision Rehabilitation Project serving visually impaired children in Raleigh County

Recreation

Active Southern West Virginia, Inc. - \$3,400, increase Kids Run program into 3 Raleigh County Schools and support for the pilot Workplace Wellness program

Liberty High School - \$7,000, athletic equipment for use by community, student body and sports programs at LHS fieldhouse

Marsh Fork High School Alumni Association, Inc. - \$4,500, Phase V Park Development

National Coal Heritage Area Authority - \$2,500, a collaborative project between City of Beckley, Piney Creek Trail Committee and the National Coal Heritage Area to develop and install historical interpretive signage along the Lewis McManus Trail and the Piney Creek trail head

The Bullpen Club, Inc. - \$924, to improve WWHS baseball field drainage

Woodrow Wilson High School - \$7,000, sound system for football/track

YMCA of Southern West Virginia - \$2,700, additional lane lines for swim meets held at YMCA and New River Park pools

Designated Agency

Appalachian Bible College Endowment Fund	
Appalachian Bible College	\$4,430.00
Beckley Art Group Fund	
Beckley Art Group	\$1,022.00
Beckley Little League Fund	
Beckley Little League, Inc.	\$13,578.60
Friends of the Beckley Library Fund	
Friends of the Beckley Library	\$1,543.00
Friends of Shady Spring Library	
Friends of Shady Spring Library	\$2,739.00
Raleigh County Commission on Aging Fund	
Raleigh County Commission on Aging	\$410.00
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Good Samaritan Fund	
St. Stephens Episcopal Church	\$4,683.00
Theatre West Virginia Endowment Fund	
Theatre West Virginia, Inc.	\$1,986.00
Woman's Club of the City of Beckley Fund	
Woman's Club of Beckley	\$974.00
Youth Museum Endowment Fund	
Youth Museum of Southern West Virginia	\$2,282.00

Donor Advised

Beckley Rotary Club Fund	
Beckley Rotary Club Charities, Inc.	\$4,728.41
Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Bembalkar Memorial Fund	
BAF Word- Connor Fund	\$500.00
Beckley Concert Association	\$500.00
Raleigh County Animal Rescue	\$500.00
Raleigh County Sheriff's Dept.	\$1,000.00
South Asia Cultural Society	\$2,000.00
Chase Community Service Fund	
West Virginia Golf Foundation	\$2,135.00
Julian Chipley Fund	
Autism Angel Fund	\$200.00
Hollywood Elementary School	\$250.00
Operation Underdog	\$500.00
Raleigh County Veterans Museum	\$150.00
City National Bank Charitable Fund	
Beckley Performing Arts	\$2,000.00
Brian's Safehouse	\$2,500.00
Grandview Christian Church Back Pack Program	\$1,500.00
WVU Foundation, Inc.	\$1,000.00

Dental Program for Raleigh Co. 2nd Graders Fund	
Raleigh County 2nd Grade Exam Program	\$1,000.00
First Community Bank Charitable Fund	
Theatre West Virginia, Inc.	\$2,500.00
Ford Family Fund	
RCBOE School Service Personnel Awards	\$ 857.00
Alex D. and Alice E. George Fund	
Raleigh County Animal Rescue	\$1,576.00
Ralph H. Jackson Memorial Fund	
Hospice of Southern West Virginia, Inc.	\$ 501.00
Johnston-Frail Fund	
BAF General Unrestricted Fund	\$287.00
Heart of God Ministries	\$600.00
Humane Society of Raleigh County	\$500.00
Piney Creek Watershed Association	\$500.00
The Carpenter's Corner	\$1,000.00
Mario. C. Ramas Memorial Fund	
Raleigh County Animal Rescue	\$848.00
Women's Resource Center	\$1,000.00
Robert and Margaret Sayre Fund	
Appalachian Bible College	\$500.00
Brian's Safehouse	\$500.00
Crime Stoppers of Raleigh County	\$500.00
Friends of New River Gorge National River	\$500.00
Heart of God Ministries	\$500.00
Helping Hands Resource Center	\$500.00
Operation Underdog	\$500.00
Piney Creek Watershed Association	\$500.00
Quota International of Beckley, Inc.	\$500.00
Raleigh County Historical Society	\$500.00
Salvation Army	\$1,200.00
St. Stephens Episcopal Church	\$1,000.00
YMCA of Southern West Virginia	\$500.00
Kamala Laxmi Shah Charitable Fund	
Beckley Appalachian Regional Hospital	\$2,500.00
India Association of Beckley	\$250.00
South Asia Cultural Society	\$250.00
Women's Resource Center	\$150.00
The Smith Family Fund	
BAF Word-Connor Fund	\$142.00
Ballengee Farm Club & Neighborhood Assoc.	\$200.00
Black Diamond Girl Scout Council	\$1,000.00
Buckskin Council Boy Scouts of America	\$1,000.00
Children's Home Society of West Virginia	\$1,000.00
Hinton Area Foundation	\$1250.00
Friends of the Lower Greenbrier River	\$250.00
Summers County 4-H Camp	\$2,000.00
Summit Bechtel Reserve	\$2,000.00
Tamarack Artisan Foundation, Inc.	\$500.00

The Turner Family Fund	
The Carpenter's Corner	\$1,000.00
Charlie and Patricia Gail Williamson Fund	
Mac's Toy Fund	\$1,000.00
The Woods Family Endowment Fund	
Beckley Concert Association	\$1,693.00
Word Family Fund	
BAF – Word-Connor Administrative Fund	\$9,563.00
Hinton Area Foundation	\$10,000.00

Donor Designated

All Creatures Great and Small Fund	
Humane Society of Raleigh County	\$354.00
Anonymous Fund	
Fishes and Loaves Food Ministry	\$65.90
Fuller Center for Housing of Beckley, WV	\$263.60
Hospice of Southern West Virginia	\$164.75
Women's Resource Center	\$823.75
Beckley College, College of West Virginia, Mountain State University, University of Charleston-Beckley Alumni Association	
University of Charleston - Beckley	\$1,379.00
American Red Cross Emergency Fund for Southern West Virginia	
American Red Cross - Raleigh County Office	\$480.00
Beckley Art Group Facility Fund	
Beckley Art Group	\$1,299.00
Schuler C. and Ida Canterbury Ballengee Memorial Fund	
University of Charleston - Beckley	\$1,735.00
Charles and Frances Sayre Beasley Family Fund	
Raleigh County Board of Education	\$621.00
E.M. and Maude Gwinn Beasley Family Fund	
Raleigh County Board of Education	\$712.00
John and Irene E. Johnson Beckno Fund	
Children's Home Society of West Virginia	\$1,826.50
Family Crisis Center, Inc.	\$1,826.50
Clarence and Eleanor Hepler Bishop Memorial Fund	
Fayette County Public Library	\$5,071.00
Dr. A. Allen Bliss Memorial Fund	
Lillian James Learning Center	\$502.00
Olin W. and Mary Smith Bond Memorial Fund	
First United Methodist Church	\$847.00

Beckley Presbyterian Church - John and Edna Mae Phillips Fund	
Beckley Presbyterian Church	\$878.00
Beckley Presbyterian Church Kathryn Sarrett Fund	
Beckley Presbyterian Church	\$27,141.00
Beckley Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund	
Beckley Presbyterian Church	\$12,112.00
Bradley-Prosperity Volunteer Fire Department Improvement Fund	
Bradley-Prosperity Volunteer Fire Department	\$1,916.00
Patty and Bill Browskey Memorial Fund	
Hospice of Southern West Virginia, Inc.	\$309.00
BAF WWHS Class of 1960 Fund	\$309.00
Buckskin Council of Boy Scouts of America Fund	
Buckskin Council Boy Scouts of America	\$2,534.00
Carter Family Foundation Memorial Fund	
Alderson-Broadbudd College	\$1,243.13
University of Charleston - Beckley	\$1,324.69
Carter Family Foundation Fund #2	
Appalachian Bible College	\$1,176.51
Concord University	\$1,176.51
Boyd E. Carter and Cora A. Carter Memorial Fund	
First Baptist Church	\$1,395.51
United Methodist Temple	\$1,395.51
Children's Fund of WV	
Just for Kids	\$461.00
Classical Music Fund in Memory of John and Harriet P. Willis	
Beckley Concert Association	\$7,119.00
George T. Coker, Jr. Memorial Fund	
First Tee of West Virginia for Ral. Co.	\$ 220.95
Hospice of Southern West Virginia	\$ 220.95
Bev Davis Memorial Fund	
United Methodist Temple	\$677.09
French and Ethel L. Davis Memorial Fund	
First Baptist Church	\$2,739.00

The community grant program helped to purchase a new sign to greet visitors at Hospice of Southern West Virginia.



Ophia A. Davis and Elmer L. Davis Memorial Fund	
YMCA of Southern West Virginia	\$4,639.00
The First Baptist Church of Beckley Miller Family Fund	
First Baptist Church	\$956.00
Fayette County Pet Assistance Fund	
New River Humane Society, Inc.	\$1,915.00
First Tee of West Virginia Open Endowment Fund	
First Tee of West Virginia for Ral. Co.	\$753.00
The First Christian Church of Beckley Fund	
First Christian Church	\$2,556.00
Karen Berg Gallagher Fund	
Raleigh County Board of Education	\$1,500.00
Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council Fund	
Black Diamond Girl Scout Council	\$2,003.00
Greenbrier Valley Theatre Fund for Excellence	
Greenbrier Valley Theatre	\$25,193.19
Estill and Mildred Phipps Henry Memorial Fund	
Humane Society of Raleigh County	\$15,015.00
Isaac and Rachel Ballard Henry Memorial Fund	
Mac's Toy Fund	\$25,000.00
Hospice House Fund in Memory of Mary H. Kirkpatrick	
Hospice of Southern West Virginia	\$12,939.00
John R. and Mary B. Lilly Hornbrook Memorial Fund	
Hospice of Southern West Virginia, Inc.	\$7,048.00
Humane Society of Raleigh County Fund	
Humane Society of Raleigh County	\$1,707.00
Paul & Loretta K. Hunter Memorial Fund for Hospice of Southern West Virginia	
Hospice of Southern West Virginia, Inc.	\$3,816.00
Paul and Loretta K. Hunter Memorial Fund for Helping Hands Resource Center	
Helping Hands Resource Center	\$3,870.00
Paul & Loretta K. Hunter Memorial Fund for Salvation Army of Beckley	
Salvation Army	\$3,792.00
Paul & Loretta K. Hunter Memorial Fund for Raleigh County Humane Society	
Humane Society of Raleigh County	\$3,858.00
Hunter Cemetery Endowment Fund	
Citizens Conservation Corps	\$2,593.12

Michael Hunt Memorial Fund	
Harrah Cemetery Improvement Association	\$385.50
Salvation Army	\$385.50
Just for Kids Open Endowment Fund	
Just for Kids	\$ 533.00
Kennedy Family Fund	
Women's Resource Center	\$1,365.00
Kirkpatrick Family Fund	
Women's Resource Center	\$14,661.00
H.L. Kirkpatrick Fund	
University of Charleston - Beckley	\$6,222.00
Larrick Family Fund	
Women's Resource Center	\$1,317.00
Kenneth S. and Nell W. Lazenby Beckley Presbyterian Church Benevolence Fund	
Beckley Presbyterian Church	\$1,919.00
Lewin Family Memorial Fund	
Temple Beth El	\$1,271.00
Leslie E. and Christine H. Lilly Fund	
University of Charleston - Beckley	\$1,486.00
Max and Wanda Martin Memorial Fund 2	
Fayette County Public Library	\$300.00
Massinople Memorial Fund 2	
St. Francis DeSales Catholic School	\$3,222.00
Mine Power Systems Salvation Army Christmas Food Fund	
Salvation Army	\$1,770.00
Edna Mae and John L. Phillips Memorial Fund	
Beckley Presbyterian Church	\$ 660.00
Woodrow Wilson High School	\$ 275.00
Enoch H. and Frances Hamer Phipps Memorial Fund	
Helping Hands Resource Center	\$15,001.00



At Shady Spring Library, patrons get into character with a face painting activity during the summer reading program.

Margaret Nile Plumley Fund for Abused and Neglected Children

Just for Kids \$13,175.00

Nick and Daley Rahall Memorial Fund

Raleigh County Board of Education \$2,767.00

Dr. Matthew Murrill and Lucille C. Ralsten Fund

City of Beckley - Wildwood Cemetery \$6,751.00

Raleigh County Pet Assistance Fund

Humane Society of Raleigh County \$1,934.00

Raleigh County Public Library Endowment Fund

Raleigh County Public Library \$2,286.00

Raleigh County Special Olympics Fund

Raleigh County Special Olympics \$437.00

Tracy and Martha Jane Riffe Fund

United Way \$1,975.00

Hannie Conley Rutherford Fund

St. Matthews AME Church \$565.00

Paul Sanna Civic Beautification Fund

Shady Spring Garden Club \$1,085.00

Miss Mary R. Scott Fund

Helping Hands Resource Center \$1,286.33

Salvation Army \$1,286.33

Women's Resource Center \$1,286.33

Summers County Pet Assistance Fund

Animal Control & Welfare Project \$1,915.00

The Paul R., Thomas E., & Warren D. Sharpenberg Memorial Fund

Beckley Presbyterian Church \$ 573.00

Sheffler Family Endowment Fund

Citizens Scholarship Fund of Beckley \$2,895.63

Fuller Center for Housing of Beckley, WV \$2,895.62

WVU Foundation, Inc. \$1,150.00

Mayor Chuck Shoemaker Municipal Beautification Fund

City of Beckley \$2,199.00

Rondal and Sallie Shrewsbury Fund

Davis Stuart, Inc. \$728.36

Hospice of Southern West Virginia \$728.36

Edna May Silvers American Red Cross Fund

American Red Cross - Raleigh County Office \$1,108.00

Edna May Silvers Salvation Army Fund

Salvation Army \$1,112.00

Joe L. Smith, Jr. Memorial Fund

Humane Society of Raleigh County \$9,582.00

Mary Alice Tieche Smith Memorial Fund

University of Charleston - Beckley \$989.00

Joe L. Smith, Sr. Memorial Fund

University of Charleston - Beckley \$875.00

Smith-Peters Memorial Fund

Hospice of Southern West Virginia \$503.00

Princeton Public Library \$503.00

Garland and Opal Snuffer Memorial Fund

Salvation Army \$385.00

Paul Michael Somerville Memorial Fund

Hospice of Southern West Virginia \$725.00

Athas and Helen Soter Memorial Fund

Beckley Concert Association \$836.49

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church \$836.49

St. Francis DeSales School Fund

St. Francis DeSales Catholic School \$2,527.00

The St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church Fund established in memory of William A. Scaring, M.D.

St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church \$464.00

The Southern WV Fellowship Home Fund est. in Memory of Rocky Lee Joseph Kelly and John William Songer

Southern WV Fellowship Home \$1,614.00

Judy Thomas Memorial Fund

Beckley-Stratton Middle School \$1,917.71

Abbey Myers Thornhill and Sarah Bishop Thornhill Fund

West Virginia Public Broadcasting \$6,492.33

Three Rivers Avian Center Fund

Three Rivers Avian Center \$1,441.00

Tomlinson Endowment Fund

YMCA of Southern West Virginia \$10,782.00

Mohammad Anwar Ullah Fund

Pine Haven Homeless Shelter \$190.05

Women's Resource Center \$190.05

United Way Endowment Fund Honoring Dr. Francis L. Edwards and Dr. Theresa Amato

United Way \$761.00

United Way of Southern West Virginia Fund

United Way \$657.00

Dr. Paul E. Vaughan Memorial Fund	
Salvation Army	\$2,275.00
James F. (Jim) Vaughan, Jr. Fund	
Beckley Concert Association	\$1,223.00
Isadore R. Wein Memorial Fund	
Temple Beth El	\$501.00
John L and Virginia Wilcox Christian Education Fund	
Bluestone Baptist Church	\$1,724.00
Wildwood Cemetery Endowment Fund	
Wildwood Cemetery Preservation Assoc.	\$5,000.00
Wilkes Family Foundation Fund	
Humane Society of Raleigh County	\$1,342.44
Salvation Army	\$1,342.44
John Harlan Wilson and Alberta Jennings Wilson Fund	
Beckley Presbyterian Church	\$10,241.00
Women's Resource Center Endowment Fund	
Women's Resource Center	\$2,699.00
WV Public Broadcasting Fund	
West Virginia Public Broadcasting	\$5,026.33
YMCA Youth Fund Honoring Douglas and Iris Lusk	
YMCA of Southern West Virginia	\$994.00
Irene Richmond Young Memorial Red Cross Fund	
American Red Cross - Raleigh Co. Office	\$1,005.00
William and Virginia Yunker Endowment Fund	
Fayette County Public Library	\$ 735.51
Raleigh County Public Library	\$ 735.51

Field of Interest

Buckner Woodford Clay, III Memorial Fund	
City of Beckley	\$13,845.00
Virginia Cook Mullens Area Beautification Fund	
City of Mullens	\$ 800.00
Flying Eagle Economic Development Fund	
City of Beckley	\$18,291.00
Paula Green Children's Fund	
Webster County Family Resource Network	\$500.00
William Harris Memorial Fund	
YMCA of Southern West Virginia	\$2,000.00

Higgins Family Fund	
Raleigh County Board of Education	\$949.00
Lewis McManus Memorial Fund	
Muster Project	\$4,000.00
New River - Highlands Development Fund	
Forward Southern West Virginia	\$7,000.00
Nancy Rickards Fund for Animals and the Prevention of Animal Cruelty	
Humane Society of Raleigh County	\$30,000.00
Nancy Rickards Crippled Children's Fund	
Raleigh County Board of Education	\$5,846.05
Nancy R. Smith Family Fund	
Piney Creek Watershed Association	\$4,046.00
Three Rivers Avian Center	\$7,017.00
David Bledsoe Tieche Memorial Fund	
Raleigh County Board of Education	\$480.00

Geographic

The Greater Mount Hope Community Fund	
Mount Hope Heritage and Hope, Inc.	\$6,500.00
Webster County Community Fund	
Hacker Valley Elementary School	\$900.00
Webster County High School	\$900.00
Wyoming County Community Fund	
Southern WV Community & Technical College	\$2,500.00
Wyoming Advocates for Youth	\$2,500.00
Webster County Health and Wellness Fund	
Webster County Memorial Hospital	\$ 500.00

Volunteers from the Marsh Fork High School Alumni Association put their hearts and sweat equity into Marsh Fork Community Park's newly constructed fishing pier.



Students First Mini Grants

Creativity, dedication, diligence, and resources working in tandem are at the heart of the Students First Mini Grant program. As a community foundation, BAF believes in investing in the future, and this program invests in one of our greatest resources for a positive and productive future—our children. With \$20,707 from BAF's unrestricted funds, along with \$15,000 from the Carter Family Foundation, a total of \$35,707 was distributed for innovative projects completed during the 2017-2018 school year. In the 21 years that this program has been running, \$244,584 has been awarded to support classroom teachers and their students.

Beckley Elementary School

Krista Farmer - "STEM Kits"
Alicia Hardman - "If You Give a Child a Book..."

Beckley-Stratton Middle School

Mona Floyd - "iPad Keyboards for Writing 8"

Bradley Elementary School

Crystal Brooks - "Try Your Best"
Elizabeth Calvert - "Learning Beyond the Screen: Osmos in Kindergarten"
Heather Caron - "Music with Osmo", "Sphero STEM", "Ready, Set, Race", and "Lego Boost"
Kelli Greco - "Science Galore!!!"
Julie Midkiff - "The Anatomy of Art: Drawing from the Inside Out"
Beth Nixon - "Reading Station Innovation" and "It's Genius!"
Michelle Norman - "Teaching Through Technology" and "STEAMING Our Way to Becoming Creators and Inventors!"
Lori Oakland - "Navigating Obstacles"
Allison Shriver - "Gallery Walks - Improving Mathematical Reasoning", "The Art of Anatomy: Dissection Lab Meets Gytaku Prints", "Build It Festival", and "Pizza Fractions"
Andrea Sullivan - "Learning To Computer Code Through Music Boxes - Full STEAM Ahead"

Coal City Elementary school

Natasha Cook - "Building Better Readers" and "STEM Fun!"
Carrie Earehart - "5, 4, 3, 2, 1.....We Have Lift Off!"
Megan Gray - "Rock Out While You Work Out", "Quaver's Quirky Curriculum", "Just Offin' Around", "Piano, Man!", "Do It Yourself Dulcimers!", and "Rockin' Recorders"
Margret Perdue - ""STEAM'ing Along", "Let's Go, Legos!", and "3D for Me!"

Crab Orchard Elementary School

Michele Bell - "Float Your Boat Parent Night"
Belinda Harvey - "Osmo Introduces Coding"
Beth Richards - "Little Lego Learners"

Cranberry Prosperity Elementary School

Terri Gunter - "Wiggle While You Work" and "We're Wild About Learning"
Alicia Left - "Awesome Osmos--Problem Solving and Coding" and "Soaring Into the Future With Drones"
Audrey Williams - "MakerSpace"

Crescent Elementary school

Jane Sutphin - "Energizing the Body and the Brain"

Daniels Elementary school

Melani Hylton - "Keep A Clear Mind"
Wendy Peters - "Coding for Kids"

Fairdale Elementary School

Monica Britt - "I Heart Art", "Recess for Success", "Serious About Science", and "Christmas Around the World"
Jamie Hazelwood - "3rd grade Math Centers"
Staci Stover - "Testing Made Simple", "Their Future is in Our Front Yards", and "OSMO Making Learning FUN!"
Stephanie Wright - "Enhanced learning with Osmo"

Ghent Elementary school

Danielle Callaway - "Learning with OSMO", "Osmo Fun!", "STEM with Littlebits", and "Coding in STEM"

Hollywood Elementary school

Diana Chipley - "Look, I'm In A Book!", "I Can Manage My Emotions", and "Once Upon A Time: STEM Tales"
Elizabeth Raney - "21st Century Science and Social Studies"

Independence Middle School

Carolyn Buzbee - "Printmaking gone Wild"

Liberty High School

Tracey Barker - "What's in a name? That which we call a book by any other name would move us as much"
Carol Roach - "Face Off: Third Time's the Charm"
Tammy Rodriguez - "Adopt an Escargot en Français" and "Juegos Españoles (Spanish Gaming)"



Stanaford Elementary students "Dive into Coding" with help from BAF mini grant.

Staci Stover's Fairdale Elementary students study the vegetation process using a greenhouse purchased with a mini-grant.



Bradley Elementary students in Andrea Sullivan's classroom learn STEAM concepts as they use computer coding and music composition to make music boxes.

Mabscott Elementary School

Lindsay Hudgins - "Amazing Life Cycles", "Mad Scientists", "STEM Bins", and "Amazing Artist Masterpieces"
Diana Lilly - "Lego Education with Math and Science"
Michelle Tolbert - "Art in 4th Grade"
Bethany Weimer - "'Annie Kids" Musical"

Marsh Fork Elementary School

Kimberly Cantley - "Once Upon A Time Musical Theater"
Katelyn Moore - "Rhythm Basketball"

Maxwell Hill Elementary School

Tammy Donahue - "Becoming Global: Read Around the World", "The Mighty Princess Book Club: Empowering Our Girls", "Our Reading/Writing Center: A Learning Community's Plan for Classroom Organization", and "WeDo Coding, WeDo STEM"
Tiffany Hurley - "Building our Future Leaders"
Nicole Schuyler - "STEM Activities"

Mount Hope Christian Academy

Kristen Adkins - "Engineering Success" and "Medical Madness Clinic"
Adam Shuemake - "Music is Elementary" and "Digging Deeper"

Park Middle School

Crista Childers - "Creativity on Display" and "Creativity on Display Part 2"

Shady Spring Elementary School

Bonniejean Alexander - "Reading Rockets"
Anna Durham, Heather Greenwald, Sheila Rakes, Anita Stover, and Wilma Ward - "Minds in Motion"

Shady Spring High School

Tiffany Lucas - "Collaborative Publishing", "Caps & Cases for Chemo", and "Crochet Like Crazy"

Shady Spring Middle School

Stacy Stump - "Seventh Grade Book Club"

Saint Francis De Sales Catholic School

Traci Stacy - "STEM Lab/Maker Space Expansion"

Saint Stephen's Episcopal Day School

Leah Evans - "Thinking Globally-- an in-depth study of different countries and cultures"

Stanaford Elementary School

Linda Biggs - "Dive into Coding with Dash and Dot"
Melissa Campbell - "Ready Set Go With Sphero"
Erin Kneeland - "Learning with Robots"
Shannon Wilkerson - "OSMO Grant"

Stepping Stones Academy

Jennifer Lilly - "It's a Small World"

Stratton Elementary School

Bethany Guyaux - "Engaging Students in Science, Technology, and Engineering through Robotics" and "Ready, Set, Read!"
Taffy Hower - "A Calming Spirit"
Sarah Hughes - "Kindness Counts" and "Earth Science"
Erica Pack - "Peeking at History through Fiction"

Woodrow Wilson High School

Kelly Dalton - "Sensory Room"
Travis Doyle - "You Can't Take it With You/12 Angry Jurors"

Please note that the selection process is done "blindly". Our committee members do not know the name of the teacher or school when reviewing applications. This is simply to encourage and ensure that the best ideas are funded.

Technology support is vital in today's classroom and Students 1st dollars help to secure these programs. Osmo is crafted with reflective artificial intelligence and helps students bridge their real and digital worlds.



Art educator Tiffany Lucas secured a mini-grant for her fiber and textile arts learning segment at Shady Spring High School.

Using Osmo and tangrams, kids perfect spatial relationships, learn geometric terms and strengthen their problem solving skills.



Scholarships

Appalachian Scholarship

Harshit Agarwal	Virginia Tech
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Kase Poling	Virginia Tech

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Jared Wood	Concord University

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Sierra McLamb	Bluefield State College
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Kalynn Via	Concord University

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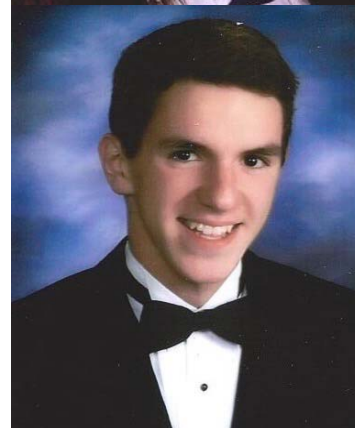
Bethany Pittman	Marshall University
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\$338,929
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this year
to
198 students
at
25 local schools
from
128 scholarship funds

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Mr. and Mrs. John Beasley

Dr. Jerry Beasley

Ms. Ann Singleton Beebe

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bell

Mrs. Cynthia Bickey

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Browning

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burgin

Mrs. Hazel Burroughs

Calfee Funeral Home

Mr. John F. Cantley

Mr. and Mrs. Mike D. Cavendish

Chick Fil A

City National Bank of WV

Mr. and Mrs. George Clowes

Ms. Peggy B. Cook

Ms. Polly J. Cook

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad T. Cooper

Mr. Christopher Cooper

Mr. Paul R. Dahlen

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Daniel

Dr. and Mrs. Stan Day

Ms. Dawn A. Dayton

Mrs. Marylyn Divita

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doman

Ms. Regina Gwinn Eckle

Eckley Orthodontics

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Eller

Rev. Ellen L. File

First Community Bank

Fleur De Lis

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ford

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Forster

Foundation for the Tri-State Community

Lawrence Frail and Patty Johnston

Mrs. Cookie Francesa

Mr. Thomas Gaeng

Mrs. Karen Gallagher

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Gravely

Will Gravely

Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation

Greenbrier Valley Community Foundation

Mrs. Jane Haga

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hageman

Ms. Mary L. Haley

Mr. and Ms. Michael Haremski

Mr. Matthew Hatfield

Mr. and Mrs. John Hetzler

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ison

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jarrell

Dr. Thomas Jarrett

Jeannine Y. Francis Charitable

Mrs. Harriet Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kluttz

Ms. Janna Landis

Mr. and Mrs. Griff Lilly

Ms. Amy Lilly

Mrs. Sara Stevenson Lippert

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Loflin

Mac's Toy Fund

Mrs. Kimberly Mann

Martha Gravely Marcille

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Massinople

Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation

Mr. and Mrs. A.K. Minter

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mollohan

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moorefield

Mary Gravely Morcom

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morton

Leslie Mullins and Kerry Lilly

Mrs. Doris A. Newey

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien

Ms. Sandra Palen

Parkersburg Area Foundation

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pietrantozzi

Philanthropy West Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips

Mrs. Jocelyn Ramas

Ms. Jean Ray

Ms. Catherine Read

Rotary Club of Beckley

Dr. and Mrs. Ely J. Salon

Mr. and Mrs. William Satterfield

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sayre

Mr. Rondal Shrewsbury

Courtney Smith

Mrs. Anna Marie Smith

South Oakwood Properties

Renee Steffen

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sutphin

Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Syner

Dr. Bonnie Thurston

Mr. Tom Tinder

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Tobar

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Torrico

Mrs. Mary Ann Turner

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Turner

Dr. Jennifer Turner

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Vaught

Dr. and Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wait

Webster County Memorial Hospital

Webster County Community Fund

Wickline Insurance, Inc.

Laura Word and Lamar Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wiseman

Mr. and Mrs. James Word III

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Worley

YMCA of Southern West Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. David Ziegler

Ruth Larew

Susan Chatham

Judie Church

Mrs. Helen Jackson

Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Kessel

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Payne

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meadows

Mr. Walter Rappold

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Rogan

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Shields

Ann "Penny" Tully

Mrs. Genevieve Ware

Ms. Linda Zorio

Emma Alexandra Larson

Amira Bhalodi

Aryn Fonda

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hageman

Mary Oldham

DiAngela Prunesti

Mr. and Mrs. James Sheatsley

Sterling Lewis, Jr

Hazel Burroughs

Dr. A.C. Lilly

Mrs. Agnes Lilly

Ms. Mandy Lively

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Loflin

Eleanor Locklear

Sophia High School Class of '57 Reunion

Landon Lowe

Dr. Thomas Jarrett

William Roosevelt "Coach" Lynch

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wriston

Gloria Mallamas

Ms. Betty Mallamas

Memorial Tributes continued...

Mary K. Marino

*Leslie Mullins and Kerry Lilly Mullins
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Torrico*

Francis Lewis Martin

*Mr. and Mrs. Byrd White III
Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Browning*

Mr. Jack Massie

SSHS Class of "55" Breakfast Group

Mr. Charles Meadows

*Mr. and Mrs. Ronald B. Cantley II
Mr. Racine O. Thompson Jr.*

Mr. Christie Meadows

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald B. Cantley II

Edna Meadows

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Loflin

Jerry W. Meadows

Mrs. Barbara Meadows

David L. Miller

Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Neal

Ted Mills

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Loflin

Col. Rodney F. Moody

Mrs. Connie Moody

Phil Mooney

Mrs. Cynthia Bickey

Michael Anthony Morgan

Hazel Burroughs

Robert Morrison

Mrs. Cynthia Bickey

Ann Naylor

Mr. and Mrs. David Absher

Mr. Jack Pack

Jessie Davis Dew

Mandy Lively Paris

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Loflin

Mr. Russell M. Parsons

Mr. Racine O. Thompson Jr.

Steve Peelish

Mrs. Lois Peelish

Mr. Marvin Pennington

Jessie Davis Dew

Mr. Ed Rahall

*Mr. and Mrs. William Dabaghi
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Haremski
Ms. Tanya Rahall*

Betty Richmond

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ford

Ms. Nancy Rickards

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ford

Mr. Malvin Ross

Mr. Racine O. Thompson Jr.

Joseph Ruble

Mrs. Cynthia Bickey

Brooklyn Runion

*Anonymous
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Davis
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Eberly
Mr. and Mrs. Rodger L. Emery
Grandview Christian Church Backpack Prg.
Mrs. Christie Meadows
Medmatrix Solutions
Mr. and Mrs. Clint H. Mitchell
Shady Spring High School
Ms. Trina U. Shoda
Mr. Danny Thacker*

Friedrich Schilling Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bays

Mr. Eric Schoolfield

Mr. Racine O. Thompson Jr.

Johnny D. Scott

Black Diamond Amateur Radio Club

Beverley Shelton

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Cooper

Harrison Simmons

*Mr. and Mrs. Griff Lilly
Jared Lilly
Paul and Amy Simmons*

Wanda Simpkins

*Mr. and Mrs. Mike D. Cavendish
Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Cooper
Susan Landis
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Torrico*

Dr. Clyde A. Smith

Dr. and Mrs. D. Holmes Morton

Elizabeth A. Belcher Smith

Jane Haga



Mr. Ira Sopher was the owner of Best Furniture Co. He was also a member of Temple Beh El, Beckley Moose Lodge and Raleigh County Historical Society.

Mrs. Mary Cape Smith

Dr. and Mrs. D. Holmes Morton

Natalie Jo Smith

*Mr. and Mrs. Steven D. Ballard
Mr. and Mrs. David Bashaw
Mr. Pio DeFlaviis
Mr. Matthew Hatfield
Mr. and Mrs. Robert "Doug" Smith*

Thomas E. Smith

Mrs. Anna Marie Smith

Frances Snuffer

*Mr. and Mrs. Mike D. Cavendish
Mr. Christopher Cooper
Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Cooper
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Gray
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Torrico*

Vickie Soltes

YMCA of Southern West Virginia

Mr. Ira B. Sopher

*Nadin Arumugan
Mr. and Mrs. Mike D. Cavendish
Dr. and Mrs. W.M. Clarke
Congregation Ahavath Shalom
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook
Mr. and Mr. Conrad Cooper
Dena and Todd Cushman
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fedders
Mr. William File III
Ms. Anna Gray
Siddharthan Ilangovan
Ms. Mary Klingensmith
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Levin
Mrs. Regina C. Pallares
Ms. Amber N. Patterson
Raleigh County Historical Society
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sayre
Simpkins and Associates
Ms. Geraldine G. Spadaro
Mr. and Mrs. Barnett K. Stone
Ms. Gloria J. Sweeney
Mr. Racine O. Thompson Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Torrico
Barbara A. Wolman*

Marguerite (Peggy) Speaks

Mrs. Cynthia Bickey

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Starks

Mr. Charles Howard

Robert L. Surbaugh

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lushbaugh

Woodrow Wilson HS Class of '60

Okey Thompson

Woodrow Wilson HS Class of 1960

Carolyn Thornhill

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Haremski

Warren A. Thornhill III

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Haremski

Mr. George Thornley

Mr. Racine O. Thompson Jr.

George E. Todd

Mrs. Wilda M. Todd

Sherman and Maxine Trail

Mr. Racine O. Thompson Jr.

Lawrence Tully

Ms. Ann "Penny" Tully

Dr. John Wilson Vargo

Dena and Todd Cushman

Dr. Thomas Jarrett

Madalene Vaughan

Christoper Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. Griff Lilly

Dr. Paul E. Vaughan

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michael Vaughan

Madalene Vaughan

Lucian Moody Waddell

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anderson

Elizabeth Walker

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bays

Mrs. Cynthia Bickey

Carol Lively Ward

Jane Haga

Lewis M. Webb

Shirley J. Biggs

Mary Alice C. Green

Mrs. Janet Netherland-Brown

Mr. Rondal Shrewsbury

Jennifer Wender

Mr. Matthew Wender

Paula Ruth Whalley

Mr. Kevin Whalley

Peggie Wilbur

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Torrico

John P. Wilkes

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ford

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Torrico

Woodrow Wilson HS Class of 1960

David Wills

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Adkins

Mr. Rodney L. Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bostic

Grandview Christian Church Backpack Prg.

Mr. and Mrs. Griff Lilly

Caron Miller

Mr. and Mrs. James Sellards

Shady Spring High School

Mr. Christopher Yellig

Mrs. Cynthia Bickey

Joseph Yingst

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Browning

John Yurick

Ms. Teresa Labiche

Honorary Tributes

Honorary gifts to the Foundation celebrate special occasions or thank someone for noteworthy service. Gifts were made to BAF in 2017-2018 to honor the following friends, associates and loved ones in bold type.

Jerry Bays

Margaret Ann Bays

Anna Gray

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baker
Raleigh County Historical Society

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mullins

Mr. David Gillispie

Mr. and Mrs Donald Browning

Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Gray

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Gray

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Browning

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Petrantozzi

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ford

Sister Eileen Catterson, M.D.

Hilda Conrad
Daniel Hannafin

John Greenwald

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ford

Michael Quesenberry

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ford

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarrell

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ford

Pete Torrico

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ford

Betty Egich

Ms. Regina Mullins

Missy Kirkland

Ms. Kristi Mullenax

Christopher Vaught

Ms. Margaret Bonecutter

Sue Fazio

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Thacker

Susan Landis

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Cooper

Rev. John White

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loflin

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ford

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pietrantozzi

Dr. Paul Gregory Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seale

Mr. and Mrs. James "Jay" Word III

Laura Word and Lamar Williams

Karen Gallagher

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Tobar

Dr. Paul Loflin

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brocherding

Laura Word

Mr. and Mrs. James Word III

NEW FUNDS

Coach Willie Barbera Memorial Scholarship Fund

Family and friends of William "Willie" Barbera felt compelled to establish this permanent endowment to remember an outstanding coach and loyal friend. Willie died June 26, 2017 at his home in Florida while preparing to travel back to West Virginia. Having a coaching career that spanned 6 decades, Coach Willie touched many lives especially those of his runners. Coach Barbera successfully led the WWHS Men's Cross Country Team and Track Distant Team, including his grandsons, Andrew and Chris Barbera. The successes of his life are easily seen through the teams he coached and the family he raised.

This scholarship fund is utilizing the 'building over time' option and when fully endowed will generate income for annual scholarship awards. Recipients must demonstrate academic success and have actively participated in cross country at Woodrow Wilson High School.



Coach William "Willie"
Barbera

Cavendish Family Fund

"To make the best better" is the motto of 4-H. Larry and Larna Cavendish lived by this motto and taught it to their children, Bonnie, Stan and Michael. Larry was the first Director of the State FFA-FHA Camp, Cedar Lakes, from 1951 – 1964. He also worked in the Extension Service as a county agent and program specialist for 10 years and was the Director of the State 4-H Camp at Jackson's Mill for 8 years. Larna was a 4-H and community volunteer and "the bread woman of Beckley."

To honor the memory of Larry and Larna, their children established this fund. It is a designated fund in which distributions will be rotated on an annual basis between providing campership at WVU Extension 4-H summer camp or 4-H International camp and providing support for Theatre West Virginia's capital needs.

Cutlip-Harkins Endowment for Webster County and Cutlip-Harkins Scholarship Fund for Webster County High School

Harry H. Harkins, Jr. has established two separate endowments benefitting the Webster County community. The Cutlip-Harkins Endowment for Webster County, a discretionary fund, will support the grant program for emerging needs and projects with the county.

The Cutlip-Harkins Scholarship will benefit a Webster County High School matriculating senior attending a community or baccalaureate institution.

Harkins made these gifts in honor of his grandparents, J.D. and Ada Cutlip, and his parents Harry H. and Rosalene "Bunny" Cutlip Harkins. His grandparents owned and operated Cutlip's Department Store. For decades, this business and building was the anchor of downtown Webster Springs. His father Harry Sr., was a pioneer in the cable television industry. Started as a hobby in order to get television signals in an isolated area, Harry built and developed cable systems in West Virginia, Ohio and Florida. Named a member of the Cable TV Pioneer Class of 1969, he more than fulfilled the minimum requirement of 20 years of direct involvement and meaningful contributions in building the cable industry.

Evelyn A. Farris Fund

Evelyn Ann Farris was a life-long resident of Beckley, WV who felt strongly about supporting the local community, merchants and church. Miss Farris directed that a portion of her estate be left to a nonprofit organization. Her family has chosen to honor her wishes and her memory by establishing the Evelyn A. Farris Fund at the Beckley Area Foundation. The endowment was created as an unrestricted fund to be used to support BAF's Annual Community Grant Program for Raleigh County. The daughter of Gus and Jamile Salem Farris, Evelyn was one of 10 children. Gus came to America in 1907 at the age of 17 and worked for merchants in Charleston, WV before starting his own business in Beckley. The Gus Farris Department Store was a family owned clothing store that served the Beckley community for 80 years. Miss Farris spent her career as an owner and operator of the store along with three of her siblings until it closed in 1991.



Evelyn A. Farris

Augustine "Augie" Hovanski Scholarship Fund

A 2015 article about Augustine "Augie" Hovanski described him as "one of the oldest West Virginia University football players still living." Six months later Mr. Hovanski passed away peacefully. Honoring their father's life, accomplishments and his value for pursuing an education his children established the Augustine "Augie" Hovanski Scholarship. This endowment will provide a scholarship award to a WWHS graduating athlete.

Augie was a passionate and talented athlete at Beckley Junior High and Woodrow Wilson High School, he played basketball and football, serving as team captain for his WWHS team. His performance on the football field garnered him a four-year scholarship at WVU, where he played for three years and lettered in 1949.

In addition to his sports acumen, education was a priority. He taught and coached at Mark Twain High School and served as principal at Clear Fork High School; plus, a number of years in classrooms at Park and Stratton Junior and Woodrow Wilson High schools. Augie and Dixie, his high school sweetheart, always stressed the value of an education to their ten children.

Susan Stevenson Landis Spirit of Philanthropy Awards

Philanthropy WV serves as our state's leading voice and premiere resource for philanthropy. Founded in 1993 as the West Virginia Grantmakers Association, the late Susan S. Landis was there from the beginning. Initiated by Philanthropy WV and built with gifts made in her memory from West Virginians, philanthropy colleagues, and many others, this fund will support Philanthropy West Virginia's Annual Spirit of Philanthropy Awards presentations. This program, in which Susan was personally involved, ensures that Philanthropy WV will promote our state's ever growing spirit of philanthropy by underwriting the cost of securing WV artisan made awards, and providing mini-grants for the honorees to direct to worthy charities in community philanthropy, arts, education, and community betterment in the state.



Susan Landis

Susan Landis Youth Philanthropists Fund

When events occur and evolve in tandem, the result can be transforming. In 2016, BAF board members Amanda Sauchuck and Beth Jarrell co-chaired the youth programs committee working on ways of “involving the community, particularly students, in learning what BAF is all about and to involve them.” During that same time, Executive Director Susan Landis announced her retirement “in two years”. In December 2016, BAF board approved the youth board concept and the recommendation it be named in honor of long term Executive Director Landis.

The Susan Landis Youth Philanthropy or SLYP group began. This BAF youth board consisting of students ages 14 to 18 was tasked with learning about leadership and how a community foundation functions as a grant maker. Before the inaugural board was formed Susan passed away in July 2017 following a sudden illness. At that time this fund bearing her name and benefitting

the SLYP organization was started using the ‘building over time’ concept. As memorial gifts quickly streamed into BAF it was built in less than six months and will help this youth board in their activities and grant making duties. In the words of a SLYP member during a luncheon honoring Susan, “We all leave behind a legacy, but Susan set a tremendous example by serving others and leading with integrity.”

Sterling T. Lewis Memorial Scholarship Fund

Sterling “Dusty” Lewis III comes from a line of civic minded men. His grandfather Sterling Lewis Sr. was the owner and manager of the S & S IGA in Beaver, WV, a Raleigh County Commissioner in the early 1970s, and he served in the WV House of Delegates between 1975 and 1980. Dusty’s father, Sterling Jr. was an educator and coach at Shady Spring High School for 26 years. He also served two terms in the WV House of Delegates, was the Beaver Volunteer Fire Department’s Fire Chief for 20 years, and was the WV State Fire Marshal for 13 years.

To honor their lives and memories Dusty is utilizing BAF’s building over time option to establish a scholarship endowment in their shared name. Its purpose is to assist individuals from the Shady Spring area pursuing a career, credentialing or specialized professional training in areas of public safety, entrepreneur or real estate/land management.



Sterling Lewis, Jr.

David B. and Nancy L. McClure Fund

Identified professionally in the community for his role in the wireless industry, David McClure and his wife, Nancy, are known for their generosity. They have chosen BAF’s donor advised fund option for executing their charitable intentions. The structure of a donor advised fund gives individuals, families and corporations flexibility in their charitable giving. It provides convenience and flexibility by allowing the donors to support various charitable organizations over time through one initial donation. Annually they will learn about current opportunities to invest in issues that matter to them and designate grant awards to nonprofits addressing those concerns. When they are no longer actively involved in this decision making process, they have designated their four sons, David, Chadwick, Grant and Stephen, to be decisions makers continuing a legacy of impacting causes that matter to the McClure Family.

Oceana High School Class of 1966 Scholarship Fund

According to historical accounts, the community of Oceana, WV was settled in the mid-1750s and the settlers very quickly “decided to set aside certain days of the year for working the roads.” Thus, transforming trails to roads. This same collaborative mindset lives on in the alumni of the Oceana High School Class of 1966. These individuals had a collective vision for their 50th reunion---“leave a living legacy of our time at OHS”. Achieving a dream requires commitment, hard work and perseverance. Traits these alumni honed during their years at OHS. Their reunion event supported by the alumni attending and reunion planners Johnny Ray McCarty, Darrell Lester, Curtis Acord, Patty Wooten Sheppard, Butch Lambert, and Paulette Umberger Lambert successfully garnered funding for creating this merit based scholarship for students at Westside High School.

In 2002, Oceana High School closed its doors for the last time when it merged with Baileysville High School forming Westside High School. It marked the end of an era. The Class of 1966's vision begins another era; one impacting the educational and occupational dreams of their community's aspiring graduates

Brooklyn Nicole Runion Scholarship Fund

Shady Spring High School Junior, Grandview Christian Church Sunday school teacher, basketball and soccer athlete, daughter, sister and friend—all these words described Brooklyn Nicole Runion. But, she was more. A smiling countenance and a hand extended in friendship to those feeling alone. She willingly shared her gift of laughter and a tender heart of compassion as she worked at helping those in need.

Her family, friends and community were devastated by her sudden death in 2016. They joined together to establish a scholarship honoring her life, her impact and her memory. Recognizing her love for children and dream to become a kindergarten teacher, the Brooklyn Nicole Runion Scholarship Fund will provide scholarship assistance to a Shady Spring High School graduating senior. Primary criterion is for someone pursuing a child centered career. However, in any given year where there are no applicants pursuing this field, the award is to be made to an individual with identified need and merit.



Brooklyn Nicole Runion

David A. Wills Scholarship Fund

David Alan Wills grew up in the Grandview, WV, graduated from Shady Spring High School in 1970, Concord College in 1975 and WV College of Graduate Studies in 1988. His 40 year career as an educator started at Shady Spring Junior High teaching geography and coaching wrestling. It finished at Shady Spring High School where he taught Speech, Social Studies, served as Athletic Director, Assistant Principal and Cross Country Coach. Dave loved SSHS and had a special heart for Alternative School students struggling with his classes and served as a Graduation Coach following his retirement. A Christ follower, he was a member, elder and Sunday School teacher of Grandview Christian Church. He worked with a number of programs serving the people of Haiti and locally for Brian's Safehouse clients.

Just as David loved people, people loved him. Family, church family, friends, former students and co-workers united to build this fund following his sudden passing in 2017. The fund honors David, his love for SSHS and its students. It will provide an award for a SSHS senior enrolling at Concord University and pursuing a career focused on helping others.

Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1969 Memorial Scholarship Fund

The class of 1969 was known as the largest graduating class in the history of WWHS at that time. After graduation, these 669 individuals went on to accomplish many things here in Beckley and in places far from home. Current Governor Jim Justice is a member of the WWHS Class of 1969 and in the words of alumnus Delores Goode Vaughan, “we take pride in that, not for political reasons, but because he was our friend and classmate. And now, we are all Senior Citizens and have lived through FIVE decades.”

Although many of the classmates remain, some have passed away. It is because of these individuals that the remaining alumni wish to remember them by establishing this memorial scholarship fund. Several alumni of this class have established this scholarship fund utilizing the “building over time” option. Anyone wishing to remember a member of the Class of 1969 can donate to the fund and help to make it a reality. Once fully established, income will be used for need and merit based scholarships for WWHS graduating seniors pursuing a course of study leading to a teaching degree.

Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1970 Scholarship Fund

The Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1970 Scholarship Fund is the fifteenth scholarship endowment bearing a class name and benefiting matriculating seniors pursuing post-secondary education. It must be said WWHS alumni honor their alma mater and recognize the needs of its future graduates.

Initiated by an alumnus Bonnie Bowman Thurston it is her hope the graduates of the 1970 class will consider directing a charitable donation to help increase the size of “their class fund”. Just two years shy of their 50th graduation anniversary, the 700+ graduates are scattered across the United States. But, with 21st century technology, it is conceivable to spread the news about this scholarship and encourage fellow '70 classmates to remember and honor those youthful years and friends with a donation to this endowment

A Gift to the Community

Each year Beckley Area Foundation strives to present a gift to our community. For a number of years it was an annual Labor Day pops concert. In 2016, it was a successful hazardous waste collection. In 2017, Susan Landis working with Board of Director's President Conrad Cooper and Community Gift Chair Tom Lemke conceived an idea for replacing benches and trash receptacles across the city.

BAF collaborating with the Carter Family Foundation, Rotary Club of Beckley, Downtown Better Business Association and the City of Beckley garnered funding for sixteen weather resistant benches and twenty-five trash receptacles for the downtown and Woodrow Wilson auditorium. Additionally, Tom Lemke secured the old benches and receptacles for re-purposing and re-use along the Beckley Mill Trail.

Beckley Events Director Jill Moorefield expressed her appreciation for the "improved appearance of downtown and credited the city's Public Works Department for their installation of the new items in time for the annual Chili Night. She best expressed Susan's vision that the benches and receptacle would be utilized not only by residents and downtown employees; but, by our new WVU Tech students and visitors to our town."

BAF Board of Directors and staff appreciate the diligence and volunteer hours of committee members Tom Lemke, Leslie Baker, Jill Moorefield, Beverly Farris, Jim Johnson, Christine Kinder, Ann Worley, and Public Works employees. Although Susan passed away before the expansion and completion of this project in early October she would be pleased with this latest gift to our citizens.

The Joy of Giving



Back Left to Right: Jill Moorefield, Dena Cushman and Sharon Lilly. Front Left to Right: Tom Lemke and Leslie Baker



Pictured above: Philip Law and Mike Parkulo

Fund Listing

Donor Advised Funds

These funds are created by charitable organizations and provide an annual source of funding to the establishing non-profit agency.

	Year Est.	Market Value as of 3/31/18	Grants through 3/31/18
AEP Community Services Fund	2002	\$63,571.65	\$8,237.02
Ernest and Sue Argabrite Family Fund	2008	\$17,431.78	\$2,000.00
Beckley Fallen Heroes Memorial Fund	2007	\$15,846.21	\$1,525.00
Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Bembalkar Memorial Fund	1991	\$73,759.96	\$25,500.00
Burroughs Family and Friends Fund	2009	\$24,774.68	\$2,046.46
Chase Community Service Fund	2002	\$31,673.28	\$11,964.10
Julian Chipley Fund	2001	\$22,870.26	\$3,900.00
City National Bank Charitable Fund	2003	\$305,555.36	\$60,191.78
Community Fund of McDowell County	2005	\$17,269.39	PENDING
Eckley Fund for Dental Health	2001	\$50,386.61	\$2,850.00
File Family Fund	2007	\$259,647.76	\$10,070.00
Ford Family Fund	2005	\$29,123.76	\$12,924.19
First Community Bank Charitable Fund	2003	\$51,218.63	\$9,671.77
Karen Berg Gallagher Fund	1998	\$38,048.72	\$7,607.54
Alex D. and Alice E. George Fund	1986	\$38,928.78	\$21,604.45
Greater Mount Hope Community Fund	2007	\$112,489.61	\$20,256.96
Dr. John William Hesen, Frances Loving Hesen, Willaim A. Haslam and Anna H. Haslam Family Fund	2005	\$39,992.41	\$5,204.00
Dr. Winton R. Houck Wyoming County Fund	2005	\$27,252.52	\$4,925.00
Islamic Association of Beckley Fund	2004	\$14,097.45	\$2,899.88
Ralph H. Jackson Memorial Fund	1999	\$15,699.38	\$6,062.28
William C. (Bill) and Dr. Patra Moss Janney	2009	\$27,341.09	PENDING
Richard and Beth Jarrell Family Fund	2011	\$21,777.21	PENDING
Johnston-Frail Fund	2001	\$53,517.13	\$13,408.62
Charles S. Lewis, Jr. Memorial Fund	2000	\$82,122.99	\$29,965.25
David B. and Nancy L. McClure Fund	2018	\$9,837.52	NEW
Ben McGraw Memorial Fund	2009	\$20,994.11	\$3,052.96
Albert King Minter, Jr. Fund	2005	\$16,334.95	\$3,789.41
Quota International of Beckley, Inc. Fund	2001	\$31,447.51	\$4,451.00
Mario C. Ramas Memorial Fund	2015	\$57,859.66	\$1,848.00
Richard A. Rice Fund	2015	\$11,374.46	PENDING
Robert and Margaret Sayre Fund	1986	\$258,223.98	\$193,000.00
Kamala Laxmi Shah Charitable Fund	1992	\$46,916.94	\$30,000.00
William, Ray and Elsie Sigmund Family Fund	2006	\$30,420.52	\$4,686.30
Smith Family Fund	2001	\$159,630.82	\$44,128.40
C. Hampton Thomas, Sr. Memorial Fund	2002	\$16,429.10	\$2,646.87
Traumatic Brain Injury Fund	2013	\$39,430.85	\$400.00
Lawrence Taylor Tully and Ruth Hedrick Tully	2013	\$14,661.16	PENDING
Turner Family Fund	2007	\$25,215.93	\$4,717.59
Webster County Community Fund	2004	\$56,912.44	\$20,623.00
Webster Springs Main Street Fund	2008	\$26,314.56	BUILDING
Charlie and Patricia Gail Williamson Fund	2008	\$56,425.42	\$11,788.99
Wilson and Ursula Wood Memorial Fund	2006	\$14,244.67	\$3,307.68
Woodcliff Garden Club Civic Beautification Fund	2002	\$37,246.08	\$6,796.54
Woods Family Endowment Fund	2007	\$25,045.19	\$6,053.70
Word Family Fund	1986	\$196,053.46	\$115,574.49
Wyoming County Community Fund	2008	\$44,282.23	\$10,250.00

Agency Funds

These funds allow the donor to remain active in the giving process. Individuals who establish donor advised funds may make grant recommendations to the Board for specific charitable organizations and projects.

	Year Est.	Market Value as of 3/31/18	Grants through 3/31/18
Appalachian Bible College Endowment Fund	1988	\$133,294.36	\$77,404.70
Beckley Art Group	2007	\$31,142.68	\$6,870.00
Beckley Little League Fund	1988	\$97,716.58	\$62,206.78
Beckley Rotary Club Fund	1985	\$129,441.63	\$85,074.04
Friends of the Beckley Library Fund	1999	\$46,176.87	\$17,764.69
Friends of Shady Spring Library Fund	2001	\$82,648.36	\$30,495.15
Kimball World War Memorial Endowment Fund	2006	\$33,483.85	\$3,962.59
Mountain Heart Fund	2002	\$60,911.26	\$597.62
Raleigh County Commission on Aging Fund	2011	\$12,201.57	\$2,377.66
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Good Samaritan Fund	1994	\$144,255.65	\$88,750.05
Theatre West Virginia Endowment Fund	1989	\$58,326.67	\$37,076.96
Woman's Club of the City of Beckley Fund	1999	\$29,260.40	\$10,782.89
Youth Museum Endowment Fund	1988	\$68,069.30	\$3,341.67

Donor Designated Funds

These funds support one or more charitable organizations, as designated by the donor(s) when establishing the fund.

	Year Est.	Market Value as of 3/31/18	Grants through 3/31/18
All Creatures Great and Small	2015	\$11,770.92	\$354.00
American Red Cross Emergency Fund for So. West Virginia	2008	\$14,596.42	\$3,341.67
Anonymous Fund	2011	\$42,616.85	\$4,452.47
Schuler C. and Ida Canterbury Ballengee Memorial Fund	1988	\$59,097.90	\$32,411.55
Charles and Frances Sayre Beasley Family Fund	1994	\$18,634.52	\$10,027.06
E.M. and Maude Beasley Family Fund	1994	\$21,370.78	\$10,891.50
Beckley Art Group Facility Fund	2009	\$39,333.87	\$8,584.54
Beckley Babe Ruth League Fund honoring Claude "Sarge" Maynard	2010	\$23,132.02	\$3,000.00
Beckley College, College of WV, MSU, UC-Beckley Alumni Association Fund	2013	\$21,454.37	\$3,912.41
Beckley Presbyterian Church - John and Edna Mae Phillips Memorial Fund	2014	\$27,485.73	\$1,745.00
Beckley Presbyterian Church - Kathryn Sarrett Fund	2004	\$814,007.36	\$264,641.94
Beckley Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund	1988	\$368,242.82	\$193,588.49
John and Irene E. Johnson Beckno Fund	1997	\$110,195.94	\$35,303.70
Brenda L. Bias Fund	2003	\$32,776.56	\$9,500.00
Clarence and Eleanor Hepler Bishop Memorial Fund	1988	\$155,352.33	\$69,284.95
Dr. A. Allen Bliss Memorial Fund	2001	\$14,989.54	\$5,847.61
Olin W. and Mary Smith Bond Memorial Fund	1993	\$25,254.32	\$12,818.61
Books for Babies Fund	2009	\$18,597.35	\$2,487.75
Bradley-Prosperity Volunteer Fire Department Fund	2003	\$57,668.69	\$14,855.52
Briarcliff Garden Club Fund	2008	\$16,616.12	\$2,451.63
Patty and Bill Browskey Memorial Fund	2012	\$18,578.66	\$2,488.02
Buckskin Council of Boy Scouts of America Fund	1989	\$79,897.84	\$46,949.19
Fred Burroughs Memorial Fireman Fund	2009	\$63,882.93	\$3,404.33
Carter Family Memorial Fund	1988	\$77,621.51	\$47,685.83
Carter Family Fund #2	1991	\$70,491.64	\$41,667.87
Boyd E. Carter and Cora A. Carter Memorial Fund	1997	\$83,970.21	\$42,276.56
Cavendish Family Fund	2017	\$12,714.14	BUILDING
Children's Fund of WV	2002	\$13,665.00	\$5,621.85
Classical Music Fund (Memory of John and Harriet P. Willis)	1989	\$214,724.60	\$107,855.02

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	Year Est.	Market Value as of 3/31/18	Grants through 3/31/18
George T. Coker, Jr. Memorial Fund	2010	\$13,445.48	\$2,594.26
Bev Davis Memorial Fund	2011	\$21,100.26	\$3,662.14
French and Ethel L. Davis Memorial Fund	1999	\$82,358.49	\$33,255.81
Ophia A. Davis and Elmer L. Davis Memorial Fund	1986	\$138,336.37	\$75,858.04
Fayette County Pet Assistance Fund	2008	\$57,088.02	\$15,224.70
First Baptist Church of Beckley Miller Family Fund	2009	\$31,747.45	\$4,427.59
First Christian Church of Beckley Fund	2007	\$69,934.33	\$17,428.27
First Tee of West Virginia Open Endowment Fund	2010	\$22,658.52	\$4,331.79
Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council Fund	2003	\$59,802.04	\$21,663.28
Greenbrier Valley Theatre Fund for Excellence	2005	\$325,498.62	\$146,012.04
Estill and Mildred Phipps Henry Memorial Fund	1997	\$447,406.62	\$199,190.14
Isaac and Rachel Ballard Henry Memorial Fund	1997	\$600,762.59	\$144,987.73
John R. and Mary B. Lilly Hornbrook Memorial Fund	1988	\$211,687.21	\$82,890.79
Hospice House Fund in Memory of Mary H. Kirkpatrick	2009	\$389,920.76	\$71,991.10
Humane Society of Raleigh County Fund	1992	\$52,498.08	\$27,144.52
Michael Hunt Memorial Fund	2003	\$23,210.99	\$7,463.74
Hunter Cemetery Endowment Fund	2002	\$32,792.08	\$7,600.68
Paul & Loretta Hunter Memorial Fund for Helping Hands	2015	\$119,011.42	\$7,632.00
Paul & Loretta Hunter Memorial Fund for Hospice of Southern WV	2015	\$117,416.14	\$7,590.00
Paul & Loretta Hunter Memorial Fund for Raleigh Co. Humane Society	2015	\$119,576.87	\$7,646.00
Paul & Loretta Hunter Memorial Fund for Salvation Army	2015	\$118,587.59	\$7,519.00
Just For Kids Open Endowment Fund	2011	\$16,811.68	\$2,352.94
Kennedy Family Fund	1997	\$41,054.46	\$20,244.73
Kirkpatrick Family Fund	1991	\$441,135.54	\$99,642.20
H.L. Kirkpatrick Fund	1991	\$196,520.56	\$58,585.08
Susan Stevenson Landis Spirit of Philanthropy	2017	\$11,026.09	NEW
Larrick Family Fund	1991	\$39,752.31	\$19,567.53
Kenneth S. & Nell W. Lazenby Beckley Presbyterian Church Benevolence Fund	2002	\$57,637.92	\$21,787.67
Lewin Family Memorial Fund	1993	\$38,263.42	\$22,150.30
Leslie E. and Christine H. Lilly Fund	1992	\$45,986.16	\$24,500.39
Lynch Memorial Fund	2010	\$27,551.83	\$8,863.16
Mac's Memorial Toy Fund	1989	\$140,256.04	\$83,595.14
Max and Wanda Martin Memorial Fund	1994	\$19,439.87	\$8,040.82
Massinople Memorial Fund	1986	\$205,960.67	\$111,755.59
Mine Power Systems Salvation Army Christmas Food Fund	1992	\$54,396.59	\$27,859.12
Edna Mae and John L. Phillips Memorial Fund	1992	\$27,837.24	\$16,152.45
Enoch H. and Frances Hamer Phipps Memorial Fund	1997	\$446,986.97	\$198,953.87
Margaret Nile Plumley Fund for Abused and Neglected Children	2009	\$400,289.89	\$69,593.98
Nick and Daley Rahall Memorial Fund	1991	\$83,198.65	\$54,144.13
Raleigh County Pet Assistance Fund	2008	\$57,299.53	\$15,321.62
Raleigh County Public Library Endowment Fund	1988	\$69,008.78	\$40,327.69
Raleigh Co. Special Olympics Fund	2000	\$13,913.46	\$4,600.40
Dr. Matthew Murrill and Lucille C. Ralsten Fund	1986	\$207,171.07	\$129,575.78
Ramella Home Plate Fund	2014	\$22,987.46	PENDING
Tracy and Martha Jane Riffe Fund	2015	\$64,179.73	\$1,975.00
Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home Fund for Hospice of So. WV	2015	\$11,770.48	PENDING
Hannie Conley Rutherford Fund	2010	\$17,771.44	\$3,435.23
St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church Fund in Memory of William A. Scaring, MD	2009	\$13,981.90	\$3,123.04
St. Francis DeSales School Fund	1989	\$76,058.31	\$44,049.80

DONOR DESIGNATED *continued...*

	Year Est.	Market Value as of 3/31/18	Grants through 3/31/18
Paul Sanna Civic Beautification Fund	2001	\$32,628.72	\$13,153.12
Miss Mary R. Scott Fund	1993	\$115,820.16	\$69,446.47
Paul R., Thomas E., and Warren D. Sharpenberg Memorial Fund	2006	\$23,811.41	\$4,648.49
Sheffler Family Endowment Fund	2003	\$171,275.05	\$57,845.29
Mayor Chuck Shoemaker Municipal Beautification Fund	1989	\$66,164.78	\$42,783.40
Rondal and Sallie Shrewsbury Fund	2001	\$43,785.75	\$13,950.84
Edna Mae Silvers American Red Cross Fund	2005	\$33,286.50	\$10,396.07
Edna Mae Silvers Salvation Army Fund	2005	\$34,489.14	\$10,426.31
Joe L. Smith, Jr. Memorial Fund	1986	\$285,629.13	\$153,091.54
Joe L. Smith, Sr. Memorial Fund	1986	\$26,947.83	\$16,459.35
Smith-Peters Memorial Fund	2002	\$30,214.76	\$10,952.11
Garland and Opal Snuffer Memorial Fund	2011	\$11,576.05	\$2,597.49
Paul Michael Somerville Memorial Fund	2015	\$22,636.75	\$1,325.00
Athas and Helen Soter Memorial Fund	2002	\$50,637.37	\$13,622.75
Southern West Virginia Fellowship in Memory of Rocky Lee Joseph Kelly and John William Songer	2008	\$54,026.61	\$8,737.04
Summers County Pet Assistance Fund	2008	\$57,088.02	\$15,224.70
Mary Alice Tieche Smith Memorial Fund	1988	\$34,868.34	\$15,705.69
Stormhaven Fund	2002	\$23,378.99	\$1,534.80
Judy G. Thomas Memorial Fund	2010	\$16,130.25	\$3,417.71
Abbey Myers Thornhill and Sarah Bishop Thornhill Fund	2002	\$123,851.50	\$25,944.44
Three Rivers Avian Center Fund	2002	\$46,136.35	\$14,122.38
Tomlinson Endowment Fund	1986	\$327,287.31	\$193,541.96
Mohammad Anwar Ullah Fund	2011	\$11,432.44	\$2,181.16
United Way Fund honoring Dr. Theresa Amato Edwards and Dr. Francis Leon Edwards	1999	\$23,361.40	\$7,861.36
United Way of So. West Virginia Administrative Fund	2009	\$19,959.08	\$3,908.59
James F. (Jim) Vaughan, Jr. Fund	2004	\$37,220.89	\$12,136.77
Dr. Paul E. Vaughan Memorial Fund	2001	\$73,364.51	\$18,731.72
Ken Weaver Little Beaver Lake Memorial Fund	2002	\$24,191.89	\$3,416.71
Isadore Wein Memorial Fund (Temple Beth El)	2000	\$16,280.67	\$5,987.05
WV Public Broadcasting Fund	2002	\$78,746.05	\$27,244.38
John L. and Virginia Wilcox Christian Education Fund	2008	\$51,436.93	\$23,082.84
Wildwood Cemetery Endowment Fund	1999	\$145,627.08	\$30,962.96
Wilkes Family Fund	1992	\$83,147.52	\$34,728.36
John Harlan Wilson and Alberta Jennings Wilson Fund	2004	\$308,424.64	\$106,570.49
Women's Resource Center Endowment Fund	1988	\$80,434.03	\$43,991.29
Worley Family First Tee of West Virginia Fund	2011	\$13,204.86	\$1,021.34
Wyoming County Pet Assistance Fund	2008	\$73,660.12	\$2,337.23
YMCA Youth Fund Honoring Douglas and Iris Lusk	2003	\$29,665.10	\$10,759.61
Irene Richmond Young Memorial Red Cross Fund	2002	\$30,202.49	\$11,043.58
William and Virginia Yunker Endowment Fund	2002	\$44,345.48	\$26,883.16
Yurick Family Fund	2016	\$9,483.50	BUILDING

Administrative Fund

	Year Est.	Market Value as of 3/31/18	Grants through 3/31/18
Word-Connor Fund	1997	\$855,528.95	\$193,039.89

Field of Interest Funds

Field of Interest funds are established to benefit an area of need, such as education or the arts, rather than a specific charity.

	Year Est.	Market Value as of 3/31/18	Grants through 3/31/18
Blanche Woods Ashworth Memorial Fund	2013	\$15,940.91	PENDING
Beckley-Raleigh Co. Chamber of Commerce Upper Big Branch Memorial Fund	2013	\$11,936.27	PENDING
Buckner Woodford Clay III Memorial Fund	1988	\$185,117.16	\$67,222.85
Virginia Cook Mullens Area Beautification Fund	2010	\$20,397.67	\$1,839.85
Flying Eagle Economic Development Fund	2002	\$182,868.27	\$71,234.92
Paula Green Children's Fund	2012	\$14,018.20	\$2,230.00
William Harris Memorial Fund	2006	\$32,924.31	\$6,170.92
Higgins Family Fund	2002	\$30,009.76	\$8,424.00
Literature Fund for Wyoming County	2010	\$19,860.11	PENDING
Lewis McManus Memorial Fund	2003	\$127,050.49	\$42,450.00
Ted and Mabel McMillen Fund	2010	\$12,664.38	\$2,164.25
New River - Highlands Development Fund #1	1989	\$95,682.80	\$50,137.98
New River - Highlands Development Fund #2	1992	\$58,793.02	\$20,192.94
Nancy Rickards Fund for Animals and the Prevention of Animal Cruelty	2012	\$225,402.24	\$39,000.00
Nancy Rickards Crippled Childrens Fund	2012	\$147,170.34	\$23,700.05
Nancy R. Smith Family Fund	2011	\$163,639.06	\$20,763.00
David Bledsoe Tieche Memorial Fund	2008	\$14,947.68	\$3,121.00
Webster County Fund for the Arts	2012	\$9,163.17	BUILDING
Webster County Health and Wellness Fund	2012	\$14,000.13	\$2,174.00

Scholarship Funds

These funds provide financial assistance to students. Donors recommend eligibility criteria.

	Year Est.	Market Value as of 3/31/18	Grants through 3/31/18
James and Eileen W. Collins Absher Scholarship Fund	2016	\$11,598.69	PENDING
American Legion Post #70 Scholarship Fund	2015	\$11,861.89	PENDING
Appalachian Scholarship Fund	1998	\$140,506.94	\$40,433.00
Dr. D.C. Ashton Memorial Scholarship Fund	1985	\$27,016.24	\$19,540.75
Ernest and Clara Bailey Memorial Fund	2002	\$14,325.09	\$4,720.00
Bales Family Scholarship Fund	2002	\$31,294.80	\$12,700.00
Coach Willie Barbera Memorial Scholarship Fund	2017	\$4,082.27	BUILDING
Barger Scholarship Fund	2016	\$20,844.43	PENDING
Jerry L. and Jean D. Beasley Scholarship Fund	2002	\$69,153.86	\$17,040.00
T. Arlene Beasley Memorial Scholarship Fund	2013	\$48,934.10	\$6,570.00
Maddison Faith "Maddy" Bennett Memorial Fund	2012	\$19,851.54	\$2,600.00
Cynthia and Daniel Bickey Family Fund	1991	\$134,938.28	\$30,707.88
S. Monroe Bledsoe Memorial Fund	1986	\$28,106.01	\$17,327.24
Dr. A.G. Bowles Memorial Fund	1986	\$40,209.02	\$25,107.60
E.V. and Eleanor Bowman Memorial Scholarship Fund	2005	\$21,494.19	\$5,000.00
Ernest V. Bowman Memorial Scholarship Fund for Virginia Tech School of Engineering	2005	\$13,166.69	\$3,685.00
Lemma Ann Fink Bowyer Memorial Fund	2001	\$20,155.59	\$6,345.00
Doris Merchant Bradshaw & Virgil Bradshaw Scholarship Fund	2005	\$27,600.78	\$7,065.00
Dr. Randall Broyles Scholarship Fund	2008	\$47,638.99	\$24,700.00
Fred Burroughs Memorial Scholarship	2009	\$56,918.92	\$11,600.00
Byrd-Prillerman High School Memorial Scholarship Fund	2005	\$22,321.99	\$4,875.00
Ruby A. Carter Scholarship Fund	2013	\$158,413.56	\$18,891.00
Sister Eileen C. Catterson, M.D. Scholarship Fund	2014	\$54,375.58	\$2,200.00
Citizens Scholarship Fund of Beckley	1988	\$161,313.05	\$65,868.59

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS *continued...*

	Year Est.	Market Value as of 3/31/18	Grants through 3/31/18
Concord University - Beckley Area Scholarship Fund	1988	\$345,430.81	\$175,362.38
Louis Conte, Joe Mazzella, and Josephine Mazzella Memorial Scholarship Fund	2004	\$15,652.30	\$4,240.00
Cutlip-Harkins Scholarship Fund	2017	\$15,652.30	NEW
Donaghue Nursing Scholarship Fund	1999	\$71,756.09	\$22,935.00
George and Jean Thompson Douglas Scholarship Fund	2007	\$161,033.18	\$10,900.00
East Beckley Ward V Educational Fund	2007	\$8,465.93	BUILDING
John. W. Eye Family Educational Fund	2012	\$22,312.98	\$1,000.00
File Girls Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship Fund	2015	\$13,502.14	PENDING
Leslie C. Gates Family Endowment Fund	2001	\$126,838.68	\$35,250.00
Ruth Wray Gray Scholarship Fund	2003	\$48,185.65	\$13,075.00
John M. Greenwald/Clear Fork District Elementary School Scholarship Fund	2007	\$16,141.37	\$7,700.00
Willa Spangler Grosse Scholarship Fund	1998	\$14,843.87	\$6,694.00
William M. Harnsbarger Scholarship Fund	1997	\$168,495.61	\$65,490.10
Charlene Hart Memorial Scholarship Fund	2006	\$18,462.35	\$2,300.00
Surayia T. Hasan Scholarship Fund	2010	\$68,018.29	PENDING
Henry Herring Memorial Scholarship Fund	2001	\$14,017.49	\$4,765.00
Hindson Family Memorial Scholarship Fund	1999	\$47,417.09	\$17,000.00
Carl J. Hodges Memorial Scholarship Fund	2005	\$26,757.81	\$3,500.00
Holloway Scholarship Fund	2006	\$164,936.93	\$5,525.04
Hopkins Family Scholarship Fund	2016	\$447,745.35	PENDING
Augustine "Augie" Hovanski Scholarship Fund	2018	\$21,655.31	NEW
William Ross "Buddy" Hutchens Memorial Scholarship Fund	2002	\$36,018.85	\$9,497.66
Paul and Ruth Hutchinson Memorial Scholarship Fund	2013	\$12,808.95	\$1,990.00
Hylton Family Endowed Scholarship Fund	2013	\$13,834.88	\$1,860.00
Independence High School - Sherman C. Trail Scholarship Fund	1999	\$52,651.16	\$17,472.00
Dan Janutalo Memorial Scholarship Fund	2006	\$13,401.18	\$3,220.00
Kinder Family Endowment for Victory Baptist Academy Fund	2004	\$33,852.79	\$1,000.00
Connie Louise McComb King Memorial Scholarship	2009	\$14,254.13	\$1,500.00
Dr. Lewis H. Kittle, III Memorial Scholarship Fund	2000	\$13,811.60	\$4,840.00
Mary Louise Klaus Memorial Scholarship Fund	2014	\$12,128.79	\$500.00
Robert L. Kosnoski Scholarship Fund	2001	\$590,970.31	\$31,325.00
Paul L. and Donna M. Kyle Eco-Science Scholarship Fund	2013	\$18,679.20	\$4,000.00
Emma Alexandra Larson Scholarship Fund	2004	\$92,481.05	\$34,130.00
Dorothy Elizabeth Lazenby Memorial Scholarship Fund	2002	\$57,881.39	\$19,255.00
Max Lewin Memorial Scholarship Fund	2002	\$28,032.97	\$7,376.84
Sterling T. Lewis Memorial Scholarship Fund	2017	\$3,141.67	NEW
Judge C. Berkley and Lee Lilly Fund	2000	\$72,542.49	\$11,050.00
Genevieve Bowling Lilly Memorial Fund	1996	\$26,073.35	\$9,555.00
Leslie E. Lilly and Family Scholarship Fund	1988	\$116,949.88	\$67,332.59
Ann Lively Memorial Scholarship Fund	2006	\$32,501.66	\$6,640.00
J. Franklin Long and Vernon C. Long Charitable Fund	2010	\$49,771.67	\$13,821.01
Gloria Mills Mallamas and James Vincent Mallamas Jr. Scholarship Fund	2008	\$13,912.00	\$2,700.00
Mark Twain High School Alumni Association Fund	1992	\$79,448.85	\$32,550.00
Marshall University Scholarship Fund	1988	\$68,956.71	\$31,547.00
Maxwell Hill Community Fund	1988	\$53,735.35	\$34,399.00
W.L., Catherine & Richard McBride Memorial Scholarship	1986	\$34,606.31	\$25,860.36
Dr. John H. McCulloch Memorial Fund	1986	\$27,776.61	\$17,000.85
John Howard McCulloch Memorial Fund	1987	\$66,211.81	\$42,541.00

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS *continued...*

	Year Est.	Market Value as of 3/31/18	Grants through 3/31/18
Charles Meadows Memorial Scholarship Fund	2005	\$18,496.45	\$5,355.00
Christie H. Meadows Family Memorial Fund	2007	\$18,354.65	\$3,650.00
Owen C. Meadows, Jr. M.D. and Brenda J. Meadows Scholarship Fund	2012	\$14,491.38	\$1,500.00
Troy Grant Mitchem III Memorial Scholarship Fund	2012	\$12,023.74	\$1,850.00
Colonel Rodney F. Moody Memorial Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Scholarship Fund	2009	\$69,474.22	\$2,528.70
Dr. F.J. Moore and Maurnetia L. Moore Memorial Fund	1986	\$38,520.20	\$18,252.12
Louisa Holton Morris Music Scholarship est. by Wilmot C. and Harriet H. Jones	2016	\$31,648.74	PENDING
Mountain State Bar Association Fund	2009	\$26,831.00	\$6,885.74
NRCTC Education and Technical Training Scholarship Fund	2010	\$13,442.34	\$2,000.00
Oak Hill High School Alumni Association Hortense Painter Belding Fund	2012	\$15,980.27	\$1,007.74
Oak Hill High School Alumni Association Zella Bishop Fund	2008	\$73,340.62	\$13,473.83
Oak Hill High School Alumni Association General Fund	2008	\$137,236.39	\$27,507.22
Oak Hill High School Alumni Association Robert C. and Birtie Massey Fund	2013	\$77,125.29	\$4,483.03
Oak Hill High School Alumni Association Shelton & Rita Sanger Fund	2008	\$159,549.97	\$21,528.15
Ora and Roy Oberholtzer Memorial Scholarship Fund	2005	\$27,733.07	\$6,935.00
Oceana High School Class of 1966 Scholarship Fund	2017	\$11,717.48	NEW
Brown Wesley Payne Fellowship Fund	2003	\$132,160.92	\$24,826.36
Albert Pennington Memorial Scholarship Fund	2005	\$15,323.79	\$4,090.00
Peregoy-Sallack-VanMeter Scholarship Fund	1997	\$239,966.16	\$64,084.00
Perry Memorial United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund	2002	\$56,785.73	\$12,100.00
Bethel Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund	2003	\$46,475.86	\$25,951.12
Claude Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund	1992	\$131,507.50	\$77,366.00
Physician Assistant Scholarship Fund	2014	\$92,737.46	PENDING
Rena Pitotti Memorial Scholarship Fund	2004	\$86,722.94	\$14,600.00
Dennis Aaron Plumley Memorial Fund	1986	\$126,174.09	\$58,266.78
Dr. Charles H. Polk Scholarship Fund	2013	\$36,478.55	\$4,792.00
Matthias W. Powers, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund	1985	\$41,940.06	\$17,844.72
Ragland-Bowers Scholarship Fund	1992	\$112,046.15	\$53,800.00
N. Joe and Alice Rahall Family Fund	2005	\$15,905.12	\$3,120.00
Donald L. Rasmussen - Paul J. Kaufman Memorial Fund	1989	\$47,740.77	\$23,315.00
Edwin and Lanier File Ratcliffe Endowment Fund	2013	\$31,558.29	\$1,700.00
Billy Eugene Richmond Memorial Scholarship Fund	2014	\$482,784.66	PENDING
Family of John & Hettie McKinney Rinehart Memorial Scholarship Fund	2008	\$14,428.68	\$3,150.00
Malvin C. Ross Memorial Scholarship Fund	2005	\$13,568.15	\$3,400.00
Brooklyn Nicole Runion Scholarship Fund	2017	\$9,985.44	BUILDING
Frederick W. and Mildred P. Sawyers Scholarship Fund	1992	\$266,257.96	\$91,299.95
Floyd and Winifred Sayre Memorial Fund	1988	\$19,063.09	\$15,154.20
John T. Scott II Memorial Scholarship Fund	2006	\$53,220.48	\$6,800.00
Second Chance Scholarship for Women	2012	\$14,717.78	PENDING
Shady Spring High School Alumni Scholarship Fund	2000	\$45,960.99	\$16,499.44
Shady Spring High School Class of 1955 Scholarship Fund	2002	\$52,221.87	\$14,000.00
D.K. Shroyer and Alma Daven Port Shroyer Memorial Scholarship Fund	2013	\$35,959.46	\$4,600.00
Edna Mae Silvers Scholarship Fund	2005	\$145,476.58	\$33,500.00
Beatrice E. Smith Family Memorial Scholarship Fund	2001	\$13,541.62	\$3,525.00
Evelyn Smith Memorial Fund	2001	\$14,850.58	\$4,385.00
Mark Weston Smith Scholarship Fund	2000	\$14,143.82	\$5,125.00
Nancy R. Smith Environmental Studies Scholarship Fund	2011	\$157,444.17	\$12,300.00
Natalie Jo Smith Scholarship Fund	2010	\$85,985.65	\$16,200.00
Todd Aaron Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund	2007	\$15,970.73	\$2,850.00

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS <i>continued...</i>	Year Est.	Market Value as of 3/31/18	Grants through 3/31/18
Sophia High School Memorial Scholarship Fund	2007	\$31,296.35	\$7,000.00
Southern WV Home Builders Association Scholarship Fund	2004	\$24,154.13	\$2,326.58
Kathryn B. and Wilmer A. Stanley Memorial Fund	1993	\$24,286.35	\$11,354.00
Dinesh Subbaraya Memorial Scholarship Fund	1991	\$45,075.52	\$22,375.00
Sureka P.G. Scholarship Fund	1998	\$17,795.91	\$4,625.00
Ashby Thornhill Memorial Law School Scholarship Fund	1985	\$238,594.23	\$112,495.71
Carolyn Bishop Thornhill Scholarship Fund	1992	\$150,655.99	\$56,191.37
Estelle Myers Thornhill Scholarship Fund	1992	\$124,916.21	\$44,580.55
Katherine Thornhill Scholarship Fund	1992	\$133,360.64	\$49,260.99
Lynn Thornhill Scholarship Fund	1992	\$125,060.44	\$35,189.38
Warren Ashby Thornhill Scholarship Fund	1992	\$119,502.28	\$34,213.00
Albert M. Tieche Memorial Fund	1998	\$18,300.69	\$7,602.12
Dr. A.U. Tieche Memorial Fund	1986	\$27,852.59	\$16,402.65
Todd Family Memorial Scholarship Fund	2007	\$43,838.43	\$7,100.00
Ross C. Todd Scholarship Fund	2015	\$83,322.58	PENDING
Trap Hill High School Alumni Scholarship Fund	1998	\$301,832.20	\$105,468.00
Trap Hill High School Alumni - Andrew Basil Holland Scholarship Fund	2012	\$309,967.34	\$42,350.00
Trap Hill High School Alumni - Claude W. Walker, Jr. Family Scholarship Fund	2012	\$19,325.69	PENDING
Trap Hill - Liberty Citizens Scholarship Fund	1988	\$255,636.79	\$116,655.77
Sam and Maud Turner & Carole Ann Turner Scholarship Fund	1991	\$1,702,118.00	\$173,629.80
Vargo Family Memorial Scholarship Fund	2005	\$32,765.28	\$4,725.00
Walker Family Scholarship Fund in Memory of Peggy Walker & Sue Chapman	2010	\$24,323.72	\$2,750.00
Bill Weese Trades Scholarship Fund	2007	\$38,909.72	\$7,350.00
WV Chap.of the International Assoc. Arson Investigators/Robert H. Foster Memorial Scholarship Fund	2001	\$19,085.09	\$2,500.00
John L. and Virginia Wilcox Scholarship Fund	2008	\$216,908.19	\$32,350.00
Wilkes Family Scholarship Fund	1997	\$235,338.78	\$73,680.00
Rachel G. and Dorvie Williams Fund	1999	\$13,052.03	\$5,200.00
Wiseman Family Endowed Scholarship Fund	2013	\$292,917.46	\$32,500.00
Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1943 Scholarship Fund	2003	\$19,221.95	\$4,885.00
Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1947 Endowment Fund	1998	\$28,789.53	\$7,695.93
Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1948 Scholarship Fund	1992	\$97,611.76	\$46,060.00
Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1949 Scholarship Fund	1988	\$107,839.12	\$55,840.00
Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1951 Endowment Fund	1999	\$21,215.17	\$5,923.67
Woodrow Wilson Class of 1952 Memorial Fund	1997	\$157,199.93	\$51,450.00
Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1954 Scholarship Fund	2004	\$26,301.11	\$5,367.50
Woodrow Wilson HS Class of 1957 Scholarship Fund honoring Ruth Larew	2007	\$53,112.29	\$4,400.00
Woodrow Wilson HS Class of 1958 Scholarship Fund	2006	\$22,514.85	\$5,010.00
Woodrow Wilson HS Class of 1959	2009	\$20,402.13	\$2,700.00
Woodrow Wilson HS Class of 1960 Fund	1987	\$107,401.80	\$33,500.00
Woodrow Wilson HS Class of 1963 Scholarship Fund	2013	\$16,951.17	\$2,000.00
Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1969 Memorial Scholarship Fund	2017	\$3,918.53	BUILDING
Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1970 Scholarship Fund	2017	\$9,967.67	NEW
Woodrow Wilson HS Faculty Fund	1988	\$109,929.14	\$53,369.98
Robert O. and Beulah "Boots" Wooton Scholarship Fund	2002	\$31,334.07	\$9,000.00
J.W. "Jim" and Sallie Word, Jr. Scholarship Fund	2002	\$55,349.76	\$17,525.00
Wyoming County Medical Field Scholarship Fund	2014	\$34,940.76	PENDING
Irene Richmond Young Memorial Scholarship Fund	2002	\$30,233.69	\$9,140.00
Dr. Nicholas D. Zambos Memorial Fund	1994	\$35,427.81	\$13,391.75

Unrestricted Funds

Also known as discretionary funds, these allow for maximum flexibility to respond to and address the community's most pressing needs and promising opportunities as they change over time.

	Year Est.	Market Value as of 3/31/18	Grants through 3/31/18
Lonnie Bailey Unrestricted Fund for Wyoming County	2013	\$6,159.39	PENDING
Beckley Newspapers, Inc. Memorial Fund	2000	\$31,353.43	\$13,168.80
Virginia Cooper Bonds Memorial Fund	2007	\$25,524.45	\$5,095.23
Joyce L. Broyles Fund	2000	\$69,911.91	\$18,989.26
Eloise R. and Price H. Calfee, Jr. Memorial Fund	2000	\$108,006.54	\$34,050.77
John Floyd and Lorraine Veronis Cantley Fund	2015	\$6,969.07	PENDING
Caperton Banks Smith Fund	2010	\$23,874.83	\$2,084.83
Leslie R. and Ruby A. Carter Memorial Fund	2000	\$302,925.82	\$80,590.39
Scott Christiansen Memorial Fund	2015	\$6,815.24	PENDING
Mrs. Betty Coker Memorial Fund	2000	\$56,173.24	\$32,587.52
Nancy and Charlie Connor Fund	2000	\$144,302.70	\$39,242.58
Cutlip-Harkins Endowment for Webster County	2017	\$16,650.75	NEW
Dan and Becky Doman Fund	2011	\$15,399.95	\$1,385.23
Dr. Russell E. Dunbar Memorial Fund	2000	\$25,481.16	\$12,613.86
Farmer-Sims Memorial Fund	2000	\$125,647.32	\$62,049.32
Elmer J. Farris Memorial Fund	2007	\$18,672.02	\$3,734.80
Evelyn A. Farris Fund	2017	\$101,055.92	NEW
Isabel M. Farris Memorial Fund	2006	\$25,308.01	\$5,123.08
Pete and Cookie Francesa Fund	2015	\$19,702.20	PENDING
General Unrestricted Funds	1985	\$5,161,806.80	\$1,648,818.77
Anna Gray Family Fund	2016	\$7,211.98	PENDING
James and Carol Beasley Griffin Fund	2013	\$5,893.45	\$100.00
Jean Marie Guy Fund	2011	\$1,195,221.09	\$84,570.88
Ison Family Fund	2012	\$6,556.22	\$586.26
Jarrell Family Fund	2009	\$180,272.55	\$13,350.41
M.A. "Ping" Johnson, Sr. and M.A. "Alex" Johnson, Jr. Memorial Fund	2000	\$25,167.04	\$5,177.38
William N. Jones Memorial Fund in Memory of Carl Odell Jones, Anna Lorine Meadows Jones and Carl Lacy	2010	\$127,691.76	\$4,547.73
Tom and Pam Keyser Fund	2010	\$65,698.55	\$5,198.63
Susan Landis Youth Philanthropists Fund	2017	\$31,099.60	\$1,270.32
Frances Wise Lemke and Evalyn Bobo McNeill Memorial Fund	2012	\$20,207.74	\$865.00
Charles S. Lewis, Jr. and Family Fund	1988	\$61,478.79	\$22,864.20
Lindley Family Fund	2010	\$13,913.03	\$1,691.33
Little General Stores Community Fund	2015	\$11,520.74	PENDING
Mabel R. and Paul Loflin Fund	1999	\$95,839.72	\$26,471.12
Roy and Polly Lucas Memorial Fund	1999	\$30,418.47	\$6,186.62
Hazel Patton Magee Memorial Fund	2015	\$12,832.56	PENDING
James W. and James T. McCreery Memorial Fund	1986	\$32,351.17	\$20,589.54
Worthy W. McKinney, M.D. Memorial Fund	1994	\$57,287.32	\$19,770.34
Robert "Bob" and Betty McLean	2016	\$6,740.19	PENDING
Harry and Fonda Moran Fund	2017	\$5,507.34	PENDING
Anne and Hal Myers Family Fund	2012	\$5,956.31	\$483.46
O'Brien-Smith-DeNegri Fund	1999	\$92,878.23	\$25,553.95
Edgar Russell Parsons, Sr. and Clark Edwards Parsons Memorial Fund	2003	\$33,094.14	\$3,525.57
E.M. (Ned) Payne III Fund	2011	\$18,991.50	\$1,604.07
Patricia E. & Clyde D. Peters Memorial Fund	2000	\$51,123.74	\$15,384.66
Phillips Machine Service, Inc. Fund	2010	\$23,667.03	\$3,072.56
Gene and Susan Pietrantozzi Fund	2013	\$14,599.35	\$554.58

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS *continued...*

	Year Est.	Market Value as of 3/31/18	Grants through 3/31/18
Pugh Family Fund	2016	\$11,027.68	PENDING
Raleigh County Community Fund in Honor of Susan Landis	2012	\$16,931.11	\$1,350.78
Jesse B. and Joyce Riggs Fund	2015	\$7,576.14	PENDING
Mary J. Roberts Memorial Fund	2008	\$210,581.13	\$29,600.07
Sawyers-Scherer Fund	1988	\$55,507.05	\$33,727.06
Thomas E. Smith Fund	1997	\$56,853.93	\$19,679.02
Sula Soter Memorial Fund	2009	\$76,992.25	\$8,019.11
Marguerite Word St. Clair Memorial Fund	2012	\$6,584.85	\$731.78
Charlotte C. Staples Memorial Fund	2011	\$17,927.91	\$675.00
Clifford A. and Alma M. Stevenson Memorial Fund	2000	\$33,787.32	\$8,851.27
Larry F. Stover Memorial Fund	2000	\$15,393.64	\$5,107.73
Charles K. Thompson Fund	2010	\$6,609.03	\$225.69
Warren and Carol Thornhill Discretionary Fund	2013	\$528,238.00	\$43,849.39
Mary Lee and Pedro Torrico Family Fund	2002	\$37,501.14	\$5,745.02
William N. and Mary Ann Turner Fund	2015	\$10,568.36	PENDING
United Bank Charitable Fund	2002	\$121,349.76	\$12,432.47
Ronday L. Webb Fund	2000	\$31,602.22	\$8,963.08
John and Peggy White Family Fund	2013	\$12,333.55	PENDING
Ruth Harlan Wilson Fund	2004	\$333,523.05	\$92,509.73
James L. and Tressie Wood Memorial Fund	2010	\$12,810.00	\$1,609.52
Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1965 Fund	2011	\$11,062.31	\$694.67
John Wood Fund for Webster County	2008	\$7,548.24	\$712.50
James W. (Jay) Word III Fund	2004	\$79,638.51	\$15,991.63
Laura J. Word and Lamar Williams Fund	2008	\$21,532.03	\$2,270.09
Sarah Jane Word Fund	2008	\$99,503.66	\$24,636.97
Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wriston - Judge and Mrs. William Henry File Memorial Fund	1988	\$76,536.01	\$44,246.47

Below: Younger library patrons learn how firefighters help “Build a Better World” as they explore a fire truck.
 Right: Active Southern WV seeks to improve health of residents by creating opportunities for an active lifestyle. Two projects received funding from BAF for 2017-2018 grant cycle. These included their pilot program Workplace Wellness and Run Club.



Susan Landis Youth Philanthropists

The inaugural SLYP board worked hard to learn about how our community foundation gives back to Raleigh County and to honor the memory of their organization's namesake Susan Landis. The group spent the school year focused on vision and values, servant leadership, teamwork, communication and facilitating impact.

This group is unique among other student centered organizations. Consisting of participants from three county high schools, Woodrow Wilson, Shady Spring and Greater Beckley, they have formed a cohesive group who work closely with one another and listen intently to each other's comments, concern and thoughts. They are a collaborative team whether evaluating a problem or socializing. When auction items were needed for fundraising they spent a day together painting at the Pottery Place.

Their first project was packaging over 60 meals for distribution by the Mountaineer Food Bank in Gassaway, WV.

"Do Good December" focused on giving back to first responders in our area. The group presented gift cards and thank you letters to Raleigh County Sheriff's deputies and BEST Ambulance employees.

Desiring to honor the memory of Susan Landis, the group wanted to host a luncheon. Beckley's mayor declared May 12, 2018 "Susan Landis Day" and SLYP members coordinated the "Her Story is Our Story" event at Tamarack. Individuals gathered to remember Susan, her life and impact on local, state and national communities. It also signaled the end of the 2017-2018 program and board sponsors recognized each student for their hard work and participation as a youth philanthropist.



Participants in the Susan Landis Youth Philanthropist board are dedicated to using volunteerism, grant making, and philanthropy to act as positive youth role models, to improve their surrounding community, and create social change. Collectively they have been given a voice regarding the issues that currently affect youth and the skills to confront the challenges they will face in the future. The best way to learn generosity, gain leadership skills and value community service is by direct exposure and involvement

Susan Landis Youth Philanthropist Board



Starting left and going counter clockwise : Amber Meadows, Caitlyn Stump, Dillon Ewing, Joey Mitchem, Ryan Vaught, Myles Venable, David Maiolo, Luke Lilly, Emiley Trent, Brennan Lawless, Joel Scarbro **Not picture:** Joshua Keaton, Madison Lilly, Madeline Sarrett



Left: Following the devastating floods June 2016, Ruby, an eastern WV 10-year-old girl decided to hold a bake sale and raise funds to help animals that were abandoned or lost during the floods in our region. Ruby did a remarkable job raising funds for the Greenbrier Humane Society. The Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation (EWVCF) helped promote what she was doing and friends of the EWVCF sent donations to pass along to Beckley Area Foundation to support an animal rescue organization in our area.

As a result, SLYP was able to purchase \$700 worth of much needed supplies and food for the benefit of Operation Underdog an organization that assists with finding homes for animals that have been turned over to shelters.



Board members Beth Jarrell and Amanda Sauchuck took an idea of a youth board and made it a reality! We are thankful for their hard work and dedication to the group.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Beckley Area Foundation, Inc.
Beckley, West Virginia

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the **Beckley Area Foundation, Inc.** (a non-profit corporation), which comprise the statement of financial position as of March 31, 2018 and the related statements of activities, cash flows and functional expenses for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

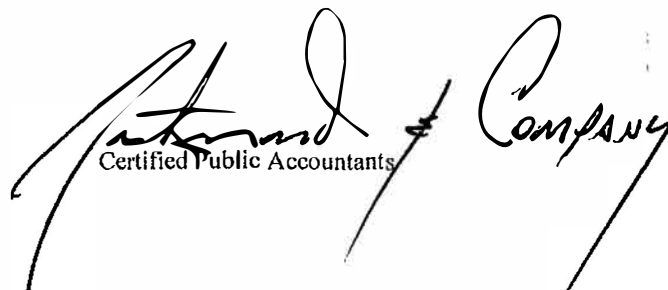
We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the **Beckley Area Foundation, Inc.** as of March 31, 2018, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited the **Beckley Area Foundation, Inc.**'s 2017 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated June 15, 2017. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended March 31, 2017, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.


Certified Public Accountants

June 15, 2018

BECKLEY AREA FOUNDATION, INC.
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
 March 31, 2018 and 2017

ASSETS		
	2018	2017
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 115,581	\$ 120,989
Accrued interest receivable	87,641	145,827
Prepaid expenses	9,693	22,619
Total Current Assets	<u>212,915</u>	<u>289,435</u>
<u>Property and Equipment</u>		
Real estate	45,813	45,813
Building improvements	6,276	6,276
Office and computer equipment	49,536	46,673
	<u>101,625</u>	<u>98,762</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	(37,253)	(32,173)
Property and Equipment-Net	<u>64,372</u>	<u>66,589</u>
<u>Other Assets</u>		
Investments	41,182,584	38,900,470
Cash surrender value of life insurance	27,004	26,422
Total Other Assets	<u>41,209,588</u>	<u>38,926,892</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 41,486,875</u>	<u>\$ 39,282,916</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
<u>Current Liabilities</u>		
Accounts payable	\$ 6,547	\$ 4,685
Grants payable	50,499	26,186
Donations - funds pending	30,121	30,140
Total Current Liabilities	<u>87,167</u>	<u>61,011</u>
<u>Net Assets</u>		
Unrestricted	6,643,621	6,202,461
Temporarily restricted	8,331,056	7,106,063
Permanently restricted	26,425,031	25,913,381
Total Net Assets	<u>41,399,708</u>	<u>39,221,905</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 41,486,875</u>	<u>\$ 39,282,916</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

BECKLEY AREA FOUNDATION, INC.
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended March 31, 2018
With Comparative Totals as of March 31, 2017

	2018				2017
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Summarized</u>
SUPPORT AND REVENUE					
Contributions	\$ 87,588	\$ -	\$ 511,650	\$ 599,238	\$ 938,787
Investment income	820,266	2,403,641	-	3,223,907	3,484,422
Change in cash value of life insurance	-	582	-	582	1,508
Net assets released from restrictions	1,179,230	(1,179,230)	-	-	-
Total support and revenue	<u>2,087,084</u>	<u>1,224,993</u>	<u>511,650</u>	<u>3,823,727</u>	<u>4,424,717</u>
EXPENSES					
Programs Services:					
Grants and scholarships awarded	1,242,702	-	-	1,242,702	1,276,303
Payment of life insurance premiums	480	-	-	480	480
Total program services	<u>1,243,182</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,243,182</u>	<u>1,276,783</u>
Supporting Services:					
Salaries and related taxes	220,792	-	-	220,792	211,470
Fees paid to trustee banks	102,830	-	-	102,830	94,697
Depreciation	5,080	-	-	5,080	4,248
Office and other	74,040	-	-	74,040	60,930
Total supporting services	<u>402,742</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>402,742</u>	<u>371,345</u>
Total expenses	<u>1,645,924</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,645,924</u>	<u>1,648,128</u>
Change in Net Assets	441,160	1,224,993	511,650	2,177,803	2,776,589
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>6,202,461</u>	<u>7,106,063</u>	<u>25,913,381</u>	<u>39,221,905</u>	<u>36,445,316</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 6,643,621</u>	<u>\$ 8,331,056</u>	<u>\$ 26,425,031</u>	<u>\$ 41,399,708</u>	<u>\$ 39,221,905</u>

BECKLEY AREA FOUNDATION, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
For the Years Ended March 31, 2018 and 2017

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Change in net assets	\$ 2,177,803	\$ 2,776,589
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used for operating activities:		
Depreciation	5,080	4,248
Increase in cash value life insurance	(582)	(1,508)
Decrease (Increase) in accrued income	58,186	(61,212)
Decrease (Increase) in prepaid expenses	12,926	(22,619)
Increase in accounts payable	1,862	4,685
Increase (Decrease) in grants payable	24,313	(46,722)
(Decrease) Increase in donations - funds pending	(19)	23,580
Contributions and support restricted for long-term investment	(511,650)	(676,870)
Unrealized and realized net gains on investments	(2,300,363)	(2,487,688)
Net Cash Used For Operating Activities	<u>(532,444)</u>	<u>(487,517)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Payments for the purchase of office equipment	(2,863)	(6,667)
Net proceeds from sale (purchases) of investments	18,249	(239,476)
Net Cash Provided By (Used For) Investing Activities	<u>15,386</u>	<u>(246,143)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Proceeds from contributions and support restricted for investment in endowment	511,650	676,870
Net Cash Provided By Financing Activities	<u>511,650</u>	<u>676,870</u>
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(5,408)	(56,790)
Cash and Cash Equivalents Beginning of Year	120,989	177,779
Cash and Cash Equivalents End of Year	<u>\$ 115,581</u>	<u>\$ 120,989</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

BECKLEY AREA FOUNDATION, INC.
STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
For the Years Ended March 31, 2018 and 2017

	2018			
	<u>Program</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Total</u>
Grants and scholarships awarded	\$ 1,242,702	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,242,702
Payment of life insurance premiums	480	-	-	480
Salaries and related taxes	-	218,584	2,208	220,792
Fees paid to trustee banks	-	102,830	-	102,830
Depreciation	-	5,080	-	5,080
Office and other	-	73,892	148	74,040
	<u>\$ 1,243,182</u>	<u>\$ 400,386</u>	<u>\$ 2,356</u>	<u>\$ 1,645,924</u>

	2017			
	<u>Program</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Total</u>
Grants and scholarships awarded	\$ 1,276,303	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,276,303
Payment of life insurance premiums	480	-	-	480
Salaries and related taxes	-	209,355	2,115	211,470
Fees paid to trustee banks	-	94,697	-	94,697
Depreciation	-	4,248	-	4,248
Office and other	-	60,786	144	60,930
	<u>\$ 1,276,783</u>	<u>\$ 369,086</u>	<u>\$ 2,259</u>	<u>\$ 1,648,128</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

BECKLEY AREA FOUNDATION, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 – Nature of Foundation

Beckley Area Foundation, Inc. (“the Foundation”) is a not-for-profit community foundation incorporated under the laws of West Virginia.

The Foundation accepts donations to permanent endowment funds, invests and manages such donations, and distributes net earnings of the endowment funds as grants and scholarships, generally on an annual basis. Funds held include named unrestricted funds whose earnings are distributed solely at the discretion of the Foundation’s Board of Directors as well as funds whose earnings are distributed subject to the designation or advice of the donors. All distributions are subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies

CONTRIBUTIONS: Contributions received are recorded at their fair market value on the date received. Contributions received for which the donor directs to be added to an endowment fund are reported as permanently restricted assets.

USE OF ESTIMATES: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates as additional information becomes known.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS: Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash held in checking accounts. The checking accounts are insured to limits set by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. At various times during the fiscal year, the Foundation’s cash in bank balances exceeded the federally insured limits.

INVESTMENTS: Investments are stated at their fair market value based on price quotations available in the open market and supplied by four local banking institutions, and all investments are readily marketable and subject to market risks in the amount such investments are recorded. Cash and equivalents consist of cash and money market funds. Dividends and interest earned, unrealized and realized gains or losses, trustee fees and administrative charges are allocated among endowment funds on a pro-rata basis.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT: The Foundation capitalizes property and equipment expenditures over \$400. This cost is charged to operations as depreciation on a straight-line basis over estimated useful lives of the assets. All assets currently on hand are being depreciated over five to seven years. Repairs and maintenance are charged to operations as incurred. The real estate is various parcels of property donated to the Foundation.

GRANTS PAYABLE: Grants and scholarships awarded by the Foundation are approved by the Board of Directors and recorded as expenditures at the time of approval.

GEOGRAPHIC CONCENTRATION: The Foundation receives its donations and awards grants and scholarships primarily in Raleigh County, West Virginia and counties contiguous thereto.

BECKLEY AREA FOUNDATION, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

INVESTMENTS AND SPENDING POLICIES: The Board of Directors of the Foundation has interpreted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. The Foundation classifies as permanently restricted net assets (1) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (2) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (3) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Foundation in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed in UPMIFA.

The Foundation considers (1) the preservation of the fund, (2) the purposes of the Foundation and the donor-restricted endowment fund, (3) general economic conditions, (4) investment returns, and (5) the investment policies of the Foundation in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds.

In order to satisfy its long-term objectives, the Foundation relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Foundation targets a diversified asset allocation to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints. The goals of the Foundation's investment policy are to provide maximum income commensurate with safety of principal and achieve stable capital growth.

To achieve its long-term investment goals the Foundation invests in obligations of the United States government, obligations of agencies of the United States government, mutual funds, corporate bonds and equity holdings. The investments are held in the trust departments of four local banking institutions which are given guidelines on diversification of assets to avoid undue risk concentration.

Subject to the terms of any fund agreement, the Declaration of Trust and / or West Virginia law, the amount that the Foundation makes available for grants from each fund is calculated by computing 3.5% of the twelve quarter rolling average of the market value of the fund as of December 31st of each year. Grants are reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors.

Should the total market value of any fund fall below the initial principal plus additional contributions to the principal, no distributions will be made unless authorized by the fund agreement or the Board of Directors as permitted by law.

DONATED SERVICES: Many individuals have made significant contributions of their time to manage and operate the Foundation. The value of this contributed time is not reflected in these financial statements since it is not susceptible to objective measurement or valuation.

LEASES: The Foundation leases office space that is renewable for one year at the end of the lease term. Rent expense under this lease was \$6,960 and \$7,720 for the years ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 respectively.

NON-CASH GIFTS: When gifts are received for non-cash assets, the Foundation uses available resources to determine the fair value of the gift and recognizes revenue at that amount.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

CLASSIFICATION OF NET ASSETS: The Foundation reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted and permanently restricted as required by the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Accounting Standards Codification Topic 958 – *Not-for-Profit Entities* (FASB ASC Topic 958).

Interest, dividends, unrealized and realized gains or losses from various named unrestricted donor-designated funds, contributions not classified as temporarily or permanently restricted, the four general discretionary board-designated endowment funds and the operating non-endowment fund are classified as unrestricted net assets in the financials.

Temporarily restricted net assets consist of contributions received with donor stipulations that temporarily restrict the use of the donated assets. When the donor restrictions expire due to a time restriction ending or a purpose restriction being fulfilled, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Net assets released from restrictions for the year were for grants, scholarships, administrative fees, trustee bank fees and neighborhood investment program (NIP) fees. Temporarily restricted net assets consist of the realized and unrealized gains or losses, interest and dividends earned by donor restricted endowment funds and the cash value of a life insurance policy that names the Foundation as the beneficiary.

Permanently restricted net assets contain a donor-imposed stipulation that neither expires at a certain period of time nor can be fulfilled or removed by the actions of the Foundation. Trust agreements signed by donors permanently restrict the fair value of the original gifts as of the gift date and the original value of subsequent gifts. Certain trust agreements also permanently restrict a percentage of the interest and dividends earned by the fund to be reinvested into principal and are classified as permanently restricted net assets.

ADMINISTRATIVE FEES: The Foundation's policy is to assess each fund maintained a monthly administrative fee calculated by multiplying the market value of each fund by .05%. These fees are used by the Foundation to pay for administrative costs incurred in maintaining the funds and managing the Foundation. The Foundation is able to waive the monthly administrative fee if management determines the fees are not needed for operations. Administrative fees for the years ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 were \$263,989 and \$244,003 respectively.

For financial statement purposes, the administrative fee income assessed by the Foundation for the funds is netted against the administrative fee expense recognized by the funds. These amounts net to zero.

FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES: The Foundation follows FASB ASC Topic 820 - *Fair Value Measurements* which introduces a framework for measuring fair value of certain assets and liabilities. FASB ASC Topic 820 defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. FASB ASC Topic 820 also establishes a fair value hierarchy which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The standard describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value: Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities; Level 2 – Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities; Level 3 – Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

INCOME TAXES: The Foundation is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been recorded. There were no unrecognized tax benefits identified or recorded as liabilities for the years ended March 31, 2018 and 2017.

The Foundation is generally no longer subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for fiscal years beginning before March 31, 2014.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS: The Foundation's endowment consists of approximately 470 individual donor-restricted funds established for a variety of purposes and four general unrestricted board-designated funds. Net assets of the endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Note 3 – Investments

Investments, stated at fair market value at March 31, 2018 and 2017 include:

2018			
	Cost	Fair Value	Net Unrealized Gain (Loss)
Cash and equivalents	\$ 686,513	\$ 686,513	\$ -
United States government obligations	1,711,111	1,683,550	(27,561)
State and federal agency obligations	2,283,704	2,267,875	(15,829)
Mutual funds	10,408,690	11,460,830	1,052,140
Corporate bonds, notes and capital goods	6,003,421	5,961,496	(41,925)
US equities	10,385,085	14,909,120	4,524,035
Non-US equities	3,404,223	4,045,994	641,771
Alternative assets	97,938	167,206	69,268
	<u>\$ 34,980,685</u>	<u>\$ 41,182,584</u>	<u>\$ 6,201,899</u>
2017			
	Cost	Fair Value	Net Unrealized Gain (Loss)
Cash and equivalents	\$ 953,217	\$ 953,217	\$ -
United States government obligations	2,097,999	2,082,127	(15,872)
State and federal agency obligations	1,991,656	2,001,940	10,284
Mutual funds	10,483,279	11,499,990	1,016,711
Corporate bonds, notes and capital goods	5,884,409	5,951,450	67,041
US equities	8,736,981	12,510,200	3,773,219
Non-US equities	3,337,592	3,733,974	396,382
Alternative assets	87,398	167,572	80,174
	<u>\$ 33,572,531</u>	<u>\$ 38,900,470</u>	<u>\$ 5,327,939</u>

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Note 3 – Investments (Continued)

Investment income from cash and equivalents and investments is comprised of the following for the years ended March 31, 2018 and 2017:

2018				
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Interest and dividend income	\$ 228,167	\$ 695,377	\$ -	\$ 923,544
Net gains (realized and unrealized)	592,099	1,708,264	-	2,300,363
Total investment income	\$ 820,266	\$ 2,403,641	\$ -	\$ 3,223,907

2017				
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Interest and dividend income	\$ 256,550	\$ 740,184	\$ -	\$ 996,734
Net gains (realized and unrealized)	629,169	1,858,519	-	2,487,688
Total investment income	\$ 885,719	\$ 2,598,703	\$ -	\$ 3,484,422

Note 4 – Valuation of Investments

The following summarizes the valuation of investments using fair value hierarchy levels at March 31, 2018 and 2017.

2018				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Cash and equivalents	\$ 686,513	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 686,513
United States government obligations	1,683,550	-	-	1,683,550
State and federal agency obligations	2,267,875	-	-	2,267,875
Mutual funds	11,460,830	-	-	11,460,830
Corporate bonds, notes and capital goods	5,961,496	-	-	5,961,496
US equities	14,909,120	-	-	14,909,120
Non-US equities	4,045,994	-	-	4,045,994
Alternative assets	167,206	-	-	167,206
Total investments	\$ 41,182,584	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,182,584

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Note 4 – Valuation of Investments (Continued)

	2017			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Cash and equivalents	\$ 953,217	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 953,217
United States government obligations	2,082,127	-	-	2,082,127
State and federal agency obligations	2,001,940	-	-	2,001,940
Mutual funds	11,499,990	-	-	11,499,990
Corporate bonds, notes and capital goods	5,951,450	-	-	5,951,450
US equities	12,510,200	-	-	12,510,200
Non-US equities	3,733,974	-	-	3,733,974
Alternative assets	167,572	-	-	167,572
Total investments	\$ 38,900,470	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,900,470

Note 5 – Endowment Net Asset Composition by Type of Fund

Description of amounts classified as unrestricted, temporarily restricted and permanently restricted net assets are as follows at March 31, 2018 and 2017:

	2018			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds				
Donor advised	\$ -	\$ 784,634	\$ 1,711,019	\$ 2,495,653
Designated agency	-	192,693	606,305	798,998
Donor designated	-	2,987,763	8,165,612	11,153,375
Field of interest	-	347,006	1,037,648	1,384,654
Geographic	-	51,452	202,802	254,254
Scholarships	-	3,635,472	10,132,935	13,768,407
Unrestricted	1,354,679	-	4,016,505	5,371,184
Administrative	-	305,032	552,205	857,237
Total donor-restricted funds	1,354,679	8,304,052	26,425,031	36,083,762
Board-designated endowment funds	5,171,982	-	-	5,171,982
Total endowment	6,526,661	8,304,052	26,425,031	41,255,744
Non-endowment	116,960	27,004	-	143,964
Total net assets	\$ 6,643,621	\$ 8,331,056	\$ 26,425,031	\$ 41,399,708

BECKLEY AREA FOUNDATION, INC.

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Note 5 – Endowment Net Asset Composition by Type of Fund (Continued)

	2017			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds				
Donor advised	\$ -	\$ 702,658	\$ 1,700,278	\$ 2,402,936
Designated agency	-	167,376	603,452	770,828
Donor designated	-	2,549,052	8,095,770	10,644,822
Field of interest	-	340,332	1,032,307	1,372,639
Geographic	-	45,220	182,644	227,864
Scholarships	-	3,029,463	9,918,275	12,947,738
Unrestricted	1,016,469	-	3,838,872	4,855,341
Administrative	-	245,540	541,783	787,323
Total donor-restricted funds	1,016,469	7,079,641	25,913,381	34,009,491
Board-designated endowment funds	5,036,051	-	-	5,036,051
Total endowment	6,052,520	7,079,641	25,913,381	39,045,542
Non-endowment	149,941	26,422	-	176,363
Total net assets	\$ 6,202,461	\$ 7,106,063	\$ 25,913,381	\$ 39,221,905

Note 6 – Permanently Restricted and Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Description of amounts classified as permanently restricted and temporarily restricted net assets at March 31, 2018 and 2017.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets

The portion of perpetual endowment funds that is required to be retained permanently either by explicit donor stipulation or by UPMIFA

	2018	2017
	\$ 26,425,031	\$ 25,913,381
Total permanently restricted net assets	\$ 26,425,031	\$ 25,913,381

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Subject to a time restriction under UPMIFA:

Without purpose restrictions	\$ -	\$ -
With purpose restrictions	8,304,052	7,079,641
Cash value life insurance	27,004	26,422
Total temporarily restricted net assets	\$ 8,331,056	\$ 7,106,063

Temporarily restricted net assets released from purpose restrictions:

Scholarships and grants from endowment funds	\$ 904,068	\$ 810,702
Administrative fees	196,940	182,265
Trustee bank fees	76,677	70,612
NIP fees	1,545	522
Total net assets released from restrictions	\$ 1,179,230	\$ 1,064,101

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Note 7 – Changes in Endowment Net Assets

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended March 31, 2018.

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ <u>6,052,520</u>	\$ <u>7,079,641</u>	\$ <u>25,913,381</u>	\$ <u>39,045,542</u>
Investment return:				
Interest and dividends	228,167	695,377	-	923,544
Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)	<u>592,099</u>	<u>1,708,264</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,300,363</u>
Total investment return	<u>820,266</u>	<u>2,403,641</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,223,907</u>
Contributions	86,492	-	511,650	598,142
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	<u>(432,617)</u>	<u>(1,179,230)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,611,847)</u>
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$ <u>6,526,661</u>	\$ <u>8,304,052</u>	\$ <u>26,425,031</u>	\$ <u>41,255,744</u>

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended March 31, 2017.

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ <u>5,483,560</u>	\$ <u>5,545,039</u>	\$ <u>25,236,511</u>	\$ <u>36,265,110</u>
Investment return:				
Interest and dividends	256,550	740,184	-	996,734
Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)	<u>629,169</u>	<u>1,858,519</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,487,688</u>
Total investment return	<u>885,719</u>	<u>2,598,703</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,484,422</u>
Contributions	234,210	-	676,870	911,080
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	<u>(550,969)</u>	<u>(1,064,101)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,615,070)</u>
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$ <u>6,052,520</u>	\$ <u>7,079,641</u>	\$ <u>25,913,381</u>	\$ <u>39,045,542</u>

Note 8 – Market Decline in Endowment Fund Assets

The Foundation does not guarantee losses in the market value of investments if the investments' values decline to an amount where the underlying value of the funds is less than amounts donated to the fund. Accordingly, the Foundation may administer funds that have valuation deficiencies, and has adopted a policy suspending grants from funds if such a deficiency exists. At March 31, 2018 and 2017, deficiencies of \$916 and \$-0- existed respectively.

Note 9 – Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance

The Foundation is the owner and beneficiary of a life insurance policy. The donor of the policy contributes the annual premiums to the Foundation, which in turn remits the premium to the life insurance company.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 10 – Prior Year Summarized Comparative Information

The statements of activities include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Foundation's financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017 of the prior year, from which the summarized information was derived.

Note 11 – Subsequent Events

The Foundation has evaluated subsequent events and transactions as of June 15, 2018, the date the financials were issued. No subsequent events or transactions had occurred that would have materially impacted the financial statements as presented.

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From top to bottom: First: Park Middle School held a "Creativity on Display" show for classmates, parents and faculty. This exhibit was made possible with grant funds for purchasing display screens. **Second:** Summer reading participants earned entries into a prize drawing by attending any of the 15 reading programs. Every 5 books read secured an entry and program attendance earned 2 entries. 14 prizes were awarded with a Kindle as the grand prize. Tiffany Lynch of Greater Beckley Christian School was the reading program winner. **Third:** Grant helps YMCA of Southern WV bring new swim meets to the area with addition of new lane markers.

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We welcome 2018-19 board members Steven Ballard, Deena Salon, and Gavin Ward. Their diverse talents will be great additions to the Foundation and will help us continue to grow and improve life in our area.

We give special thanks to Conrad Cooper, Emmett Pugh and William Richmond for completing their terms on the Board of Directors. Their dedicated services will not be forgotten.



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Emmett Pugh's passing on May 10, 2018 was an unexpected loss to the BAF family. We are thankful for the two consecutive terms he served on our board from 2012 to 2018. He served as Secretary and Vice President. We are grateful for the time and dedication he put into the Foundation. He will be missed tremendously.

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For projects which will occur between April 1, 2019 and March 31, 2020 the
NEW Request Deadline is midnight Friday, November 30, 2018