

COMMON THREADS

TUCKER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION NEWS, NOTES, AND NONSUCH

FOUNDATION CELEBRATES 25 YEARS

Tucker Community Foundation started on the heels of the '85 flood, an event that carved its way through the region and left behind a trail of devastation. Twenty five years later, a resilient community continues to chart the course of its future and this organization by investing time, talent and treasures to build sustainable resources that enable this Foundation to *create opportunities for the communities we serve*. The impact of your investment is significant and will continue to grow so it is only fitting that the theme for our 25th anniversary is "*invest in*". Since 1989, your support has enabled Tucker Community Foundation to:



Board members tested their memory with a round of **25th Anniversary Trivia** hosted by Dave Parker, the *King of Bling*, doing his best Alex Trebec impersonation.

- * Expand its service area to include eight counties in the Potomac Highlands region of West Virginia and Garrett County, Maryland.
- * Grow and manage an asset base that started with a \$1,000 donation and now exceeds \$20 million. Donors have established more than 100 endowed funds providing a perpetual funding source for annual grants and scholarships. TCF has distributed more than \$6.5 million in grant and scholarship awards.
- * Leverage additional resources. Unrestricted assets provide the flexibility to use where needed most. The Foundation uses unrestricted funds to partner on collaborative projects such as Run For It, the Feet Under Seats school attendance campaign, Lunch Box Lessons (an oral health initiative), a community lending program, the Potomac Highlands Food and Farm initiative, and a community enhancement project.
- * Serve as a community resource. TCF provides fiscal sponsor and grant administration services for a number of organizations.

Tucker Community Foundation

Celebrating 25 years of creating opportunities for the communities we serve.

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Special points of interest:

- * **Foundation takes on new project in Tucker County Rocks**
- * **Three new board members welcomed**
- * **Run For It is off and running again**

TUCKER COUNTY ROCKS

The Foundation is taking the lead on a unique community enhancement project with a philanthropic twist, the **Tucker Boulder Park** project.

Plans are underway for a public climbing park on the outskirts of Davis that will include three custom designed boulders with climbing holds and feature landscaping boulders that were unearthed during construction of

Corridor H. The boulders will be surrounded with environmentally friendly recycled rubber mulch and will not require a crash pad.

In addition to creating a new outdoor recreation venue, the project has the added benefit of allowing for a new section of non-motorized trail. *Contingent upon completion of the Boulder Park, Western Pocahontas* has agreed to allow trail access from the

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TUCKER COUNTY ROCKS!

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park, across Rt. 93, to the proposed rail trail. **WV Department of Highways** agreed to sign the Rt. 93 crossing and bike path leading to the trail. **Heart of the Highlands** will provide \$25,000 of in kind support to construct the new section of trail.

The park will be located on the southeast corner of the Davis Ball Park, property that was deeded to the Town of Davis by Western Pocahontas Properties for recreational purposes.

Last fall, representatives from Tucker County Planning Commission, Tucker County Development Authority, Tucker County Commission, Canaan Valley Institute, Tucker County Convention Visitors Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, Tucker County Trails, TCHS / BOE, and a host of other



The boulders will serve as a focal point to raise awareness of, and sustainable resources for, Tucker County Emergency Medical Services.

stakeholders and interested parties participated in a series of Project Development Meetings.

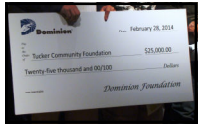
The Foundation will seek and administer grant support and oversee the fundraising effort.

Donations to the project support the development and ongoing maintenance of the park and help build the TC EMS Fund, established by the Dominion Foundation donation.

Your donations help us climb. For updates, visit and "like" the Tucker Boulder Park Facebook page.

[Facebook.com/tuckerboulderpark](https://www.facebook.com/tuckerboulderpark)

Web site coming soon . . .



The Tucker Boulder Park project kicked off February 28 at Tucker County High School.

Dominion representatives Robert Orndorff and Rich Ford presented a \$25,000 check from the Dominion Foundation

\$10,000 established the TC EMS Fund and \$15,000 is dedicated to the Boulder Park project



DONOR LEVELS

ANCHOR up to \$100
Website & Print Media Recognition

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Recognition wall listing • Tucker County Rocks shirt • Website & Print media recognition

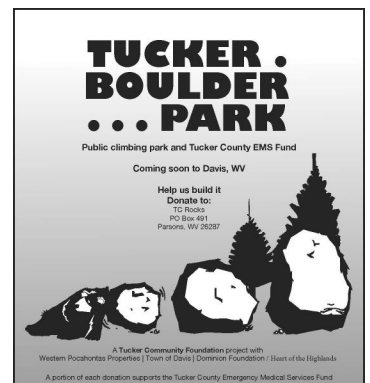
MOUNTAINEER \$10,000-\$50,000+
Name etched in stone, on site • Tucker County Rocks shirts • Website & Print media recognition

All donors levels will be recognized at the Dedication Reception.
Donations less than \$10,000 are split 50/50 between Boulder Park and TC EMS Fund.
If the donation is \$10,000+, the donor determines split.

To support the Boulder Park project mail donations to:

TC Rocks, PO Box 491, Parsons, WV 26287
or donate at the Run For It office in Davis

Donations of any size help us leverage additional support.



RECENT DONATIONS

AREA FUNDS

Preston Community Fund

Dana Rexroad
Arvin Harsh
Maple Springs Church Men's Group
Mt. Lions Club
Mary R. Miller
Shirley Hartsell
Tucker Community Foundation
In memory of Marie Teets
TCF & Anonymous Donor Match

ANIMAL WELFARE

Mountaineer Humane Society Fund

Julie & Ken Dzaack
In honor of Roy & Phyllis Helmick
Penny Ellison

ARTS

WV Highlands STArt Fund

Moriah Munsch
Anonymous Donors x 2

Carl DelSignore Fund

Cleta Long's *History of Tucker County*
proceeds

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tucker County Economic & Community Development Fund

Matt & Angie Shockley
TCF Match

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Tucker County EMS Fund / TC Boulder Park Project

Dominion Foundation
Jane Browning & Doug Hockom
Mr. & Mrs. Anonymous
Scott & Catie Young
Scott & Diane Hinkle
Matt & Angie Shockley
In-Kind Donors:
Town Of Davis
Western Pocahontas Properties
Heart of the Highlands

YOUTH

Falling Green Fund

Mark Ford & Jane Rodrigue

P. J. Zickefoose Fund

Bruce & Cynthia Kolsun

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Davis Cemetery Fund

Harold & Mary Phelps

Mindy Pierce Historical Preservation Fund

Anonymous Donor

LIBRARIES & LITERACY PROGRAMS

McClain Fund

Mariwyn Smith's cookbook sales proceeds

Mountaintop Public Library New Building Fund

Friends of Cortland Acres
Eva & Paul Rudy
Susan Meyer
Lucy Palmisano
Dale & Amy Belman
Patricia Cooper

In memory of Denise Tekavic Copeland
Anonymous Donor

In honor of Dr. Peter Pangilinan

Jack & Jean Smith Charitable Fund

In honor of Vernon & JoAnne

Patterson

Friends of Mountaintop Public Library

Crimson Shamrock Literacy Fund

David Moran & Lori Wall

TCF OPERATIONS

Old Ridge Runner Fund

Herman Hebb's *The Old Ridge Runner*
proceeds

GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES

Louise & Jim Cooper, Jr. Family Fund

Michael & Susan Wingfield
In honor of Jim & Loretta Cooper
In memory of Carl James Stark:
Tucker Community Foundation
Carol Stark

Philip Warken Fund

Estate of Philip Warken

SCHOLARSHIP

Harry L. & Elizabeth A. Boyce Scholarship Fund

Harry & Elizabeth Boyce
Chris & Hilary Boyce
In honor of Harry & Liz

Joyce Colbert Veterinary Scholarship Fund

David Moran
Jean Colbert

Crimson Shamrock Fund

David Moran & Lori Wall

Fraternal Order of Eagles Scholarship Fund

Davis FOE Aerie #936

Margaret Ann & James A. Grafton Fund

James E. Grafton in memory

Ryan Gosa Memorial Pass-Through Scholarship Fund

In memory of our Uncle Ryan:

Riley & Emmalou Musallom

Jake, Gabrielle & Joey Gosa

Walter & Mary Shaffer Helmick Scholarship

Clara Dougherty & Mary Ellen Cousin

In memory of Winny & Ralph Gatto

Bruce, Carol, Rosanne & David Stanton

In memory of Romaine Helmick

W. Denzel & Ernestine A. Kee Scholarship Fund

John & Jerri Kee

Dr. Mary Alice Klein Scholarship Fund

In Memory:

Jeannette & Bob Jenkins &

Hilda Thomas

Frank & Shirley Perozziello

Jennifer Klein

UNRESTRICTED

TCF Directors' General Fund

Marvin Canfield
Kurt Radermacher & Paula Hallberg
Elizabeth Hestick
Alma Fowler

H. Dailey & Belva Shaffer Martin Fund

Nola DeVilder

In memory of Dr. Frank Martin

MISC.

Potomac Highlands Food and Farm

Anonymous Donor

**“IT’S EASIER TO TAKE THAN TO GIVE. IT’S NOBLER TO GIVE THAN TO TAKE. THE THRILL OF TAKING LASTS A DAY. THE THRILL OF GIVING LASTS A LIFETIME.”
JOAN MARQUES**

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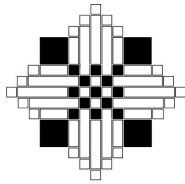
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A QUILTERS PERSPECTIVE

In 2011, a board discussion centered on what our logo represents. The concluding statement prompted a quilt logo contest.



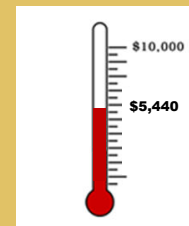
Mary Smith of Parsons was a prize winner in the Quilt Logo contest. Her appreciation of Tucker Community Foundation's willingness to "think outside the box" in *creating opportunities for the communities they serve*, prompted her to design her TCF quilt square accordingly.

Like a quilt, the TCF logo represents the fabric of our communities, diversity, sharing common threads. . . A strong center leading to unending opportunities.

2011 Board of Directors

PROGRESS REPORT

The Foundation's offer to match **Preston Community Fund** donations \$1 for \$1 up to \$5,000 got a nice boost when a donor recently stepped up and offered an additional \$1 for \$1 match up to \$3,000.



To donate to any TCF endowed fund mail your tax deductible donation to **TCF, PO Box 491, Parsons, WV 26287**

Note the name of the fund on the memo line