



30 YEARS

of Changing Lives



TUCKER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Rockefeller donates \$2,000 to Foundation



Sen. John D. Rockefeller

foundation, is a member of the international Council on Foundations, and has assets of approximately \$10,000.

The purpose of the project was the formation of a charitable community foundation to accept from anyone contributions to establish and administer trust funds, and to make distributions for the benefit of the people of Tucker County. These funds are permanent and will provide benefits for Tucker County far beyond one's lifetime.

Sen. Rockefeller's board

was thrilled donation, added, to Foundation April when swing for Sam's Bir

Canaan Valley's Boy Scout Troop 96 will present the colors and lead in the Pledge of Allegiance. The invocation will be given by the Rev. Cass Hutchinson of St. John's United Methodist Church of Parsons. Greetings will be extended by Sarah Minear, president of the Endowment Foundation and by Council Local, president of the Arts Council. Local, state and national politicians who represent the area have been invited to attend.

for Uncle Sam

Included in the Battle Hymn of the All My Trials, will be by George A. Smith, of Pres. Abraham Gettysburg Address. The musical program with a benediction by Larry Ideman of the Church of God and the singing of the Westminster The Lord Bless You and You.

The audience will be invited to celebrate Uncle Sam's bir with cake and ice cream. Uncle Sam, of course, is the first piece of cake to plan to attend a FREE ticket. Need to know how to get tickets? Call Barb's Drug Store at 463-1111 or Hoagie Hut in the Shop 'N Save in

what I had read by the time I had gotten to the back page. It was something about a Tucker Community Foundation.

lation in 1910 was reduced to about 6,000 in 1960. I believe we're somewhere

Tucker people helping Tucker people

by Mariwyn M. Smith

The official opening of the Tucker Community Endowment Foundation was held with a formal dinner at Canaan Valley Lodge Oct. 26. New Board members were guests of Tucker County Development Authority, the group which founded the Foundation. At the end of the dinner, the Foundation became a private entity and will be governed by the Board and its Executive Committee.

Authority President Richard Gold introduced the introduction, and man presided at the introduction, and introduced co-chairwomen Sarah Minear and Jana Kinkaid, who headed the organizing group. Consultant Tom Cain called the Foundation a "mountain of youth" that will keep Tucker County from getting old and tired; and make it possible for Tucker people to assist Tucker people.

on in years and wanted to find a way to dispense his collection. Officials at the Foundation gave him coffee and suggested that he donate the jams and jellies to nursing homes.

The man later died, leaving a \$5 million to the Cleveland Foundation.

Dr. Tompkins reminded the audience that the new Tucker Foundation will have "more regulations than money," and will gain some friends and some detractors, but encouraged thoughtfulness and fairness, keeping the distribution of the money orderly.

Tucker Community Foundation is a designated person, such as an elderly person or handicapped person, who is no longer able to handle their own trust funds. The money is put in the Tucker County area.

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featuring the logo of Blackwater Canyon Railway to create a fund supporting public amenity.

Why have a Community Endowment?

Rigidity is one of the symptoms of death. A living community needs the ability to act to determine its future quality of life. In the past, Tucker County has had to rely on help from the outside, in some instances to survive. Much valuable time has been

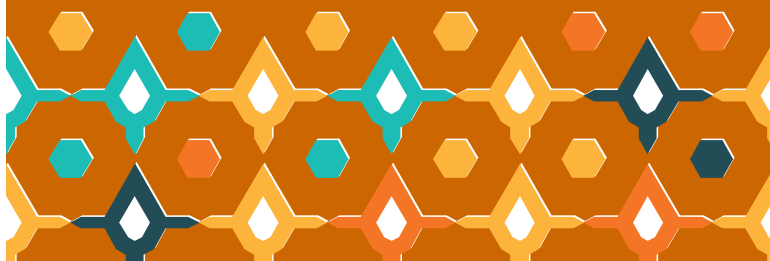
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board member Malcom seeing the prints of the international Council on Foundations. The board is awaiting the calendar.

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Our Mission

Creating
opportunities
for the
communities
we serve.





“We must become the change we want to see in the world.”

– Mahatma Gandhi

Over 30 years ago, a dedicated group of forward-looking and philanthropic-minded volunteers recognized a need and set out to address it. What started as a group of “Tucker people helping Tucker people” has grown into a group of “people helping people.” Currently, the Tucker Community Foundation serves seven counties in West Virginia (Barbour, Grant, Mineral, Pocahontas, Preston and Tucker counties) and one county in Maryland (Garrett County).

The following pages will share stories of our past and the vision for our future. We are grateful for our founders’ foresight in creating an organization that has a profound impact on people, communities and organizations in the Potomac Highlands. Community foundations are created for the long haul and those who created the Tucker Community Foundation understood forever.

We are incredibly thankful for the work the founders did in the past that allows us to do the work we do today. This year the Foundation’s grantmaking totaled over \$1.14 million with awards to 60 organizations. We also distributed over \$64,000 in scholarship awards to 39 students.

This past year we lost a bright shining star, Mariwyn Faith McClain Smith. Mariwyn was a founding member and served on the board for over 25 years. She guided the Foundation, helping get it established, organizing fund raisers and documenting the history. The Foundation is grateful for Mariwyn’s leadership and vision.

While we have reached many milestones over the past 30 years, we continue to think about forever. The Tucker Community Foundation – at its core – isn’t only about us and today, it’s about the future

generations of tomorrow. The seeds of generosity, planted by those who came before us, will grow for those generations to come, and they too will plant seeds for those who follow.

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





New Endowments

Crimson Shamrock Appalachian Crafts Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Provide support for the promotion and the development of the Artisans Crafts industry in West Virginia.

Crimson Shamrock Appalachian Institute Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Provide support for the improvement of the economic and social characteristics of Appalachia in West Virginia.

Stadelman Journalism Scholarship Fund

SCHOLARSHIP; TUCKER AND MARSHALL COUNTIES

Provide annual college scholarships for students wanting to continue their education in Journalism and/or study at Marshall University.

Aurora Project Fund

AGENCY ENDOWED; PRESTON COUNTY

Provide ongoing support for the Aurora Project programs and facilities.

Floyd M. and Leona E. Ball Scholarship Fund

SCHOLARSHIP; TUCKER AND BARBOUR COUNTIES

To provide annual college scholarships for students wanting to continue their education.

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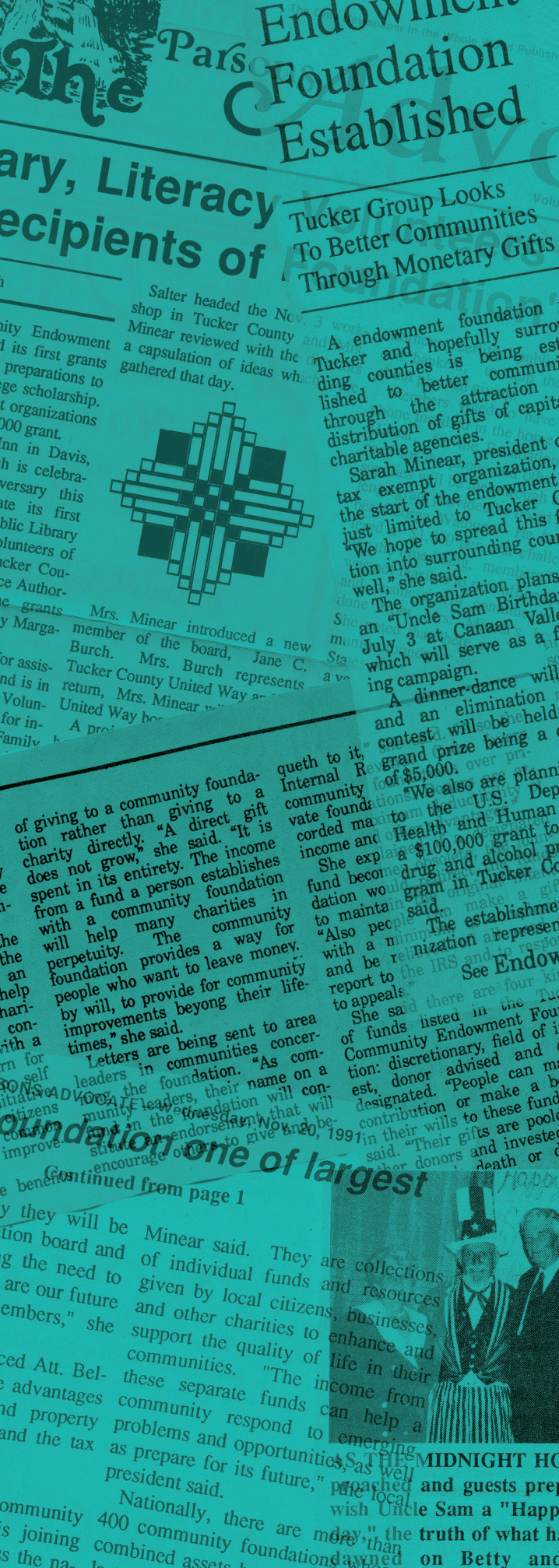
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If Not Us, Who?

Along with every disaster, an opportunity for growth reveals itself. Following the devastating flood of 1985, a group of ambitious Tucker County citizens realized that this was an opportunity to equip the community with the resources necessary to renew and sustain itself.

Sitting around a table in a small meeting room at Blackwater Falls State Park Lodge, a group of nearly a dozen individuals began discussing what role a community foundation could provide for the people of Tucker County and the surrounding areas.

"We started out just trying to get organized. Trying to get a charter together. Trying to get our mission statement together," said Diane Beall, founding board member of the Foundation and current member of the board of directors. "Every time we had a meeting, all of the board members had to donate money because we needed money for startup fees and basic things like postage."

Formally established four years after the flood of 1985 in the heart of Tucker County, the Foundation had a vision for expanding its reach across every hollow and mountain range throughout the region.

"You might find it interesting that in the very first years, we had no money. There were very little donations. We just knew we needed to do something," said Dan Bucher, founding board member of the Foundation and current executive committee member.

Providing local students with the opportunity to further their education was a first priority of the Foundation. In the beginning, each board member was asked to donate \$35 to establish the first scholarship fund. As interest in the scholarships took off, members of the scholarship committee spent countless hours reviewing each application by hand.

"We wanted to help our young people be able to go school and be able to come back," Beall said. "Something that all of us had was that goal to make it go into perpetuity. That other kids would come back after they got these scholarships and help the community."

As the Foundation began to gain a foothold in the community, donations slowly rolled in. This allowed the organization to expand its resources to offer grants to local businesses and organizations.



The late founding board member Mariwyn Smith helped secure some of the first major funds and write the initial fund descriptions for the Foundation.

“I remember after the first full year of the Foundation, Tom sitting at the table with me saying, ‘Someday. Someday we’re going to raise a million dollars.’ and I was like, ‘OK.’ And you know what, we’ve done that and a lot more,” said Donna Patrick, vice president of the Tucker Community Foundation and wife of late founding member Tom Patrick.

The humble beginnings of the grass roots effort helped the local community rebuild and establish a philanthropic organization that continues to enhance the quality of life for the people it serves.

“You know, in the beginning a lot of us were excited, but ignorant. I don’t think we had a clue to the potential that the Foundation has and that’s what has been really neat,” Bucher said. “I think now we’re starting to see what it can do and it’s unlimited really.”





Uncle Sam's Birthday Party

The Tucker Community Foundation celebrated the 29th Uncle Sam's Birthday Party by giving away more than \$12,000 in prizes.

For the second year in a row, the ticket purchased at the auction during the Foundation's annual elimination dinner won the \$5,000 grand prize. Fred Meyer, Kelly Roberts, Solena Hovatter and Tom Kugel teamed up to buy the final ticket and it proved to be a wise investment.

The Take it Outside Package was won by Sandy Roberts. Jean Ruckman won the Greenbrier package: a 3 night weekend stay with a \$400 gift card for food and other Greenbrier goodies. Mike Cvecho won the Totally Tucker Treasure Chest valued at \$2,650. It included gifts and certificates from nearly every business in Tucker County along with annual golf passes to Holly Meadows.

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

2018 UNCLE SAM'S TICKET HOLDERS

AGGIE ARNOLD
ALICE FLEISCHMAN
ANDREA PREHODA
ARDEN SWECKER
ARLENE & BOB SNYDER
ASHLEY NOVALLIS
BETH CLEVELER
BIG IDEES
BILL & TRUDY DEFOYD
BILL HARTMAN
BILL MARTIN & ANN LYN
BILL MILLER
BILL PETERSON
BLAIN MCVICKER & MARY MCGOWAN
BOB & MARLA THACKER
BOB & PAT GILCHRIST
BOB DUNKERLEY
BOB GUTSHALL
BOB METZGER
BRAD MOORE
BRUCE & ANDREA DALTON
BRUCE & GERI WILSON
BUCK JENNINGS
CANAAN VALLEY RESORT - FOOD & BEVERAGE
CARL & BARB PLUMLEY
CASS JONES
CHIP CHASE & LAURIE LITTLE
CHRIS & HILARY BOYCE
CHRIS MICHAEL
CHRIS NOVALLIS
CHRISSE WILFONG
CINDY ROBESON
CLIFF MARSTILLER
CORY CHASE
DAN & JUDY BUCHER
DANNY WAGNER
DAVE & SHARON MATTHEW
DAVE CLEVELER
DAVE HANSFORD
DAVID & MARY BETH BARR
DAVID DOWNS
DAVID LAMBERT
DAVID MILLER
DAVID MORAN
DAWN SMITH
DEBBIE & MIKE LASHER
DEBBIE BERRY
DEBBY MCHENRY
DEBORAH CHAPMAN
DENNIS & CRIS ROTH
DIANE & ED RADER
DIANE & RONNIE BEALL
DIANE WILFONG
DICK & BETH ADAMS
DONNA CARR & TYLER MOORE
DONNELL & MICHELLE BERRY
DOUG & CAROL MILAN
DOUG MAYOR
DR. DON KINES
ELAINE GEORGE & TOM TILMAN
ELAINE MOORE
ELEANOR NESTOR
ELLEN & RONNIE SHAFFER
EMAY
ERIC WAMSLEY
ERIKA SMITH
EVIN & KRISTIN THOMAS
FRANK ROBERTS
FRANK SLIDER
FRED MEYER
FRITZ & JO COREY
GARY & MARY MODEN
GRAHAM & DEBBIE LIVING
GREG PATTERSON
HARVEY HUFFMAN
HELEN DICKERSON
HOLLY & JIM FERGUSON
HOLLY & JOHN PLUNKETT
HOOT & TRACY
JAMES ODOM
JANE PARSONS
JANET PRESTON
JANICE YOUNGBLOOD
JAROLYN PHILLIPS
JASON MYERS
JAY WALLACE
JEAN RUCKMAN
JEFF & GINA PALMER
JEFF COOPER
JENNI RAY
JENNIFER WALKER
JENNY NEWLAND & ED WATSON
JESSICA WALDO & TINA LIPSCOMB
JOE CALLAHAN
JOE CHENOWETH
JOE HANSEN
JOE MCNEER
JOHN & THISBE COOPER
JOHN & TITI FERGUSON
JOHN ANDERSON
JOHN TALBOTT & ANNE MCCOMBER
JON & PAULA BUSH
JORDAN FENNER
JOSEPH MARK
JUDY PARSONS
KAREN JACOBSON

KAREN PETERSON
KATIE CLEVELER
KATE DULLNIG
KATHY NICHOLS
KATIE LAMORA
KEITH STRAUSBAUGH & IVONNE MARTINEZ
KELLEY MEYER
KELLY ROBERTS
KEN & BONNIE SMITH
KEN & DIANA BAUM
KENNY NESTOR
KEVIN & DEBBIE WHITE
KEVIN MOORE
KOTTEN
LARRY & CAROLINE JEH
LARRY & JOAN ARMBRUSTER
LARRY ROTH
LEO & JANETTE BASILE
LISA JOHNSON
LIZ & ADAM GREGORY
LOIS NELSON
LORI WALL
LOUANNA CARR
LOWELL & DONNA MOORE
MARC & KERRI CHENOWETH
MARK & MARSHA DOAK
MARTY & JUDY BEICHER
MARY SUE WITT
MATT & ANGIE SHOCKLEY
MATT & EMILY WILLSON-HAUGER
MATT & PAM RUDDER
MELISSA BOROWITZ
MICHAEL ENSS
MIKE & DEBBIE RITTER
MIKE & DONNA BELL
MIKE & SANDY SHAFFER
MIKE COOPER
MIKE CVECHKO
MIKE DEVILDER
MIKE MARTIN
MILAN NYPL
MITCHELL BEALL
MOUNTAINTOP REALTY
MUTTLEY'S & BIG BELLY DELI
NANCY DOTSON
NANCY KELLEY
NANCY MOORE
NICK & SOLENA HOVATTER
NINA GATTO
PAM COOPER
PAM FRYE
PARSONS WOODWORKING
PAT & JACK GOSS
PATRICK DARLINGTON
PAUL DAUGHERTY
PAUL WAMSLEY, JR.
PAULA & TIME MCLEAN
PRISCILLA FLANAGAN
PRISCILLA GAY
RACHELLE DAVIS
RANDALL REAL
RAY & ROXANNE TUESING
RAY LAMORA
REG & GAIL TREFERTHER
RENEE DIBACCO
RICK & DEBBIE SORBER
RILEY BARB
RITA HAVERTY
ROBBIE & CHELSEA GILLIGAN
ROBERT & DENISE LYNCH
ROBERT & MARCIA LEMON
ROBERT SCHAAP
ROBIN KALOG
SAM & AMY GOUGHNOUR
SANDI ROBERTS
SARAH FLETCHER
SAUNDRA GOSS
SCOTT HINKLE
SHANNA TACY
SHARON MATTHEW
SHAWN GREENE
SHEILA COLEMAN-CASTELLS
SHEILA DEVILDER
SHERMAN STINSON
SHERRY SIMMONS
SKYLER & KIM ROBERTS
SOLENA ROBERTS
STEVE LEMIN
SUSAN & MIKE DIPETTA
SUSAN MEYER
SUSIE CVECHKO
TAMMY MICHAEL
TED WOLFE, JR.
TERESA WAMSLEY
TERRY & SUE SILK
TERRY TOMLINSON
THE 4 OF US
THE FARM
TOM & JULIE KUCER
TOM & KATHY KUGEL
TOM & PAULA STOUT
TOM KALOG
TRAVIS HAMRICK
TYLER FIKE
VORIS HAYNES
WALT RANALLI
WAYNE SMITH
ZAC PHILLIPS

Fostering Community Engagement

Through the rise and fall of much of the small, rural Appalachian towns in the Tucker Community Foundation's service area, one thing that remains consistent is the presence of the Foundation in the community.

Year after year, people from throughout the United States travel to Davis, West Virginia, to participate in Run For It. This event that encourages individuals or groups to support local causes, or wind through the Allegheny mountains until they reach Canaan Valley State Park to reconnect with old friends at the Foundation's beloved annual fundraiser, Uncle Sam's Birthday Party.



NOT YOUR TYPICAL 5K

It requires a team of over 80 volunteers to accommodate the 1,500 participants that show up on the quaint streets of Davis the morning of the Run For It 2k walk and 5k run.

At its heart, Run For It has two goals: to encourage participation in a healthy activity and to leverage funds for area causes.

"It's one of those interesting aspects that allows so many different levels and so many different types of organizations from small to large to participate. For them to all be there at the same time, with that positive vibe of 'I'm helping my community,' is really special," said Rob Burns executive director of the Tucker Community Foundation.

In the past year alone, 85 community causes were represented and over \$300,000 were raised for local charities throughout the Foundation's region.

The success of the event has contributed to increasing attendance of the annual Leaf Peepers festival, creating an overall economic boost the last weekend of September for the town as well as to the tourism industry.





UNCLE SAM

In the early days of the Foundation, the board members struggled to come up with the funds to provide basic business supplies such as postage, envelopes and a telephone line.

As a result of this, the late Dr. Tom Patrick consulted with fellow board and community members and created the elimination dinner known as Uncle Sam's Birthday Party. The patriotic event held every July serves as the Foundation's general fundraiser.

Guests can expect lots of laughs, great food, impressive décor and cash prizes.

"People love the Foundation and they like supporting it. We have people who have been to every dinner party and are still coming to the event," said Donna Patrick, the party co-chair and vice president of the Foundation.

A wide range of prizes have been given out over the last 30 years, including a motorcycle, getaway trips to the Greenbrier Resort and even a vehicle. This year in celebration of the Foundation's 30th anniversary the largest jackpot in the history of the party will be given out, totaling to \$10,000.

"Uncle Sam's Birthday Party is just a fun outing," said David Cooper, president of the Foundation. "I think it's an avenue that we have to actually have people learn more about what the Foundation does, aside from just giving out grants and scholarships, but in a fun environment."

BOULDERING FOR ALL

The Foundation continues to welcome innovative ideas from community organizations and members to help turn them into a reality. Most recently with the creation of the Tucker Boulder Park in collaboration with the town of Davis. The boulder park is a unique recreational venue that features three boulders with colorful hand holds placed to make route-finding easy for rock climbers of all skill levels.

"It's one of those things that goes well with the area and balances out activity. The interesting thing is that it sparked three other developments in the location. There is also additional land there for future development," Burns said. "Essentially one small project took an unused, barren space and turned into a community park for everybody."

The public climbing park located on W.Va. 32 near the W.Va. 48 exit has kick-started the redevelopment of the nearby baseball park, a trailhead to connect to the 5.5 mile rail trail and the construction of a new emergency response facility on the site.



Run For It

Run for It surpassed expectations as more than 1,400 participants representing 85 community causes walked and ran for it in 2018.

The event raised over \$300,000 for local charities throughout the foundation's region – Barbour, Grant, Mineral, Preston, Pocahontas, Randolph and Tucker counties, W.Va. and Garrett County, Md. Since its inception, Run For It has generated more than \$1.8 million for participating organizations.

Run For It is a 2k walk and USATF- certified 5k race around the scenic mountain town of Davis, during Leaf Peepers Festival. The event raises awareness and support for non-profits, civic organizations and other charities in 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 challenge-grant program that has been successful beyond all expectations. Every year it continues to grow in size and scope.

Every year Run for It 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.



TOP TEAM AWARDS

Best Effort

(based on team size & support raised)

Challenged Athletes.....	\$1,500
Mountaintop Readers.....	\$1,250
Philippi Bookworms.....	\$1,000
Friends of the Cheat.....	\$750
Belington Public Library	\$500

Most Money Raised

Tucker County Animal Shelter	\$1,500
Davis Riverfront Ramblers.....	\$1,250
Friends of the Cheat.....	\$1,000
ArtSpring	\$750
Mountaintop Readers.....	\$500



2018 RACE SPONSORS

McDonough Foundation	\$25,000
Tucker Community Foundation	\$16,000
St. George Medical Clinic	\$5,500
Randolph County Commission	\$5,000
Tucker County Commission	\$5,000
Pocahontas County Commission	\$4,000
Barbour County Commission	\$3,500
Preston County Commission	\$3,000
Grant County Commission	\$2,500
Dominion Foundation	\$2,500
Garrett County Commission	\$2,000
Mettiki Coal WV, LLC	\$2,000
NextEra Energy	\$1,500
Run Jeb, Run	\$1,500
Barbour County Community Foundation	\$1,500
Anonymous donor	\$1,500
Grant County Bank	\$1,000
Citizens Bank of West Virginia	\$1,000
Canaan Valley Resort	\$1,000
Cortland Acres & Rehab	\$1,000
First Energy Foundation	\$1,000
Davis Health System	\$600
Mike Ross, Inc.	\$500
Garrett Regional Medical Center	\$500
Mineral County Commission	\$500
Mountain Valley Bank	\$500
Boyce Household	\$500
PCM Industrial Services	\$500
United Financial Center	\$500
Q & A Associates	\$500
Kingsford Manufacturing	\$500
Stumptown Ales	\$300
Best of Canaan	\$300
Community Care Pharmacy	\$250
Edward Jones Investments	\$250
First United Bank & Trust	\$250
Beall Household	\$250
Preston-Taylor Health Services	\$250
GJ Garton Insurance	\$250
State Farm, Bob Gutshall	\$250
Blackwater Outdoor Adventures	\$200
Canaan Valley Lawn & Landscape	\$200
Miners & Merchants Bank	\$200
Davis Dental	\$200
Monongalia General Hospital	\$200
Vernon Household	\$200
Blackwater Bikes	\$200
Green Rivers	\$200
Meyer Household	\$150
Canaan Village, Inc.	\$100
Allegheny Holistic Health Care	\$100
Grant Memorial Hospital	\$100
Sirianni's Pizza Cafe	\$100
Mountaintop Realty	\$100
Landis Realty	\$100
Big John's Family Fixin's	\$100
White Grass	\$100
LaMora Household	\$100
Hinchcliff	\$100
Hanlon Household	\$100
McClain Printing Company	\$100
West Virginia Paving	\$100
Scott & Nypl CPAs	\$100
Hinkle-Fenner Funeral Home	\$100
TOTAL	\$97,700

2018 RACE DISTRIBUTIONS

ORGANIZATION	RACERS	TEAM TOTALS
Tucker County Animal Shelter 2018	30	\$25,087.88
Mountaintop Readers 2018	34	\$19,495.00
Friends of the Cheat 2018	20	\$15,197.00
Davis Riverfront Ramblers 2018	15	\$14,478.06
ArtSpring 2018	25	\$13,400.00
Challenged Athletes of WV 2018	37	\$12,877.74
Philippi Public Library Bookworms 2018	29	\$12,860.83
Garrett Trails 2018	8	\$10,372.57
Tucker County Young Life 2018	30	\$9,254.00
TEAM WV Caring 2018	11	\$9,221.00
Heart of the Highlands Trail System 2018	29	\$8,875.70
Belington Public Library Bookaneers 2018	21	\$8,449.15
Fresh Canvas 2018	49	\$6,880.00
The Arts Center 2018	12	\$6,695.00
Freedom Marchers 2018	31	\$5,965.00
Highlands Trail Foundation 2018	12	\$5,900.00
Kump Education Center 2018	7	\$5,852.00
Elkins Randolph YMCA	4	\$5,570.00
Tucker Runners 2018	41	\$4,825.00
Team Pioneer 2018	22	\$4,190.61
Kalie's Crew 2018	51	\$3,869.40
Elkins Bookhounds 2018	15	\$3,815.00
Five Rivers Public Library 2018	10	\$3,405.00
Mountain Laurel Learning Cooperative 2018	83	\$3,397.21
Team Boulder Park 2018	23	\$3,360.34
Andy's Run 2018	30	\$2,735.00
GRMC Caregivers Team 2018	20	\$2,731.00
Barbour County Team Health 2018	9	\$2,545.00
Wade's World of Wonder Playground 2018	7	\$2,410.00
Literacy Volunteers of Randolph County 2018	11	\$2,390.00
Cortland Challengers 2018	15	\$2,152.04
PRO ON TRAC 2018	6	\$2,081.06
Warriors of Wisp 2018	12	\$2,066.00
Billie G. Armstrong for Pregnancy & Infant Care	15	\$1,980.00
Davis Volunteer Fire Department 2018	37	\$1,935.00
After School Explorers 2018	13	\$1,926.89
Timberline Ski Patrol 2018	22	\$1,885.00
EB3 2018	21	\$1,880.00
Animal Friends of Doggy Sods 2018	16	\$1,860.00
Pocahontas County Senior Citizens 2018	14	\$1,847.00
Pocahontas Cross Country Boosters 2018	5	\$1,811.00
Randolph Tucker CAC 2018	12	\$1,785.00
Kingwood Elementary School Stags 2018	6	\$1,670.00
Petersburg Elementary PTO 2018	17	\$1,635.00
West Virginia Council Trout Unlimited 2018	12	\$1,620.00
WV Gold Star Mothers 2018	20	\$1,610.00
Cruisin' Critters 2018	13	\$1,571.00
Women Aid in Crisis 2018	7	\$1,560.00
Oak Dale Church of Brethren 2018	12	\$1,480.00
CVVFD Auxiliary Power 2018	43	\$1,430.00
Aurora Mountain Lions Club 2018	7	\$1,285.00
Pocahontas County Family Resource Network	5	\$1,192.00
ArtsBank Art Educators 2018	10	\$1,108.41
The Aurora Project 2018	31	\$1,075.00
Aging & Family Services Walkers 2018	5	\$1,025.00
Preston County Humane Society 2018	9	\$1,025.00
Youth Health Services 2018	16	\$1,010.00
Preston County Parks and Recreation 2018	13	\$1,000.00
Mountain Arts District (MAD) 2018	12	\$997.03
Kasson Eagles 2018	12	\$950.00
WV Mountain Ministries 2018	23	\$945.00
Deerfield 74 - Katherine Zabriskie CVVFD Fund	5	\$895.00
CBC	23	\$865.00
DHS Foundation Guardian Angels 2018	12	\$860.00
WVHighlands Artisan Group 2018	8	\$850.00
Canaan Valley Ski Patrol 2018	21	\$814.20
Knights of Columbus Council #603 2018	12	\$810.00
Grant County 4-H 2018	7	\$785.00
Linwood Lizards 2018	7	\$752.00
New Vision 2018	19	\$655.00
Mineral County Healthy Lifestyle Coalition 2018	7	\$635.00
New Historic Thomas 2018	12	\$610.00
New Davis Renaissance Group (NDRG) 2018	10	\$590.00
Notserp Track Club 2018	8	\$590.00
Friends of the Blackwater 2018	7	\$485.00
Snow Sports Museum of West Virginia 2018	6	\$450.00
Rotary (Satellite) Club of Oakland MD	14	\$400.00
Canaan Valley State Park Foundation 2018	9	\$390.00
Preston Fund Runners 2018	12	\$390.00
Rowlesburg Runners 2018	2	\$300.00
DTMS-PTO 2018	13	\$265.00
Team Dobbin 2018	6	\$260.00
Aurora Area Historical Society 2018	5	\$250.00
Mineral Co. Energy Express	5	\$225.00
TCF Directors' General Team 2018	4	\$120.00
Megan Elizabeth Memorial Scholarship Fund at WVU	1	\$5.00
Helvetia Library	1	\$5.00
TOTAL		\$296,758.12

Potomac Highlands Food & Farm Initiative

The Potomac Highlands Food & Farm Initiative has 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.



In 2018 the Highland Market continued two of its 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

Tucker Boulder Park

Working with the Town of Davis, the Tucker Community Foundation is leading the fundraising efforts for the third and final boulder. The Tucker Boulder Park is a unique climbing venue for residents and visitors to the Potomac Highlands region. The park is located outside of Davis and is free and open to the public daily until dusk.

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



2018 Tucker Boulder Park Donors:

Adam Chase	Lee Smithline
Allyson Andrews	Lowell Marshall
Anonymous donor	M&T Bank Charitable
Brad Moore	Foundation
Chip Chase	Morgan Chase
Deborah Mowe	Natalya Murphy
Diane Rader	Nina Gatto
First Energy Foundation	Run For It team
Grant County Bank	Sandra Frank
Jeff Joy	White Grass
Kevin McDermott	

The 100 Club



The Old Brick Playhouse was the big winner at the first annual 100 Club fundraiser held on Giving Tuesday in November. The Elkins-based organization took home \$5,000 following a collective vote by those in attendance. The Old Brick Playhouse provides art educational programming for youth throughout the region.

During the event every ticket holder who attended The 100 Club nominated one Randolph County project, program or organization that they thought was deserving of the collective prize money. Halfway through the evening, five of the nominations were selected at random. A representative from each of the five organizations made a two-minute pitch. After all five pitches were heard, every member of voted on which charity should receive the prize money.

The 100 Club Donors:

Brandon Thompson	Jim & Pat Schoonover
Chris Fry	Judy Guye
Christopher Boyce	Karen Carper
Cynthia Hammer	Karen Jacobson
Dan Bucher	Mark Doak
Dave Moran	Mike Bell
David Cooper	Missy McCollam
David Moran	Nancy Dotson
Davis Heath System	Pat Schoonover
Foundation	Patrick Brown
Elkins Kiwanis	Robert Rose
Elkins Main Street	Stephanie Murphy
Frank Cuda	Tina Vial
Heidi Jeffries	Woodlands Development
James Grady	Group

Give Local

The Tucker Community Foundation launched a new way to Give Local during the 2018 holiday season. Using an online platform, community members were invited to “give where they live,” and support local projects and programs.

2018 Give Local Donors:

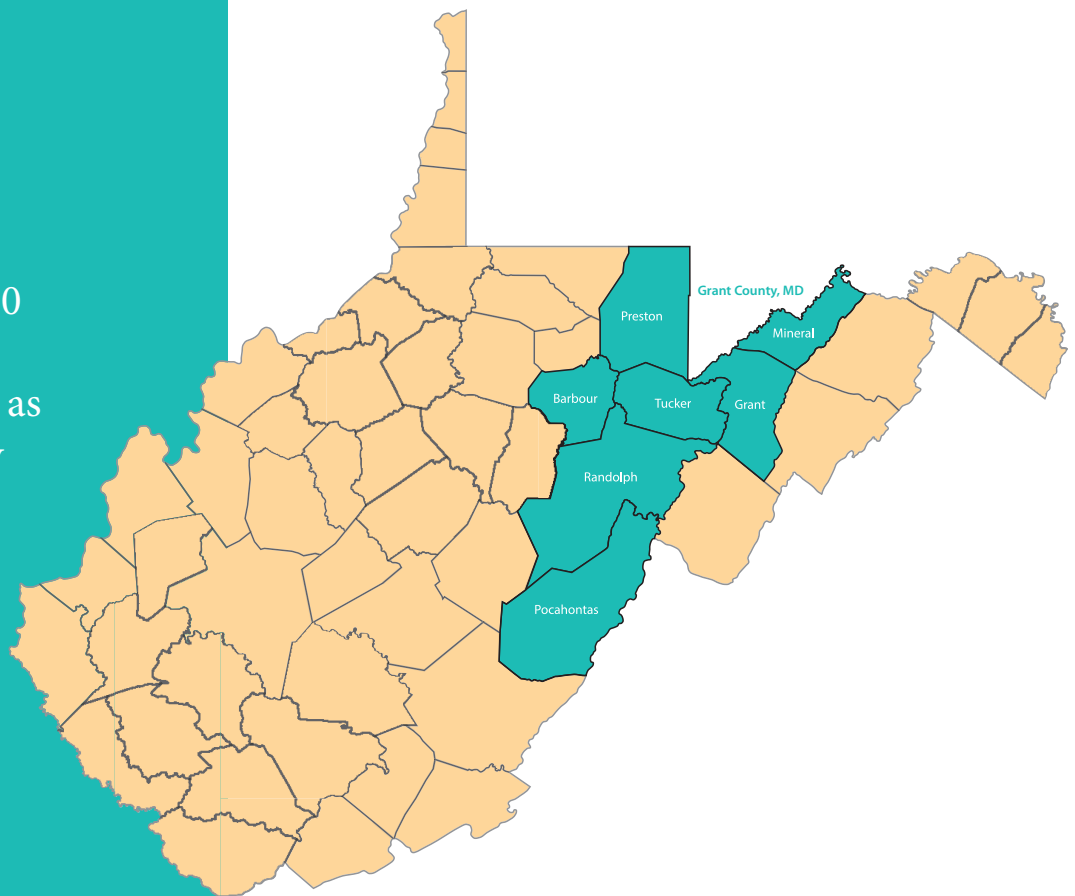
Jonnie Kifer	Susan Meyer
Kathy Thomas	The Billy Motel
Lee Smithline	Tina Lipscomb
Marc Tanner	
Mary Anne and Al Tomson	
Mary Lothrop	
Melissa and Maggie Brown	
Robert Anderson	
Robert McIntire	
Stumptown Ales	



Every year the Foundation receives over 100 applications during the fall grant season. The Give Local campaign helped 15 organizations get closer to their fundraising goals. It's the Foundation's hope that through this campaign we will create local philanthropists who are inspired to make a difference in their communities through the power of giving.

Expanding Our Reach

For a county with a population of only 7,000 individuals, it is rare to have an agency as large as the Tucker Community Foundation.



Over the last 30 years the Foundation has expanded its reach beyond Tucker County and now has the capacity to support nonprofit agencies, students and local institutions through grants and scholarships in Barbour, Grant, Mineral, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph and Tucker counties in West Virginia and Garrett County, Maryland.

To ensure the long-term success of these areas, it is imperative that education is supported. Fostering an educated society helps a community progress and evolve over time. The monetary scholarships that the Foundation gives to students goes further than just taking financial pressure off of students and families; it instills in them a greater sense of purpose and motivation to succeed.

Cheryl DeBerry was the first scholarship recipient in 1991. After graduating from Tucker County High School, DeBerry would go on to receive her bachelor's degree in business marketing with a minor in computer science from West Virginia Wesleyan College and a master's degree in agricultural education from West Virginia University.

"With it being the first scholarship, it was really touching for me to receive that. It made my life choices up until that point start making sense. I wanted to further myself and to take advantage of all of the opportunities that I could and this scholarship really did bolster my confidence in doing so," DeBerry said. "The scholarship that I got through the Foundation really helped bolster my entire college and professional career."

DeBerry is currently a member of the board of directors for the Foundation and is the natural resources business specialist at the Garrett County, Maryland, Economic Development office.

"I love serving on the board of directors today because I feel like I'm giving back to the community that gave me so much when I was young," DeBerry said.

In addition to supporting students who are seeking to further their education, the Foundation also supports local organizations to ultimately enrich the quality of life for people in the communities.

The Tucker County Family Resource Network, a nonprofit agency that aims to identify needs and provide services within the community, has received multiple grants from the Foundation to provide programs that teach oral health, fight food insecurity among school children and provide clothing to those in need.

"The Foundation has been a tremendous resource for us," said April Miller, executive director of the Tucker County Family Resource Network. "They have helped us with a lot of technical assistance, general information on how to run a business, starting a board of directors and with grants for specific projects."

The Foundation also works closely with the Blackwater Ministerial Association Food Pantry in Davis, West Virginia. For many years, the food pantry has received grant funding to provide critical services to the people of Tucker County.

"The Foundation grants help us do more than just feed people. We may help somebody fix a transmission, provide a hot water tank or pay a percentage of an electric bill," said Veronica Staron, manager of the Blackwater Ministerial Association Food Pantry.

The Blackwater Ministerial Association Food Pantry, which has been in place since 1985, serves between 65 and 73 households each month, totaling roughly 150 adults and 40 children. "I could not do this for this many people if it weren't for the Foundation. We could just not," Staron said.

Because Tucker County frequently experiences severe winter weather, it is hard to gauge exactly when and how many supplies people will need during a given year. The grant money that the Foundation provides helps stabilize the group's ability to provide supplies in unpredictable situations.

The Foundation is not the only organization in the state of West Virginia that works to sustain a community, however, what sets it apart from other organizations is the ability of the Foundation to take it to the next level by supporting vital services and programs that help communities thrive.



Grants

ARTS

Fred T. Busk Fund

Development of Arts Center
Tucker County Connections
Tucker
\$1,000

Carl DelSignore Fund

Afterschool Program
Mountain Laurel Learning
Tucker
\$2,000

Development of Arts Center
Tucker County Connections
Tucker
\$500

Garrett James "Dutch" Easton Fund

Arts Programs
Tucker County High School
Tucker
\$3,800

COMMUNITY BASED FUNDS

Louise Harman Fund

Play Equipment,
Mill Race Park, Parsons
Tucker
\$2,000

William M. Harman Memorial Fund

Distributions determined by
Parsons City Council:

Parsons City Cemetery **\$74,000**
Parsons Park Board..... **\$219,000**
Five Rivers Public Library **\$90,000**
Benefit Citizens of Parsons
Water and Sewer
Department **\$110,994**
Grant Match – LWCF **\$100,000**
Fleet Equipment Replacement
and Repairs..... **\$51,925**
Property Purchase..... **\$41,000**
Street Paving..... **\$58,000**
Building Renovations,
First Street **\$39,000**
Municipal Building Repairs..... **\$25,000**
Fairs & Festivals **\$15,000**
Parsons Police Department **\$97,000**
Parsons Volunteer
Fire Department **\$10,000**
Unawarded Reserve Fund..... **\$45,000**
Other Small Grants **\$16,000**

Sarah Thompson Kaemmerling Fund

Lighting at Community Center
Thomas Parks & Recreation Board
Tucker
\$2,900
Davis-Thomas Comprehensive Plan
Woodlands Development Group
Randolph
\$2,500
Paving
Davis Volunteer Fire Department
Tucker
\$2,000

Rubber mulch for Boulder Park
Davis Parks & Recreation Commission

Tucker
\$2,000

Marketing & Public Information
ArtSpring
Tucker
\$1,000

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Terra Alta Economic Development Corporation Fund

Event Center Construction
Century Transportation Museum
Preston
\$1,700

Pass Through Grant

Operational Expenses
Preston County Development Authority
Preston
\$20,000

EDUCATION

Margaret Kump Roberts Fund

Operational Expenses
Kump Education Center
Randolph
\$1,300

U.S. Army JROTC Fund

JROTC Program
Preston High School JROTC
Preston
\$1,000

Dehari Fund

Upgrade Outdoor Facilities
Tucker Valley Elementary Middle School
Tucker
\$5,400

Arts Programs

Tucker County High School
Tucker
\$1,200

Reading & Math Software
Tucker Valley Elementary & Middle School
Tucker
\$500
STEM Program in Gifted Class
Tucker County Schools
Tucker
\$500

Ellis Boury III Fund

Building Bridges & Speaking Peace
John-Paul Castells
Tucker
\$1,000

George W. & Marjorie H. Walburn Memorial Fund

Walking Geography Program
Tucker Valley Elementary Middle School
Tucker
\$400

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Taylor-Beall and Snyder Family Fund

Operational Expenses
Canaan Valley VFD Auxiliary
Tucker
\$1,200

Shaffer Parsons Volunteer

Fire Department Fund

Operational Expenses
Parsons Volunteer Fire Department
Tucker
\$1,100

HEALTH

Billie G. Armstrong Fund

Operational Expenses
Central WV Center for Pregnancy Care
Tucker
\$1,400

The Davis Health System Foundation

Davis House Fund

Davis House
Davis Health System Foundation
Randolph
\$18,700

The Davis Health System Foundation

Davis House Fund

Operation Expenses
Davis Health System Foundation
Randolph
\$2,000

Davis Family Fund of Davis Health System Foundation

Davis Scholarship
Davis Health System Foundation
Randolph
\$1,000

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Davis Cemetery Fund

Operational Expenses
Town of Davis
Tucker
\$3,300

McNeely Cemetery Fund

Operational Expenses
Tucker County Historical Society
Tucker
\$3,300

Holly Meadows – Long Family Cemetery Fund

Operational Expenses
Tucker County Historical Society
Tucker
\$500

Mindy Pierce Historical Preservation Fund

Architectural Services
James C McGrew House
Preston
\$500

Grants

GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES

Louise & Jim Cooper, Jr. Family Fund

Food Pantry & Clothes Closet
Blackwater Ministerial Association
Tucker
\$1,300

Woody F. Nestor Memorial Fund

Assistance for Families
Parsons Ministerial Association
Tucker
\$900

Thompson Family Fund

Food Pantry & Clothes Closet
Blackwater Ministerial Association
Tucker
\$1,000

Philip Warken Fund

Backpack Buddies
Tucker County Family Resource Network
Tucker
\$6,500

Assistance for Families
North Central WV Community Action
Tucker
\$5,000

Assistance for Families
Parsons Ministerial Association
Tucker
\$3,600

Tucker County Regional Health Fair
Mon General Foundation
Region
\$3,000

Food Pantry & Clothes Closet
Blackwater Ministerial Association
Tucker
\$2,700

Prevention Education & Supplies
Women's Aid in Crisis
Region
\$2,000

Foster Family Support
Tucker Parents As Teachers
Tucker
\$1,500

AED Purchase
Tucker County Senior Center
Tucker
\$1,400

Care & Comfort for Families
Rosenbaum Family House
Region
\$1,000

Camp Good Grief &
Community Bereavement Program
Mountain Hospice
Region
\$1,000

Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training
Randolph County CAC
Randolph
\$500

PARKS & RECREATION

Rubenstein/Schilansky Fund

Lighting at Community Center
Thomas Parks & Recreation Board
Tucker
\$650

National Bank of Davis Fund

Rubber mulch for Boulder Park
Davis Parks & Recreation Commission
Tucker
\$650

YOUTH

Elliott Kepler & Alice Mae Degler Smith Fund

4-H Camp
Tucker County 4-H Leaders
Tucker
\$650

Beginner Mountain Bike Trail
New Historic Thomas
Tucker
\$1,200

P.J. Zickefoose Fund

Ski Program
Elkins High School
Randolph
\$500

Falling Green Fund

JETS
Tucker County 4-H JETS
Tucker
\$3,500

4-H Camp
Tucker County 4-H Leaders
Tucker
\$3,350

Small Boulder
Town of Davis
Tucker
\$2,000

UNRESTRICTED

YouthBuild Endowment Fund
Randolph County Housing Authority
Randolph
\$2,500

School Walking Trail
Kasson School
Barbour
\$2,300

Rail trail remediation
Preston County Parks & Recreation
Preston
\$2,000

Renovate Davis Baseball Field
Town of Davis
Tucker
\$2,000

Greenspace & Outdoor Stage
Town of Marlinton
Pocahontas
\$2,000

Backpack Buddies Program
Read Aloud WV
Randolph
\$1,600

Beginner Mountain Bike Trail
New Historic Thomas
Tucker
\$1,200

Portable Pump
Parsons Volunteer Fire Department
Tucker
\$1,000

Educational Camp Circle
Grant County 4-H Leader
Grant
\$1,000

Wounded Warrior Deer Hunt
Elk District Volunteer Fire Department
Mineral
\$1,000

Preston County Day
Preston County Economic
Development Authority
Preston
\$500

Supplies for Mobile Ag Education Lab
WV Farm Bureau
Development Authority
Preston and Randolph
\$500

Fatherhood Initiative Program
Tucker County Family Resource Network
Tucker
\$500

Mobile Lighting Bar
Randolph Community Arts Center
Randolph
\$380



Scholarships

Scholarships are one significant way that the Tucker Community Foundation invests in the communities we serve. High school and college students from anywhere in the Foundation's eight county service area are eligible to apply.

Most scholarships are supplemented with unrestricted funds.

Sidney Harsh
\$4,350

P.L. & Elizabeth Cook Milkint Scholarship
Preston

Erika Ritchey
\$4,350

P.L. & Elizabeth Cook Milkint Scholarship
Preston

Carleigh Bolyard
\$4,000

Rebecca Ann Chenoweth Memorial Scholarship
Tucker

Keetin R. Taylor
\$3,000

H. Max Price Scholarship Fund
Garrett

Madeline Graham
\$2,500

Preston High School American Legion Scholarship
Preston

Courtne Fultz
\$2,500

Preston High School American Legion Scholarship
Preston

Ryan Weimer
\$2,500

Smith & Patterson Scholarship Pass Through Scholarship
Garrett

Megan Morral
\$2,500

Smith & Patterson Scholarship Pass Through Scholarship
Randolph

David Wimer
\$2,500

Smith & Patterson Scholarship Pass Through Scholarship
Preston

Jonathan Wimer
\$2,500

Smith & Patterson Scholarship Pass Through Scholarship
Preston

Natalie Josimovich
\$2,100

Crimson Shamrock Scholarship
Randolph

Andrew Nelson
\$2,100

Dr. Mary Alice Klein Scholarship
Preston

Kenzie Kyle
\$2,000

Kep & Alice Smith Scholarship
Tucker

Taylor Ambrose
\$2,000

Kep & Alice Smith Scholarship
Tucker

Morgan Moss
\$2,000

Kep & Alice Smith Scholarship
Tucker

Destiny Meador
\$2,000

Harry & Elizabeth Boyce Scholarship
Tucker

Lucas T. Berg
\$1,500

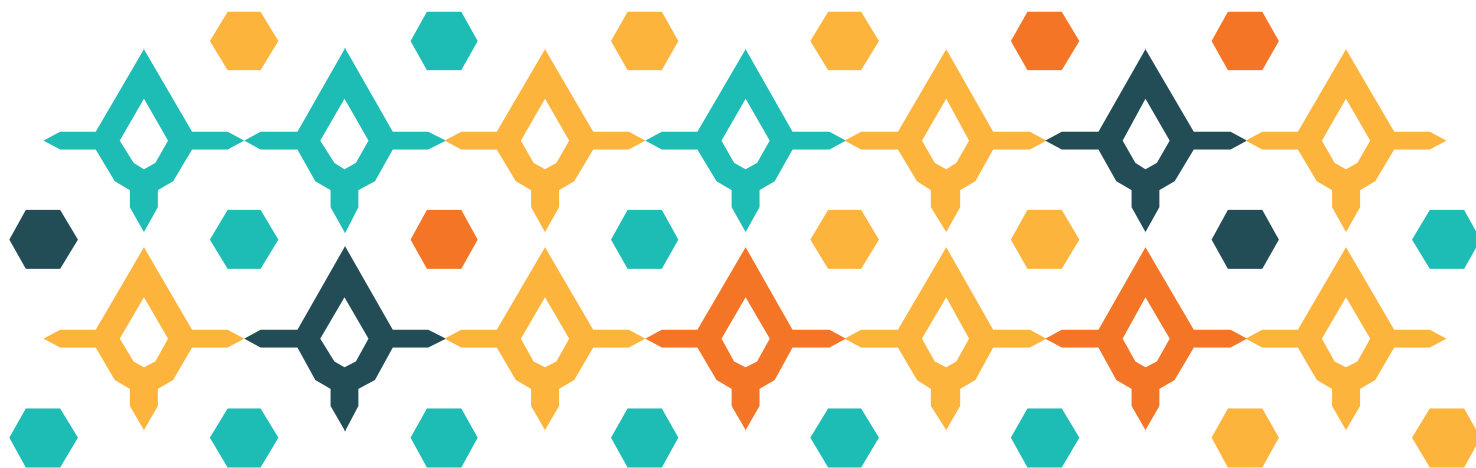
Randall H. Alt Memorial Scholarship Fund
Grant

Sydney Nestor
\$1,350

Parsons High School Alumni Scholarship
Tucker

Trenton Helmick
\$1,350

Parsons High School Alumni Scholarship
Tucker



Scholarships

Allison Harman

\$1,000

Crimson Shamrock Scholarship

Preston

Cecily Strawderman

\$1,800

Michael Shahan Scholarship

Tucker

Katelyn Gnegy

\$2,000

Joyce Colbert Veterinary Scholarship

Garrett

Jordan Moss

\$1,500

Enos, Delbert H. & Shirley Carr Scholarship Fund

Tucker

Jack R. Melnick

\$1,200

Doug & Betty Preble Scholarship

Tucker

Bayli Helmick

\$1,200

Orr Family Scholarship

Tucker

Kristin Wolfe

\$1,200

Kline, Allison, Evans Scholarship

Grant

Matthew Allen

\$1,100

Knights of Pythias #32 Scholarship

Preston

Sydney Moore

\$1,100

W. Denzel & Ernestine A. Kee Scholarship

Tucker

Talan Schoonover

\$1,000

Mark Hutchison / David Cosner Scholarship

Randolph

Angela Bohon

\$1,000

Margaret Ann & James A. Grafton

Tucker

Elizabeth King

\$1,000

Bradley J. Ramsey Scholarship

Tucker

Nikki Cannon

\$1,000

Tucker Community Foundation General Scholarship

Mineral

Shaina K. Morgan

\$800

Robert W. Minear, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Randolph

Olivia Ferguson

\$800

Joseph R. Steffl Scholarship

Randolph

Cora Hedrick

\$800

Joseph R. Steffl Scholarship

Pocahontas

Abigail Long

\$750

Herbert W. Clarkson Scholarship

Tucker

Luke Poling

\$750

Herbert W. Clarkson Scholarship

Tucker

Dominique Meadows

\$700

Sponaugle Memorial Scholarship

Tucker

Emily Crosten

\$700

Jillian Roberts and Matilde Villalobos Millennium Scholarship

Tucker

Natalie Evans

\$650

Harold W. & Ruth F. Shaffer Scholarship

Tucker

Jacob Beavers

\$650

Harold W. & Ruth F. Shaffer Scholarship

Tucker

Paityn Clower

\$600

Gary E. Wilson Scholarship

Tucker

David Kines

\$600

Walter & Mary Shaffer Helmick Scholarship

Tucker

Kaylin Arbaugh

\$500

Madeline R. & Lester E. Miller Scholarship

Grant

Seth Dotson

\$500

Forrest G. Clark Scholarship

Tucker

Paying it Forward

The Tucker Community Foundation manages over 130 endowed funds encompassing animal welfare, education, arts, historic preservation, economic development, literacy, parks and recreation, scholarships and many others.

*F*or an individual to start a fund, it requires a great deal of trust in the Tucker Community Foundation and more importantly, its mission.

There are a myriad reasons why people are motivated to establish a fund, perhaps in honor of a family member, because of their love for their community, or a simple desire to give back.

Motivations aside, however, their generous, selfless acts of giving allow the Foundation to facilitate their vision for the community. Because of this, you could say the Foundation is a direct reflection of the people who grant the Foundation access to make a substantial difference.



One of many funds managed by the Foundation is The Bucher Family Fund, which was established in 2015.

“It really reflects the generosity of our parents and is an honor to them really,” said Dan Bucher, executive committee member of the Tucker Community Foundation. “We set it up with the focus being on a lot of issues that were important to them, which include organizing, benefiting the community, looking at conservation, health care, alternate energy, spirituality.”

The Tucker Community Foundation also manages three endowed funds for the Davis Health System Foundation that supports the Davis Health System, which is a family of community hospitals in Elkins, Philippi and Webster Springs.

“I think that the Tucker Community Foundation helps us tell our story. I think through the Foundation, our reach and the reach of our story is enhanced greatly,” said Mike Bell, executive director of the Davis Health System Foundation.

The Davis House Fund provides for the upkeep, maintenance and utilities for the Davis House, a home away from home for cancer patients

receiving care at Davis Medical Center. A scholarship fund in honor of Dr. Mason Todd Corder, that supports students throughout the region who are pursuing a health care related field. The third fund is a discretionary fund that supplements their patient assistance fund.

“I think of two areas where the Foundation has really helped us. We don’t really have to worry about the sustainability of our scholarships, of the Davis House, of our patient assistance, because we have those funds invested and we can count on the earnings from those funds each year,” said Bell. “The other area is our gratefulness to be a grant recipient from the Foundation and their gift to our Davis Medical Center Miles Emergency Department.”

Funds set up with the Tucker Community Foundation aren’t always

required to have a specific mission. For example, Citizens Bank of West Virginia established the Citizens Bank of West Virginia fund in the early 1990’s as an unrestricted fund. An unrestricted fund allows the most flexibility in allocating funds to whatever is deemed most important at a given time.

“I believe the bank felt it was important to establish the fund because Citizens Bank became a member of the Parsons community just before 1985 and we felt that it was important to give back,” said Nathaniel Bonnell, president and CEO of Citizens Bank of West Virginia. “Citizens Bank has similar values to the Foundation in giving back. Investing in charitable organizations help create vitality in rural Appalachia and I think that the Foundation has been an important part of giving back in this region.”



TUCKER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ENDOWED FUNDS

ANIMAL WELFARE

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

AREA

Preston Community Fund.....Grants & Scholarships

Randolph Community FundGrants & Scholarships

ARTS

ArtsBank FundArt programs for Randolph County schools

Andy W. Evans Art Fund.....Art programs in Tucker County schools

Carl Delsignore FundCreative Arts

Fred T. Busk FundArts Education

Garrett James "Dutch" Easton FundCreative Arts

Randolph Arts Center.....Arts Education

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

Valentine Family FundPerpetual funding for Parsons Presbyterian Church

COMMUNITY BASED FUNDS

Louise Harman FundParsons Cemetery, Parks and/or Five Rivers Public Library

William M. Harman Memorial FundParsons Cemetery, Parks, Library, & Citizens

Sarah Thompson Kaemmerling FundCharitable, educational or scientific activities for Davis, Thomas, & Canaan Valley areas

Taylor-Beall & Snyder Family FundCanaan Valley Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary

DONOR ADVISED

Albert A. & Frances M. Kerzic Memorial FundDavis education, recreation, historic preservation, beautification & economic dev.

Bucher Family FundBroad based initiatives

George & Mariwyn Smith FundGeneral charitable purposes

Ryan Patrick Gosa FundEducational opportunities in Liberal Arts

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Terra Alta Economic Development Corporation FundEconomic Development of Terra Alta

Tucker County Economic & Community Development FundCharitable economic development of Tucker County

EDUCATION

After School ExplorersAfter school programming

Dehari FundTucker County educational school trips, guest speakers & education technology

Ellis Boury III FundEducation / Development of creative or technical writing

George W. & Marjorie H. Walburn Memorial FundK-12 geography course work

John P. & Sarah Catherine Swartz FundMusic education in Tucker County schools

Kingwood Elementary School FundEducational services Kingwood Elementary School

Margaret Kump Roberts FundEducational resources / Kump Education Center

U.S. Army JROTC Fund JROTC programPreston County High School

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Capt. Karl Patrik Youngblood Memorial FundEmergency Medical Services training

Donaldson – Corey FundCanaan Valley Emergency Medical Services

James D. Jordan FundCanaan Valley & Harman EMS

Katherine Zabriskie Canaan Valley Fire Department FundCanaan Valley Volunteer Fire Department

Katherine Zabriskie EMS FundEMS services in Canaan Valley

Randy Poole FundEmergency medical training for Tucker County

Shaffer Parsons VFD FundParsons Volunteer Fire Department

Tucker County EMS FundEmergency Medical Services

GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES

John, Kathleen & Sharon Syrian/Donald T. Goss FundPublic parks gardens & beautification, Warm the Children

Louise & Jim Cooper, Jr. Family FundBlackwater Ministerial Assoc. to aid the needy

Philip Warken FundFunds for the needy in Tucker County

Thompson Family FundNeedy of Davis / Canaan Valley

Woody F. Nestor Memorial FundNeedy of Tucker County

HEALTH

Billie G. Armstrong FundPregnancy Care Center

Cortland Acres Association FundCortland Acres Association

Davis Family Fund of DHSFDavis Health System Unrestricted

DHS Foundation Davis House FundDavis Health System Foundation

Harold & Ruth Shaffer Mountain Hospice FundMountain Hospice, Inc.

TUCKER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ENDOWED FUNDS

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Bright's Chapel Cemetery Fund	Bright's Chapel Cemetery
Buena Chapel Cemetery Fund	Buena Chapel Cemetery
Davis Cemetery Fund	Davis Cemetery
Harsh Cemetery Fund	Harsh Cemetery Fund
Holly Meadows - Long Family Cemetery Fund	Long Family Cemetery
James D Phillips Fund	Maintenance of the St. George Academy
Leadmine Cemetery Fund	Leadmine Cemetery
McNeeley Cemetery Fund	McNeeley Cemetery
Mindy Pierce Historical Preservation Fund	Historic preservation projects
Mt. Hebron Cemetery Fund	Mt. Hebron Cemetery
Pifer Cemetery Fund	Pifer Cemetery
Rose Hill Cemetery Fund.....	Rose Hill Cemetery
Tacy Cross Roads Cemetery Fund	Tacy Cross Roads Cemetery
Tucker County Veterans Memorial Fund	Maintenance of Parsons Veteran's Memorial
Utterback Family Fund	Alpine Heritage Preservation, Inc. – Cotrill's Opera House

LIBRARIES & LITERACY PROGRAMS

Belington Public Library Fund	Perpetual funding for Belington Public Library
Crimson Shamrock Literacy Fund	Literacy programs & projects
McClain Fund	Parsons Five Rivers Library
Mt. Top Library Fund	Mt. Top Library
Mountaintop Public Library New Building Fund	Construction of New Library
Pioneer Memorial Public Library Fund	Perpetual funding for Pioneer Memorial Public Library

PARKS & RECREATION

C. W. Pell Fund	Construction and Maintenance of a park in Davis
National Bank of Davis Fund	Recreation Davis area
Rubenstein / Schilansky Fund	Recreation, Thomas & Davis Area

SCHOLARSHIPS

Bradley J. Ramsey Memorial Scholarship Fund	TC resident / TCHS graduate attending Potomac State or WVU
Crimson Shamrock Fund	Post graduate college students from Tucker, Preston or Garrett Counties
Davis Health System Foundation	Scholarship for student continuing education in a health related field
Doug & Betty Preble Scholarship Fund	TCHS graduates attending college doctorate or professional degree
Dr. Mary Alice Klein Scholarship Fund	Students planning a career in education
Enos, Delbert H. & Shirley W. Carr Scholarship Fund	WVU, Marshall, or D&E College students
Forrest G. Clark Scholarship Fund	TCHS students
Fraternal Order of Eagles Scholarship Fund	Family member of Davis FOE
Harold W. & Ruth F. Shaffer Scholarship Fund	TCHS attending WV a college or university
Harry L. & Elizabeth A. Boyce Scholarship Fund	TCHS seniors to further their education
Herbert W. Clarkson Scholarship Fund	TCHS senior to attend a WV college
H. Max Price Scholarship Fund	Traditional or non-traditional students attending a trade school
Gary E. Wilson Fund	Tucker County resident attending a Christian elementary, middle or high school
Jillian Roberts & Matilde Villalobos Millennium Scholarship Fund	TCHS graduate with leadership potential
Joseph R. Steffl Scholarship	Seniors from Pocahontas & Randolph Co. attending a WV college
Joyce Colbert Veterinary Scholarship Fund	Tucker, Preston, Garrett Co. students following career path in rural veterinary medicine.
Kline, Evans, Allison Scholarship Fund	Graduating seniors from Union District (Grant Co.) and/or Elk District (Mineral Co.)
Knights of Pythias Brown Lodge #32	Preston County High School senior
Lindsey & Addie Reed Scholarship Fund	WVU undergrad Ag students
Madeline R. & Lester E. Miller Scholarship	Tucker or Petersburg High School graduate
Margaret Ann & James A. Grafton Fund	TCHS / PBHS students entering WVU nursing or
Mark Hutchison / David Cosner Scholarship Fund	Randolph County Vo-tech students
Sponaugle Scholarship Fund	TCHS graduating senior
Michael Shahan Scholarship Fund	College students from St. George, Clover or Licking districts
The Orr Family Fund	TCHS senior or older student attending college
Parsons High School Alumni Scholarship Fund	Graduating seniors who are descendants of PHS Alumni
Preston High School American Legion Scholarship	Eligible Preston High School students forestry program
P.L. & Elizabeth Cook Milkin Scholarship Fund	Tucker or Preston County graduate
Randall H Alt Memorial Fund	Petersburg High School graduate
Rebecca Ann Chenoweth Memorial Scholarship Fund	TCHS students attending a WV college
Robert W. Minear, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund	Students planning a career in education
Walter & Mary Shaffer Helmick Scholarship	TCHS graduate attending WV college or trade school
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Vision For The Next 30 Years

With thirty years of experience collecting information, overcoming challenges and garnering community support in the books, the Tucker Community Foundation is poised for continued growth and performance in the years to come.

Humble beginnings required each board member to donate \$35 to support the basic needs of the organization that now manages over \$24 million in charitable assets. Through steadfast leadership, the Foundation now has the capacity to provide unwavering support throughout its current service areas, while expanding its reach into even more territories.

"In 30 years, I see us being able to offer all of our services in every nook and cranny in the areas that we serve, and that's a wide area going all of the way from Pocahontas County, West Virginia, up to Garrett County, Maryland," said Rob Burns, executive director of the Tucker Community Foundation.



To do so, the Foundation must expand the communication of its message and services and continue to foster an increasingly productive and dynamic community.

“With any organization, the way forward is to continue being engaged and that engagement changes based on the times. When I got my scholarship, everything was on paper. Now, we can do electronic communications all the time,” said Cheryl DeBerry, member of the board of directors.

“I think that in order for our organization to move forward and to continue to be viable we have to engage young folks, we have to continue to try to get young folks on our board and on our volunteer committees. I think that we need to embrace technology as a way to connect with those folks as much as possible.”

Predicting future needs is a difficult task – it is nearly impossible to know when new jobs will emerge, or how to distribute finite resources to be the most impactful, but through active community engagement, the Foundation can continue to fairly distribute grants and scholarships to do exactly that.

“Having seen what the Foundation has done over the past 30 years. I’ll stick my neck out and say that

in another 30 years the Tucker Community Foundation will be the largest community foundation in West Virginia,” said Dan Bucher, executive committee member of the Tucker Community Foundation and founding board member.

Remembering why the Foundation began, what is loved most about the community and why people choose to make this area their home is essential as the organization moves forward. Communities that thrive are communities that actively choose to.

“When you think of where the Foundation started, it pretty much emerged from the mud of the flood. It came from a disaster that

inspired people to give back to the community,” said April Miller, executive director of the Tucker County Family Resource Network. “Fast forward 30 years and you have a foundation that is one of the biggest in the state, covering eight counties. When you think of where it started and where it is now, it is such an impressive point of pride for Tucker County.”

Investment in the community results in dividends for everyone – the founders of the Tucker Community Foundation realized this 30 years ago. Moving forward with the community actively engaged, the successes of the Foundation are only beginning.



Volunteers Change Lives



The Potomac Highlands Volunteer Center connects people with opportunities to take action. Volunteers can find opportunities they feel passionate about and community organizations can get help.

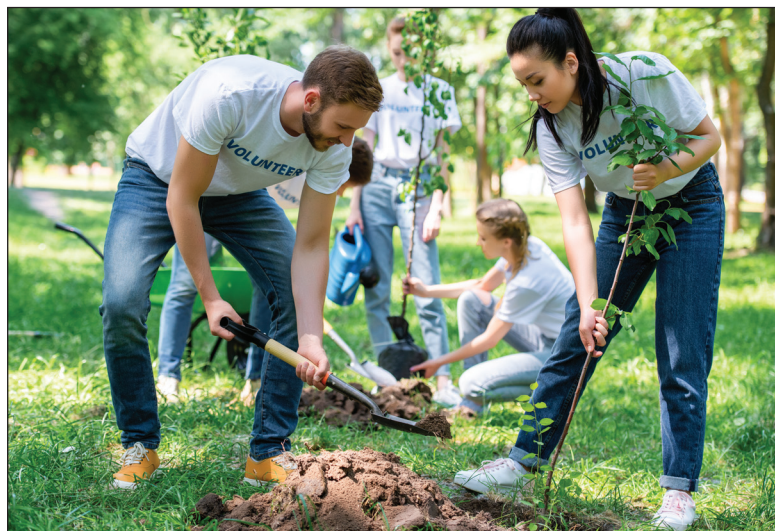
The Tucker Community Foundation launched the Potomac Highlands Volunteer Center in 2018 to connect community organizations with individuals and groups interested in volunteering and giving back in their communities. This online hub, WVVolunteers.com, makes it easy for volunteers to find local opportunities and for groups to recruit and connect with eager individuals.

Who can participate?

- Everyone can volunteer (individuals, groups, students, seniors or families)
- Any community group or organization working in Barbour, Grant, Mineral, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph and Tucker counties of West Virginia and Garrett County, Maryland.

How we can help:

1. We **MATCH** volunteers with opportunities that complement their skills and interest
2. We **CONNECT** individuals, groups and businesses to local organizations and great causes in our service area
3. We **MARKET** organization's volunteer opportunities and mission
4. We **SUPPORT** volunteers and organizations by serving as a resource for community engagement and volunteering.



Go to www.wvvolunteers.com
Volunteers click on "Volunteer Now"
Organizations click on "Register Your Organization"
Create an account, sign-up for our volunteer newsletter and view our calendar for volunteer opportunities!

The Volunteer Center is led by the Tucker Community Foundation with grant funding from Volunteer West Virginia. It is part of the Be Kind, #VolunteerWV initiative, a campaign developed by Volunteer West Virginia to dedicate a year of kindness to West Virginia. The campaign's goal is simple: to spread kindness and volunteerism across the state.



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