

2012 ANNUAL REPORT



TUCKER COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION





Mike Kwasniewski harvests late season carrots for his *Charm Farm CSA* near Beverly, WV. Local farmers are pursuing alternative methods of marketing their crops. Tucker Community Foundation is helping.

**COVER:** The potential is there. Lettuce seedlings greet the spring sun on the *Proudfoot Mountain Farm* in Belington, WV.

# President's Message

Our foundation continues to expand its presence in the community. In addition to the main office in Parsons, the Run For It headquarters in Davis is open and staffed year round. The newly created Preston Community Fund and our investment in the food and farm economy helps us increase our outreach and further our mission.

Patience, hard work and proven success built on civic engagement, community support, and personal collaborations have placed us on the radar of large grant making bodies.

In the fall of 2012, a grant from the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation enabled us to establish the Potomac Highlands Food & Farm Initiative (PHFFI), an economic development project focused on food and farm production. Under the direction of Kimmy Clements, this project will encourage both agricultural and economic growth in the region.

The support of Benedum is an endorsement that motivates and challenges us. Their support is only possible because of yours.

The bulk of our support continues to come from donors who create and support endowed funds. Our donors are the cornerstone of our organization and the source of more than \$5 million dollars of grant and scholarship awards.

Our foundation provides the kind of transparency and accountability investors deserve. Investors come in all sizes and shapes and so do our donation options. Keeping in line with our food and farm theme, we've engaged "Penelope" to lead the charge on our new feed the pig campaign (p. 31).

This report is a snapshot of our donors' accomplishments. Our region is blessed by your vision and generosity.

Your humble servant,  
David Cooper



An autumn storm clears over the *Poor Farm* in Belington, WV.



## Tucker Community Foundation Service Area

The Foundation serves 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.



Tony Sfameni shows off his heirloom Sicilian fig.

# Innovative communities prosper

As the greater world experiences sporadic growth and decline, communities are increasingly looking inward for inspiration and solutions.

The Tucker Community Foundation sprouted in 1989 in response to a need in its namesake county. As the Foundation grows it puts down roots in neighboring counties—providing resources and encouragement to a wide range of philanthropic projects. The roots are the solution.

In 2012, the Foundation received a Claude Worthington Benedum grant to investigate the local food system. This project, which has been termed the *Potomac Highlands Food & Farm Initiative (PHFFI)* acknowledges the local growers as an integral part of building a vibrant local economy.

Good farmers are adept at reading the land and reacting to the weather. Their solutions are defined by the landscape. Some farmers pursue *Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA)* in which their shareholders pay a seasonal rate for a share in the farm's harvest. Others are utilizing the *PHFFI* in order to reach new markets or add value to their crops.

By joining forces with the local growers, the Foundation seeks to nourish and strengthen its own roots in order to provide the most opportunities for the communities it serves.



## OUR MISSION

Creating opportunities for  
the communities we serve.

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# THE 2012 HARVEST

## DONATIONS

\$133,678	General Donations
\$8,856	Uncle Sam's Birthday Party

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**\$142,534 Total Donations**

## PROGRAM INCOME

### Run For It

\$4,400	Entry Fees
\$63,839	Team Sponsor support
\$26,410	Race Sponsor support
\$2,500	Dominion Grant
\$995	Advertising Grant support
\$7,230	Division of Tourism MAPP Grant

### Feet Under Seats Program

\$1,000	Family Resource Network
\$2,937	Tucker County Board of Education
\$1,000	St. George Medical Clinic

### Food & Farm Initiative

\$75,000	Benedum Foundation
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**\$183,311 Total Program Income**

## UNRESTRICTED INCOME

**\$101,100 Kep & Alice Smith Trust Income**

## DISTRIBUTIONS

\$106,879	Run For It
\$78,600	Competitive & Designated Grants
\$4,999	Mini Grants
\$5,000	WV Grantmakers
\$2,500	Challenge Grants
\$54,100	Scholarships
\$258,331	Harman Fund

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**\$510,409 Total Distributions**

## FISCAL SPONSORSHIPS

A nonprofit, tax-exempt organization that acts as a sponsor for a project or group that does not have its own tax-exempt status.

\$12,335	Warm the Children donations
\$112,075	Heart of the Highlands
	\$75 - Donations
	\$112,00 - USFWS grant
\$7,730	Friends of Mountain Top Library

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**\$132,140 Total Fiscal Sponsorships**



“ The goal isn’t to live forever;  
the goal is to create something  
that will. ”

- Unknown

Max Dubansky and his team of Percherons prep the soil on the *Backbone Farm* in Oakland, MD.

## ENDOWED FUNDS

Endow a fund to create your legacy, honor the memory or life of a loved one, or to further a cause you are passionate about. Donors can create and name a fund for as little as \$5,000 and take up to five years to fund it. Establishing a fund raises awareness and provides a destination for donations in support of the same cause. Endowed funds receive ongoing recognition through print media and online. Visit our web site to view the complete list of funds managed by the Foundation.

Endowed Fund donations are invested for growth and income, preserving the historical value of the donation. The income generated provides grant and scholarship awards based on criteria established by the fund advisor.

*Some grant awards are supplemented with  
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS.*

## ANIMAL WELFARE

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### Total Market Value as of 12/31/12

\$4,673 Mountaineer Humane Society Fund\*  
*\*seed fund*

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#### DONORS

#### **Mountaineer Humane Society Fund**

Cruisin' Critters Team  
Joanne Patterson  
Run Jeb, Run!  
Jeannette Kinkaid





Farm turkeys enjoy the fresh grass and summer sun on Stan and Sue Jennings' farm in Preston County, WV.



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## Tucker Community Foundation started this fund to provide a perpetual funding source for Preston County projects.

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**The Preston Community Fund** is an unrestricted endowed fund that provides support for nonprofits, community and economic development, educational services and other charitable causes in Preston County.

True to its mission, the Foundation is increasing its outreach by creating an opportunity specifically for Preston County. In the fall of 2011, the board committed a \$1 for \$1 match up to \$5,000 for donations received prior to Jan 1, 2015 to endow the PrestonCommunity Fund.

Donations are invested, and once the fund reaches \$10,000, the income generated will be available for

unrestricted grant and scholarship awards for Preston County. Representatives from Preston County will be appointed to advise the Foundation on how to best use those assets to meet the area's charitable needs and opportunities. Establishing the Foundation's first Area Fund is a pilot project the board hopes to replicate in other counties.

## AREA

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### Total Market Value

\$1,400    Preston Community Fund\*  
\*seed fund

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### DONORS

#### Preston Community Fund

Dana Rexroad  
David Moran  
Mt. Lions Club  
TCF Match





Mike Ledden (left) painting during 2012 ArtSpring PHOTO: TYLER HUFFMAN



Lynn Bishop's antique 1948 tractor at ArtSpring. PHOTO: LUDOVIC MOORE

## ARTS

### Total Market Value

\$38,927	Carl Delsignore Fund
\$9,669	Fred T. Busk Fund
\$24,361	Garrett James "Dutch" Easton Fund

### GRANTS AWARDED

\$1,000	<b>Alpine Festival</b> <i>for ArtSpring event</i>
\$800	<b>Tucker County Schools Music Program</b> <i>for Pilot Learning project</i>
\$1,100	<b>Rubenstein Center Art Education</b> <i>for Tucker County student mural</i>

### DONORS

#### Carl DelSignore Fund

Cleta Long *History of Tucker County*  
book proceeds

#### Dutch Easton Fund

Warren & Carol Billings  
Fresh Canvas Team  
Michael, Anne, & James Wardwell  
John & Glenda Easton  
Laura & Mike Todd  
John Gerwig, III  
Warren & Carol Billings  
Barry & Nancy Sweigart  
John & Melanie Richard

## CHURCH

### Total Market Value

\$7,296	Denver & Ethel Raines Smith Memorial Fund
\$6,677	Nan Parsons Presbyterian Church Fund
\$5,900	Richard & Mary J. Raines Harr Fund
\$122,894	Valentine Family Fund

### GRANTS AWARDED

\$600	<b>Buena Chapel Church</b> <i>for sound system</i>
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### 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.

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### Total Market Value

\$30,484	Louise Harman Fund
\$140,545	Sarah Thompson Kaemmerling Fund
\$16,519,616	William M. Harman Memorial Fund

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### Grants Awarded

\$1,400	<b>Five Rivers Public Library</b> <i>for staff computers</i>
\$4,650	<b>Thomas Parks &amp; Recreation Board</b> <i>to pave walking track</i>

## William M. Harman Memorial Fund

DISTRIBUTIONS DETERMINED BY PARSONS CITY COUNCIL

\$118,503	Parks & Wellness Center
\$34,875	Parsons City Cemetery
\$42,000	Five Rivers Library
\$62,953	Citizens of Parsons
\$20,000	Parsons Police Department
\$26,453	Sewer Department
\$8,500	Raw water Intake Pump Repair
\$5,000	Corrick's Ford Trail Grant Match
\$1,000	Fireman Homecoming Fair Entertainment
\$1,500	Christmas Parade
\$500	Railroad Depot Improvements Project

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**\$258,331 Total Distributions**





## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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### Total Market Value

\$15,518    Terra Alta Economic Development Corporation Fund

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“ Tucker Community Foundation:  
They are absolutely key.  
They basically started us. ”

**Marti Neustadt**

Business Developer

Woodlands Community Lenders

### Woodlands Community Lenders

In 2012, the Foundation provided a \$5,000 grant to Woodlands Community Lenders, a developing community loan and business support program that is responsive to local priorities throughout the region. To date the program has provided capital and technical assistance to a number of small businesses in Tucker, Barbour and Randolph counties. In addition to helping existing businesses expand, WCL has several start-up businesses in the pipeline. Foundation funds provided direct support for staff, training, and start-up expenses.

## EDUCATION

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### Total Market Value

\$59,929	Dehari Fund
\$14,292	George W. & Marjorie H. Walburn Memorial Fund
\$6,040	John P. & Sarah Catherine Swartz Fund
\$23,797	Margaret Kump Roberts Fund

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### Grants Awarded

\$5,000	<b>Tucker County High School Marching Band</b> <i>for uniforms and instruments</i>
\$1,100	<b>Kump Education Center</b>
\$5,000	<b>Tucker County Schools</b> <i>for Pilot Learning project (p. 25)</i>

### DONORS

**John P. & Sarah Catherine Swartz Fund**  
John & Melanie Richard

**Dehari Fund**  
Anonymous donors



## EMERGENCY SERVICES

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### Total Market Value

\$7,025	Capt. Karl Patrik Youngblood Memorial Fund
\$10,778	Donaldson – Corey Fund
\$12,075	James D. Jordan Fund

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### Grants Awarded

\$700	<b>Canaan Valley VFD</b> <i>for emergency medical services</i>
\$350	<b>Tucker County EMS</b> <i>for emergency medical services</i>
\$250	<b>Harman EMS</b> <i>for emergency medical services</i>

### DONORS

#### Donaldson – Corey Fund

Deerfield 74 Team  
Anne Cecelia Smith  
Barbara Raymond

#### James D. Jordan Fund

Dewey & Estelle Rice  
Ronnie & Diane Beall

# GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES

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

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## Total Market Value

\$16,601	George & Mariwyn Smith Fund
\$6,545	John, Kathleen & Sharon Syrian / Donald T. Goss Fund
\$19,464	Louise & Jim Cooper, Jr. Family Fund
\$465,493	Philip Warken Fund
\$17,005	Thompson Family Fund
\$15,560	Woody F. Nestor Memorial Fund

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## Grants Awarded

\$6,800 **Blackwater Ministerial Association**  
*for general operations and food pantry*

\$100 **Warm the Children**  
*to purchase clothing for children in need*

\$3,500 **Parsons Ministerial Association**  
*for utility, medical, and other assistance*

\$6,350 **First United Methodist Church**  
*for food pantry*

\$350 **Tucker County Senior Center**

\$500 **Central WV Center for Pregnancy Care**  
*for safe cribs*

\$1,000 **Tucker County Family Resource Network**  
*to reestablish and stock baby pantries*

\$2,500 **North Central WV Community Action**  
*for utility, medical, and other assistance*

\$2,000 **Catholic Charities of West Virginia**  
*for food pantry*

## DONORS

### **Louise & Jim Cooper, Jr. Family Fund**

James & Loretta Cooper, III  
Michael & Susan Wingfield  
Carl & Carol Stark

### **Woody F. Nestor Memorial Fund**

St. George United Methodist Women

### **Thompson Family Fund**

John & Melanie Richard

### **George & Mariwyn Smith Fund**

George & Mariwyn Smith  
Diane Hinkle

### **Philip Warken Fund**

Estate of Philip Warken





Kyle Weaner on his family’s farm in Moore, WV. He was instrumental in securing the Benedum grant that funded the Potomac Highlands Food & Farm Initiative. Weaner, who has studied Tibetan Medicine for the past 5 years in Bangalore, India, opened his own wellness center in Elkins, WV.

# HEALTH

## Total Market Value

\$13,108	Billie G. Armstrong Fund
\$12,981	Cortland Acres Association Fund
\$31,112	Harold & Ruth Shaffer Mountain Hospice Fund

## Grants Awarded

\$750	<b>St. George Medical Clinic</b> <i>for HIPAA required document shredders</i>
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## DONORS

### Harold & Ruth Shaffer Mountain Hospice Fund

Diane Rader  
Barbara Hinkle

### Billie G. Armstrong Fund

Central WV Center for Pregnancy Care Team  
Vincent Mazella  
Deborah Krenzer  
Dawn Lopez  
Thomas & Julie Kucer  
David Hansford

### Cortland Acres Association Fund

Elaine Roth

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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### Total Market Value

\$8,186	Bright's Chapel Cemetery Fund
\$6,819	Buena Chapel Cemetery Fund
\$55,866	Davis Cemetery Fund
\$10,638	Holly Meadows - Long Family Cemetery Fund
\$7,419	Leadmine Cemetery Fund
\$44,523	McNeeley Cemetery Fund
\$14,668	Tucker County Veterans' Memorial Fund
\$5,880	Utterback Family Fund

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### DONORS

#### **Buena Chapel Cemetery Fund**

Juanita Linkous

#### **Leadmine Cemetery Fund**

Alston & Patricia Helmick

#### **McNeeley Cemetery Fund**

Estate of Sharon C. Hott

#### **Davis Cemetery Fund**

Harold & Mary Lee Phelps

Margaret Siembieda

Buddy & Elisabeth Harmon

#### **Tucker County Veterans Memorial Fund**

Buddy & Elisabeth Harmon



#### **Sharon Cooper Hott**

Dryfork, WV

1930 – 2011

Sharon Cooper Hott bequeathed more than \$10,000 to the McNeeley Cemetery Fund. Her mother, Evelyn Swartz Cooper, five of her mother's siblings, and grandparents, John and Sarah Swartz are buried in the Tucker County cemetery that borders the communities of Hambleton and Hendricks. Hott is a first cousin of founding member and president of Tucker Community Foundation (1988-1994), Sarah Minear.



## LIBRARY & LITERACY

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### Total Market Value

\$22,489	Pioneer Memorial Public Library Fund
\$8,669	John Pill / Mt. Top Library Fund
\$14,148	McClain Fund

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### Grants Awarded

\$600	<b>Five Rivers Public Library</b> <i>for staff computers</i>
\$350	<b>Mt. Top Library</b> <i>for vehicle for book sales &amp; storage</i>
\$1,500	<b>Pioneer Memorial Public Library</b> <i>for handicap ramps</i>

### DONORS

#### McClain Fund

McClain Printing Company  
Mariwyn Smith's Recipe Book proceeds  
Ken Smith

#### Mt. Top Library Fund

Rachelle Davis  
Mary Sue Witt  
Martha Bernardi  
Howard & Carol Wiles  
Robert & Marcia Lemon





The Challenged Athletes of West Virginia received a Parks & Recreation grant to purchase winter sports equipment for adaptive athletes.  
PHOTO: LUDOVIC MOORE

## SENIOR CITIZENS

### Total Market Value

\$10,547     Grant County Senior Citizen Fund

## PARKS & RECREATION

### Total Market Value

\$10,757     C. W. Pell Fund  
\$6,340     National Bank of Davis Fund  
\$7,940     Rubenstein / Schilansky Fund

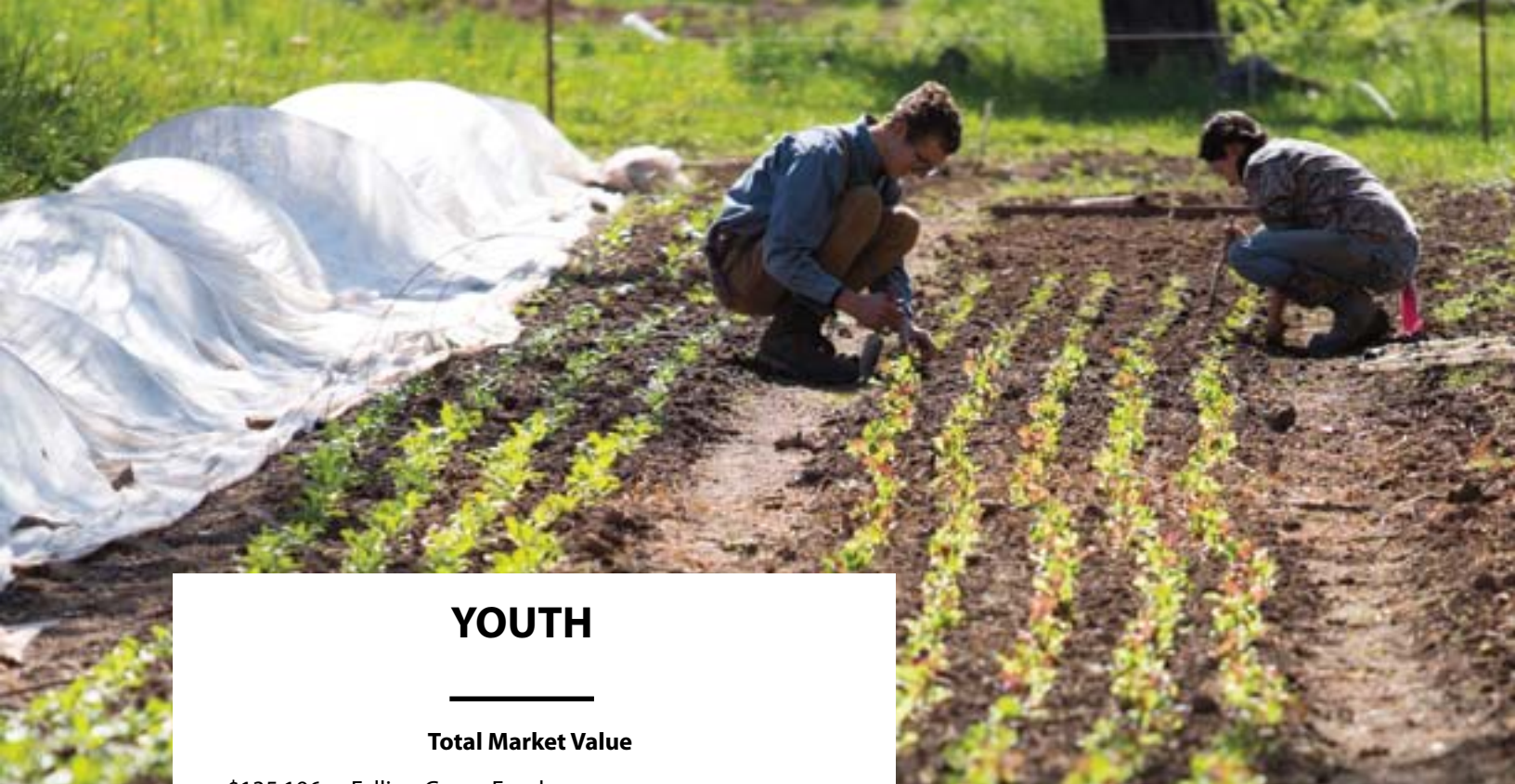
### Grants Awarded

- \$350     **Thomas Parks & Recreation Board**  
*to pave walking track*
- \$400     **Friends of Blackwater**  
*for trail sign*
- \$1,000     **Challenged Athletes of WV**  
*for winter adaptive sports equipment*
- \$3,000     **Tucker County Fair Association**  
*for permanent animal pens*
- \$3,000     **Leadmine United Methodist Church**  
*to build a pavillion*

### DONORS

**National Bank of Davis Fund**  
Scott & Diane Hinkle

**C. W. Pell Fund**  
John & Melanie Richard



## YOUTH

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### Total Market Value

\$135,196	Falling Green Fund
\$16,925	Ohio / West Virginia YMCA Fund
\$28,938	Parsons Kiwanis Club /J. Kenton Lambert Fund
\$10,181	P. J. Zickefoose Fund
\$78,626	Thomas P. Patrick, DDS Fund
\$6,283	E. Kepler and Alice D. Smith Fund

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### Grants Awarded

\$3,000	<b>Tucker Co. 4-H JETS</b> <i>for equine camp and trips</i>
\$2,500	<b>Our House Youth Ministries</b> <i>Development of a youth center</i>
\$450	<b>Randolph County Schools</b> <i>for ski activities</i>

### DONORS

#### Thomas P. Patrick, DDS Fund

Michael Martin  
Mountain Top Realty  
Megan Dzaack  
Milan Nypl

#### P. J. Zickefoose Fund

John & Melanie Richard

#### Falling Green Fund

LaVerna White  
Mark Ford & Jane Rodrigue  
Scott & Diane Hinkle  
Erica Kraemer  
Michael & Barbara McInerney  
Diane Rader  
Mary Jane Wilson  
Ridge Runners Team

The crew weeds lettuce mix on *Backbone Farm* in Garrett County, MD.

## TCF OPERATIONS

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### Total Market Value

\$13,296	Old Ridge Runner Fund
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### DONORS

#### Old Ridge Runner Fund

Mark & Marsha Doak  
Herman Hebb's *Old Ridge Runner* book proceeds

# UNRESTRICTED

Community foundations are adept at maximizing the impact of unrestricted funds. They give foundations the flexibility to apply funds where they are needed most.

Donations to the Directors' General Fund (and Penelope) are unrestricted.

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## Total Market Value

\$6,297	Citizens Bank of West Virginia Fund
\$60,119	Directors' General Fund
\$8,343	H. Dailey & Belva Shaffer Martin Fund
\$6,417	Mountain Valley Bank, NA Fund
\$14,179	Robert W. & Sarah M. Minear Fund
\$5,000	Uncle Sam's Birthday Party Fund

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## Grants Awarded

\$2,000	<b>Foundation of Mon General Hospital</b> <i>for health screenings and education</i>
\$2,000	<b>Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse Resource Ctr.</b> <i>for operations and domestic violence shelter</i>

## DONORS

### Directors' General Fund

Dr. Wayne & Betty Spiggle  
Kurt Rademacher & Paula Hallberg  
Carol & Steve Schimpff  
Tom, Catherine & Jacqueline DeScisiolo  
Jacob Barclay  
Nancy Dotson  
Robert Fansler  
Linda Spence  
Shelby Carter  
Joseph Hurley  
Judith Nicholson  
TCF Board of Directors

### H. Dailey & Belva Shaffer Martin Fund

Frank & Miriam Martin  
Nola DeVilder  
Sheila DeVilder

### Uncle Sam's Birthday Party Fund

2012 Party proceeds

## Unrestricted Income

Distributions from the Kep & Alice Smith Trust

\$17,300	Programming support for Run For It
\$5,000	Mini- grant awards
\$20,000	General grants
\$20,000	Scholarships
\$5,000	Woodlands Community Lenders grant for operational support



## MINI-GRANT AWARDS

\$500	<b>Tucker County Chamber of Commerce</b>
\$500	<b>Tucker County HI-Y</b>
\$500	<b>Canines for Christ</b>
\$89	<b>Five Rivers Public Library</b>
\$330	<b>TCHS Golf Team</b>
\$200	<b>TCHS Health Occupations Students of America Club</b>
\$500	<b>Mountain Laurel Learning Cooperative</b>
\$500	<b>WV Highlands Artisans Gallery</b>
\$240	<b>Preston County Humane Society</b>
\$250	<b>Log Cabin Quilters</b>
\$250	<b>Preston County Caring Council</b>
\$400	<b>Young Life West Virginia</b>
\$240	<b>Preston County Arts Center</b>
\$500	<b>Youth Health Services</b>

# SCHOLARSHIPS



**Steven Drumheller**  
\$1,200  
Harry & Elizabeth  
Boyce Fund  
Tucker County



**Kimberly Clevenger**  
\$3,000  
Rebecca Ann Chenoweth  
Memorial Fund  
Tucker County



**Erin Dzaack**  
\$1,200  
Enos, Delbert H. & Shirley W.  
Carr Fund  
Tucker County



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



**Heather Eye**  
\$1,000  
Walter & Mary Shaffer  
Helmick Fund  
Tucker County



**Kimberly Smith**  
\$1,000  
Margaret Ann & James A.  
Grafton Fund  
Tucker County



**Katelyn Gnegy**  
\$1,500  
Joyce Colbert  
Veterinary Fund  
Garrett County, MD



**Alexis Fulton**  
\$1,000  
Fraternal Order of  
Eagles Fund  
Tucker County



**Sierra Hagy**  
\$1,000  
Kline, Evans, Allison Fund  
Grant County



**Steven Sponaugle**  
\$7,000  
P.L. & Elizabeth Cook  
Milkint Fund  
Tucker County



**Grant Basagic**  
\$1,000  
Madeline R. & Lester E.  
Miller Fund  
Grant County



**Christopher Owens**  
\$1,000  
Robert W. Minear, Jr.  
Memorial Fund  
Tucker County



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



**Katie Clevenger**  
\$750  
Harold W. & Ruth F.  
Shaffer Fund  
Tucker County



**Nicholas Nedrow**  
\$750  
Harold W. & Ruth F.  
Shaffer Fund  
Tucker County



**Brittney Snyder**  
\$1,500  
Parsons High School  
Alumni Fund  
Tucker County



**Catherine Fiorini**  
\$1,000  
Jillian Roberts & Matilde  
Villalobos Millennium Fund  
Tucker County



**Aaron Nester**  
\$1,000  
Martha C. Sponaugle Fund  
Tucker County



**Michael Phillips**  
\$1,200  
Joseph R. Steffl Fund  
Randolph County



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



**Stephanie Murphy**  
\$1,000  
Pass Through Scholarship:  
Ryan Gosa  
Tucker County



**Cassandra Fultz**  
\$1,400  
General Scholarship  
Preston County



**Cassandra Liston**  
\$1,400  
General Scholarship  
Preston County



**Lauren Whitehair**  
\$4,000  
Kep & Alice Smith  
Tucker County



**Lyndsey Nester**  
\$1,200  
Michael Shahan Fund  
Tucker County



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

## Additional Scholarships

*No photographs available*

**Weslet Wade Kidwell**  
\$1,000  
Orr Family Fund  
Tucker County

**Ethan Long**  
\$1,000  
Doug & Betty Preble Fund  
Tucker County

**Tyler Huffman**  
\$750  
Herbert W. Clarkson Fund  
Tucker County

**Susan Simmons**  
\$750  
Herbert W. Clarkson Fund  
Tucker County

**Mary Noland**  
\$1,500  
Dr. Mary Alice Klein Fund  
Preston County

**Michael Upole Jr.**  
\$2,500  
H. Max Price Fund  
Garrett County

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

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

**WVU Davis School of  
Agriculture**  
\$1500  
Lindsey & Addie Reed  
Scholarship Fund  
Tucker County

*Most scholarship awards  
are supplemented with  
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS.*



# SCHOLARSHIPS

## Total Market Value

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\$32,612	Lindsey & Addie Reed Fund
\$28,478	Harry L. & Elizabeth A. Boyce Fund
\$25,412	Enos, Delbert H. & Shirley W. Carr Fund
\$65,950	Rebecca Ann Chenoweth Memorial Fund
\$7,355	Forrest G. Clark Fund
\$25,286	Herbert W. Clarkson Fund
\$27,919	Joyce Colbert Veterinary Fund
\$1,658	Crimson Shamrock Fund*
\$23,503	Fraternal Order of Eagles Fund
\$20,202	Kline, Evans, Allison Fund
\$15,385	Margaret Ann & James A. Grafton Fund
\$8,468	Walter & Mary Shaffer Helmick
\$12,959	W. Denzel & Ernestine A. Kee Fund
\$145,765	P.L. & Elizabeth Cook Milkint Fund
\$28,959	Dr. Mary Alice Klein Fund
\$6,331	Madeline R. & Lester E. Miller Fund
\$14,627	Robert W. Minear, Jr. Memorial Fund
\$21,145	The Orr Family Fund
\$31,941	Parsons High School Alumni Fund
\$20,797	Doug & Betty Preble fund
\$51,417	H. Max Price Fund
\$8,546	Jillian Roberts & Matilde Villalobos Millennium Fund
\$22,101	Harold W. & Ruth F. Shaffer Fund
\$27,929	Michael Shahan Fund
\$10,820	Martha C. Sponaugle Fund
\$26,583	Joseph R. Steffl Fund
\$11,048	Gary E. Wilson Fund
	<i>*seed fund</i>

## DONORS

### Lindsey & Addie Reed Scholarship Fund

Davis Car Wash (Tom & Robin Kalog)

### Harry L. & Elizabeth A. Boyce Scholarship Fund

Chris & Hilary Boyce  
Harry & Liz Boyce

### Joyce Colbert Veterinary Scholarship Fund

Jean Colbert  
Anita Wiles Fleming  
Mt. Lions Club  
David & Darlene Terlizzi

### Margaret Ann & James A. Grafton Fund

James E. & Marie Ann Grafton

### Walter & Mary Shaffer Helmick Scholarship

Clara & John Dougherty  
David R. Stanton, Jr.

### W. Denzel & Ernestine A. Kee Scholarship Fund

John W. Kee

### Dr. Mary Alice Klein Scholarship Fund Shirley & Frank Perozziello

Bob & Jeannette Jenkins  
Jennifer Klein

### Doug & Betty Preble Scholarship Fund

Sam Goughnour  
Betty Preble

### Michael Shahan Scholarship Fund

Michael & Jacqueline Shahan

### Joseph R. Steffl Scholarship

Richard & Shirley Steffl  
John & Linda Steffl  
Julie Steffl



*Common Morel; Yellow Morel; Molly Moocher.* By any name, these mushrooms are one of the edible treasures to be found on farms and woodlands around the region.



# POTOMAC HIGHLANDS

## *Food & Farm*

### INITIATIVE

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The Foundation received a \$75,000 grant from the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation to establish the Potomac Highlands Food & Farm Initiative (PHFFI); a multifaceted approach to promote and enhance the regional food and farm economy.

This is a collaborative project developed primarily by the Tucker Community Foundation, Tucker County Extension Service, Tucker County Development Authority and the Tucker County Convention Visitors Bureau.

Stakeholders providing support for the initiative include WV Food and Farm Coalition; Tygart Valley Growers Association; WesMonTy Resource Conservation and Development Project; Tucker County High School Greenhouse Project; Canaan Valley Institute; Rolling Thunder Farm; several local businesses, community developers and many other interested individuals.

*The Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation has served West Virginia and Southwestern Pennsylvania since 1944 encouraging human development through Education, Economic Development, Health and Human Services, and Community Development in the region.*

PHFFI will focus on expanding production and sales of locally produced foods and promoting culinary tourism in West Virginia by:

- Expanding participation in the local food economy.
- Increasing production and sales by small plot growers.
- Developing a year round retail site based on food and farm products.
- Increasing exposure of food and farm products through a targeted marketing plan.





Kimmy Clements, Project Coordinator for the PHFFI, in collaboration with Canaan Valley Institute developed a Garden Start UP curriculum and hosted a workshop for DTEMS 6th graders for hands on learning. Students tested soil for nutrient levels conducive to plant growth and started seed beds for planting in their new DTEMS vegetable garden. PHOTO: TINA BONNER

## Local School gathers STEAM

Davis Thomas Elementary & Middle School (DTEMS) is developing a new strategy for engaging students and increasing academic achievement by developing a science, technology, engineering, arts, and math based curriculum centered on sustainability. Students will be involved in projects that focus on watershed health, stream monitoring and wildlife habitat. The curriculum introduces and enhances learning opportunities within the national forest, state parks and other public lands. The Foundation awarded a \$5,000 grant to support the project.

“ *The goal of STEAM is to build proficiency in basic skills and grow our students into independent learners, critical and creative thinkers, and active and responsible participants in our global society.* ”

**Dr. Eddie Campbell**

Tucker Country School Superintendent

## 2012 **UNCLE SAM'S BIRTHDAY PARTY**

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The Foundation's 23rd Uncle Sam's Birthday Party celebrated Independence Day by giving away \$10,000 to ticket holders while raising \$8,856 for annual grant and scholarship awards.

“ *I think it's a great fundraiser and I intend on using the money for my son's college education.* ”

**Rhonda Clem**

Plains, VA  
on winning the grand prize



### **Event Planners**

Donna Patrick  
Amy Barb  
David Cooper  
Chris & Kelly Stadelman  
Rob Burns

### **Photographers**

Hilary Boyce  
Joel Wolpert



### **Master of Ceremonies**

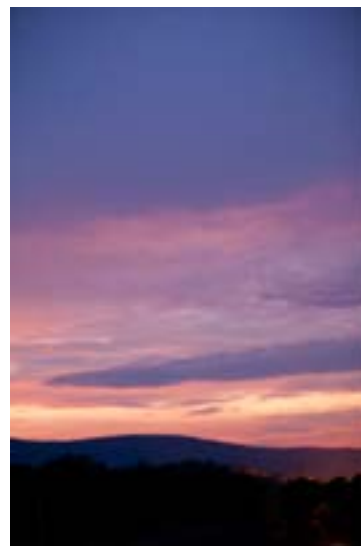
Chris Stadelman

### **Hospitality Table Sponsors**

Grant County Bank  
Miners & Merchants Bank  
Mountain Valley Bank, N.A.  
Citizens Bank of West Virginia  
Kingsford Manufacturing

### **Decorations**

Penny Ellison of  
Mountain Mist Florist



## 2012 JACKPOT

**RHONDA CLEM**  
\$5,000 Jackpot

### SPECIAL PRIZES

**Richard Watson**  
*I-pad & leather cover*

**Randy Columbo**  
*Totally Tucker Package*

**Ken Smith**  
*Greenbrier Get-Away Package*

## SPECIAL DRAW WINNERS

(\$1,000 each)  
Doug Milam  
Pam Frye  
Marsha Doak  
Matthew Shockley  
Doug West



## CASH PRIZES

\$400 Doug West  
\$300 Fred Meyer  
\$200 Trudy Defoyd  
\$200 Renee DiBacco  
\$200 Spiderman  
\$200 Ray & Roxanne Tuesing  
\$200 Mt. State Expo Services  
\$200 Timberline Stables  
\$200 Dr. Elaine Moore  
\$100 Sherm Jarrett  
\$100 Walt Ranalli  
\$100 Priscilla & Jim Flanagan  
\$100 Jean Ruckman  
\$100 Kevin & Debbie White  
\$100 Rhonda & Hoot Helmick



### Totally Tuckered Treasure Chest Donors:

*Titi Ferguson – Squirrel's Nest Studio  
Canaan Valley Resort  
Trail Mix  
Gerri & Bruce Wilson  
Mountain Trail Rides  
Blackwater Outdoor Adventures  
Muttley's Downtown  
The Golden Anchor  
Hellbender Burrito  
Davis Ice Cream Shop  
Big John's Family Fixins'  
Blackwater Bikes  
Canaan Valley Nat'l Wildlife Refuge  
Timberline Stables  
Sirianni's Pizza Café  
Timberline 4 Seasons  
Performance Motors  
Mountain Made  
White Grass Café  
White Room  
Tip Top  
Christmas Shop & More  
Flying Pigs  
The Purple Fiddle  
Holly Meadows Golf  
Bright Morning Inn  
Subway  
Best of Canaan  
Blackwater Falls*





## 2012 UNCLE SAM'S TICKET SALES

Dick & Beth Adams	Michael Goss	Carl & Barb Plumley
Bruce & Nancy Anderson	Sam & Amy Goughnour	John & Holley Plunkett
Larry & Joan Armbruster	Emily Goughnour	Mary & Bucky Poling
Jane Barb	Grant Co. Bank	Alisa & Paul Poling
Douglas Barker	Leroy Green	Will Postewaite
Leo & Jeanette Basile	Sanford Green	Betty Preble
Ken & Diane Baum	Adam & Liz Gregory	Carey Preston
Stan Beafore & Linda Villani	Mary & Bob Guglielmi	Quality Wood Works
Ronnie & Diane Beall	Terra Hamrick	Ed & Diane Rader
Mitchell Beall	Melody Heath & Hannah Beckner	Jennie Raines
Liz Beall	David Hansford	Walt Ranalli
Susan Beall & Mikey DePetta	Tim & Leesa Harris	Lisa Ratliff
Pat & Don Benson	Delegate Bill Hartman	Debbie Raynovich
Dr. Randy Blackburn	Dick Harvey	Randall Reed
Melissa Borowitz	Melody Heath	Cary Reed
Harry & Liz Boyce	Janie Hedrick	Debbie Ritter
Chris & Hilary Boyce	Ronda & Hoot Helmick	Skyler Roberts & Kim Clevenger
John & Deborah Brown	Michael & Diane Hensley	Kelly & Sandy Roberts
Jane Browning	Liz Hereford	Frank & Rachel Roberts
Dan & Judy Bucher	Tom Heywood	Tom & Judy Rodd
Jackie Burns	Scott & Diane Hinkle	Sylvia Rosenau
Bruce Caldos	Ben Hinkle & Lauren Dempsey	Fred & Sigrid Rosenberger
Canaan Cable	Dan Hockman	TR & Vidia Ross
Canaan Valley Lawn & Landscaping	Tad Holipski	Jim & Linda Rubenstein
Canaan Valley Resort	Hospice Care Corporation	Jean Ruckman
Danny & Phyllis Carr	Nick & Solena Hovatter	Doug & Trina Rumer
Deby Chapman	Harvey Huffman	Jonathan Schaffler
Marc & Kerris Chenoweth	Donna Huffman	Nanette Seligman
Joe & Pam Chenoweth	Karen Jacobson	Ronnie & Ellen Shaffer
Van & Linda Chertavian	Sherm Jarrett	Chris Ujvagi & Shannon Anderson
Chip Chase & Laurie Little	Martin Jefferson	Delegate Stan Shaver
Rhonda Clem	Bobby Drinko & Jennifer Neelen	Terry & Sue Ann Silk
Beth Clevenger	Mark Joseph	Wayne & Mary Smith
Dino Columbo	Tom Kalog	Bill & Linda Smith
Chris & Kim Cooper	Don & Sheryl Kines	George & Mariwyn Smith
John & Thisbe Cooper	Kailyn Grace Kraemer	Bonnie Swyter & Ken Smith
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Mike & Debbie Cooper	Kathy Kugle	Rich & Linnie Spence
Paula Curran	Ron LaNeve	Spiderman
Ron & Rella Cvetican	Mike & Jeannie Ledden	Sid Sponaugle
Randy Davis	Bob & Marcia Lemon	Bud & Lou Sponaugle
Shawn & Younge Davis	Frank Lenzek	Amber Hamrick & Steve Putnam
Arlie & Kathryn Davis	John & Jody Logar	Brian & Debbie Stevens
Rachelle Davis	Kati Machtley	Sherm & Mike Stinson
Davis Car Wash	Pat Marano	Terry Stone
Andrea Dearborn	Mike & Stephanie Marcus	Bonnie Swyter
Murray Dearborn	Mike Martin	Table of Justice
Bill & Trudy Defoyd	Dave & Sharon Matthew	Jennifer Taylor
Billy & Natalie Dennis	Paula McLean	The Breakfast Nook
Mike DeVilder	Jenny Merson	The Inter Mountain Newspaper
Sheila DeVilder	Robert Metzger	The Parsons Advocate
Ryan DiBacco	Susan Meyer	The Valley Kids
Renee DiBacco	Fred Meyer	The White Room
Butch DiBacco	Doug & Carol Milam	Timberline Landscaping Care
Digger	Nancy Miller	Timberline Stables
Mark & Marsha Doak	Dr. Elaine Moore	Tip Top Café & Restaurant
Nancy Dotson	Lowell & Donna Moore	John Tucci
Douglas Falls B&B	Elaine Moore	Ray & Roxanne Tuesing
David Downs	David Moran	Diane Wade
Karen Edwards	Jim & Katie Morvay	James Wallace
Endless Mountain Tanning	Deborah Mowe	Paul Wamsley
Denny & Betty Jo Feather	Mt. State Expo Services	Teresa Wamsley
Titi & John Ferguson	Mt. Top Realty	Richard & Karen Watson
First Energy	Muttley's	Douglas West
Jim & Priscilla Flanagan	Lois Nelson	Doug Wetsch
Alice Fleischman	Michael & Katie Nicholas	Kevin & Debbie White
Sarah Fletcher	Milan Nypl	Whitey
Ora & Mary Ford	Judy Parsons	Brian & Chrissy Wilfong
Pam Frye	Jane Parsons	Tom Williams
Dreama Gatins	Performance Motors	Bruce & Gerri Wilson
Robbie Gilligan & Chelsea Roberts	Bill & Karen Peterson	Ted Wolfe
Rob & Karen Gilligan	Jarolyn Phillips	Ted Wolfe Jr
Ruth Gordeuk	Bill & Jenny Phillips	Tom Zeitz
Jake & Pat Gosa	Marsha Doak - Picket Patch	
Saundra Goss	PIMBY Energy	

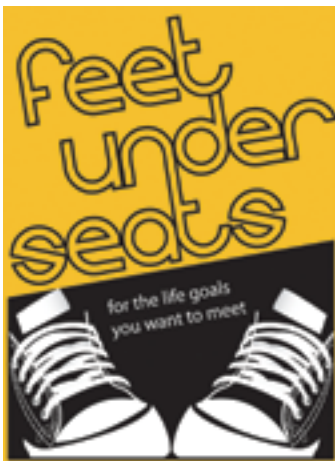
## 2012 UPDATES



### Lunch Box Lessons

Children ages 3-5 attending preschool and Starting Points Playgroups in Preston, Randolph, and Tucker counties took part in an interactive dental program that provided instruction on good oral hygiene. Parents received information on dental health and local dental providers.

*The TCF grant was funded by the WVU Oral Health Initiative with support from the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation and St. George Medical Clinic.*



### Feet Under Seats

The community effort to promote regular school attendance continued to mount with classes competing for year-end prizes based on attendance records. A public awareness campaign included print media, radio ads and social networking.

“Attendance rates continue to improve each nine weeks. Through the first semester of the 2011-2012 school year, attendance rates have improved in every grade level for all Tucker county schools when compared to the previous school year.”

**Larry McCune**

Tucker County Attendance Director



### 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 clothing; there are no administrative fees. In 2012, \$12,335 was raised in donations. This money provided coats and warm clothing to 110 children. The program accepts donations year round. Warm the Children, c/o The Parsons Advocate, PO Box 345, Parsons, WV 26287.



### Heart of the Highlands

Trail building and trail improvement activities have been the focus for this organization. In 2012, two footbridges were constructed as water crossings. Construction was completed by a Student Conservation Association Leader Crew, fully funded by the Heart of the Highlands, with the support of staff from Canaan Valley Wildlife Refuge and Canaan Valley State Park. All program objectives for 2012 were met.

## 2012 SNIPPETS



### Run For It HQ

In addition to the main office in Parsons, the Foundation has committed to continuing its presence in Davis by keeping the doors open at Run For It Headquarters. Located at 737 William Avenue, the office is easily accessible for anyone wanting more information about the Foundation or the Run For It program. This additional space is also home to the Foundation's latest endeavor, the Potomac Highlands Food & Farm Initiative.

“*This space will allow us to continue to bring in new opportunities for our communities and help non-profits and various food based businesses receive support to expand their activities.*”

#### Robert A. Burns

Tucker Community Foundation  
Executive Director



### Grant Writing Series

The Tucker County Development Authority, in partnership WVU Extension Services, Tucker Community Foundation and Piton Inc. hosted a three part series on “Identifying, Writing and Wining Grants” at the Thomas Education Center. Rob Burns (pictured) provided instruction on grant writing and panelist Diane Hinkle shared insights on what makes a grant successful. The classes were well attended and represented a variety of interests.

### WV Grantmakers

Our foundation is a charter member of West Virginia Grantmakers (WVG), an organization whose membership includes family, private, corporate, community, and public foundations. The organization is a collaborative leader in creating partnerships and opportunities that benefit our rural communities. WVG provides a wide variety of membership services through educational programs and networking.

Development Director, Diane Hinkle, an active member of the WVG Programming and Conference Committee, was elected to the WVG Board of Directors for a three year term beginning Jan 2013.

### **Grant to Study Generational Wealth**

The Social Welfare Research Institute at Boston College projects a transfer of wealth between generations of at least \$41 trillion in the United States within the next 25 years. With the help of a \$5,000 grant from TCF, West Virginia Grantmakers (WVG) will take the lead in marketing, facilitating and implementing a WV Wealth Transfer Study to establish a baseline and help identify strategies to help communities capture and maximize the benefit of that transfer.



### **Thomas Shelter Shower**

In the fall of 2012, representatives from the Bernard McDonough Foundation paid a visit to Tucker County. They spent a part of the day touring the area to view the devastation left by Storm Sandy.

The first stop at the Thomas Shelter identified a project that fit with the McDonough Foundation mission of addressing basic human needs. At our request, New Historic Thomas filed a McDonough grant for \$18,000 to build a handicapped accessible shower room in the Thomas Shelter. The grant was approved in December, Filler Construction started the project in late January, and by early March 2013 the shower project was complete.



### **Penelope**

A piggy bank is an essential tool for development directors who hope to connect with the young and young at heart. Penelope serves to educate school age youth by demonstrating how endowments strengthen communities. Our porker is available for loan to other organizations engaged in fund-raising and she always willing to accept pocket change or large bills from anyone visiting Run For It HQ.

The winning name for the Foundations resident pig, Penelope, was submitted by Hendricks resident Eleanor Nestor.





Alison Kimble takes it down the home stretch.

# 2012 RUN FOR IT

The annual program that challenges everyone who can walk, roll, run or stroll to raise support for a good cause rose to a new level as a record number of racers lined up and raised a record amount of cash to benefit the region. Thirty-three teams generated \$106,880 that was awarded to the causes represented.

## 5K WINNERS

Youth	\$500	<b>Sean Kimble</b>	Directors' General Fund
	\$500	<b>Lexi Morici</b>	Fresh Canvas
Adult -1st	\$1,500	<b>Derek Bolyard</b>	Team Hannah
	\$1,500	<b>Alison Kimble</b>	Challenged Athletes of WV
Adult-2nd	\$1,000	<b>Luke Fleischman</b>	Aurora Project
	\$1,000	<b>Katie Wolpert</b>	Belington Bookaneers
Masters	\$500	<b>James Scheer</b>	Hickory Ridge
	\$500	<b>Patty Lewis</b>	Directors General Fund

## TCF TEAM AWARDS

*Top Fund-Raising Teams Overall*

\$4,000	<b>Challenged Athletes of WV</b>
\$3,000	<b>Belington Bookaneers</b>
\$2,000	<b>Riverfront Ramblers</b>
\$1,000	<b>Team Pioneer</b>
\$500	<b>Fresh Canvas</b>

## 2K WINNERS - \$500 each

Youth	<b>Nathan Dearborn</b>	Team Hannah
	<b>Rachel Spencer</b>	Team Hannah
Adult	<b>Rodney Calvia</b>	Belington Bookaneers
	<b>Caroline Miller</b>	Team Hannah
Masters	<b>Dick Horan</b>	Team Hannah
	<b>Diane Beall</b>	The Trail Mix

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



Dave Rause enjoying the home crowd.

### **BEST EFFORT** - \$1,000 each

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Mt. Top Readers  
Belington Bookaneers  
Team Pioneer  
Team Hannah  
Philippi Public Library

### **HONORABLE MENTION** - \$200 each

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Crossroads Church  
Parkinson's Steady Striders  
Tucker Runners  
Garrett Mentors  
Rowdy Readers

### **OTHER AWARDS**

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#### **YOUNGEST /OLDEST PARTICIPANT**

**Hunter Rich** 2 months old  
**Ira Miller** 95 years old

#### **2K LUCK OF THE DRAW - \$100 EACH**

**Bonita Bost** Ridge Runners  
**Alma Watson** Parkinson's Steady Striders  
**Teresa Stine** Deerfield 74  
**Cindy Helmick** Five Rivers X-pplorers  
**Karen Begg** Challenged Athletes of WV

#### **5K LUCK OF THE DRAW - \$100 EACH**

**Diane Richards** The Trail Mix  
**Abbey Eye** Tucker Runners  
**Joseph Rich** Team Hannah  
**Sue Rudd** Team Hannah  
**Gabriel Arevalo** Belington Bookaneers

### **Tucker County Commission Awards**

\$1,000 each

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Riverfront Ramblers  
Fresh Canvas  
Team Hannah  
Mt. Top Readers  
Five Rivers E-Xplorers

### **BEST of COUNTY**

\$1,000 each

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Team Pioneer  
*Randolph*

Belington Bookaneers  
*Barbour*

Preston County Humane Society  
*Preston*

Garrett County Mentors  
*Garrett (MD)*

Oak Dale Youth Group  
*Grant*

## 2012 RUN FOR IT DISTRIBUTIONS

\$19,692	Challenged Athletes of West Virginia
\$15,135	Belington Public Library
\$11,015	Davis Riverfront Park
\$10,400	Hannah Friend Memorial Fund
\$10,346	Pioneer Memorial Public Library*
\$7,755	Garrett 'Dutch' Easton Fund*
\$5,195	Philippi Public Library
\$5,190	Mountaintop Library*
\$2,798	Five Rivers Library*
\$2,715	Preston County Humane Society
\$2,000	Garrett County Mentors
\$1,845	Directors' General Fund
\$1,550	Oakdale Church Youth Group
\$1,180	Falling Green Fund*
\$1,075	Central WV Center for Pregnancy Care*
\$1,045	The Aurora Project
\$945	Parkinson's Research and Therapy
\$890	Heart of the Highlands
\$815	Canaan Valley EMS*
\$690	TCHS Cross Country Team
\$675	Canaan Valley VFD
\$600	Mountaineer Humane Society*
\$563	Tygart Valley Community Library
\$520	Cottrill's Opera House
\$520	Hickory Ridge
\$450	Crossroads Missions
\$195	Mountain Hospice*
\$155	Northfork Watershed Project
\$140	Joyce Colbert Scholarship Fund
\$130	Tucker Co. 4-H
\$100	McClain Fund*
\$100	Garrett Community College Students
\$83	Quad County Young Life
\$80	Remember the Miners
\$55	James & Louise Cooper Family Fund*
\$50	Tucker County LEPC
\$50	Doug & Betty Preble Fund*
\$30	MountainMade Studios
\$25	Girl Scout Troop 31687
\$25	Warm the Children
\$10	Blackwater Ministerial Association
\$10	Sarah Thompson Kaemmerling Fund*
\$10	Tucker County EMS
\$10	American Diabetes Association
\$5	Emergency Services/Youngblood Fund*
\$5	Helvetia Library
\$5	Boy Scout Troop 96
\$1	Breast Cancer
\$1	Police & Fire Department

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**\$106,879      TOTAL**

### **RUN FOR IT Committee**

Anne Brown Wardwell, Chair  
 Shannon Anderson  
 Kelly Stadelman  
 David Cooper  
 Diane Beall  
 Rachelle Davis  
 Diane Hinkle

### **Community Volunteers**

Joel & Katie Wolpert  
 Dan & Jody Lehmann  
 Adam & Kadra Casseday  
 Marcia Lemon

\*TCF Endowed Fund





## RACE SPONSORS

Unrestricted funds allow the Foundation maximum flexibility to use where needed most. By dedicating \$10,000 of unrestricted money to the award purse, the Foundation leveraged an additional 28,600 from generous race sponsors. The \$38,600 award purse is the largest since the race started in 2007. Race day awards are donated to the winner's community cause.

Tucker County Commission  
 Shell Wind Energy  
 Dominion Power  
 St. George Medical Clinic  
 Mettiki Coal  
 Western Pocahontas Properties  
 Canaan Valley Resort  
 Run Jeb, Run!  
 Kingsford Manufacturing  
 Davis Health System  
 Wendy's of N. Central WV  
 Green Rivers  
 Dave & Edi Vernon  
 CN Metals  
 Citizens Bank  
 HCE, Inc. (Chris & Hilary Boyce)  
 Mountain Valley Bank  
 Performance Motors  
 Edward Jones Investments (Chris Fry)  
 Community Care Pharmacy  
 First United Bank & Trust  
 Garrett College  
 Tomblyn Funeral Home  
 John & Debbie Brown  
 Miners & Merchants Bank  
 Monongalia General Hospital

### In-Kind Support

TipTop  
 Canaan Valley Institute  
 Mountain Mist Florist  
 Hinkle Funeral Home  
 Boomtown Java  
 Tucker County Board of Education  
 Frontier Communications  
 McDermott Woodworking  
 Jordan Fenner  
 Pam Kelley

Mountain State Brewing Company  
 Timberline Four Season's Realty  
 Davis Dental  
 Team One Chevrolet - Buick- GMC  
 Canaan Valley Lawn & Landscape  
 Chris & Kelly Stadelman  
 Deerfield JJ and Frankie  
 Hinkle Funeral Home  
 Picket Patch  
 Scott & Nypl CPAs, A.C.  
 Grant County Bank  
 West Virginia Paving  
 Davis Trust  
 Best of Canaan  
 Summerfield Funeral Home  
 The Republican Newspaper  
 Davis High Valley Realty  
 Lohr & Barb Funeral Home  
 Jeff & Anita Barb  
 TipTop  
 White Grass  
 Timberline Landscape Care  
 Jones Insurance  
 Piccolo Paula's Caffé  
 Big John's Family Fixin's  
 Anonymous

### Advertising Grant Partners

Tucker County CVB  
 Alpine Festival Board

### T-shirt and logo design

East West Printing

### Hospitality Table

Laurie Little of White Grass Café

Woodford Oil  
 Delegate Mary Poling  
 Cortland Acres Rehabilitation  
 Cortland Acres The Nature of Care  
 The Ski Barn  
 Diane and Ronnie Beall  
 Muttley's Downtown  
 Sirianni's Pizza Café  
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 Sue Thorn  
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 Talbott Frame Shop  
 Mountaintop Realty  
 Chris Cooper  
 Bright Morning Inn  
 Bill Maloney  
 Brian Wilfong  
 Meyer House B&B  
 Jonathan B. Robeson, Esq.

### Support Services

Town of Davis  
 Davis Volunteer Fire Department  
 WV Department of Highways  
 Tucker County EMS  
 Tucker County E-911  
 WV State Police  
 Tucker County Sheriff Dept.

### Emergency Medical Services

Shell Wind Energy



## 2012 FINANCIAL REPORT

<b>OPERATIONAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
Grants & Scholarships	\$623,237	\$646,423	\$536,828
Investment Expenses	\$48,374	\$51,122	\$51,313
Payroll & Benefits	\$103,557	\$91,326	\$83,994
Professional Services	\$29,026	\$25,011	\$12,826
General & Administrative	\$79,121	\$67,876	\$54,789
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$883,315</b>	<b>\$881,758</b>	<b>\$739,750</b>

View audited Financial Statements and IRS form 990 at [tuckerfoundation.net](http://tuckerfoundation.net)

## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

### 2013

July 5	<b>Uncle Sam's Birthday Party</b>
August 1	<b>Grant Applications Available</b>
September 20	<b>Grant Applications Due</b>
September 28	<b>Run For It</b>

### 2014

February 1	<b>Scholarship Applications Available</b>
April 1	<b>Start of Run For It campaign</b>
April 4	<b>Scholarship Applications Due</b>

## 2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Officers & Executive Committee Members

<b>President</b>	David Cooper
<b>Vice President</b>	James C. Cooper, III
<b>Secretary</b>	David Moran
<b>Treasurer</b>	Marvin "Bud" Parsons
<b>Member-at-large</b>	Donna Patrick
<b>Member-at-large</b>	Dan Bucher

### Board Members

Shannon Anderson  
Diane Beall  
Beth Clevenger  
Rachelle Davis  
Mark Doak  
Nancy Dotson  
Amy Barb  
Sam Goughnour  
Lyndsey Nestor  
Milan Nypl  
Ken Smith  
Kelly Stadelman  
Anne Brown Wardwell

### Youth Volunteer Representative

Samantha Burns

### Staff

<b>Executive Director</b>	Robert A. Burns
<b>Development Director</b>	Diane L. Hinkle
<b>PHFFI Project Coordinator</b>	Kimmy Clements
<b>Office Manager</b>	Dave Parker
<b>Senior Trainee</b>	Alma Fowler

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



Dave Parker of Elkins came on board in March as part time Office Manager working three days a week in the main office. Parker is part of the highly acclaimed Gingsangers band, well known beyond the Randolph County borders.



Samantha Burns of Parsons was elected to serve a one year term as a volunteer representative on the Board of Directors. She is a student and class officer at Tucker County High School. Burns brings a refreshingly youthful perspective on community needs and opportunities.



In December, Davis resident Kimmy Clements was hired as the Project Coordinator for the Potomac Highland Food & Farm initiative (p. 24). Clements is committed to promoting and marketing quality farm and garden products, helping entrepreneurial growers get started, and serving as a networking agent for local growers and producers.



Though often overlooked, the Appalachians of West Virginia and Maryland have a strong tradition of local agriculture.



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Potomac Highlands Food & Farm  
PHONE: (304) 259-5388  
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