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Our Mission

Creating opportunities for the communities we serve.



"Even the smallest person can change the course of the future."

JRR Tolkien

Like the headwaters of a river, the Tucker Community Foundation strives to create resources that benefit communities now, tomorrow and long into the future. Tracing the Foundation's early days gives a unique perspective as to how we arrived at our current size, our shared vision and our accomplishments.

Wanting to take action to help their community after the devastating flood of 1985, a group of Tucker County citizens realized the need for more local resources and created a local philanthropic organization four years later. Throughout the past 29 years, the Tucker Community Foundation has grown in reach and currently serves seven counties in West Virginia (Barbour, Grant, Mineral, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph and Tucker counties) and one county in Maryland (Garrett County).

The Tucker Community Foundation is fortunate to have many individuals and families whose generosity has significantly enhanced the quality of life in our communities. In 2017, over 440 donors contributed to a variety of discretionary and dedicated funds, growing the Foundation's managed assets to approximately \$24 million dollars dispersed among 121 endowed funds.

Such strong support from generous, visionary donors has enabled the Tucker Community Foundation to continue its important work. The Foundation's grantmaking for the year totaled \$83,000 with awards in the areas of education, health, community and economic development, arts and culture and basic needs.

The most compelling aspect of the Tucker Community Foundation's work is not the dollars raised or returns on investment, important as those markers are. At the source of the Foundation is the opportunity it provides individuals, families, leaders and communities to make philanthropy a part of their daily routine.

We're excited to share with you stories of how our work and your generosity is making an impact in Barbour and Randolph counties, just some of the many communities we serve.

We thank you all for your many and varied contributions to the life of Tucker Community Foundation.

Ten Reasons to Give

Established in 1989, the Tucker Community Foundation is a local organization with deep roots in the communities we serve.

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Our professional staff has broad knowledge and expertise regarding community issues and needs.

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We provide personalized service tailored to meet each individual's charitable and financial interests.

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We offer different fund options to match our clients unique philanthropic goals. We accept a wide variety of assets and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving.

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We partner with professional advisors to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving.

We offer maximum tax advantage for most gift dollars under federal law. We multiply the impact of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants for maximum benefits.

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We build endowment funds that benefit the community's future and help create personal legacies.

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We are a community leader -- coordinating physical, intellectual and financial resources in order to create positive change.

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Nounstream Resources

Many organizations work to sustain a community.

Then there are the groups that strive to take things to the next level, to not only offer vital services and programs, but to foster progress and help a community evolve.



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At **Catholic Charities' Randolph County** food pantry (which serves nine counties), the idea is not only to feed people, but to nourish and educate them as well.

The pantry is structured like a grocery store. Rather than receiving a pre-packed assortment of foods, clients can browse the pantry and pick out items they want.

When staff recognized many clients were suffering from an assortment of health issues — most that are exacerbated by poor diet and processed food — they created the WellnessWorks program.

Clients are first interviewed to determine if they have any ailments or special needs. They are given information about dietary choices that could help their health and about healthy eating in general. The pantry hands out a newsletter that covers a different health or nutrition topic each month, to further educate clients on how food can impact other areas of their lives.

And to make it easier for people to make better choices, the pantry tries to stock more fresh fruits and vegetables, low-sodium and low-sugar foods and fewer processed foods overall. Foods are available for those with specific conditions, from diabetes to high blood pressure. The program relies mostly on donations, including about \$4,000 in grant funds from the Tucker Community Foundation (2012 and 2013), when WellnessWorks was getting started.

Teresa Wymer, director of Catholic Charities' Weston regional office, said the need for nutrition education has become very apparent since the program began.

"We are recognizing, especially when we give out the information, a lot of them say they've never heard these things. They just didn't know. Most of them come to this pantry specifically because we have these foods, because it's so expensive for them to purchase those kinds of things elsewhere."

With this program, the pantry has gone beyond its mission to feed those experiencing food insecurity. It has helped elevate a group of people who likely need a boost.



Two other programs, at the **Randolph Community Arts Center** and at **Belington Middle School**, use art to provide a similar boost to students in their prime learning years.

At the Arts Center in Elkins, where accomplished artists from all over the state frequently have their work displayed and juried, budding artists from around the county get to see their own creations on display each year at the Randolph County Student Art Exhibit.

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But back in 2014, the center found itself lacking proper tools and equipment to display such a vast number of artworks (nearly 400). They had to resort to hot-gluing works onto their existing display rods, damaging both the art and the equipment.

With a \$2,000 grant from the Tucker Community Foundation, the Arts Center was able to purchase hardware and hanging brackets to properly display student art for years to come.

It was a simple request, but one that allowed students to see their hard work recognized and to watch as something they created became something to be admired.



At **Belington Middle School**, the arts program attempts a similar feat — to give students skills and confidence when it comes to creating a work of art.

With \$2,000 in funding from the Foundation, the program purchased a pug mill, a piece of equipment that advanced the school's pottery program. The mill can be used to make clay from scratch and to use recycled scraps to make new material.

It's a vital piece of equipment for a program that caters to students of all ages from several schools and that aims to foster a love of the arts, throughout Barbour County.



Helping students learn a new skill and sneaking in some other life lessons along the way also is the goal of the **Barbour County Beekeepers Association's Youth Beekeeper Partnership.**

The program, which began in 2013, helps introduce beekeeping to younger generations.

"If the kids are interested, their parents are going to be interested," past president Lester Lind said.

The organization has a display hive it takes to schools and community events, and that sometimes piques the interest of a child who wants to learn more.

So far, a handful of students have been paired with an experienced adult beekeeper. It can be an expensive project: each student needs hive start-up equipment, a bee suit and educational materials.

Tucker Community Foundation provided \$500 when the program was launched.

"That really helped get it off the ground," Lind said. "That helped set the parameters."

The group was able to purchase a microscope to help diagnose certain bee diseases and a canopy to use when they take their displays to fairs and festivals.

Students who participate in the mentoring program eventually have to give a presentation to the local association on their achievements and the challenges they've faced.

"They start off just learning about the bees," Lind said. "But it winds up being about time management, public speaking and ecology in general. They learn so much more."

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Youth Philanthropy

The Tucker Community Foundation believes in teaching philanthropy at an early age so we started the Youth Philanthropy Initiative.

This program works to encourage school-age children to take an active role in helping their communities. In 2017, the philanthropy program guided students from Davis-Thomas Elementary School's fifth-grade class and another with Mountain Laurel Learning Cooperative, both located in Tucker County, through two grant cycles.

The grant cycle began with a reading of a version of Leo Tolstoy's, "The Three Questions," which asks students to examine their surroundings in order to know who, when and how to help. The students learned, in the words of Ta-Nehisi Coates "to question what I see, then to question what I see after that, because the questions matter as much, perhaps more than, the answers."

The students applied this approach and determined where the grant money could best be used within



their school. They discussed different options and provided thoughtful answers. In the end, the Mountain Laurel Learning Cooperative students decided to add a theatre workshop to the programs offered at the school. The Davis-Thomas Elementary students decided to contribute to the replacement of the school's gym floor.

The goal of the youth philanthropy program was to teach students the importance of asking and investigating the needs of their community and using that information to figure out how they can help. We hope this program empowers them to be an agent of change right now ... and for the rest of their lives.

Uncle Sam's Birthday Party

A night not to be missed.





A long standing tradition in Canaan Valley, Uncle Sam's Birthday Party is the Foundation's annual elimination dinner held at Canaan Valley Resort.

The team of Fred Myers, Kelly Roberts, Solena Hovatter, and Skylar Roberts took home the big jackpot after purchasing the last chance ticket. The Totally Mountaineer Package was won by Sam & Amy Goughnour. Blaine Steensland won the Greenbrier package: a 3-night weekend stay with a \$400 gift card for food and other Greenbrier goodies

The event was started by the late Dr. Tom Patrick, former President of Tucker Community Foundation and a much beloved dentist in Davis. He served as an unforgettable and entertaining emcee for many years. The party is a tribute to his memory and a major fundraiser for the Foundation.

Tickets go on sale in May and may be purchased at the Parsons or Davis Foundation office or from any Foundation board member. Only 250 tickets are sold. Proceeds from the event support unrestricted grant and scholarship awards for local organizations and students.

Sponsors of the event include: Mountain Valley Bank, Miners & Merchants Bank, Citizen's National Bank of WV, Grant County Bank and First Energy Foundation.



2017 Uncle Sam's Ticket Holders

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A Cascade of Assets

Part of the goal of Woodlands Development Group and Woodlands Community Lenders is to help "make unbankable people bankable."





Since launching its nonprofit community lending program

back in 2011, in part with seed money from the Tucker Community Foundation, Woodlands has given out about 87 loans to people starting up or expanding businesses in Barbour, Randolph and Tucker counties. The loans, amounting to about \$2 million, have helped those business owners leverage more than \$6 million in additional financing.

These are entrepreneurs who, for various reasons, might have trouble acquiring a loan through a traditional lender.

Just in 2017 alone, Woodland helped finance 27 new or growing businesses.

You can see the results of those investments all over the three counties Woodlands serves.

There's 1201 CrossFit in Elkins, the popular gym that owners Karen and Scott Stephenson first started in their garage. After seeing the need for a crossfit facility in the Elkins area, the Stephensons — she was a longtime stay-at-home-mom and he was an engineer about to retire — used financing from Woodlands to purchase equipment and secure their permanent facility on South Davis Avenue.

Kevin Jones, who initially bought a home in Thomas to escape from Washington D.C. for weekend ski trips, used a loan from Woodlands to rehabilitate the historic Milkint building in downtown Thomas, turning it from a relic into a revitalized storefront and residential building.

And Michael Sickler, from Philippi, was able to leverage financing from Woodlands to get his unique start-up, NovelKeys LLC, off the ground. He has turned a hobby into a full-time business selling keyboard switches, which can personalize the look and feel of a computer keyboard, to customers nationwide.

Woodlands Executive Director Dave Clark gives a lot of credit to the Tucker Community Foundation for getting the lending program off the ground.

"They were instrumental in creating the CDFI (community development financial institution)," Clark said. "They were involved at the very beginning. They had a business loan program they had started and they turned it over to us. It was that initial loan capital that helped launch the whole CDFI." Tucker Community Foundation's initial investment of \$56,000 started off as a loan but eventually was converted to a grant.

"That helped us immensely," Clark said. "It strengthened us financially. They just immediately saw what we were trying to do and saw the potential."

Since the 1990s, Woodlands Development Group has been working on housing development, community planning and facility development in Randolph, Barbour and Tucker counties. The organization has had a hand in many projects, from providing staffing for the development of the Thomas Brownfield Site and the walking trail in Belington to working directly with planning commissions on the comprehensive development plans for the cities of Davis and Thomas.

"We are fully immersed in the communities we serve," Clark said. "We have staff who live and work in these counties."

Assisting small business owners was a natural progression of the agency's work in the community.

At any given time, Woodlands Community Lenders is working on between six and 10 small business loans, and those cover a vast array of business sectors: the service industry, recreation, logging and even commercial real estate.

Additional assistance from Tucker Community Foundation, in the form of \$5,000 grants in 2012 and 2013 and a \$100,000 Impact Investment Loan just last year, has allowed Woodlands Community Lenders to further its mission to assist business owners.

"The question now is how can business owners successful borrowing with us help their credit rating," Clark said. "We have a very, very low default rate — only two defaults out of 87 loans. We should be able now to help these borrowers get more firmly established and use conventional financing to grow their businesses in the future."

The success of the lending program is attracting attention and sparking precisely the kind of innovative development ideas Woodlands envisioned from the start.

"We expected kind of an initial bump when we started the CDFI, but we have exceeded all of our goals," Clark said. "Our demand for financing is only growing. We don't see it slowing down."

Potomac Highlands Food and Farm Initiative

The Potomac Highlands Food & Farm Initiative continues to have an impact on local food and farm operations and the quality of food consumed by people in Tucker County and surrounding areas. Through the Highland Market in Davis, the nonprofit supports small producers by buying and selling food products year-round.

Many of the items sold at the Highland Market are sourced close to home and offer customers the opportunity for healthy eating and lifestyles. The Market benefits local producers by providing a stable year-round outlet to sell their products, which in turn helps develop a stronger economic future.

In 2017 the Highland Market celebrated the five year anniversary of two popular events, the Artisan & Farmers Market at ArtSpring held on Memorial Day weekend and the Holiday Artisan & Farmers Market held in December. Both events allow individuals and families to interact with artists and food entrepreneurs and provides an expanded profit window for those participating vendors.

Additional 2017 accomplishments of the Highland Market include:

- Increased staffing at the market.
- Expanded days and hours of operation.
- Implemented a daily Soup & Salad bar and Kombucha On Tap.
- Increased marketing and public relations efforts

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Currently the Highland Market purchases products from 86 suppliers throughout the region. A majority (80%) of these farms and food producers are located within 150 miles of Davis while 41% are within 30 miles.

Two of the producers the market orders from are Jeff and Lisa Sickler of Sickler Farm in Barbour County and Mike Kwasniewski of Charm Farm in Randolph County. Both depend heavily on income received from the Highland Market to maintain year-round farming operations.

SICKLER FARM

Jeff and Lisa Sickler's love for Barbour County began over 30 years ago when the couple traveled from New Jersey on a mission trip.

Those annual trips led the couple to purchase 140 acres in Moatsville, W.Va. several years ago. Currently the farm operates five high tunnels and two greenhouses that produce spring hanging baskets, bedding plants, fall mums and a variety of vegetables. The Highland Market is one of Sickler Farm's biggest buyers during the winter months. Lisa Sickler said the farm is fortunate to have a dependable retailer nearby.

"The Highland Market offers local farmers like myself a year-round shop where we can sell our products which in turn supports our farm, our family and our employees," she said. "We are fortunate to have a partner that not only understands the importance of our daily operation, but is also willing to provide us resources."

Throughout the year Sickler Farm hosts various events including an Easter egg hunt, a fall festival and a haunted trail.

CHARM FARM

Coming back home after studying philosophy at Gonzaga University and working at a couple of dairy farms, Mike Kwasniewski began The Charm Farm in 2012 with his mother, Pam Kwasniewski. The 220-acre farm is certified organic in produce and focuses on sustainable farming practices, chemical free produce & fruit, pasture-raised chickens, all natural eggs and dry aged beef.

The cornerstone of the farm is the whole-diet Community Supported Agriculture (CSA), but the farm also supplies area restaurants and retail stores, such as the Highland Market. Mike Kwasniewski said the relationship with the market is very beneficial.

"I started working with the Highland Market in the beginning, in 2014" he said. "The market provides Charm Farm a steady outlet year-round where we can sell our eggs, meat and produce. When I'm making a delivery run in the area, I can always count on the market to need products."

The Charm Farm CSA is a year-long, buffet style access to a vast array of foodstuffs produced on the farm. The farm also hosts an annual dinner & barn dance for the general public.





Channels of Support

Sometimes giving a little, helping in what might seem like the smallest of ways, can have a big impact.

For Barbour County's Tactical Search and Recovery Team, which helps locate missing people and coordinates rescue operations, the simple task of upgrading equipment can be a life-and-death matter.

With a \$500 grant from the Tucker Community Foundation in 2016, the organization was able to buy a drone with a high-definition camera that revolutionized the way search operations are conducted.

"The use of a drone in a search operation can cover an extensive area in minutes, as opposed to hours if searched by ground persons," according to Lisa Lepsch, the group's CEO.

That's cost-effective in terms of money that's needed to conduct a search and, more importantly, it helps reduce the risks for search personnel. The drone's highdefinition camera also can send images back to a team, helping identify clues and narrowing down a search field.

It's one critical way Tucker Community Foundation's investments over the years have made it easier for other groups to fulfill their missions and support their local communities.

For the WVU Eye Institute's Children's Vision Rehabilitation Program, several grants from the Foundation helped make a direct impact on local families with children who are visually impaired.

The \$3,250 in grants, combined with additional funding from the state education department and the James H. and Alice Teubert Foundation, paid for clinics to be held in Elkins to evaluate students' needs and determine what kind of assistance would help them most at home and in school. The program holds clinics all over the state, serving hundreds of children, and the local grant funds helped direct services to those in this region.

The children received comprehensive medical, mobility and education evaluations, occupational therapy, assistive technology devices and an orientation on how to use those devices. The sometimes pricey optical equipment alone can help make everyday tasks and learning much easier. The families also received follow-up care after the clinics.

"Children are now getting vision services in the geographical area, diagnoses have been made and educational plans developed," according to a project report. "These opportunities create independence, improved selfesteem and, the long-term goal, employability." That's also the aim of YouthBuild North Central, which helps young adults between the ages of 17 and 21 acquire the skills to get a good job and stay employed.

Established in 1995 and supported mainly by federal grants, YouthBuild offers classroom instruction and field work to about 40 students each school year. It offers some students training and support in a job search, aids others in preparing to take the GED and offers specific training for some to get specialized job certifications.

In 2011, the program faced a challenge when federal aid didn't come through. A grant from Tucker Community Foundation was used to not only keep the program running, but to help operate a much-needed community project.

YouthBuild used the funds to expand Randolph County's burgeoning recycling program. Students modified used containers from a local carwash into recycling bins that could be stationed at North Elementary School and then easily transported.

Not only did the recycling project provide students with a hands-on learning experience, it allowed them to make a very visible contribution to their community and learn the importance of giving back.

The Foundation also contributed a grant to purchase tables for YouthBuild's program space.

"They are a really big part of our day," program manager Michelle Phares said. "We need to accommodate a lot of people at times. These tables are multi-purpose, so we use them to study as a group, for individual projects and for family-style meals."

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It can be gratifying to see such an immediate impact from a community contribution, but it's also crucial to provide support to those projects that can take a while to bear fruit.

The Randolph County Housing Authority has been working for several years on the fundraising and logistics of building a sidewalk through the Highland Park neighborhood of Elkins to connect students to North Elementary School. Pedestrian and bike access to the school is limited. There's only one safe crosswalk across the busy main thoroughfare, and because of parents' safety concerns only a handful of students who live within walking distance of the school actually walk there each day.

The project cost was estimated at more than \$130,000. About \$100,000 came from a state grant, and the housing authority had to raise the rest.

Tucker Community Foundation granted \$2,500 in 2014, and remaining funds came from a throng of supportive local agencies and community groups.

Now after some repeated construction delays, the City of Elkins' street crew will help build the sidewalk. The housing authority hopes to see it completed later this year.

"The city will be doing it for a lot less than if we had bid it out, and we are excited to see it finally completed," authority director Karen Jacobson said. "It's going to make a big difference to the safety of our students."







The Tucker Boulder Park opened in August 2017 following a four-year fundraising effort to create a unique climbing venue for residents and visitors to the Potomac Highlands region. The park is located outside of Davis on W.Va. 32 and is free and open to the public daily until dusk. It features an extra-large boulder and a smaller children's boulder with colorful hand holds placed to make climbing routes easy to find.

The Boulder Park is a collaborative community-based project that is owned and operated by the Town of Davis. Tucker Community Foundation is leading the fundraising effort. The project is funded by Land & Water Conservation Funds, other grant support and private and corporate donations. Western Pocahontas Properties and the Dominion Foundation are also lead partners in the project.

Fundraising efforts for the third boulder are underway and visitors to the park are encouraged to feed the donation post featured at the park's entrance. The addition of a third boulder is planned for the park along with a trail connector funded by a WV DOT Recreational Trail grant.

For more information visit, tcrocks.org.



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Ripple Effects

It can get a little loud sometimes at the **Philippi Public Library**. And that's the idea.

The library has launched its "Unplugged in the Stacks" program — a circle-style community jam session — to give local musicians a new place to perform and to draw more people into the library.

It's just one way the library has become a center of its community and helped integrate itself into residents' lives.

Over the summer, the library not only offers a summer reading program for school children, but it serves as the distribution site for a summer nutrition program. Through coordination with several other community groups, lunches are provided three days a week while students are out of school and stocked backpacks are handed out to help students get through long weekends at home.

In addition to themed celebrations and book giveaways for children, the library has expanded its toddler programs and started a summer youth arts camp.





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"The most important things we do are for the children," library director Judy Larry said. "If we teach them to enjoy, respect and love a book, you teach them a life skill. You teach them how to enjoy life, but also how to learn and how to find information when they need it. We always say we try to get them young and to keep them as long as we can."

To keep adults active in its programs, the library offers everything from financial literacy and credit counseling courses to job search and resume-writing workshops and a genealogy class.

"We are doing more for people than ever before, but we rely on a small staff and volunteers," Larry said.

Covering the costs of programs also has to be balanced with the reality of running a library out of a nearly century-old facility (the library once was the town's post office).

That's where annual participation in Run For It, along with the establishment of an endowed fund through the Tucker Community Foundation, has come in handy over the years.

The money helps the library meet its obligation to match its state aid, and it also fills in the gaps when it comes to maintenance costs.

"We have a 96-year-old building, and that money helps us when something needs done," Larry said. "And something always needs done."

In the past several years, the funds helped pay for a portion of the roof to be replaced and to replace heating and air-conditioning units that were more than 25 years old. This summer, the library is looking to upgrade its electrical systems.



Pioneer Memorial Public Library in Harman is one of several libraries, along with **Belington Public Library** and **Tygart Valley Community Library**, that uses money raised from Run For It to support programs and cover basic operating costs.



"It's such a blessing to have that event because we operate on limited funds," said Judy Bucher, Pioneer library director.

Pioneer Library created its own endowed fund through the Tucker Community Foundation that helps pay for materials and programming specifically for students.

Because it shares property with the local public school, Pioneer serves as a school library as well. Elementary school students visit weekly for activities and to check out books, and middle school and high school students use the facility for group meetings and lunchtime activities.

"Last year they fixed up a teen area in the library and this year they use that space to plan activities and plan fundraisers," Bucher said.

With additional read-aloud and storytime activities for babies and toddlers, "we really are serving the entire pre-K through high school student population," she said.



Run For It

Run For It is a 2k walk and USATF- certified 5k race around the scenic mountain town of Davis, W.Va. during Leaf Peepers Festival. The event raises awareness and support for nonprofits, civic organizations and other charities throughout the Tucker Community Foundation's eight-county region.

The program started in 2007 as a means to promote a healthy activity and encourage local philanthropy. Throughout the years it has evolved into a solid challengegrant program that has been successful beyond all expectations. Every year it continues to grow in size and scope.

Every year Run For It team registration kicks off on April 1. The Tucker Community Foundation challenges participants to form teams to support community causes of their choice during a six-month campaign. On the last Saturday in September the team runs or walks for that cause. Cash awards are given to the teams raising the most awareness and support for their charity along with demonstrating the best effort. Additionally, half of entry fees, 100 percent of team sponsor donations, and 100 percent of race day awards are distributed to the cause represented.

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Since its inception, Run For It has generated more than \$1.5 million for participating organizations throughout the region. In 2017 Run For It broke all previous records. The event hosted nearly 1,500 racers with total proceeds exceeding \$285,000.

2k Walk Results

		Fastest Male
1	\$ 500	Brian Zirk
		Tucker County Young Life
2	\$ 400	Brad Spencer
		WV Mountain Ministries
3	\$ 300	
		Tucker Runners
		Fastest Female
1	\$ 500	Jennifer Friend
		Team Hannah
2	\$ 400	Rosetta Zirk
		Tucker County Young Life
3	\$ 300	Diane Rader
		Tucker Runners
		Youth Male
1	\$ 250	Calib Chidester
		Fresh Canvas for Dutch
		Easton Fund
2	\$ 150	Caleb Sikarskie
		Tucker Boulder Park
3	\$ 125	Dustin Fridley
		Oakdale Church of the Brethren

5k Walk Results

1	\$ 1,000	Fastest Overall Male Matt Bright (17:00.83) Preston County NOTSERP Track Club
2	\$ 750	Jason Pyles (17:25.94) Kump Education Center
3	\$ 500	Robert Smith (17:32.91) Cruisin Critters -
		Mountaineer Humane Society
1	\$ 1.000	Fastest Overall Female Katie Wolpert (20:45.71)
2	\$ 750	Belington Public Library Bookaneers Kerry Conway (22:53.66)
3	\$ 500	Fresh Canvas for Dutch Easton Fund Charlote Johnson (23:16.75)
Ŭ	\$ 566	Heart of the Highlands Trail System
1	\$ 100	Male 10 & Under Nate Ricottilli
2	\$ 100	Billie G. Armstrong Fund Arden Gaujot
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3	\$125	Lillian Callaway
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1	\$ 250	Dylan Harrington
		Running for Rotary
2	\$ 150	Mitchell Beall
		CVVFD Team Auxiliary Po
3	\$ 125	Bob Boone
		Team Hannah
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		Kalie's Crew
2	\$ 150	Resi Anderson
		Team Hannah
3	\$125	Brittany Campbell
		Friends of the Cheat

Male 15-19

Track Club

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Tucker Runners -Tucker County High School Cross-Country Team

Cross-Country Team

Female 15-19

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Heart of the Highlands

West Virginia Trout Unlimited

Preston County NOTSERP

Mountaineer Humane Society

West Virginia Trout Unlimited

New Davis Renaissance Group

Preston County NOTSERP

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1 \$100 Ryan Ferrell

2 \$100 Will White

1 \$100 Maya Paul

2 \$100 Natalie Evans

3 \$100 Brianna Williams

1 \$100 Zach Adams

2 \$100 Cory Trego

1 \$100 Hilary Bright

2 \$100 Kat Clark-Smith

3 \$100 Sarah Trego

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- 1 \$ 250 Ann Miles Mountaintop Readers
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- 3 \$ 125 JoJo Patterson ArtSpring

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Katherine Reed Cub Scouts Pack 88

3 \$ 100 Amy Margolies Heart of the Highlands

Trail System

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Thomas WV

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Female 50-59

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Cruisin Critters -

Male 60-69

Garrett Trails

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Louise & Jim Cooper Family Fund

Heart of the Highlands

Friends of the Cheat

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Heart of the Highlands Trail System

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Heart of the Highlands

Fresh Canvas for Dutch Easton

Female 40-49

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1 \$100 Scott Clark

3 \$ 100 Chris Linger

1 \$100 Sue Haywood

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1 \$100 Luke Fleischman

2 \$100 Doug Cowgill

3 \$ 100 Steven Green

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\$100	Jacqueline McNeer CV VFD Auxiliary Power
\$100	Cooper Mayfield Wades WOW Playground
\$100	Bill Dashiell Andy's Team for Andy W. Evans
\$100	Art Fund Ryan Bonzo
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\$100	Gary Westling Canaan Valley Ski Patrol
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\$100	Mountain Laurel Learning Cooperative Diane Johnston
\$100	Friends of the Blackwater Mara Price
\$100	Kingwood Elementary School STAGS Connie Townsend
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\$400 \$300	New Visionaries NOTSERP
\$300	Warriors of Wisp Sharon Pauley/ Team Pioneer
\$300 \$300	Canaan State Park Foundation
\$300	WV Mountain Ministries
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\$100	Team Dobbin
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100 100	Preston Community Fund Runners TCF Directors' General Team 2017	\$ 400 \$ 400 \$ 300
100 100	Team Boulder Park 2017 Team Pioneer	\$ 300 \$ 300 \$ 300
100 100	Timberline Ski Patrol 2017 Wade's World of Wonder (WOW) Playground	\$ 300
100	WV Highlands Artisans Group 2017	\$150
500	Citizens Bank of West Virginia ArtsCenter	\$ 1,000
500	Best of Randolph County Mountaintop Readers for Mountaintop Public Library	\$750
	Best of Tucker County	\$ 500 \$ 500
500	Falling Green Awards Tucker County Animal Shelter	\$ 500 \$ 500
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200 100	Petersburg Elementary PTO Team Dobbin	\$ 500 \$ 500
	Pocahontas County Commission Award	\$ 500 \$ 500
1,250	Pocahontas County Senior Citizen	\$ 500

- \$1,250 Challenged Athletes of WV
- \$1,250 Youth Health Services
- \$250 Linwood Community Daycare

Preston County Commission Award

- \$500 Friends of the Cheat
- \$400 Aurora Historical Society
- \$300 Aurora Mountain Lions Club
- \$250 Wade's World of Wonder
- \$250 Aurora Project
- \$250 Preston Community Fund Runners
- Preston County Humane Society \$250

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Tucker Runners

Most Money Raised)

3 \$1,000 Arts Center

1 \$1,500 Mountaintop Readers

2 \$1,250 Friends of the Cheat

5 \$500 Team Boulder Park

4 \$750 Challenged Athletes of WV

WV Trout Unlimited

Highlands Trail Foundation

After School Explorers

Aurora School PTO

- 1 00 750 600 Team Pioneer 500 Kump Education Center 400 Knights of Columbus Council #603 Running for Rotary 400 300 ArtsBank Art Educators 300 Cub Scout - Pack 88 300 Literacy Volunteers of Randolph County Citizens Bank of WV 300 150 Davis Health System Foundation Tucker County Commission Awards 1,000 Mountaintop Readers for Mountain Top Public Library 750 Team Hannah Mountain Laurel Learning Cooperative 500 500 Tucker Runners Fresh Canvas 500 Andy's Run 500 500 Boulder Park 500 Heart of the Highlands 500 DTEMS PTO 500 Tucker Co Animal Shelter 250 WV Gold Star 250 West Virginia Caring 250 WV Mountain Ministries Billie G. Armstrong 250 Cruisin Critters 250 Riverfront Ramblers 250 PRO ON TRAC 250 250 CVVFD Auxiliary Power 250 New Historic Thomas
- 250 Tucker County Young Life 250 ArtSpring Five Rivers Public Library 250 Timberline Ski Patrol 250 250 Cortland Challengers EB3 for the Ellis Boury III Fund 250 New Davis Renaissance Group (NDRG) 250 Canaan Valley State Park Foundation 250 250 Canaan Valley Ski Patrol 250 WV Highlands Artisans Group **McDonough Foundation Awards**

- 750 Challenged Athletes of WV
- 750 Pocahontas County Senior Citizens 750 After School Explorers
- 750 Cub Scout - Pack 88
- 750 DTEMS-PTO
- 500 Barbour County Team Health
- Freedom Marchers 500
- 500 Youth Health Services
- 500 Aurora Mountain Lions Club
- 500 Preston County Humane Society Wade's World of Wonder 500
- (WOW) Playground Running for Rotary (Elkins) \$500

TopTeam Awards Best Effort

(based on team size & support raised)

- 1 \$1,500 Philippi Public Library Bookworms
- 2 \$1,250 Belington Public Library
- Bookaneers
- 3 \$1,000 Pocahonotas Senior Center
- 4 \$750 Kalie's Crew
- 5 \$500 WV Trout Unlimited

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\$ 500	Mountain Laurel Learning
	Cooperative
\$ 500	Tucker County Young Life
\$ 500	Heart of the Highlands
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\$ 500	Cruisin Critters Tucker County Animal Shelter
\$ 500	WV Gold Star Mothers
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\$ 500	Canaan Valley Ski Patrol
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\$250	Kingwood Elementary
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\$250	Aurora Historical Society
\$250	Friends of the Cheat
\$250	Aurora Project
\$ 250	Rowlesburg Runners Aurora School PTO
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\$250	ArtsBank Art Educators
\$250	Rowdy Readers
\$250	Mountain Arts District (MAD)
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\$250	Kump Education Center
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\$250	Canaan Valley State Park Foundation
\$250	West Virginia Caring
\$250	WV Highlands Artisans Group
\$250	New Davis Renaissance Group
	(NDRG)

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\$100 Billie G. Armstrong

\$100 Cortland Challengers 2017



Race Sponsors

\$25,000 \$16,970 \$5,500 McDonough Foundation Tucker Community Foundation St. George Medical Clinic Randolph County Commission \$5,000 Tucker County Commission \$5,000 Pocahontas County Commission \$4,000 Barbour County Commission Preston County Commission \$3,500 \$3,000 Dominion Foundation \$2,500 Mettiki Coal WV, LLC \$2,000 Falling Green in memory of LaVerna White \$1,600 \$1,500 NextEra Energy Barbour County Community Foundation \$1,500 Anonymous donor \$1,500 Grant County Bank \$1,000 Garrett County Commission \$1,000 Citizens Bank of West Virginia \$1,000 Run Jeb, Run \$1,000 First Energy Foundation Canaan Valley Resort \$1,000 \$1,000 Grant County Commission \$1,000 Cortland Acres & Rehab \$1,000 Davis Health System \$600 Hilary & Chris Boyce \$500 PCM Industrial Services \$500 Q & A Associates \$500 United Financial Center \$500 Dave & Edi Vernon \$500 Kingsford Manufacturing \$500 WesBanco \$500

Distributions

Cause	Racers	Team Totals			
Mountaintop Readers	42	\$38,794	Canaan Valley Ski Patrol	17	\$1,510
Challenged Athletes of WV	18	\$16,035	ArtSpring	17	\$1,470
Friends of the Cheat	25	\$15,740	CVVFD Auxiliary Power	36	\$1,465
Arts Center	16	\$14,815	After School Explorers	13	\$1,450
Team Boulder Park	41	\$13,239	Billie G. Armstrong	13	\$1,420
Philippi Public Library Bookworms	31	\$10,756	Cub Scout - Pack 88	8	\$1,415
Heart of the Highlands Trail System	31	\$9,064	Aurora Mountain Lions Club	13	\$1,365
Belington Public Library Bookaneers	18	\$8,661	Aurora Historical Society	17	\$1,235
Rowdy Readers	11	\$8,639	Wade's World of Wonder - WOW Playground	9	\$1,205
Team Hannah	60	\$8,256	Cortland Challengers	9	\$1,168
West Virginia Caring	10	\$8,150	Deerfield 74 - Zabriskie Fund for CVVFD	7	\$1,035
Fresh Canvas	34	\$7,700	Rowlesburg Runners	6	\$1,030
Kump Education Center	12	\$6,905	Knights of Columbus Council #603	23	\$1,025
Mountain Laurel Learning Cooperative	69	\$6,335	WV Highlands Artisans Group	10	\$1,025
Team Pioneer	18	\$5,605	New Historic Thomas	8	\$1,015
Riverfront Ramblers	8	\$5,565	ArtsBank Art Educators	8	\$975
Andy's Run	25	\$5,305	Preston County Humane Society	12	\$935
Freedom Marchers	26	\$5,080	New Visionaries	23	\$915
Tucker County Animal Shelter	27	\$4,761	New Davis Renaissance Group- NDRG	11	\$890
Tucker Runners	62	\$4,654	Garrett Trails	43	\$870
Kalie's Crew	60	\$3,879	Highlands Trail Foundation	7	\$860
Pocahontas County Senior Citizens	11	\$3,190	Citizens Bank of WV	9	\$845
Tucker County Young Life	15	\$2,960	Friends of the Blackwater	7	\$835
PRO ON TRAC	9	\$2,910	Preston Community Fund Runners	6	\$770
EB3	15	\$2,850	Oak Dale Church of Brethren	16	\$755
Kingwood Elementary School Stags	8	\$2,756	TCF Directors' General Team	55	\$740
Timberline Ski Patrol	15	\$2,730	Aurora Project	9	\$730
Five Rivers Public Library	15	\$2,703	Petersburg Elementary PTO	18	\$650
Kasson Eagles	35	\$2,455	Linwood Community Daycare	3	\$640
WV Trout Unlimited	25	\$2,455	Aurora School PTO	7	\$585
WV Mountain Ministries	46	\$2,405	Grant County 4-H	7	\$560
DTEMS-PTO	36	\$2,340	Davis Health System Foundation	2	\$520
Barbour County Team Health	8	\$2,140	Davis Volunteer Fire Department	2	\$410
Cruisin Critters	22	\$2,110	West Virginia Mountain Trail Runners		\$400
Youth Health Services	12	\$1,880	Mountain Arts District - MAD	9	\$340
Grant County for a Healthier Tomorrow	12	\$1,675	Team Dobbin	5	\$225
WV Gold Star Mothers	25	\$1,665	Rotary Club of Oakland	7	\$195
Warriors of Wisp	12	\$1,660	Louise & Jim Cooper, Jr. Family Fund	1	\$105
Literacy Volunteers of Randolph County	6	\$1,645	Randolph County Humane Society	0	\$10 \$10
NOTSERP Track Club	6	\$1,630	Canaan Valley EMS	2	\$10 ¢5
Canaan Valley State Park Foundation	9	\$1,580	Mountain Hospice	1	\$5 ¢0
Running for Rotary - Elkins	15	\$1,525	Grant County Bank	0	\$0
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Canaan Valley Lawn & Landscape
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Miners & Merchants Bank
Richard Hanlon
Susan Meyer
Red Creek Construction
Thomasyard
Grant Memorial Hospital
Crimson Shamrock Alpacas
Ray LaMora
Blackbear Woods
Hinchcliff
Hellbender Burritos
Mountaintop Realty
Landis Realty

Cooper & Preston Sirianni's Pizza Cafe Ski Barn Big John's Family Fixin's White Grass McClain Printing Company Davis Trust West Virginia Paving Scott & Nypl CPAs Picket Patch Hinkle Funeral Home Green Rivers Nationwide Insurance, David Hansford TOTAL	\$100 \$100 \$100 \$100 \$100 \$100 \$100 \$100
TOTAL	\$97,600



Confluence of Services

Turning a lofty goal into a reachable reality usually requires assembling the right team for support.



When the **Davis Health System Foundation** decided it was time to expand and renovate Davis Medical Center's emergency room, administrators knew they'd need the whole community to have their backs when it came to fundraising.

"We launched a community campaign for \$2 million, and we know that's very ambitious," Foundation Director Mike Bell said. "We knew it would take more than just a few large gifts. It would take everybody contributing. "

Tucker Community Foundation was among the first to get on board, pledging a \$12,500 contribution over a 5-year period.

"The Foundation's direct support of that effort takes us much closer to our vision," Bell said. "The community really saw the value of this, and every gift has been significant."

The design of the new ER, which expanded from 15 curtain-enclosed bays to 24 private exam and treatment rooms, was the result of thoughtful evaluation by employees from various departments who came together to determine how best to serve patients.

"We had a process-improvement team that traced the patient experience all the way through from arrival to release or hospitalization," Bell said. "From basic things like parking and signage to actual flow of care, it's all been optimized. It creates the opportunity to serve more people well."

Among the new, more private rooms are two oversized trauma bays that will allow more medical personnel to surround a patient and assist with an urgent situation.

New isolation bays also are being built not only to improve infection control but also to increase security.

Construction on the ER began in May 2017 and the ribbon cutting was held in August 2018.

There are additional ties between Tucker Community Foundation and Davis Health System. Davis Health also has established three funds with the Foundation, including its Davis Family Fund, a scholarship fund and the Davis House Fund.

Each fund is directed toward a different set of services. The Davis House offers lodging and support to cancer patients, the scholarship fund provides financial aid to local students preparing for careers in the medical field and the Davis Family Fund gives the foundation flexibility to funnel dollars toward community needs as they arise.

"Earnings from that fund are designated to what they choose each year," Bell said. "Recently, it helped us provide direct aid to patients that need services that aren't covered by insurance. If we need to bridge a gap, we can help do that."



The partnership with Tucker Community Foundation has paved the way for the long-term growth of those funds and for such crucial services to continue.

"It really has given us the opportunity to entrust the investment and the management of those funds to Tucker Community Foundation, which has the expertise in that," Bell said.

Tucker Community Foundation provides that same kind of support in other ways to additional community partners, including the **Barbour Community Foundation**.

Over the past few years, the two foundations have combined their scholarship programs, streamlining the process for both groups.

Each year, the Barbour County Foundation hands out between \$12,000 and \$15,000 in scholarships to about 10 students.

"The Tucker Community Foundation lends their support to review scholarship applications and send those reviews to us so we can better make a decision," said Roger Bolton, president of the Barbour Community Foundation. "It's all administrative work, but it really helps us because they have already done some of that difficult work."

Similarly, Tucker Community Foundation's role in administering the Rural Community Development Initiative Grant, to spur economic development in the region, has been a bonus for the Barbour Community Foundation.

"We have a very small board, and it's all volunteer work," Bolton said. "We have a tough time coming up with the manpower to make that happen. They've been helpful in that way."

The support is mutual. The Barbour Community Foundation has been a repeat sponsor of Run For It, contributing about \$1,500 to the event each year.

Tucker Community Foundation Endowed Funds

Animal Welfare

Mountaineer Humane Society Fund...... Perpetual funding for Mountaineer Humane Society

Area Focused

Preston Community FundGrants & Scholarships Randolph Community FundGrants & Scholarships

Arts

ArtsBank Fund Carl Delsignore FundCreative Arts Fred T. Busk Fund Garrett James "Dutch" Easton FundCreative Arts WVHighlands STArt FundSchool-Town Art Project

Church Funds

Denver & Ethel Raines Smith Memorial FundSt. Paul's United Methodist Church Nan Parsons Presbyterian Church FundParsons Presbyterian Church Richard & Mary J. Raines Harr FundBuena Chapel Methodist Church

Community Based Funds

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Bucher Family FundBroad based initiatives George & Mariwyn Smith FundGeneral charitable purposes Ryan Patrick Gosa FundEducational opportunities in Liberal Arts

Economic Development

Education

George W. & Marjorie H. Walburn Memorial FundK-12 geography course work U.S. Army JROTC Fund JROTC programPreston County High School

Emergency Services

Capt. Karl Patrik Youngblood Memorial Fund Emergency Medical Services training Donaldson – Corey Fund Canaan Valley Emergency Medical Services Katherine Zabriskie EMS Fund Tucker County EMS Fund

General Charitable Purposes

Louise & Jim Cooper, Jr. Family FundBlackwater Ministerial Assoc. to aid those in need

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Parks & Recreation

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Scholarships

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Senior Citizens

TCF Operations

Unrestricted

Citizens Bank of West Virgina FundUnrestricted Mountain Valley Bank, NA Fund Unrestricted Robert W. & Sarah M. Minear FundUnrestricted Uncle Sam's Birthday Party FundUnrestricted

Youth

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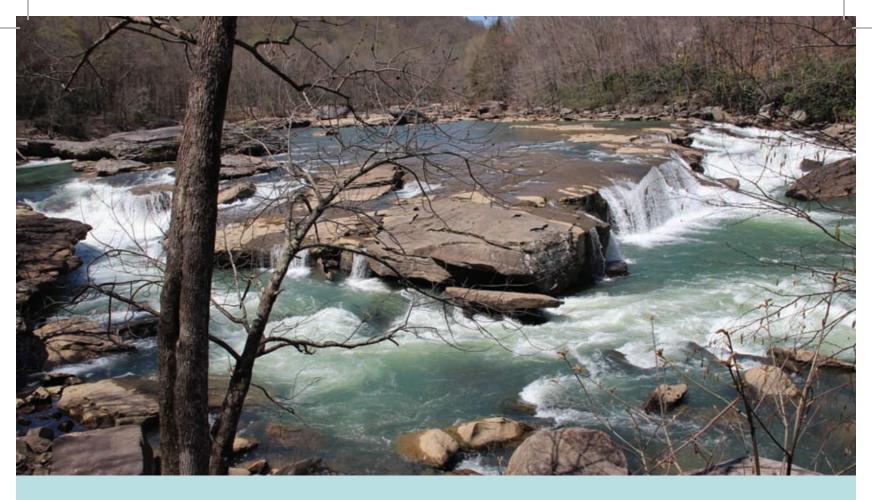
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......Construction and maintenance of a park in Davis Rubenstein / Schilansky FundRecreation, Thomas & Davis Area

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Grant County Senior Citizen FundGrant County Senior Citizen Center

Old Ridge Runner FundOperating funds for Tucker Community Foundation



New Endowments

Rose Hill Cemetery Fund

Cemetery Preservation; Tucker County Provide for the maintenance, upkeep, and beautification of Rose Hill Cemetery located in Thomas West Virginia.

James D Phillips Fund

Designated; St. George (Tucker County) Provide for the maintenance and benefit of the St. George Academy Historical Property.

Andy W. Evans Art Fund

Field of Interest; Tucker County To honor the memory of Andy Evans and his love for drawing by supporting art programs and projects in Tucker County public schools.

Randall H Alt Memorial Fund

Scholarship; Petersburg High School (Grant County) Provide an annual scholarship for a Petersburg High School graduating senior (male or female) who is attending a West Virginia school and who has participated in a varsity sport at Petersburg High School.

Pifer Cemetery Fund

Cemetery Preservation; Tucker County Provide for the ongoing maintenance, upkeep, and preservation of the Pifer Mountain Cemetery located on Jonathan Run Road in Tucker County.

Tacy Cross Roads Cemetery Fund

Cemetery Preservation; Barbour County Provide for the ongoing maintenance, upkeep, and preservation of the Tacy Cross Roads Cemetery.

Davis Health System Foundation Scholarship Fund Agency Endowed; Region

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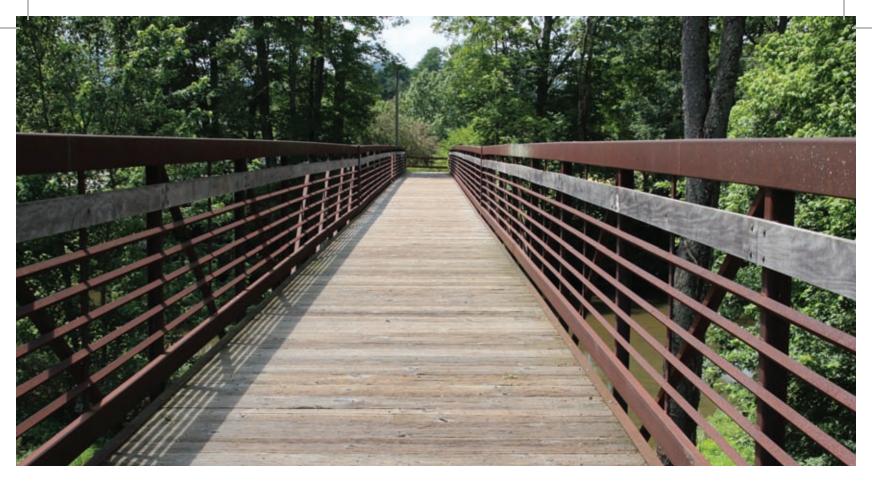
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EMS Operations Tucker County Emergency Medical Services Tucker \$3,000

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Louise & Jim Cooper, Jr. Family Fund Food Pantry Blackwater Ministerial Association Tucker \$1,200

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Woody F. Nestor Memorial Fund Public Assistance Program Parsons Ministerial Association Tucker \$900

Thompson Family Fund Food Pantry Blackwater Ministerial Association Tucker \$900

Philip Warken Fund Backpack Buddies Tucker County Family Resource Network Tucker \$5,000

Transportation Tucker County Senior Citizens Tucker \$4,215

Public Assistance Program Parsons Ministerial Association Tucker \$3,600

Health Fair The Foundation of Mon General Tucker \$3,000

Food Pantry Blackwater Ministerial Association Tucker \$2,900

Ronald McDonald House Hoss Family Lodging Fund Regional \$2,500

Food Pantry Storage Tucker County Senior Citizens Tucker \$1,285

AREA

Preston Community Fund Advocacy CASA for Kids Preston \$1,000

ARTS

Carl DelSignore Fund Student Art Exhibit Randolph County Community Arts Council Randolph \$2,000

Garrett James "Dutch" Easton Fund Gymnasium Bleachers Davis Thomas PTO Tucker \$8,100

Educational Materials & Professional Development Tucker County High School Art Program Tucker \$2,800

CHURCH FUNDS

Nan Parsons Presbyterian Church Fund Operations Parsons Presbyterian Church Tucker \$500

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Louise Harman Fund Computers Five Rivers Library Tucker \$1,450

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Billie G. Armstrong Fund Programs Central WV Pregnancy Care Center Region \$1,300

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

McNeeley Cemetery Fund Cemetery upkeep Tucker County Historical Society Tucker \$2,900

Holly Meadows – Long Family Cemetery Fund Cemetery upkeep Tucker County Historical Society Tucker \$600

Mt. Hebron Cemetery Fund Cemetery upkeep Mt. Hebron Cemetery Group Tucker \$1,000

LIBRARIES & LITERACY PROGRAMS

Crimson Shamrock Literacy Fund Educational Materials Tucker County High School English Department Tucker \$500

PARKS & RECREATION

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YOUTH

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Scholarships

Scholarships are one significant way that the Tucker Community Foundation invests in the communities we serve. High school and college students from throughout the Foundation's eight county service area are eligible to apply. Most scholarships are supplemented with unrestricted funds.

William Callaway \$8,200 P.L. & Elizabeth Cook Milkint Scholarship Tucker

Leah Underwood \$8,200 Rebecca Ann Chenoweth Memorial Scholarship Tucker

Karsyn White \$2,800 Enos, Delbert H. & Shirley Carr Scholarship Tucker

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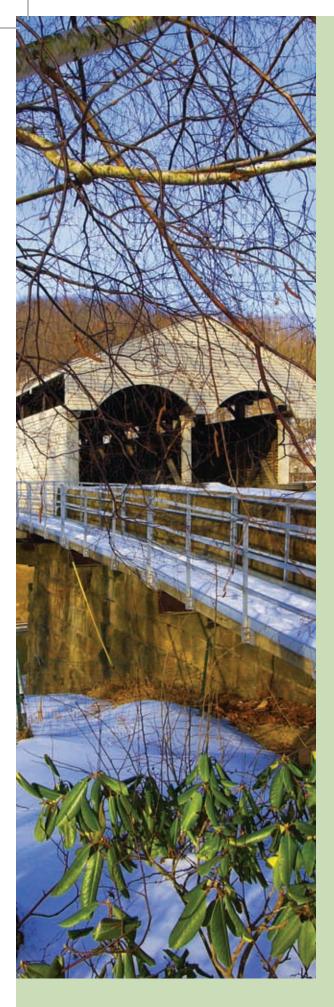
Katelyn Gnegy \$1,500 Joyce Colbert Veterinary Scholarship Garrett

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Dillion Knotts \$1,400 Davis Fraternal Order of Eagles Scholarship Tucker

> Quinnian Buckley \$1,100 Doug & Betty Preble Scholarship Tucker

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