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Investing in the Future of our Children -- the Trudy Bogese Endowment for Youth Development



Portrait of Trudy Bogese

In 2013, B. J. and Chuck Patton established the Trudy Bogese Endowment for Youth Development with John Randolph Foundation in memory of B. J.'s mother, Trudy Bogese. Trudy Bogese was a remarkable businesswoman and citizen, who contributed greatly to her community over the course of her lifetime. Funds generated through this endowment will be used to ensure that local youth have opportunities to advance their lives in the areas of academics, sports, and business.

Below is B. J.'s special account of what her mother meant to her and why she and Chuck chose to honor Trudy Bogese by establishing an endowment in her memory.

My husband, Chuck and I established the Trudy Bogese Endowment for Youth Development with the hope that my mom's success story would be an inspiration to others. My mother was a unique "mountain among men" as women were not expected to be leading professional business people, especially in the 1940s.

My mother, Trudy Bogese grew up with modest means in the tobacco farming community of Brunswick County, Virginia. After working in the fields growing up, she left home to attend the Petersburg School of Nursing, where she graduated with her registered nursing degree.

She met my father, Michael "Mike" J. Bogese, Sr. while in nursing school and they soon married. Four months after their marriage, my mom was injured in a car accident that shattered her hip and legs. The doctors told her she may never walk again and would never have children. Five children later and walking with a limp but always a smile, my mother defied the doctors.

My mom worked in public health nursing in Hopewell until she partnered

Bogese Endowment

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with my dad, taking a gamble starting Bogese Construction Company. Always the driver, the mother of five, all under the age of five, embraced the real estate and construction arenas, and was one of only two women Realtors in the Tri-City area. She was a real estate broker, insurance broker, and held interior design and nursery licenses. Bogese Construction Company ultimately developed over 3,000 residential homes in the Tri-City and Richmond area in over 16 residential communities, and built the first medical office building in Hopewell with Torsten Peterson. Commercial development of apartment communities, office parks, mini storage warehouses and shopping centers followed. The Company, later known as Bogese, Inc. celebrated 50 years in business in the 1990s.

Among her many accomplishments, Mom was a founding member of the Southside Virginia Board of Realtors and the Southside Multiple Listing Service. She served as President and also received the first Realtor of the Year Award. She received the Hopewell Business and Professional Woman's Club Niki Award and the Hopewell Jaycettes Women's Distinguished Service Award.

My mother's professional involvement and energy was endless. She was Secretary of Prince George County's Planning Commission, and co-founder and first President of the Prince George County Citizen's Education Association. She organized the first March on Polio and Heart Fund and served on the Commonwealth Girl Scout Council for 15 years and was a troop leader. She served as President of the Richmond Diocese of the National Catholic Ministries and for 15 years worked as a board member with the John Randolph Hospital Authority. She was a member of the Hopewell Woman's Club and served as its Christmas Mother and received its Outstanding Junior Award.

My mother never talked about herself. She also told me, "you never talk about what you have or what you have done." She quietly praised others for their accomplishments, and always emphasized a team orientation. My mother passed away in 2002 and now it's time to tell her story with the hope it will inspire young people to be entrepreneurs by accepting challenges and overcoming obstacles.

Barbara J. "B.J." Patton

John Randolph Foundation looks forward to highlighting the future beneficiaries of the Trudy Bogese Endowment for Youth Development and their achievements in upcoming editions of The Catalyst.

John Randolph Foundation Welcomes Guests for Friends of the Foundation Event

Hosts First Annual Gathering of Donors and Supporters

John Randolph Foundation thanked approximately 200 of its donors and closest friends on the banks of the Appomattox River on September 21st. JRF's first Gathering of the Friends of the Foundation was held at Weston Plantation in what the Foundation intended to be an opportunity to express its gratitude to those that support JRF and its mission annually.

In 2013, B. J. and Charles Patton established the Trudy Bogese Endowment for Youth Development with John Randolph Foundation. At the event, Charles Patton shared their vision for the endowment -- to enrich the lives of area youth by providing opportunities to participate in academic and sports camps across Virginia -- and why they chose to partner with John Randolph Foundation.

In addition to its wonderful supporters, John Randolph Foundation thanked Historic Hopewell Foundation for partnering with the foundation to ensure the event at Weston was a success, The Appomattox Regional Governor's School Orchestra for the entertainment, and Edie Hess of Very Richmond Indeed for catering the event.

JRF thanked all of those who entrust their financial support to the foundation annually and looks forward to partnering with people throughout the JRF service area to ensure that residents have a healthy and bright future.



Jasmine Hires, 16, at the Petersburg YMCA, located on Madison Street

Building Leaders, Bettering Communities: Jasmine Hires and YMCA of Greater Richmond

Spend ten minutes speaking with sixteen year-old Jasmine Hires and rest assured that the future of the Tri-Cities area shines bright. Hires, a junior at Matoaca High School in Chesterfield, is a passionate advocate and supporter of the Petersburg Family YMCA and its mission. Located on Madison Street, the Petersburg Family YMCA has invested in the health and well-being of the residents of Petersburg and Southside for decades, and Jasmine is living proof that the organization's investment is producing impressive returns.

Jasmine was introduced to the YMCA as a young child by her father, Kenny Hires, Property Director at the Petersburg Family YMCA. "I was born into the Y," says Jasmine, "and I have been a part of every program they offer. When they had Girl Force, I was in that; soccer, basketball, and Leaders Club. I was in their summer camps as soon as I was able to be, so I have been with the Y a long time."

Today, Jasmine is president of the Petersburg Family YMCA Leaders Club, a group that she co-founded and that is funded by John Randolph Foundation. As a sixth grade student, Jasmine was approached with the idea of starting a club for middle and high school students, a club that would pair student leaders with one another with the goal of bettering each other and, most importantly, their surrounding community. Mike Roberts, Executive Director of the Petersburg Family YMCA, envisioned a club "that helps to instill the core values of honesty, caring, respect and responsibility in teens from the Petersburg community through hands-on, real-life leadership activities, leadership retreats, and volunteering."

Jasmine and her best friend accepted the challenge, and today, the Petersburg Family YMCA Leaders Club is a vibrant group with fourteen active members. Members maintain a minimum of a 2.5 GPA and must complete at least seventy-five hours of community service annually. The group is open to area students in grades six to twelve. To date, the Petersburg Family YMCA Leaders Club has conducted book and coat drives, coordinated trash pickups, cleaned cemeteries, and created murals – all in the Petersburg and Richmond areas.

With the support of John Randolph Foundation, members of the Petersburg Family YMCA Leaders Club attended an annual leadership program, the YMCA Blue Ridge Leaders School. Located near Asheville, North Carolina, the school is dedicated to developing teen leaders through a rigorous physical education course. There, Jasmine participated in the Signs of Fitness session, a program that gave her the tools to change her life. With those tools, she embarked on a journey to lose weight and improve her health, while gaining confidence in her own abilities and growing as a leader among her peers. During the last year, Jasmine lost a remarkable eighty-one pounds, a tremendous accomplishment that has helped her realize just how much she can do for herself and others. Through Leaders Club, Jasmine has learned the importance of relationship building and the difference she can make in her community because of those relationships.

Jasmine is looking forward to beginning her college experience, hopefully preparing for a career as a physical therapist. Whatever she pursues, she intends to stay connected with the Y and its programs, possibly mentoring students in a Leaders Club similar to Petersburg's club. "I am grateful for my experience with the Petersburg YMCA and to John Randolph Foundation for their financial support," beams Jasmine. JRF plans to continue partnering with nonprofit organizations, such as the YMCA of Greater Richmond, to ensure that community youth have solid foundations and can grow to become community-minded citizens.

Endowed Funds:

Planning Today for Tomorrow's Community

Are you passionate about an organization or issue in our community? Would you like to assist John Randolph Foundation in its effort to provide access to quality healthcare, life-saving medications, or to support a child in need? Consider establishing a named fund through John Randolph Foundation.

The Foundation offers several types of funds to which you can contribute. Whether you intend to create a fund today or through a planned gift in the future, John Randolph Foundation offers the resources and expertise you need to achieve your philanthropic goals.

DISCRETIONARY UNRESTRICTED FUND

Establishing an Unrestricted Fund allows your gift to be used in the areas where it is needed most. John Randolph Foundation staff will be able to utilize your named fund to address new areas of concern – areas that may not have existed at the time of your contribution. Consider an unrestricted gift to John Randolph Foundation and imagine how it might change the future for us all. Minimum to establish: \$100,000.

FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

A Field of Interest Fund brings you right to the heart of an issue that moves you. By establishing a Field of Interest Fund, you can focus your giving on a specific area of concern and put the income from your Fund toward that endeavor forever. Minimum to establish: \$100,000.

DESIGNATED AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUND

Establish a permanent Designated Agency Endowment Fund. Your gift becomes an endowed fund of John Randolph Foundation, which will support your organization or organizations for as long as they exist with income generated from your initial gift. Minimum to establish: \$100,000.

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD FUND

Your establishment of a Scholarship or Award Endowed Fund could transform the life of future students. A Scholarship or Award Fund means that a promising student can pursue his/her dreams with your financial assistance. Once a scholarship or award recipient is selected, opportunities are available for a donor to meet with the recipient. Minimum to establish: \$10,000.

The John Randolph Foundation Continues to Give

John Randolph Foundation works with neighboring communities and organizations throughout the Tri-Cities area to positively impact health and quality of life in the region. Twice a year, JRF partners with non-profits and local governments to fund programs in the Foundation's three core areas of focus: health, quality of life, and education.



Jerry Williams, Grants Committee Chairman

The following is a list of the grants the Foundation awarded in July:

HEALTH & HEALTHCARE: \$190,000 – 59%

Central Virginia Health Services - \$125,000 to support primary healthcare services at the Hopewell – Prince George Community Health Center.

Crater Community Hospice - \$5,000 towards the provision of hospice medications to help alleviate pain and manage symptoms for patients.



Prince George Fire and EMS accepts grant

CrossOver Health Care Ministry - \$5,000 to support primary healthcare services for patients residing in John Randolph Foundation's service area.

Prince George Fire and EMS - \$30,000 towards purchasing a Zoll X Series cardiac monitor to outfit an emergency response vehicle and facilitate rapid resuscitative treatment for cardiac patients.

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Virginia Department of Health – Crater Health District - \$25,000 to support operating the Health Space Teen Center in addition to outreach and educational activities for youth in Hopewell.

QUALITY OF LIFE: \$98,000 – 31%

Colonial Heights Food Pantry - \$20,000 in operating support to the food pantry providing healthy food to families in need.

Hopewell Food Pantry - \$30,000 to support food pantry operations and serving food-insecure households in Hopewell.



Ronnie Parker, image quote, Hopewell Recreation and Parks

Hopewell Recreation and Parks, Rainbow Summer Program

-\$8,000 towards summer activities, including the Rainbow Garden, and healthy meals for youth in Hopewell.

Hopewell Recreation and Parks, Youth Sports Program

-\$10,000 to benefit Hopewell youth through sports, leisure, and recreation activities.

The James House - \$20,000 to support childrens' services including counseling and other resources for those affected by interpersonal violence.

YMCA of Greater Richmond - \$10,000 to support the Teens In Petersburg program promoting healthy habits, life choices and leadership to local teens.

EDUCATION: \$32,000 – 10%

John Tyler Community College Foundation - \$32,000 to support the Career Coach program at Hopewell High School.

gift OF GIVING

Please consider making a gift to support the work of John Randolph Foundation.

You may restrict your gift by indicating your preference on the form below. On the back side of this form, please complete the requested information, so your contribution can be correctly recorded.

Just tear off the perforated form and include it in the enclosed giving envelope.

We appreciate your assistance in helping to improve the health and quality of life for the people who live in our local community!

I wish to help John Randolph Foundation by restricting my gift for use in one of the following areas:

COMMUNITY NEEDS:

- Access to Health Care
- Access to Dental Care
- Mental Health
- Youth Development
- Medication Access
- Education
- Prevention/Wellness
- Quality of Life
- Unrestricted: To be used in the JRF grant priority area where there is the greatest need
- A Specified Scholarship or Achievement Award (Please specify your scholarship or award below. A listing of all scholarships and awards can be found on the JRF website at www.johnrandolphfoundation.org.)

(Please specify) _____

ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

- Appomattox Regional Library Endowed Fund
- Trudy Bogese Endowment for Youth Development
- Ursula M. Gibbs Endowment for Weston Manor
- Ursula M. Gibbs Endowment for the Beacon Theater
- Ursula M. Gibbs Endowment for Medication Access
- Ursula M. Gibbs Unrestricted Memorial Endowment
- Hopewell-Prince George Community Health Center Endowed Fund
- D. Paul Karnes Endowment for Wellness

Please write name(s) as you wish your contribution recorded.

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Please call the foundation office at (804) 458-2239 if you wish to make your gift by credit card.

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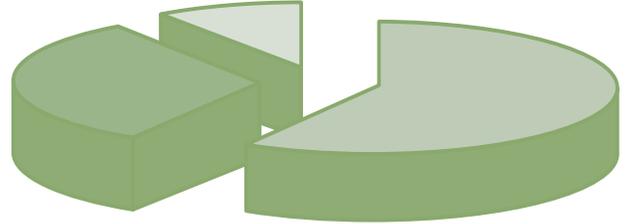
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JOHN RANDOLPH FOUNDATION FINANCIAL SUMMARY

2014 Spring Grants by Funding



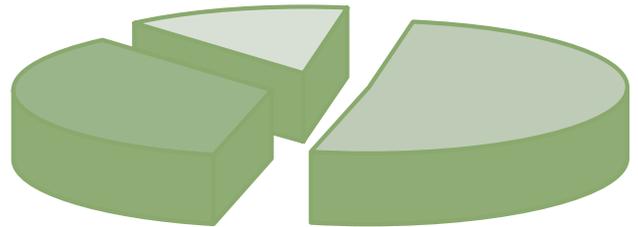
Education - \$32,000 - 10%

Health & Healthcare - \$190,000 - 59%

Quality of Life - \$98,000 - 31%

Historical Responsive Grants by Funding Priority

Dec 1996 thru July 2014 = \$14,380,733



Education - \$2,120,946 - 15%

Health & Healthcare - \$7,350,539 - 51%

Quality of Life - \$4,912,248 - 34%

John Randolph Foundation Financial Advisor and Portfolio Manager, CapGroup, Receives National Award



Wealth and Finance International recently selected CapGroup Advisors as recipient of two of its coveted awards, Institutional Portfolio of the Year – USA and Non-profit Investment Advisory Team of the Year – USA.

For twenty years, John Randolph Foundation has worked with CapGroup Advisors to ensure that the Foundation is a wise steward of the funds entrusted to it by the public. Since its founding in 1983, CapGroup Advisors has supported mission-based organizations with an emphasis on education, healthcare, divinity and community outreach.

CapGroup Advisors has been an industry visionary, seeking partnerships and technological platforms that enable direct and timely support of client needs in the midst of evolving markets. The firm understands the delicate balance between the preservation of assets for the future and spending requirements to support present needs. According to Todd Early, Managing Director of Institutional Services, “We excel as a nonprofit advisor and CIO, bringing decades of industry expertise, demonstrated knowledge of nonprofit operations, industry leading resources, and documented fiduciary excellence to every client relationship.”

As testament to their fiduciary focus, CapGroup Advisors has earned Certification from CEFEX, the Centre of Fiduciary Excellence, for the past four years, demonstrating a commitment to client goals and an emphasis on the integration of fiduciary best practices.

Congratulations to our friends at CapGroup Advisors on your outstanding achievement.

Courtesy: Wealth and Finance International

15th Annual John Randolph Foundation Golf Tournament



Golf tournament sponsorship board

Full Field of Golfers Turned out to Support Higher Education

Abundant sunshine and cooler temperatures made for the perfect day to play a Captain’s Choice game of golf at the Country Club of Petersburg on October 13, 2014. Thanks to the generosity of players, sponsors and donors, the 15th Annual John Randolph Foundation Golf Tournament was a hole-in-one for higher education.

The field of 108 players at the event enjoyed beautiful weather, 18 holes of golf, great food and over seventy-five prizes donated by area businesses.

“I was pleased with the turn-out,” stated Kevin Foster, Chair of this year’s tournament. “The list of supporters was impressive attested to by the number of Hole Sponsor signs planted throughout the 18-hole course.” Mr. Foster continued by recognizing the John Randolph Medical Center for their continued support over the last fifteen years, as the naming sponsor. The Foundation is extremely grateful for JRMC’s commitment to education.

The annual “Hit the Greens for Scholarships” tournament raised over \$32,000 this year for John Randolph Foundation’s scholarship funds which have been established by individuals, civic organizations and area businesses. Over the last fifteen years, these funds have given 657 area students the opportunity to pursue their educational goals by attending college and technical schools.

The 15th Annual John Randolph Foundation Golf Tournament was truly a wonderful community effort and John Randolph Foundation thanks everyone for their generous support.

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JRF Scholarship Application Deadline:

February 15th, 2015

Spring 2015 Responsive Grant Proposals Deadline:

February 2nd, 2015

JRF Scholarship Awards Ceremony:

October 25th, 2015

Save the Date - JRF Annual Gala Fundraiser:

October 10th, 2015

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