



Tucker Community Foundation

Twenty Five Years and Thriving

Donors took a leap of faith in 1990 when they established endowed funds in a start-up, grass - roots organization. True visionaries - they made an investment in the future of their community that stands much stronger today. Understanding that its *what's on the horizon* that sparks the passion and commitment of donors— Tucker Community Foundation is constantly challenged to meet and exceed expectations. We welcome that opportunity.

Ten new funds have been established since this time last year, seven of them since the last newsletter: The Ellis Boury, III Fund; Mt. Hebron Cemetery Fund; Davis Health System Foundation Fund; Shaffer Parsons Volunteer Fire Department Fund; Knights of Pythias Brown Lodge #32 Fund; Harsh Cemetery Fund and the Shaffer Senior Citizen Fund.

Special points of interest:

- **Endowments Grow**
- **Preston Community Meets Challenge**
- **Distributions reach all-time high**
- **Record Breaking Run For It**
- **Climb continues for Tucker Boulder Park**



If you visited our Meeting Room this past year, you were greeted by a collage of photos depicting just a few of the thousands of individuals who have grown the Foundation to its current state.

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Our theme this year was *Invest In*. As we close out 2014, we extend our thanks to each and every one of you. Your charitable giving, volunteer efforts, and word-of-mouth support enables us to work on your behalf *creating opportunities for the communities we serve.*

Board and Staff of Tucker Community Foundation

Take Advantage of Year-End Tax Benefits

- A gift to TCF qualifies you to a charitable contribution deduction against your income tax if you itemize deductions.
- Contributions are deductible in the year in which it is paid. Putting the check in the mail constitutes payment.
- The IRA Rollover allows individuals aged 70½ and older to donate up to \$100,000 from their IRAs to public charities without having to count the distributions as taxable income.

Endowments Grow

New funds

Ellis Boury, III Fund Established to advance the education and/or development of creative or technical writing in students or young professionals with special consideration given to those focusing on the promotion of the humanities, specifically addressing tolerance, social introspection and responsibility.

“If you knew Ellis, you might have seen in his bright blue eyes, a longing for a simple life, quiet and peaceful, being a part of what he wrote about the most, humanity; you might have also seen him dancing his way through the day. We hope that this fund, established in his memory, will become a beacon for those who feel passionately about the human condition and our place in the universe . . . to share your work and flourish as you spread discourse about these simple daily acts that can change a seemingly over complex world.” **Ellis (Bink) and Rebecca Boury**



Gifts of any amount help
increase the impact of
endowed funds.

To donate, mail tax
deductible donations to

TCF

PO Box 491,

Parsons, WV 26287

Make checks payable to

TCF - NAME OF FUND.

The Mt. Hebron Cemetery Fund Established by Trustees L. Carl Harr, David Leshner, Richard Allman, and Thomas Allman, to provide perpetual support for Mt. Hebron Cemetery (*aka* Cortland Cemetery) located in the heart of Canaan Valley. A portion of the income generated from the fund will be reinvested for continued growth; the remainder will provide an annual grant for the maintenance, historic preservation, and beautification of the cemetery.

Davis Health System Foundation Fund In 2011-12, after a successful fundraising campaign and with tremendous support from the community at-large, the Davis Health System Foundation (DHSF) created a guest house for patients of the Cancer Care Center on the campus of Davis Medical Center in Randolph County. Since that time, the house has been utilized extensively by patients and families who travel from all over the region and beyond. To insure ongoing operations, DHSF board members established an endowment to maximize the return on invested funds. With a goal of growing the fund to \$350,000, the endowment should fund the operating costs of the Davis House in perpetuity.

Shaffer Senior Citizen Fund* Created by the estate of Harold W. & Ruth F. Shaffer to provide perpetual funding for the Tucker County Senior Citizens Center.

Shaffer Parsons Volunteer Fire Department Fund* Created by the estate of Harold and Ruth Shaffer to provide perpetual support for the Parsons Volunteer Fire Department.

Knights of Pythias Brown Lodge #32 Fund Members of the organization ceased operations in the spring of 2014 and decided to continue their legacy of helping youth by establishing a scholarship fund to benefit Preston County High School seniors. Scholarships will be awarded annually based on a competitive application process.

Harsh Cemetery Fund Located along Clover Run Road in Tucker County, this fund was seeded with donations from family members to provide perpetual support for the cemetery. The fund must reach \$10,000, the minimum fund requirement for cemetery preservation funds, before it will generate annual grants. Endowed funds have five years to reach the minimum funding requirement.

*In 1997, Harold and Ruth Shaffer also established the **Shaffer Mountain Hospice Fund** and the **Harold W. & Ruth F. Shaffer Scholarship Fund**.

Endowments can be established with cash and other assets. Options for creating a fund include estate planning, giving circles, memorial donations, and *Run For It*. Foundation staff can help you develop a plan. For more information, call the Development Office at 304-259-5008 or the Main Office at 304-478-2930.

Preston Meets Challenge

The **Preston Community Fund** is the first of its kind for Tucker Community Foundation. Designed to benefit a specific geographic area, the Area Fund was established on a 1:1 match challenge by TCF. Mid way through the challenge, an anonymous donor stepped up with a 1:1 challenge that TCF also agreed to match, resulting in a 3:1 match challenge and yielding quick results. The fund reached its minimum fund requirement after a successful *Run For It* campaign led by a team of *Preston Community Fund Runners*. The fund will provide unrestricted grant and scholarship awards for Preston County based on recommendations from a committee of Preston County residents and select donors.

Recent Events

Annual July 4 Gala



*Proceeds from the
annual
Uncle Sam's
Birthday Party*



*Receptions
Connect
Donors
with
Beneficiaries*

*generate thousands of
dollars for
unrestricted grant and
scholarship awards.*

Spring Scholarship Reception



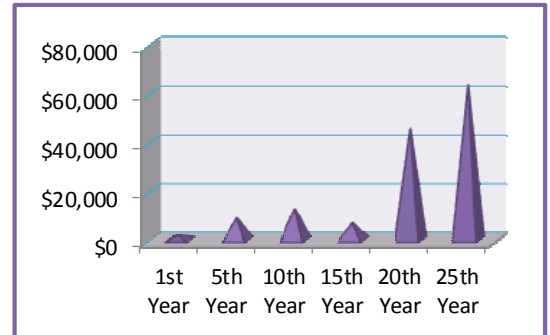
Fall Grant Reception

Distributions

The first grants and scholarships awarded in 1990 added up to \$2,000: \$250 for a Family Literacy Project, \$250 to help replace lights and outlets at Five Rivers Public Library, \$500 to the Tucker County Ambulance Authority for paramedic training, and \$1000 to Beth Spencer to attend nursing school.

TCF met a new bench mark this year . . . 2014 distributions exceeded **\$1 million!**

Amount of Scholarships Over the Years



Area Students Receive \$64,200

\$1,600	Katelyn L. Gnegy	Garrett	\$1,500	Cory Hanlin	Tucker
\$2,200	David Glus	Grant	\$1,200	Adrianna Bowley	Tucker
\$1,000	Cheyenne Earle	Grant	\$1,200	Caroline H. Adams	Tucker
\$1,000	Danielle R. Stuart	Pocahontas	\$1,000	Sarah R. Hicks	Tucker
\$1,000	Amanda Gibson	Pocahontas	\$1,000	Angela S. Bohon	Tucker
\$3,000	Casey Johnson	Preston	\$1,000	Rebekah Simmons	Tucker
\$1,000	Cassandra Fultz	Preston	\$1,000	Katie D. Clevenger	Tucker
\$1,000	Joannah S. Dyer	Preston	\$1,000	Savannah M. Ambrose	Tucker
\$1,000	Cassandra Liston	Preston	\$1,000	Bethany Friend	Tucker
\$1,200	Jacob Smith	Preston	\$1,000	Corey Kelly	Tucker
\$1,600	Gretchen L. Kalar	Randolph	\$1,000	Amanda Phillips	Tucker
\$1,000	Michael Beckwith	Randolph	\$1,000	Madison Lambert	Tucker
\$8,500	Ian O. Nichols	Tucker	\$1,000	Joshua Thompson	Tucker
\$4,000	Miranda Siler	Tucker	\$ 600	Emily Siler	Tucker
\$3,000	Sarah E. Davis	Tucker	\$1,000	Sheena Williams	Tucker
\$2,000	Courtney M. Poling	Tucker	\$2,000	Emily J. White	Tucker
\$1,600	Mitchell J. Mason	Tucker	\$4,000	Emily Dent	Tucker
\$1,500	Lyndsey D. Nestor	Tucker	\$2,000	Daniele Wilfong	Tucker
\$1,500	Kristin N. Ritter	Tucker	\$2,000	Melissa Carr	Tucker

2014
distributions for
grants and
scholarships
exceeded \$1 million

Grants Awards Total \$975,600

TCHS Outdoor Adventures Class	Supplies	\$ 500
Town of Davis	Tucker Boulder Park Grant Match	\$2,000
Foundation of Mon General	Health Fair	\$2,000
Blackwater Ministerial Assoc.	Food Pantry	\$6,000
Garrett Co. Memorial Hospital	Defibrillator Initiative	\$3,000
Tygarts Valley HS Band Auxiliary	Music Notation Software	\$ 350
Tygarts Valley Middle/High School	Microphones for Choir	\$ 250
WVU Foundation Inc.	Children's Vision Program	\$1,750
Pocahontas County Senior Citizens	Green Bank Senior Center Flooring	\$3,000
Barbour County 4-H Leaders Assoc.	National 4-H Judging Contest	\$ 500
ArtSpring	AmerCorps and MAPP Match	\$1,250
Helping Hand Food Pantry	Campbell House	\$5,000
Five Rivers Public Library	Patron E-Readers and Chairs	\$1,000
Tucker Co. FRN	Backpack Buddies	\$4,500

Grants (continued)

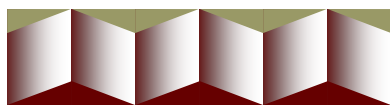
TCHS Art Program	TCHS Ceramics & Printmaking	\$3,400
Parsons Ministerial Assoc.	Utility Assistance Program	\$3,500
Central WV Center for Pregnancy Care	Baby Safe Sleep	\$1,500
Tucker Co. 4-H Leaders Assoc.	Learning Laboratory Kit	\$2,400
Tucker Co. 4-H Leaders Assoc.	Tucker Co. 4-H Camp	\$3,000
TVEMS Track & Field Team	New School Uniforms	\$3,000
TVEMS Underwood & Lantz Classrooms	Balls for a Balanced Education	\$1,000
Tucker County 4-H Junior Equestrian Team	Operational support	\$4,200
Tucker County Schools	TCHS Life Skills Program	\$5,000
Challenged Athletes of WV	Adaptive Ski Equipment Upgrades	\$1,000
North Central WV Community Action	Emergency Assistance Program	\$5,000
Randolph County Housing Authority	North School Sidewalk Project	\$2,500
Cortland Foundation Inc.	Dining Room Revitalization	\$4,500
Davis Renaissance Group	Recycling Bins	\$2,000
Tucker County Development Authority	TCDA Office Completion Project	\$2,700
Tucker Valley Elementary Middle School	3 rd grade mapping & geography project	\$2,000
Tucker Valley Elementary Middle School	Band Revitalization Project	\$2,350
Barbour County FRN	Energy Express	\$ 500
Barn Quilt Association of Garrett County	Expansion of Barn Quilt Trail	\$3,500
Belington Middle School	Creative Arts Molding project	\$2,000
Girl Scout Troop 4091	Thrill Seekers Adventure Camp	\$2,000
Catholic Charities WV	Wellness Works Food Pantry	\$2,000
Mountaintop Public Library	Little Free Libraries	\$ 450
Town of Hendricks	Town Park Playground	\$1,500
New Historic Thomas	Connector Trail	\$5,500
New Historic Thomas	Christmas Decorations	\$ 500
Canaan Valley Fire Department	Medical Supplies	\$ 900
Harman Emergency Medical Services	Operations	\$ 300
Randolph County Schools	Ski Activities	\$ 500
Tucker County Emergency Medical Services	Training	\$ 400
Kump Educational Center	Operations	\$1,300
City of Parsons	Harman Fund Distributions	\$871,000

"We gave 5 bags of groceries to 68 households this month."

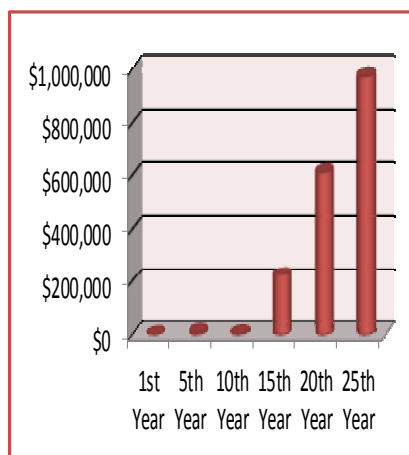
*Veronica Staron
Blackwater Ministerial Association
Food Pantry grant*

\$4,400 Mini-Grants Awarded

\$500	WV Fiber Festival
\$500	School Nurse ~ Tucker County Schools
\$500	Alpine Heritage Preservation
\$300	Kenneth "Honey" Rubenstein Center School
\$500	YouthBuild North Central
\$500	Tucker County Little League 9-10 All Stars
\$500	Tucker County Schools 4th Grade Classrooms
\$350	Tygarts Valley High School Band Auxiliary
\$250	Tygarts Valley School Choir
\$500	New Historic Thomas



Amount of Grants Over the Years



Run For It Racers Win BIG

An all-time high, distributions from this year's *Run For It* exceeded \$175,022 benefitting seventy causes throughout the Foundation's eight county service area.

2014 Winners

Youngest Participant

Jaxson Scarberry 5 weeks

Oldest Participants

Ira Miller 97, Carolyn Pell 92, Laverna White 89, John Ferguson 88

\$100 2k Luck of the Draw

Liz Gregory
Pete Johnson
Christine Fazio
Amanda Simmons
Danny Camden

\$100 5k Luck of the Draw

Ryan Gaujot
Linda Tracy
Diana Buchness
Kim Conroy
Matt Osbourne

Gold Star Award

\$1,000	Garrett Mentors	K-5 Mentoring program
\$ 500	Remember the Miners	Scholarships for miners and family members
\$ 500	Garrett Trails	Garrett County Trail System
\$ 500	Heart of the Highlands	Connecting Trail System Tucker County
\$ 500	Team Hannah	Hannah Friend Memorial Fund of Community Bible Church
\$ 500	Cottrill's Opera House	Restoration Project in Thomas
\$ 500	Five Rivers Library	Public library in Parsons
\$ 500	Deerfield 74	Donaldson-Corey Fund
\$ 500	Team Millennium	Jillian Roberts & Matilde Villalobos Millennium Scholarship Fund
\$ 100	PocaCo Seniors	Pocahontas County Senior Citizen's
\$ 100	Friends of the Cheat	Cheat River Watershed
\$ 100	Canaan Valley Ski Patrol	Operations
\$ 100	Crossroads	Operation Christmas Child / Shoes for Orphan Souls

\$100 Proud to be Endowed with TCF

Preston Community Fund	Dutch Easton Fund
Pioneer Memorial Public Library Fund	Tucker Boulder Park
Shaffer Mountain Hospice Fund	McClain Fund
Billie Armstrong Fund	Mountaineer Humane Society Fund
Heart of the Highlands	WV Highlands Artisans Fund
Utterback Fund	Donaldson-Corey Fund
Mountaintop Public Library New Building Fund	Cortland Association Fund
Tucker County EMS Fund	Jillian Roberts & Matilde Villalobos Millennium
Falling Green Fund	Scholarship Fund

2k Walk

Youth Male		Youth Female	
1	\$500 Kalib Chidester	1	\$500 Troy Paul
2	\$250 Braxton Dunn	2	\$250 Rachele Spencer
3	\$100 Dustin Fridley	3	\$100 Abbie Eakle
Adult Male		Adult Female	
1	\$500 Steve Stork	1	\$500 Haley Gillespie
2	\$250 Mitchell Beall	2	\$250 Emma Donavon
3	\$100 Barrett Johnson	3	\$100 Jennifer Friend
Master Male		Masters Female	
1	\$500 Ed Rader	1	\$500 Diane Beall
2	\$250 Allen Rapp	2	\$250 Nanette Seligman
3	\$100 Richard Horan	3	\$100 JoJo Patterson

Run For It
has generated
more than
\$745,000
for the region since
2007.

5k Run

MALE Overall

1	\$1,000	Joel Wolpert	17:26.5
2	\$500	Andrew Rhodes	
3	\$250	Derek Bolyard	

Male 10 & Under

1	\$100	Andrew Brewster	
2	\$100	John Layne	
3	\$100	Isiah Sigley	

Male 11-14

1	\$100	Jerred Harris	
2	\$100	Jakob Baker	
3	\$100	Hunter Melvin	

Male 15 - 19

1	\$100	Jacob Davis	
2	\$100	Peter Valenta	
3	\$100	Derek Zirk	

Male 20 - 29

1	\$100	Dustin Smith	
2	\$100	Morgan Chase	
3	\$100	Adam Chase	

Male 30 - 39

1	\$100	Athey Lutz	
2	\$100	Zach Bittinger	
	\$100	Robert Smith	

Male 40 - 49

1	\$100	Brian Menzies	
2	\$100	Steven Green	
3	\$100	Joseph Piazza	

Male 50 - 59

1	\$100	Luke Fleischman	
2	\$100	Joseph Enright	
3	\$100	Stan Skiles	

Male 60 -69

1	\$100	Larry Ferrrens	
2	\$100	Chip Chase	
3	\$100	Bill Varney	

Male 70 - 79

1	\$100	John Young	
2	\$100	Roger Milam	
3	\$100	Ken Kennedy	

Male 80+

1	\$100	Robert Cole	
2	\$100	Trevor Reichman	
3		NONE	

FEMALE Overall

1	\$1,000	Katie Wolpert	20:07:7
2	\$500	Marie Bolyard	
3	\$250	Maria Fenwick	

Female 10 & Under

1	\$100	Ella Spencer	
2	\$100	Samantha Layton	
3	\$100	Zanna Logar	

Female 11 - 14

1	\$100	Resi Anderson	
2	\$100	Morgan Key	
3	\$100	Hannah Easton	

Female 15 - 19

1	\$100	Melissa Murphy	
2	\$100	Madilyn Riesco	
3	\$100	Kelsey Kyle	

Female 20 - 29

1	\$100	Kerry Davis	
2	\$100	Marie Fogartie	
3	\$100	Hilary Bright	

Female 30 - 39

1	\$100	Lila Menzies	
2	\$100	Sarah Hunt	
3	\$100	Angie Sincell	

Female 40 - 49

1	\$100	Christinia Rowson	
2	\$100	Kelly Ann Green	
3	\$100	Rebecca Shamblin	

Female 50 - 59

1	\$100	Julia Feather	
2	\$100	Mary Ann Miller	
3	\$100	Nancy Mammarella	

Female 60 - 69

1	\$100	Madeleine Collins	
2	\$100	Nkay Meyers-Day	
3	\$100	Ingrid Al-Hajj	

Female 70-79

1	\$100	Anne Burnham	
2	\$100	Wendy Post	
3	\$100	Kitty Judy	

Female 80+

1		NONE	
2		NONE	
3		NONE	

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2014

Distribution Report.

Photos on Facebook/

Run For It.



Run For It Awards (continued)

Bernard McDonough Foundation Awards

\$2,000	Randolph Tucker CAC	Children's Advocacy Center
\$1,000	Mountaintop Readers	Mountaintop Public Library
\$1,000	Tucker County EMS	Tucker County Emergency Medical Services
\$1,000	Challenged Athletes	Adaptive Ski Program / Snowshoe & Timberline
\$1,000	Five Rivers Library	Five Rivers Public Library - Parsons
\$1,000	Cortland Challengers	Cortland Acres community
\$1,000	Canaan Valley Ski Patrol	Operational support
\$1,000	Belington Bookaneers	Belington Public Library
\$1,000	Kasson Eagles	Kasson Elementary Middle School PTO
\$1,000	Mt. State Girls on the Run	3-8 grade character development program for girls
\$1,000	Philippi Bookworms	Philippi Public Library
\$1,000	After School Explorers	Preston County after school program
\$1,000	MLLC	Mountain Laurel Learning Cooperative operations
\$1,000	Team Pioneer	Pioneer Memorial Public Library
\$1,000	Rowdy Readers	Russell Memorial Public Library
\$1,000	Harman-Strong	Emergency roof repairs Harman school
\$1,000	Preston Co. Fund Raisers	Preston Community Fund
\$1,000	Cub Scout Pack 88	Cub Scout Pack 88 of Randolph County
\$1,000	DTEMS - PTO	Davis Thomas Elementary Middle School PTO
\$1,000	Billie Armstrong Fund	Supports Central WV Pregnancy Care Centers
\$500	Team Tyler	Davis Medical Center—Cancer Patient Assistance
\$1,000	PocaCo Seniors	Pocahontas County Senior Citizens, Inc.
\$1,000	Tucker Boulder Park	New climbing park & trail in Davis
\$1,000	Davis Riverfront Ramblers	Davis Riverfront Park
\$ 500	Freedom Marchers	Belington American Legion Post 96 & Auxiliary
\$ 500	PCHS	Spay Neuter Program Preston Co. Humane Society
\$ 500	Fresh Canvas	Dutch Easton Fund for creative arts
\$ 500	Cruisin Critters	Mountaintop Humane Society
\$ 500	Eastern Mountains YL	Young Life camp scholarships
\$ 500	WV HAG	WV Highlands Artisans Group—Art education
\$ 500	Team Millennium	Jillian Roberts & Matilde Villalobos Scholarship
\$ 500	Friends of the Cheat	Cheat River watershed advocacy and restoration
\$ 500	Remember the Miners	Scholarships for miners and their children
\$ 500	KOC Council 603	Knights of Columbus—charitable support
\$ 500	OES Walter All Stars	Charitable support and service

A priority for the Bernard McDonough Foundation is supporting basic human needs.

Bernard McDonough philanthropy focused on improving the mind, body and spirit. For the mind he gave gifts to institutions of higher education as he believed that education was absolutely essential for success. For the body he was concerned about various health aspects of the general population and supported medical research and treatments. He was also devoted to contributing to the general welfare of needy people. For the spirit he supported the arts and cultural enterprises that improved the quality of life and enhanced cultural appreciation.

Distributions

County Commission Awards

Tucker County Commission Awards

\$1,000	Team Hannah	Community youth activities
\$1,000	Fresh Canvas	Creative art projects in Tucker County
\$1,000	Tucker Boulder Park	Public climbing park / EMS Fund
\$1,000	Mountaintop Readers	Mt. Top Public Library, Thomas
\$1,000	Riverfront Ramblers	Davis Riverfront Park

Randolph County Commission Awards

\$1,000	Team Pioneer	Pioneer Memorial Public Library, Harman
\$1,000	Rowdy Readers	Russell Memorial Public Library, Mill Creek
\$1,000	Harman-Strong	Emergency Repairs Harman School
\$1,000	Cub Scout Pack 88	Elkins Cub Scout Troop
\$1,000	Team Tyler	Davis Medical Center / Cancer Patient Assistance Fund
\$ 500	Knights of Columbus 603	Charitable causes / Randolph County

Barbour County Commission Award

\$1,000	Belington Public Library	Belington Public Library
\$1,000	Philippi Public Library	Philippi Public Library
\$ 500	Kasson Eagles	Kasson PTO
\$ 500	Freedom Marchers	American Legion Post 96

Preston County Commission Award

\$375	Preston Co. Humane Society	Spay & Neuter Fund
\$375	After School Explorers	After school programs in Preston County
\$375	Preston Co. Fund Raisers	Preston Community Fund
\$375	Friends of the Cheat	Promote, protect and restore the Cheat River watershed

Garrett County Commission Awards

\$167	Garrett Trails	Nonprofit support - Garrett County Trail development
\$167	Garrett Mentors	K-5 mentoring program
\$167	Crossroads Church	Operation Christmas Child / Shoes for Orphan Souls

\$1,000 Best of County Awards

Randolph County	Emergency repairs Harman School
Barbour County	Philippi Public Library
Preston County	Preston Community Fund Raisers for the Preston Community Fund
Grant County	Oakdale Youth Group
Tucker County	Hannah Friend Memorial Fund for youth
Pocahontas County	Pocahontas Senior Citizens, Inc.
Garrett County, MD	Garrett Mentors K-5 mentoring program

Top 5 Fund Raising Teams Overall

5th	\$500	Belington Bookaneers	Belington Public Library
4th	\$750	Challenged Athletes	Adaptive Ski Program / Snowshoe & Timberline
3rd	\$1,000	Philippi Bookworms	Philippi Public Library
2nd	\$1,500	Tucker Boulder Park	New climbing park & trail in Davis
1st	\$2,000	Mountaintop Readers	Mountaintop Public Library

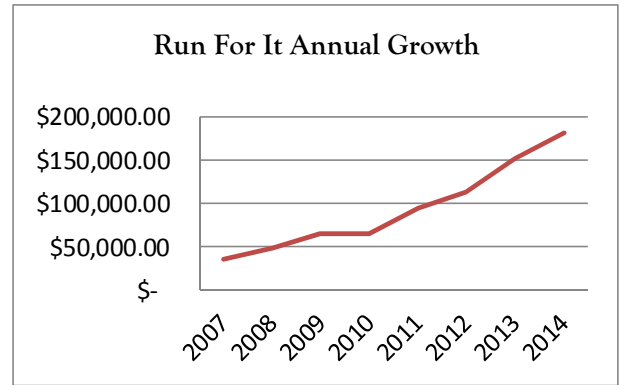
Commission support motivates participation in a healthy activity and leverages additional support for the county.

Record Breaking Race

Blue skies and warm temps greeted racers who lined up to Run For It - a program that continues to grow thanks to generous race sponsors, committed team captains, and an impressive base of volunteers.



Some strolled . . .



*“If we could bottle
the spirit from
Run For It
and carry it with us
every day we could
rule the world.”*

David Begg

Challenged Athletes



Others rolled



And everybody wins when proceeds benefit a good cause.



Committee Recognizes Outstanding Volunteer Effort

With public safety the number one priority, organizers depend on strong volunteer support.

Committee members plan year round for race day, but the impressive show of volunteer force on race day deserves special recognition. *Year after year*, Run For It volunteers answer the call. They are dependable, adaptable, creative, flexible, smart, and funny (a good sense of humor is a must) and they take time out of their busy lives every year to help us pull off an event that has grown by leaps and bounds because of their generosity.

Support services that include the WV Dept. of Highways (District Office and Thomas Substation), WV State Police, Tucker County Sheriff Dept., Tucker County EMS and OEM, and Canaan Valley Ski Patrol coordinate on traffic management and emergency medical response. Shell Wind Energy, in addition to their substantial race sponsor donation, provided a dedicated EMS crew on race day.

The Bernard McDonough Foundation added \$30,000 in race sponsor support. Their contribution, combined with support from five County Commissions and seventy other businesses and individuals, pumped in excess of \$80,000 into the 2014 program and leveraged \$95,000 from team sponsors and team member entries.

The expertise and support of Dan Lehmann, 5k Race Official, provides the foundation that allows Run For It to build. Dan, Jody and daughter Lara bring a sense of order and calm to a rapidly expanding 5k race while Neal McDermott, 2k race official, Charlie Waters and Leslie Mehl, effectively manage an increasingly competitive and large 2k venue.

2014 Event Staff included: Dan Hobbs, Carol Gwinn, Mark Doak, Dave Saville, Aggie Arnold, Diane Beall, Connie Townsend, Liz Hereford, Dick Hanlon, Phoebe Mollard, Robin McClintock, Lolita Fansler, Laurel Lemon, Robert Lemon, Beth Clevenger, Karen & Bill Peterson, Clarissa Phillips, Randy & Kelley Young, JoJo & Vern Patterson, Rob & Melissa Borowitz, Bob Dunkerley, Jordan Fenner, Alexis Adkins, Bekah Simmons, Scott Hinkle, Pam Kelly, Olivia Miller, Eric McCrum, Sherm Stinson, Chris Boyce, Will Postlewaite, Todd Romero, April Miller Bob & Mary Guigliemi, Randy & Becky Columbo, Janice Youngblood, Joel Goughnour, Ed & Barb Worden, Shane & Kelly Shulte, Kathy Birmingham, Lou Justice, Sue Pitrolo, Lowell Moore, Mel & John Richard, Melinda Major, Carol Meyer, Chuck Nichols, Ted & Jane Fries, Martin Williams, Dave Rause, Mike Rosenau, Sylvia Rosenau, Ryan Rosenau, Bud & Jane Parsons, Adam Casseday, and Brad Moore. Their willingness to dedicate time on a busy Saturday morning, *year after year*, does not go unnoticed.

Our thanks to Marcia Lemon for processing an impressive mound of entry forms and organizing the pre-registration station with military precision; Laurie Little and Linnie Spence of White Grass Café for keeping the coffee flowing and the staff percolating with a wide variety of goodies; and Cortland Aces for the bounty of finish line fruit.

Photographer Victoria Weeks (Verglas Media), and volunteers Jess Bazcuk and Ryan Lang captured the day in hundreds of engaging, colorful photographs and shared them on Facebook to be enjoyed by others.

A collaborative relationship with the Town of Davis and the Leaf Peeper Festival allows Run For It to thrive. We are deeply appreciative of Bill, Tina, Jess and Rene from the Tucker County Convention Visitors Bureau for their continued support, and Mayor Drenning, Davis Town Council, local businesses and residents for their cooperation and understanding as Run For It consumes the streets of Davis on a busy Saturday morning. Advertising support donated by TC CVB, Tucker County Alpine Festival, Inc., Boomtown Java, and Frontier Communications provides substantial support for a limited marketing budget.

Watching more than a thousand racers flow down the streets of Davis is a testament to the power of local philanthropy. Tucker Community Foundation was built, and continues to grow, dollar by dollar, and person by person, demonstrating incredible potential for our future.

Wrapping up our 25th anniversary year, TCF is committed to our mission of *creating opportunities*. Run For It is a unique opportunity to *invest in community* . . . *thank-you* to all the racers, donors and volunteers who make it happen.

Sincerely, Diane Hinkle *on behalf of the Run For It committee:*

Anne Brown Wardwell (chair), Shannon Anderson, David Cooper, Diane Beall, Rachelle Davis, Kelly Stadelman, Katie Wolpert, and Dan Lehmann



Bill Peterson helps insure a successful, safe, fun event.

"I am amazed at the sheer amount of volunteer presence during the event. So many organizations struggle to get and keep people involved. It is refreshing to see EVERY volunteer working together with a smile and positive attitude."

Tracy Knotts, Team Kasson

The Climb Continues...Boulder Park Updates

- A Tucker County Parks and Recreation grant for \$2,500 was awarded for park benches.
- The Town of Davis received a \$5,000 TCF grant to leverage additional grant support for the project.
- A \$150,000 *West Virginia Recreational Trail* grant for park and trail development is pending. The grant requires an 80/20 match. If funded, the Heart of the Highlands will construct the trail connector to satisfy the match requirement.



- A \$120,000 National Park Service *Land and Water Conservation Fund* grant to install the large boulder was submitted to the state office for review. The grant requires a 50/50 match and, thanks to many generous donors, that requirement has been met.

- Eric Thompson's *TuckerCo-OnTheGo* project connected us with representatives from Paradox Sports who will work with the Boulder Park design team to include adaptive climbing features to increase accessibility for challenged athletes.

Every donation helps leverage additional support for the project. If Christmas gifting has you stumped—give a piece of the rock. Make a donation in honor of your friend or loved one. Donate online at www.tcrocks.org.

St. George Medical
Clinic's support for
the Boulder Park
project is helping
build an endowment
for Tucker County
Emergency Medical
Services

News, Notes and Nonsuch

Staff welcome a chance to unplug, get away from the desk, and meet with others to share information related to programs, projects and other opportunities.

Recent presentations include: Daughters of American Revolution, Tucker County Chamber of Commerce, Tucker County Development Authority, Tucker County Planning Commission, County Commissions in Tucker, Preston, Barbour, Randolph Counties, WV and Garrett County, MD, and Rotary Clubs in Kingwood and Rowlesburg. If your family, civic group or organization would like to schedule a presentation, call 304-259-5008.

Philanthropy West Virginia's annual conference was held Nov 5 & 6 at Glade Springs Resort. It hosted a record number of representatives from private, corporate and community foundations. Featured speakers included Booth Goodwin, JD, US Attorney, Scott Finn, CEO WV Public Broadcasting, Nikki Bowmen, Over/editor New South Media, Inc., Stephen Farmer, Trustee for the Hazel Ruby McQuain Charitable Trust and David Molgard, Charleston City Manager, to name a few. Attendees were treated to tours of Historic Hinton and the Bechtel Summit. Attending from Tucker Community Foundation were **David Cooper, Dan Bucher, Rob Burns and Diane Hinkle.**



Celebrating Donors



EL Robinson Engineering's donation, presented by Ryan Haws to Debbie Ritter, Development Committee Volunteer, is helping to build the Tucker County Community and Economic Development Fund (aka TED). TCF will match donations to the fund 1:1 up to \$5,000 .

A recent donation from the Tucker County Veterans' Association supports an endowed fund that provides funding for the maintenance and upkeep of the All Veterans' Memorial in Parsons.

Photo by Gloria Myers



"E.L. Robinson Engineering is excited to contribute to the establishment of the Tucker County Economic & Community Development Fund and to play a small part in supporting the job creation and job retention efforts in Tucker County."



Doug and Carol Milam hail from Tennessee . . . their roots and their heart belong to West Virginia.

The Milam's support of the Tucker Boulder Park made a significant impact on our ability to leverage additional funding for the project.

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American Legion Post 56 Scholarship Fund
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Bradley J. Ramsey Memorial Scholarship Fund
Shell Oil Company Foundation matching gift
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Since Jan 1
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Run For It Team Sponsor donations that create or build Endowed Funds will be acknowledged in the 2014 Annual Report.

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Jack and Jean Smith used their donor-advised charitable trust to donate to the Mt. Top Public Library New Building Fund.



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Harry Boyce
Dedicated board member, good friend, and
great ambassador

His Legacy Lives On

Retired U.S. Army Lt. Col. Harry Lee Boyce, Vice President of Tucker Community Foundation 2001-2004, passed away May 26 in Brunswick, Maine. Harry grew up in Williamsport, Maryland and graduated from Massanutten Military Academy and Pennsylvania Military College. A career military officer, he served in the Vietnam War from 1969 to 1971. He founded a family business from which he also retired.

In addition to his wife Liz, Harry is survived by two children, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The **Boyce Fund**, established by Harry and Liz in 2000, has provided \$10,000 in scholarship awards for Tucker County High School seniors.