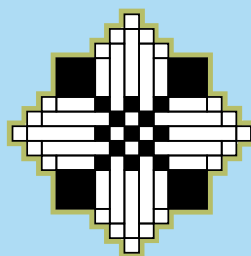


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Otter Creek draining north, out of the Wilderness, into the Dryfork River.

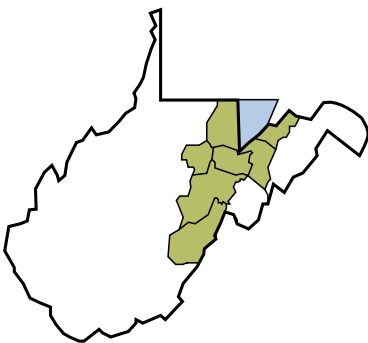
COVER: Matt Fithian, of Friendsville, MD, boofs Landslide on the Upper Blackwater River.
Photo: Curtis Heishman

President's Message

Every generation faces unique challenges and from those challenges opportunities can arise. Our response to difficult situations can define our legacy.

The on-going legacy of the Foundation will be reflected through the fulfillment of its mission: creating opportunities for the communities it serves. We are constantly challenged to provide maximum impact with limited resources and we are making strides in that endeavor. Since our start in 1989, the Foundation has distributed more than \$4 million in grant and scholarship awards and provided additional funding for program support.

Community and economic development are areas of primary interest to the Foundation. This past year, TCF seeded the area's first Community Development Financial Institution. We continue to collaborate with the Board of Education, Family Resource Network and St. George Medical Clinic in the FUSS campaign aimed at school attendance and truancy issues. We secured a grant for the Family Resource Network to promote good oral hygiene among preschoolers.



Tucker Community Foundation Service Area

Our service area is determined by our donors. In 2011, the Foundation served Barbour, Grant, Mineral, Preston, Pocahontas, Randolph, and Tucker counties in West Virginia as well as Garrett County in Maryland.

Establish a fund that serves your community. Contact the Foundation office for more information.



Muddy Creek Falls, Garrett County, MD.

We are committed to the region we are blessed to call home. Whether you are a donor, a participant in Run For It or Uncle Sam's Birthday Party, or a program partner - you are impacting lives and making a difference. This report reflects the results of your efforts.

We applaud the contributions of those who have given of their time, talents, or treasures on behalf of the Foundation and the communities we serve. You are creating your legacy and leading by example. May your effort serve as an inspiration for others.

Your Humble Servant,
David Cooper



The flood of 1985 was a game changer.

An intense rain event on November 4-5, 1985 caused West Virginian rivers to rise to unprecedented levels overnight. Lives were lost and towns washed away. As quickly as it came, it was gone, leaving behind a high-water mark of wreckage. The flood waters shifted perspectives and subdued an already shrinking economy.

But the great flood brought more than just fury. It inspired a small group of dedicated philanthropists to start a grassroots community foundation. In 1989, Tom Cain, Jana Kinkaid, Sarah Minear, and Dr. Richard Goldman embarked on a mission to rebuild Parsons. Twenty-three years later their brainchild, the Tucker Community Foundation, manages over \$17 million in assets and offers services far beyond its headquarters in Tucker County.

In addition to managing endowed funds, the Foundation endeavors to actively expand its focus towards more collaborative projects in the community.

The rivers, in a way, inspire the work of the Foundation. They shape the landscape, sometimes with fantastic and terrifying speed. But they also serve to connect the highlands of West Virginia to the greater world.

ARCHIVAL PHOTOS: Faith Anne Smith (Robinson)



Tucker Community Foundation works to support, inspire, and connect our community; from the flood to the world beyond.

OUR MISSION

Creating opportunities for
the communities we serve.

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Seneca Creek drains the northwest side of Spruce Mountain.

2011 DONATIONS & DISTRIBUTIONS

2011 DONATIONS REPORT

DONATIONS

\$141,844	General Donations
\$12,177	Uncle Sam's Birthday Party
Run For It	
\$55,307	Team Sponsor Support
\$22,550	Match Donor Contributions
\$2,500	Dominion Grant
\$995	Advertising Grant Partners

\$235,373 Total Donations

UNRESTRICTED INCOME

\$100,232 Kep & Alice Smith Trust Income

GRANTS RECEIVED

\$5,886	Division of Tourism MAPP Grant
\$4,300	WVU Oral Hygiene Grant
\$1,200	Foundations on the Hill Grant

\$11,386 Total Grant Funds Received

2011 DISTRIBUTIONS REPORT

\$90,707	Run For It Grants
\$47,750	Competitive and Designated Grants
\$4,900	Mini Grants
\$12,500	Challenge Grants
\$40,700	Scholarships
\$307,245	Harman Fund Distributions

BDA Loans

\$1,250	Community Daycare Center
\$10,000	Randolph County Non-Profit
\$54,000	Woodlands Community Lenders

\$569,052 Total Distributions



An American Coot trends the calm waters of the North Fork of the South Branch of the Potomac River in Grant County.
LEFT: Tikka the river mutt.

Endowments provide a permanent source of support for a variety of charitable causes based on the donor's wishes. The Foundation currently manages 83 endowed funds identified on the following pages by the area of interest they support. Two new funds were added in 2011: the Terra Alta Economic Development Corporation Fund (p. 9) and the Uncle Sam's Birthday Party Fund (p. 19).

Use the enclosed donation coupon
or envelope to contribute to any
ENDOWED FUND.

Total Market Value of Endowed Funds

\$4,231 Mountaineer Humane Society Fund*
*seed fund

Cruisin' Critter team members
Kristin Douglas
Jeannette Kinkaid
Evelyn Linton
Jack Linton
Jill Linton
Joanne Patterson



Ilene Evans (center), of Voices From the Earth, exudes drama teaching Donna Orr’s English 12 class at Tucker County High School.

ARTS

Total Market Value of Endowed Funds

\$36,756	Carl Delsignore Fund
\$9,176	Fred T. Busk Fund
\$23,086	Garrett James “Dutch” Easton Fund

Grants Awarded

\$750	Voices From The Earth for process drama character education in local schools
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DONORS

Carl DelSignore Fund Cleta Long <i>History of Tucker County</i> book proceeds	Richard & Catherine Hinckley, Jr. Nancy Jo Hoover Sara Litzau Athey Lutz Angela Pryor Harriet Sauder John Stevens Nancy Sweigart Laura Todd Jennifer Walker Michael, Anne & James Wardwell
Dutch Easton Fund Sondra Buckel Thomas Dabney John Easton Robert Fansler Fresh Canvas team members John Gerwig	



Red Run, one of the steepest creeks in West Virginia, drains south out of Canaan Heights.

CHURCH



Parsons Presbyterian Church was repaired with the help of a TCF grant.

“The right side of the sanctuary was visibly sinking; the floor, and the side wall on that side was breaking between the bricks and distorting the windows,” says Mariwyn Smith, a member of the Parsons Presbyterian Church.

A grant from the Valentine Family Fund paid for concrete to be pumped beneath the original foundation to level the floor in order to reposition the walls and windows.

“We had no proof of what caused the damage, but suspect it may have been the flood of November 4-5, 1985.”

Total Market Value of Endowed Funds

\$6,658	Denver & Ethel Raines Smith Memorial Fund
\$6,326	Nan Parsons Presbyterian Church Fund
\$5,576	Richard & Mary J. Raines Harr Fund
\$116,697	Valentine Family Fund

Grants Awarded

\$6,300	Parsons Presbyterian Church for church repairs
\$100	St. Paul’s Methodist Church for poverty program

DONORS

Denver & Ethel Raines Smith Memorial Fund
St. Paul’s United Methodist Church

COMMUNITY-BASED

Community-based funds serve a range of purposes and are limited to specific geographic boundaries.

Total Market Value of Endowed Funds

\$28,911	Louise Harman Fund
\$133,427	Sarah Thompson Kaemmerling Fund
\$15,355,744	William M. Harman Memorial Fund

Grants Awarded

\$600	Parsons Park Board for development of skate park
\$3,750	Blackwater Ministerial Association for funding food pantry

DONORS

No donors in 2011

“One of the focus areas for the Foundation is community and economic development. The foundation is exploring ways to fill gaps in services where local agencies and other organizations have not been able to supply the community.”

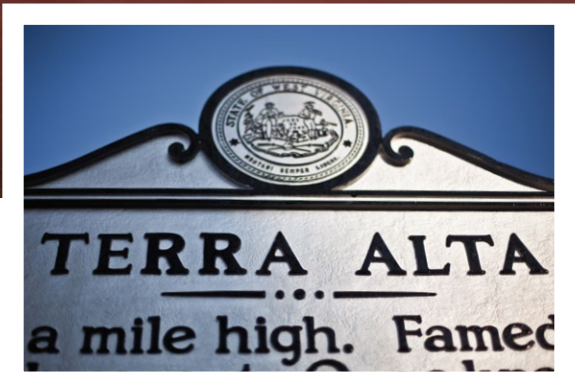
Robert A. Burns
Executive Director
Tucker Community Foundation

William M. Harman Memorial Fund

DISTRIBUTIONS DETERMINED BY PARSONS CITY COUNCIL

\$87,500	Parks & Wellness Center
\$46,139	Parsons City Cemetery
\$69,282	Five Rivers Library
\$104,324	Citizens of Parsons
	\$20,000 Parsons Police department
	\$10,824 Wellness Center
	\$40,000 Sewer department
	\$6,500 Street construction
	\$1,500 Firemen's Homecoming entertainment
	\$2,000 R.H. Armstrong Memorial stadium bleachers
	\$1,000 Christmas parade
	\$4,000 Water department
	\$15,000 Skateboard Park Development

\$307,245 Total Distributions



The spring sun rises over the Preston County community of Terra Alta.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Terra Alta Economic Development Corporation Fund

Purpose: Economic Development

Members of the former Terra Alta Economic Development Corporation endowed a fund for the charitable economic development of the Terra Alta area. The fund is to carry on where they left off with activities related

to job creation, job retention and general improvements to the business climate of the area. Grants will be awarded based on a competitive application process.

Total Market Value of Endowed Funds

\$14,703 Terra Alta Economic Development Corporation Fund

DONORS

Terra Alta Economic Development Corporation Fund

Terra Alta Economic Development Corp.



The 2011 West Virginia Fiber Festival, held in Reedsville, was made possible with help from an Education grant. The event featured local animals, crafts, and a fashion show with WVU student models.

EDUCATION

Total Market Value of Endowed Funds

\$42,072	Dehari Fund
\$13,502	George W. & Marjorie H. Walburn Memorial Fund
\$5,607	John P. & Sarah Catherine Swartz Fund
\$22,576	Margaret Kump Roberts Fund

Grants Awarded

\$400	Kump Education Center for Randolph County education center
\$300	Tucker 4-H Leaders' Association for agriculture jobs travel course
\$500	Garrett College Foundation for teacher education in environmental science
\$500	WV Alpaca Organization for outreach publicity
\$1,000	Randolph County Housing Authority for Youthbuild recycling project

DONORS

Dehari Fund

(2) Anonymous donors

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Total Market Value of Endowed Funds

\$6,688	Capt. Karl Patrik Youngblood Memorial Fund
\$9,675	Donaldson – Corey Fund
\$11,260	James D. Jordan Fund

Grants Awarded

\$275	Canaan Valley VFD for emergency medical services
\$100	Tucker County EMS for training emergency responders
\$75	Harman EMS for emergency medical services

DONORS

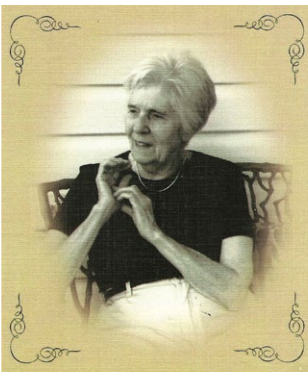
Donaldson - Corey Fund

Frederic & Joanne Corey
Deerfield 74 team members
Diane Hinkle
Anne Cecilla Smith

James D. Jordan Fund

in memory of Emily J. Jones

Ronnie & Diane Beall
Sydney Cangle
Seth Cangle,
Kadee Kisamore
Ethan Kisamore
The Trail Mix / Aspen Village
Jeannette Kinkaid
John Lounsbury
Maryann Luther
Sarah Minear
Rita Haverty - Mountaintop Realty
James Rawson
G. Dewey & Estelle Rice
Pat Schwartz
Fred & Brenda Smith



Emily Jordan Jones

Dryfork, WV
1927 – 2011

The Jordan Farm located in Laneville, WV and now known as Canaan Crossing, was the lifelong residence of Emily and James D. Jordan after their marriage in 1952. Upon his death in 1991, Emily and her children, Richard V. Jordan and Estelle Rice established the James D. Jordan Fund to honor his memory. The fund benefits the Canaan Valley and Harman Emergency Squads. Both groups provided much assistance to Mr. Jordan during his years of declining health.

GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES

General charitable purpose funds are intended for one or more specific causes, determined by donors.

Total Market Value of Endowed Funds

\$15,424	George & Mariwyn Smith Fund
\$6,206	John, Kathleen & Sharon Syrian / Donald T. Goss Fund
\$17,913	Louise & Jim Cooper, Jr. Family Fund
\$367,676	Philip Warken Fund
\$16,052	Thompson Family Fund
\$14,696	Woody F. Nestor Memorial Fund
\$5,922	E. Kepler and Alice D. Smith Fund

Grants Awarded

\$550	Blackwater Ministerial Association for general operations and food pantry
\$100	Warm the Children to purchase clothing for children in need
\$4,000	Parsons Ministerial Association for funding emergency assistance
\$500	Five Rivers Public Library for operations
\$2,200	North Central WV Community Action Association for emergency assistance
\$1,000	Tucker Co. Family Resource Network for service expansion in Davis/Thomas area

DONORS

Louise & Jim Cooper, Jr. Family Fund

Marlene Cosner
Jim & Loretta Cooper, III
Ida Slezak
Michael & Susan Wingfield

George & Mariwyn Smith Fund

George & Mariwyn Smith

Woody F. Nestor Fund

St. George United Methodist Women
Juanita Nestor

Philip Warken Fund

Estate of Philip W. Warken



With support from a Foundation grant, Paul Wamsley, CEO of St. George Medical Clinic, was able to upgrade the clinic’s electrical service to meet increased load.

HEALTH

Total Market Value of Endowed Funds

\$12,429	Billie G. Armstrong Fund
\$12,315	Cortland Acres Association Fund
\$29,480	Harold & Ruth Shaffer Mountain Hospice Fund

Grants Awarded

\$660	Central WV Center for Pregnancy Care for purchase of safe baby beds for new mothers and for Tucker County operations
\$1,000	St. George Medical Clinic for upgrade of electrical service

DONORS

Cortland Acres Association Fund

Carolyn Hinkle
Elaine Roth

Harold & Ruth Shaffer Mountain Hospice Fund

Barbara Hinkle
Mountain Hospice team members



Rachelle Thorne peers through the support cribbing and imagines the possibilities at the Cotrill Opera House.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

“It’s exposure to the arts. It’s exploring cultural differences,” Robin McClintock explains. The Cotrill Opera House is located on the main street in Thomas, WV. Part theater, part saloon, it once figured prominently in social life in Thomas. Now the structure needs millions of dollars in repairs.

As a board member, McClintock knows the immensity of the project but has high hopes for its potential. “It would be a great resource for Thomas; to be able to walk downtown to the theater; to see performances; to hear live music.” The opera house benefits from the Utterback Family Fund.

Total Market Value of Endowed Funds

\$7,738	Bright’s Chapel Cemetery Fund
\$6,354	Buena Chapel Cemetery Fund
\$52,724	Davis Cemetery Fund
\$10,099	Holly Meadows - Long Family Cemetery Fund
\$7,026	Leadmine Cemetery Fund
\$23,641	McNeeley Cemetery Fund
\$13,842	Tucker County Veterans’ Memorial Fund
\$5,558	Utterback Family Fund

Grants Awarded

\$1,100	Tucker County Historical Society for McNeely Cemetery maintenance
\$950	City of Davis for the Davis cemetery
\$100	Alpine Heritage Preservation Foundation for opera house

DONORS

Beuna Chapel Cemetery Fund
Juanita & Ron Linkous

Davis Cemetery Fund
Edward Arhar
Marion & Ernest Arhar
Janet Gilotti
Buddy & Elisabeth Harmon
Harold & Mary Lee Phelps
Margaret Siembieda

Leadmine Cemetery Fund
Alston & Patricia Helmick

McNeeley Cemetery
Retha Bilby
The Hendricks sisters
John McGuigan
Parsons Family Reunion
Tucker County Historical Society, Inc.



A Library & Literacy grant helped to fund new bookshelves for the Five Rivers Public Library in Parsons, WV.

LIBRARY & LITERACY

Total Market Value of Endowed Funds

\$21,253	Pioneer Memorial Public Library Fund
\$7,888	John Pill / Mt. Top Library Fund
\$13,138	McClain Fund

Grants Awarded

\$3,200	Five Rivers Public Library for book shelving
\$690	Mt. Top Library for E-reader project
\$750	Pioneer Memorial Public Library

DONORS

Mt. Top Library / John Pill Fund

Ivonne Martinez
Gary Heckman
Karen & Bill Peterson
Linda Reeves
Mary Katharine Salovaara
Robin Sanford
Albert Colaianni
Matt Anderson
Rebecca Wudarski
Timothy Blakeley
MountainTop Outpost Library
Mary Lyn Monge
Steven Miracie
John McCann
K. Flanagan
City of Davis
Jane Browning
Elizabeth Tewksbury

David Saville
Mildred Snyder
Linda Nelson
Mountaintop Readers team
members

Holly Plunkett
Jane Blumenthal
HL Hefner
Nancy Zizunas
Mary Frances Evans
Carla Hertzog
Brenda Lipscomb
Catherine Fleischman
Barbara Foster
Deborah McHenry & Elaine Moore
Ray Stephens
Suzanne Ross
Sarah Fletcher
Julie Kucer
Joanne Patterson
Kristin Douglas
Shannon Anderson Ujvagi
Katherine Morvay

Mary Jane Ford
Bright Morning Inn
Kimberly Rause
Richard Smith
Aaron Martin
Judith Nicholson
Susan Haywood

Rachelle Davis
Patricia Cooper
Gary Berti
Teresa Stone
Sara Litzau
Nancy Moore
Catherine Allison
Robert Stull
Robin Reynolds
David Bailey
Carol Wiles
Elvita Jones
Martha Nichols
Eli Knighton
Mary Sue Witt
Charles & Dorothy Foos, III

McClain Fund

Ken Smith
George & Mariwyn Smith
Mariwyn Smith's *Recipe Book*
proceeds



PARKS & RECREATION

Summer 2011, a group of volunteers with Friends of Blackwater got together to finish walking trails in Thomas (above). The group hiked in almost a mile carrying tools and supplies. There they cleared saplings, created waterbars, and installed a footbridge as part of Logan Lemon's Eagle Scout project.

"It poured the rain that entire weekend—I mean it really rained," says Marcia Lemon. The crew worked for two days improving drainage and installing the bridge. The trails at Waterside Park are open to the public and accessible along the Blackwater River, northwest of Thomas.

Total Market Value of Endowed Funds

\$10,112	C. W. Pell Fund
\$6,021	National Bank of Davis Fund
\$7,517	Rubenstein / Schilansky Fund

Grants Awarded

\$1,350 **Friends of Blackwater** to finish walking trails in Thomas

DONORS

C.W. Pell Fund

Buddy & Elisabeth Harmon
Gay Kline
Jane Pell

SENIOR CITIZENS

Total Market Value of Endowed Funds

\$10,017	Grant County Senior Citizen Fund
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DONORS

No donors in 2011

TCF OPERATIONS

Total Market Value of Endowed Funds

\$12,327 Old Ridge Runner Fund

Grants Awarded

\$450 **Tucker Community Foundation** for operations

DONORS

Old Ridge Runner Fund

Mark & Marsha Doak

Herman Hebb's *Old Ridge Runner* book proceeds

YOUTH

Total Market Value of Endowed Funds

\$127,771 Falling Green Fund
\$16,072 Ohio / West Virginia YMCA Fund
\$27,417 Parsons Kiwanis Club /J. Kenton Lambert Fund
\$9,546 P. J. Zickefoose Fund
\$74,445 Thomas P. Patrick, DDS Fund

Grants Awarded

\$4,400 **Boy Scout Troop 96** for high adventure travel
\$1,500 **Tucker Co. 4-H JETS** for equine camp and trips
\$200 **Tucker Co. Schools** for school ski activities
\$2,700 **YMCA Camp Horseshoe** for a building project
\$1,500 **Girls on the Run** for operations

DONORS

Falling Green Fund

Scott & Diane Hinkle

Jane Rodrigue & Mark Ford

Michael & Barbara McInerney

LaVerna White

Mary Jane Wilson

Ridge Runner team members

Thomas P. Patrick, DDS Fund

Rita Haverty / Mountaintop Realty

Chris & Kelly Stadelman

Unrestricted - Youth

Linnie Spence



Lexi Morici participates at North Ward Elementary, Elkins, WV.

GIRLS ON THE RUN: Moving brain, heart and body

Take a moment, close your eyes and picture one hundred excited 8-14 year-old girls gathering at the start of a 5k run. Now add another hundred folks lining up to run with them. The momentum builds and the race begins.

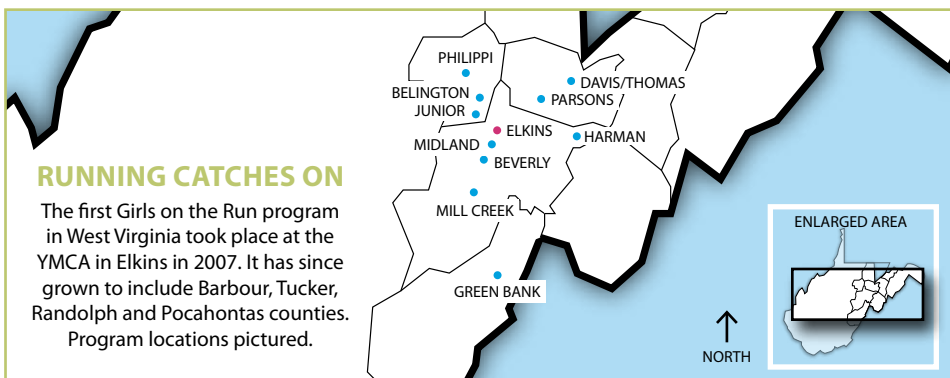
Each and every girl finishes knowing she is powerful, confident, capable and positive that she can do whatever she sets her mind to. Those are the qualities Girls on the Run cultivates.

Girls on the Run was introduced to the mountains of West Virginia in 2007. It serves to foster the mental and physical health of girls through elementary and middle school programs. Each spring and fall session, lasting 12 weeks, culminates in a 5k road race.

The program is not only about a race – it's about the journey getting there. The girls learn about themselves, experience the importance of working together as a team, and take the time to celebrate their community by choosing a service project.

**Girls on the Run received a
\$1,500 TCF Youth Grant.**

One only has to stand at the finish line to experience firsthand the strength this program unlocks in these girls, their families and friends. They are our future. And our future is brighter because of the skills they are learning.



UNRESTRICTED

Unrestricted funds serve any purpose in any region. These funds are the best way to address the changing needs of a community. They allow maximum flexibility for use where they are needed most.

Total Market Value of Endowed Funds

\$5,935	Citizens Bank of West Virginia Fund
\$56,644	Directors' General Fund
\$7,578	H. Dailey & Belva Shaffer Martin Fund
\$6,091	Mountain Valley Bank, NA Fund
\$13,400	Robert W. & Sarah M. Minear Fund
\$2,000	Uncle Sam's Birthday Party Fund

Grants Awarded

\$2,000	Tucker Co. Senior Citizens Center to replace lighting
\$1,650	The Foundation of Monongalia General Hospital for 2012 Tucker Co. Health Fair

DONORS

Directors' General Fund

Paul Boyce
Albert Colaanni
Kurt Radermacher & Paula Hallberg
Jay & Heidi Hamric
William & Honora Jaffe
Matt Lambert
Richard Lansburgh

Laura Moreland
John & Holly Plunkett
Stephen & Carolyn Shepler
Wayne & Betty Spiggle
Terry Stone
Paula Worden

H. Dailey & Belva Shaffer Martin Fund

Nola DeVilder

Uncle Sam's Birthday Party Fund is a new fund that will preserve a portion of the proceeds from the annual event to build an endowment. These proceeds will support unrestricted grant and scholarship awards.

SCHOLARSHIPS



Camille Ledden
\$1,000
Harry & Elizabeth
Boyce Fund
Tucker County



Kim Clevenger
\$1,200
Rebecca Ann Chenoweth
Memorial Fund
Tucker County



Lyndsey Nestor
\$1,000
Enos, Delbert H. & Shirley W.
Carr Fund
Tucker County



Jessy Vandevender
\$1,000
Forrest G. Clark Fund
Tucker County



Bradley Parsons
\$1,500
Herbert W. Clarkson Fund
Tucker County



Audra Hull
\$1,000
Margaret Ann & James A.
Grafton Fund
Tucker County



Katelyn Gnegy
\$1,000
Joyce Colbert
Veterinary Fund
Garrett County, MD



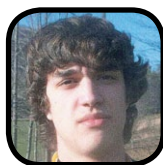
Logan Lemon
\$1,000
Fraternal Order of
Eagles Fund
Tucker County



Michael Hanlin
\$1,000
Kline, Evans, Allison Fund
Grant County



Sean Bernatowicz
\$2,500
P.L. & Elizabeth Cook
Milkint Fund
Preston County



Cullen Kelly
\$1,000
Madeline R. & Lester E.
Miller Fund
Grant County



Ashlee Mongold
\$1,000
Robert W. Minear, Jr.
Memorial Fund
Grant County



Kristin Ritter
\$1,000
Orr Family Fund
Tucker County



Devin Smith
\$1,500
Harold W. & Ruth F.
Shaffer Fund
Tucker County



Angela Bohon
\$1,000
Doug & Betty Preble Fund
Tucker County



Charity Luzador
\$1,000
H. Max Price Fund
Monongalia County

Most scholarship awards
are supplemented with
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS.



Jenna Haddix
\$1,000
Jillian Roberts & Matilde
Villalobos Millennium Fund
Tucker County



Alix Lilly
\$1,000
Martha C. Sponaugle Fund
Tucker County



Danielle Mothes
\$1,500
Joseph R. Steffl Fund
Pocahontas County



Chelsea Yeager
\$1,500
Joseph R. Steffl Fund
Randolph County



Stephanie Murphy
\$500
Pass Through Scholarship:
Ryan Gosa
Tucker County



Emily Radabaugh
\$1,000
General Scholarship
Preston County



Michelle Snyder
\$500
General Scholarship
Tucker County



Sky Meador
\$2,000
Kep & Alice Smith
4-Year Scholarship
Tucker County



Erin Dazack
\$2,000
Kep & Alice Smith
4-Year Scholarship
Tucker County



Anna Patrick
\$2,000
Kep & Alice Smith
4-Year Scholarship
Tucker County

Additional Scholarships

No photographs available

Roberta "Birdie" Miller Lantz Petersburg, WV 1938 -2011

Born in Parsons, WV, Birdie was an avid sportswoman who loved to hunt and fish. She established the Miller Scholarship Fund in 2000 in memory of her mother Madeline Richards Hickman Miller, a 1933 graduate of Parsons High School. The fund benefits Tucker County High School and Petersburg High School seniors and Lantz stipulated that recipients are not required to have a lengthy history of school and/or community activities, particularly if they did not have access to transportation.

Hannah Beckner

\$1,000
George W. & Marjorie H.
Walburn Memorial Fund
Tucker County

Samantha Betler

\$1,200
Parsons High School
Alumni Fund
Tucker County

Kaitlyn Bodkins

\$1,500
Herbert W. Clarkson Fund
Tucker County

Elizabeth Carr

\$1,000
W. Denzel & Ernestine A.
Kee Fund
Tucker County

Reannin Chetelat

\$500
General Scholarship
Preston County

Kassidy Easter

\$1,500
Harold W. & Ruth F.
Shaffer Fund
Tucker County

Lee A. Falls

\$2,000
Kep & Alice Smith
4-Year Scholarship
Tucker County

Paul Garrett

\$200
Gary E. Wilson Fund
Tucker County

Dusty McCauley

\$1,000
Michael Shahan Fund
Tucker County

Mary Noland

\$1,000
Dr. Mary Alice Klein Fund
Preston County

WVU Davis School of Agriculture

\$600
Lindsey & Addie Reed
Scholarship Fund
Tucker County

Total Market Value of Endowed Funds - SCHOLARSHIPS

\$30,839	Lindsey & Addie Reed Fund
\$25,799	Harry L. & Elizabeth A. Boyce Fund
\$24,131	Enos, Delbert H. & Shirley W. Carr Fund
\$62,613	Rebecca Ann Chenoweth Memorial Fund
\$6,939	Forrest G. Clark Fund
\$24,017	Herbert W. Clarkson Fund
\$26,080	Joyce Colbert Veterinary Fund
\$1,501	Crimson Shamrock Fund*
\$20,882	Fraternal Order of Eagles Fund
\$19,133	Kline, Evans, Allison Fund
\$14,206	Margaret Ann & James A. Grafton Fund
\$8,005	Walter & Mary Shaffer Helmick
\$12,295	W. Denzel & Ernestine A. Kee Fund
\$138,433	P.L. & Elizabeth Cook Milkint Fund
\$26,036	Dr. Mary Alice Klein Fund
\$5,966	Madeline R. & Lester E. Miller Fund
\$13,805	Robert W. Minear, Jr. Memorial Fund
\$19,987	The Orr Family Fund
\$30,323	Parsons High School Alumni Fund
\$19,580	Doug & Betty Preble fund
\$48,799	H. Max Price Fund
\$8,112	Jillian Roberts & Matilde Villalobos Millennium Fund
\$20,756	Harold W. & Ruth F. Shaffer Fund
\$25,495	Michael Shahan Fund
\$10,265	Martha C. Sponaugle Fund
\$24,769	Joseph R. Steffl Fund
\$10,471	Gary E. Wilson Fund

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Riley & Emmalou Musallum



The area's rivers encourage recreation, foster wildlife, and inspire local crafts.
Time for a sunset paddle: Tygart Valley River near Dartmoor, WV.



2011 **UNCLE SAM'S BIRTHDAY PARTY**

More than \$12,000 was raised to support grant and scholarship awards and provide general operating funds for the Foundation. The dinner raised additional funds for the Tucker County High School bleacher project.

The brainchild of the late Dr. Tom Patrick, Uncle Sam's is always a sellout event. 2012 Tickets can be reserved by calling the Foundation office. Ticket sales are capped at 250.

Master of Ceremonies

Mark Watkins

Hospitality Table Sponsors

Citizens Bank of West Virginia
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Decorations

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Donna Patrick
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Rob Burns



Fred Meyer (left) and Scott Hinkle pushed their luck to the limit to win the \$5,000 grand prize.

"All being said the Uncle Sam Birthday Party is a really fun event and I always have a great time. I feel it is important for the Foundation not only from a fundraising standpoint but also from just getting people together to reunite and meet new folks in the surrounding area. I have personally met so many new people because I have been in Texas for almost 24 years now and it provides me with that connection. I meet new people and, whether fortunate or unfortunate for them, the same people get to meet me."

Fred Meyer

San Antonio, Texas



2011 WINNERS

Bonnie Swyter
Pam Frye
Linda Rubenstein
Patrick & Betsy McInerney
Chuck Smith

B & B Harley Davidson and Q & A Associates Package
 Greenbrier Package
 Taste of Tucker
 WV Historical Henry Repeating Arms .22 Rifle
 \$5,000 Black Jack Super Prize



Patrick & Betsy McInerney walked away with the prized .22 rifle.

\$5000 Scott Hinkle & Fred Meyer

\$500 Rachelle Davis
 \$400 Jim Rubenstein
 \$300 Chuck Smith
 \$200 Jim Cooper
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 \$100 Mike Mullens
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LENDING: A HELPING HAND

Imagine a lender that values character and ambition over credit and collateral. They specialize in small business loans and offer technical assistance.

In 2011, Woodlands Community Lenders brought this option to central West Virginia. Pending certification, Woodlands will become a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), a certified organization that specializes in this kind of lending. There are over one thousand CDFIs nationwide, but only 4 in the Mountain State.

Woodlands specializes in lending to local businesses whose credit or collateral may not conform to conventional banking standards.

The Foundation's Business Development Assistance Committee seeded the new non-profit with a \$54,000 loan from the Kep and Alice Smith Trust. With support from the Randolph County Development Authority, Woodlands offers loans to businesses and communities in the Randolph, Tucker, and Barbour County areas that don't qualify for traditional lending services.



Tip Top Coffee Shop, in Thomas, WV, was one of the first in line for a small business development loan from Woodlands Community Lenders.



Marti Neustadt, Business Developer
Woodlands Community Lenders

Marti Neustadt, a native of Tucker County, is Woodlands' business developer. "With the support of the Tucker Community Foundation, Woodlands Community Lenders is able to provide affordable, innovative financing and technical assistance for locally-owned small businesses," she explains. "We see supporting entrepreneurs as the best way to create wealth, employment opportunities and vibrant communities for our residents."

In addition to grants, Woodlands is open to receiving donations and investments from local businesses, organizations, and individuals that wish to help improve the local economy.

For more information contact:
Marti Neustadt
Woodlands Community Lenders
1404 N. Randolph Ave.
Elkins, WV, 26241

2011 SNIPPETS



April Storm

Strong winds peeled off the roof above the Foundation office and torrential rains caused extensive structural damage. The main office relocated down the road in Parsons and temporary Run For It Headquarters opened in Davis. By November renovations were complete and the office reopened on the second floor of the Tucker County Board Of Education Annex.

Foundations on the Hill

A delegation of WV Grantmakers attended Foundations on the Hill, a Washington, DC conference sponsored by Council on Foundations and the Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers. The annual forum provides an opportunity for Grantmakers to meet with elected officials to share personal stories demonstrating the power of local philanthropy and to garner support for issues impacting foundations.



“Foundations on the Hill provided a great opportunity to build and strengthen a meaningful relationship with our elected officials. Gaining their support and forming a partnership can help address the growing needs within our communities.”

Diane Hinkle

TCF Development Director

Run For It Wins Critical Impact Award

“For Tucker Community Foundation’s exemplary work with ‘Run For It’, a program that is making a critical impact on their community and region by mobilizing donors and the public in philanthropy and benefiting multiple organizations in their region.”

Spirit of Philanthropy Critical Impact Award
from West Virginia Grantmakers



The award recognizes local grantmaking that has “changed lives and communities for the better”. The project must serve as a model for others in philanthropy and demonstrate creativity, innovation and sustainability.

Warm the Children

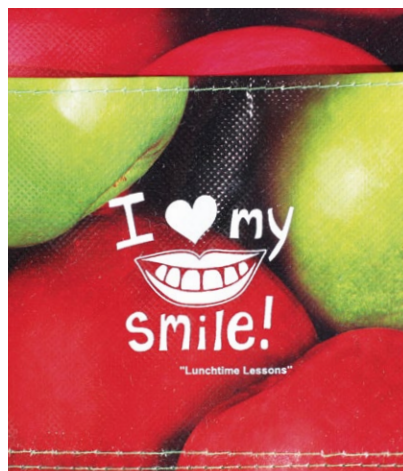
In the fall of each year, *The Parsons Advocate* asks readers to donate to Warm the Children, a program that provides winter clothing to children in Tucker County. All of the money donated is used to buy new clothing; there are no administrative fees. In 2011, \$11,440 was distributed, including \$8,947 in donations. This money provided coats and warm clothing to 156 children from 79 families. The program accepts donations year round. Warm the Children, c/o *The Parsons Advocate*, PO Box 345, Parsons, WV 26287.



Oral Health Initiative

A \$4,300 grant secured by Tucker Community Foundation funded an oral health initiative, Lunch Box Lessons. The program is designed to provide interactive oral hygiene instruction to children ages 3-5. Parents receive education on proper brushing and flossing, information on teeth friendly food choices, and a list of dental providers and programs available in the region.

The mini-grant was funded by the West Virginia University Oral Health Initiative with support from the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation. The program was coordinated and distributed by the Tucker, Barbour & Randolph County Family Resource Networks.



Feet Under Seats

Feet Under Seats (FUSS) had a busy, successful year. The project completed its first phase and launched the public awareness campaign. The first year included a review of state and local attendance policies and the development of a procedure to track attendance and truancy. The second phase seeks to increase public awareness about absenteeism and truancy in Tucker County Schools to encourage student attendance.

The project kicked off in the Fall of 2011, with several news releases and stories in *The Parsons Advocate* and *The Inter-Mountain* announcing the initiative. Small ads ran monthly in the *Advocate*, *The Inter-Mountain*, and *The Preston Journal* highlighting attendance-related facts. Three full-page ads in the *Advocate* have listed the names of all Tucker County students with 'perfect' or 'faithful' attendance.

The parents of each of those students received a bumper sticker to let the public know about their child's attendance record. Radio ads recorded by Tucker County students (pictured)



FROM LEFT: Mikhail Lewis, Spencer Flanagan, Amber Evans and Bethany Friend record a radio spot with Brad Allen of WDNE.

have told people about the importance of attending school and how it can have a lasting impact. Posters were displayed in each school listing the attendance rates of the top grade level. This friendly competition will help encourage good attendance, with year-end prizes for the grade with the highest attendance percentage.



PHOTOS: Katie Wolpert

Luke Fleischman charges for his second Run For It victory.
LEFT: Competitors thinking about dogging it.

2011 RUN FOR IT

The annual dash-for-cash yielded record proceeds that were distributed to many communities throughout the region.

5K WINNERS

Youth	\$500	Tyler Baldwin	Belington Public Library
	\$500	Peyton Keener	Directors' General Fund
Adult	\$1,250	Luke Fleischman	The Aurora Project
	\$1,250	Marie Friend	Team Hannah
Masters	\$500	Dan Aerni	Belington Public Library
	\$500	Debbie McHenry	Mt. Top Library

2K WINNERS

Youth	\$500	Hunter Davis	DTEMS 8th Grade Class
	\$500	Kylie Teter	Pioneer Memorial Public Library
Adult	\$500	Tyler Snyder	TC Lady Mt. Lions
	\$500	Caroline Miller	Team Hannah
Masters	\$500	Ed Rader	Mt. Top Library
	\$500	Diane Beall	The Trail Mix for CV VFD

Entry fees, sponsor donations, and race day awards are combined and distributed to the designated cause.

TCF TEAM AWARDS

Top Fund-Raising Teams Overall

\$3,000	1	Pioneer Memorial Public Library
\$2,500	2	Riverfront Ramblers
\$2,000	3	Belington Library
\$1,500	4	Fresh Canvas
\$1,000	5	Mt. Hospice
\$500	6	Team Hannah

BEST of COUNTY

Randolph	\$1,000	Team Pioneer
Barbour	\$1,000	Belington Public Library
Preston	\$1,000	Preston County Humane Society
Garrett (MD)	\$1,100	Garrett Mentors

BEST EFFORT

HONORABLE MENTION

\$1,000	Belington Public Library
\$1,000	Team Hannah
\$1,000	Mt. Top Library
\$1,000	Fresh Canvas
\$1,000	Philippi Public Library
\$1,000	Team Pioneer

\$300	Dewey Dashers
\$300	Team Northfork
\$300	Friends of Five Rivers

Youngest Participant
Oldest Participant

Kailyn Kraemer
Carolyn Koska-Pell

Ridge Runners
Davis Riverfront Project

2k Luck of the Draw
\$100 each

Arthur Hanlin
Roland Merson
Rosalie Hedrick
Sheila Coleman Castelles
Sam Kelley

Int'l Order of Rainbow Girls
Directors' General Fund
Davis Food Bank
Mt. Top Readers
Philippi Public Library

5k Luck of the Draw
\$100 each

Nancy Sweigart
Ronald Ulle
Tammy Smith
Scott MacLennan
Anna Chisholm

Fresh Canvas
Deerfield 74
Belington Public Library
Garrett College
Directors' General Fund



2011 RUN FOR IT DISTRIBUTIONS



PHOTOS: Katie Wolpert

\$19,985	Pioneer Memorial Public Library
\$11,031	Belington Public Library
\$9,855	Davis Riverfront Park project
\$9,480	Garrett "Dutch" Easton Fund for creative arts
\$8,235	Hannah Friend Memorial Fund
\$7,251	Mountain Hospice Fund
\$6,005	Mountain Top Library
\$3,672	Philippi Public Library
\$2,246	Friends of the Five Rivers Library
\$2,070	Preston County Humane Society
\$1,877	Garrett County mentoring program
\$1,430	The Aurora Project
\$1,190	Directors' General Fund
\$870	TCHS Lady Mt. Lions
\$735	North Fork Watershed Project
\$600	Canaan Valley Volunteer Fire Department
\$570	Tygart Valley Community Library
\$557	Mountaineer Humane Society
\$505	DTEMS 8th Grade Class
\$345	Ryan Gosa Memorial Scholarship
\$295	Joyce Colbert Veterinary Scholarship Fund
\$235	Donaldson - Corey Fund for Canaan Valley EMS
\$265	Garrett College Foundation
\$200	Davis VFD Honorarium
\$200	WVTRA Honorarium
\$185	Falling Green Fund for youth
\$150	McClain Fund for Five Rivers Library
\$120	Garrett County recreation
\$115	Davis Food Bank
\$100	International Order of Rainbow Girls (Oakland, MD)
\$75	Boy Scout Troop 96
\$50	Cooper Family Fund for general charitable purposes
\$45	Tumble Time Competitive Gymnastics Team
\$15	Tucker County Connections
\$15	Animal Welfare
\$15	TVEMS Track
\$40	McNeeley Cemetery Fund
\$10	United Way of Garrett County
\$10	Leukemia & Lymphoma
\$10	Kump Education Center
\$10	Helvetia Library
\$10	Girl Scout Troop 4091
\$5	Libraries & Literacy
\$5	Diabetes
\$5	Domestic Violence
\$5	Education
\$5	American Cancer Society
\$5	TCHS Junior Class

\$90,707

TOTAL



RACE SPONSORS

The Foundation dedicated \$10,000 to the award purse.
Generous race sponsors who contributed an additional
\$25,500 provided ample incentive to Run For It!

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CIRCLING THE HIGHLANDS

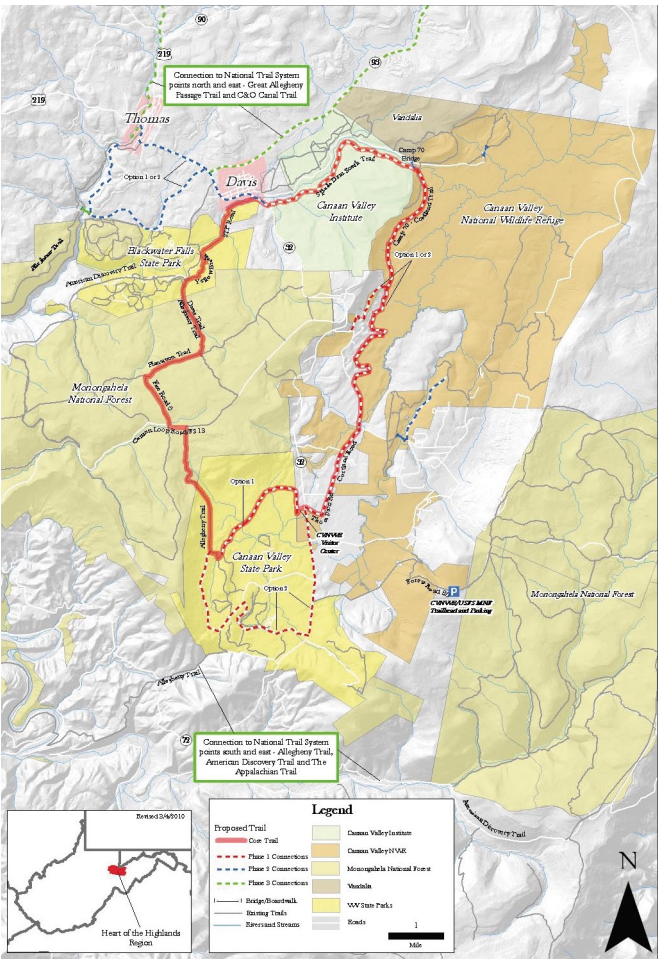
2011 has been a productive year for Heart of the Highlands Trail System (HoH) with Tucker Community Foundation serving as fiscal agent. On the ground this collaboration of public land agencies and community members has accomplished more exciting things to benefit both resident and visiting trail users.

The Splash Dam South Trail, connecting Blackwater Falls State Park trails at Route 32 near Davis to the new Camp 70 Bridge crossing Canaan Valley Institute and National Youth Science Foundation properties, was opened in October. The Camp 70 Bridge (below) was replaced by the Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge and opened to the public.



PHOTO: Ken Dzaack

A crew from the National Smokejumpers Association spent a week working on the Allegheny Trail along Engine Run just south of Blackwater Falls State Park. An AmeriCorps crew from the Appalachian Forest Heritage Area spent a week training in sustainable trail construction and working



Heart of the Highlands Trail System Concept Map.

on the Splash Dam South Trail. And Canaan Mountain Bike Festival participants showed up for a volunteer work day on the Splash Dam South Trail to construct a bridge across Devils Run.

In 2012, Heart of the Highlands is partnering with Canaan Valley Institute to develop an afterschool trail maintenance program at Tucker County High School. Students will learn about sustainable trail building techniques while working on their Outdoor Learning Trail. More trail building and maintenance is in the works with Volunteer Saturdays on the Core Loop.



House sized boulders in the Tygart Valley River, near Belington, WV.

2011 FINANCIAL REPORT

OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	2011	2010	2009
Grants & Scholarships	\$646,423	\$536,828	\$545,432
Investment Expenses	\$51,122	\$51,313	\$51,692
Payroll & Benefits	\$91,326	\$83,994	\$69,604
Professional Services	\$25,011	\$12,826	\$10,224
General & Administrative	\$67,876	\$54,789	\$55,579
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TOTAL	\$881,758	\$739,750	\$732,531

View audited Financial Statements and IRS form 990 at tuckerfoundation.net

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

2012

July 3	Uncle Sam's Birthday Party
August 3	Grant Applications Available
September 21	Grant Applications Due
September 29	Run For It!

2013

February 1	Scholarship Applications Available
April 1	Start of Run For It campaign
April 5	Scholarship Applications Due



Teter Creek tumbles through Clemtown in Barbour County; a rough start to a long journey to the Gulf.



The North Fork of the Potomac River in Grant County.

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Youth Volunteer Representative

Spencer Flanagan

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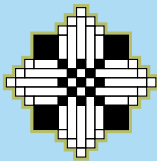
Executive Director	Robert A. Burns
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Dedicated Service Recognized



Mariwyn McClain Smith was elected to the Executive Committee in 1989 and remained there, serving in different capacities, for the next 22 years. At the close of 2011, she announced her "retirement" from the board. She continues to serve as an ambassador and community volunteer for the organization.

If we have omitted a donor's name, please accept our sincere apologies, and notify us so that we can make the appropriate corrections.



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