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On the Cover, from top: Drs. Singh and Bhuller's educational initiatives, Family of Andre' Todd along with his friend Corey Lee, Griffin Clark with his parents, Kenny and Cindy Clark, Payton Faulkner and his family.



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Bright Futures and Lasting Impact!

Welcome to the Fall/Winter 2023 issue of *The Catalyst*!

We believe that heartfelt goodness is being demonstrated by **local** people making a positive difference in our communities. In sharing this publication with you, we highlight several unique journeys that donors have undertaken to share their monetary gifts **locally** and to make tangible impacts on the lives of **local** people. Since 1995, John Randolph Foundation has shown that neighbors can help neighbors and by working together, we can make our communities healthier and brighter.

In this issue, we feature several stories about the impact of philanthropy right here in our community. Drs. Neena Singh and Gurpal Bhuller ensure that local educators have access to financial resources that will enhance learning techniques in public schools. A scholarship fund established by Cindy and Kenny Clark honors their son's championship legacy locally and nationally. A former JRF scholarship winner, Corey Lee, comes home to establish a scholarship in memory and honor of a friend who was tragically killed by gun violence. Finally, we wish to recognize the legacy of Payton Lynn Faulkner, whose family and community rallied in order to build an athletic facility unlike any other in the Tri-Cities.

We began the year sharing with you our thoughts on the future of impactful change. The Foundation has stayed focused on its strategic plan and made many strides towards better outcomes for our communities and our donors. We remain dedicated to delivering effective and lasting change, and your generous contributions are instrumental in making that happen. Thank you for your passionate giving and your unwavering desire to make a positive difference in the lives of **local** people.

Among the best investments that any of us could ever make is the one that delivers its "return" right here at home. The Foundation relies on your gifts so we can continue providing grants to non-profits and scholarships to students seeking post-secondary education and job training. Your support in the past has been greatly appreciated. Your consideration to make a gift before year-end as unrestricted or to one or more funds listed in this issue, continues to ensure that your Community Foundation makes an impact **locally**, both in grant making and awarding scholarships. ♦



Judy

Judith J. Smith, Board of Trustees President

Above: Judy Smith along with Sherry Leech of Hopewell Recreation & Parks, congratulate Ryan Ponder, Dupont Elementary School, on winning the Mayor's Cup.
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Kevin

Kevin S. Foster, Executive Director

Above: Kevin Foster handing out medals during the City Point 5K Kids Fun Run.

INVESTING IN EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

By Bonnie Falls



While Dr. Gurpal Bhuller served on the Board of Trustees of John Randolph Foundation, he recalls discussions that were held regarding the need to establish additional scholarships. As part of the exchange, Dr. Bhuller emphasized the importance of supporting educators. In his words, *“If we do not assist our educators, we will not be able to have qualified students who can receive scholarships.”* Education has always been a priority for Dr. Bhuller. It was in 2002 that he and his wife, Dr. Neena Singh, established the Drs. Singh and Bhuller Tri-Cities Outstanding Educator of the Year Award.

Since 2002, twenty-four outstanding educators have been recognized in the Tri-Cities through the Drs. Singh and Bhuller Tri-Cities Outstanding Educator Award. The award has provided over \$58,000 in grants towards professional development, classroom supplies and equipment, motivational speakers, and field trips for students.

Mrs. Shawn Holt, Physical Education Teacher at Middle Road Elementary School and winner of the 2022 Drs. Singh and Bhuller Tri-Cities Outstanding Educator Award, used the \$4,000 grant to purchase the BEAM Interactive Projection System. The BEAM increases students' engagement, improves students' overall learning experience in math and reading, and fosters a collaborative learning environment. During

a recent visit to Middle Road Elementary School in Prince George County, Dr. Bhuller was able to observe first-hand how this educational grant had been put to use.

Mrs. Holt was joined by several students and Mrs. Kimble, the Technology Coordinator, in demonstrating the system to Dr. Bhuller and the staff of John Randolph Foundation. The BEAM provides motion-responsive activities that engage the whole body and allow students to move and interact as they play. A variety of math and reading games are offered by the BEAM to help students improve their educational skills. Through movement and teamwork, it also builds social interactions.

As Mrs. Holt shared, “I strive to be an impactful teacher because I love my students and what I do. My greatest successes come in the form of all my students I have ever taught over the last thirty-one years. I still have students who see me and say, ‘Hi Mrs. Holt.... Happy Healthy Hearts!’ That is my favorite saying that I impress upon my students that I want them all to have *Happy Healthy Hearts*.” Mrs. Holt has used the phrase to convey the importance of taking care of oneself physically, emotionally, and socially. Being able to introduce students to the BEAM to provide educational opportunities and learn through movement is building “Happy Healthy Hearts!”



From left to right: Mrs. Kimble, Technology Coordinator, Dr. Bhuller, Mrs. Holt, Physical Education Teacher, and Mr. Johnson, Board of Trustee, John Randolph Foundation.

Our visit to Middle Road Elementary School was a special experience full of learning and appreciation for Mrs. Holt’s efforts to promote Happy Healthy Hearts through her teaching methods and Drs. Singh and Bhuller’s dedication and commitment to education. Overall, it was an inspirational experience that left us feeling full of hope and gratitude for all the important work being done.



Students showcase the BEAM equipment.

Dr. Bhuller and members of John Randolph Foundation also toured Middle Road Elementary School and observed the learning environment in the hallway outside of classrooms. “It was impressive,” stated Dr. Bhuller, “to see a facility that allows students to learn beyond the classroom in such a creative and engaging way.”



Dr. Bhuller looks on as students of Middle Road Elementary demonstrate an activity.



P.E. Teacher Mrs. Holt shares with Dr. Bhuller her appreciation for his educational grant.



Middle Road students showing off their skills with the ball crawl game.

With the 2023–2024 award season, the Drs. Singh and Bhuller Tri-Cities Outstanding Educator Award will be available to all school districts within the Foundation’s service area, and the award payout has been increased to \$5,000. Each district selects a Teacher of the Year, and the winning candidate may apply for the Drs. Singh and Bhuller Tri-Cities Outstanding Educator Award. More information can

be found on John Randolph Foundation’s website at johnrandolphfoundation.org.

By implementing these incentives, Drs. Singh and Bhuller are committed to recognizing and investing in educational excellence in the Tri-Cities. This move demonstrates their dedication to creating a brighter future for our community. ♦



Drs. Gurpal Bhuller and Neena Singh of the Drs. Singh and Bhuller Tri-Cities Outstanding Educator of the Year Award.

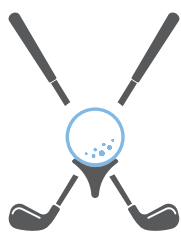
Remembering...a Record Year

By Ken Newman



Left: A portrait of Griffin Wilder Clark;
Right: Griffin on the golf course.

Griffin was someone special. As a youngster, he played baseball with his brother and spent hours with his Power Rangers — like a lot of kids. He was a little quiet and reserved but he always had a lot going on in his mind. Maybe he was thinking about his friends... or his family. Or he was thinking about his life ahead. Or maybe he was just thinking about how the Green Power Ranger would overcome Lord Zedd's reign of terror and destruction. Yes, probably the Lord Zedd thing — he was a kid after all.



But something happened when he was twelve. On a ride home from a travel baseball tournament he told his dad, Kenny Clark, Golf Pro at Country Club of Petersburg, that he'd like to play competitive golf. Kenny quickly responded, "Don't do it for me," thinking Griffin was just trying to get on his dad's good side.

No, Griffin was just acting on a flickering light that was burning within him — a light that would become a raging fire on the golf scene for the next decade.

Turns out, Griffin was a natural. He could really play the game of golf — gifted, some would say. From the beginning, Cindy, his mom, would pick him up from school every day and bring him to Country Club of Petersburg where Griffin would hit the golf course. In his first year, he even played in a Youth Tournament. "That kind of told him he could play competitively," adds Cindy. Over time and with guidance from his dad and numerous



other club members, Griffin's golf skills and game knowledge grew to the point where he was torching the tournament trail. He competed and won junior tournaments, high school matches at Thomas Dale High, and tournaments at the collegiate level. "I'm telling you, he was a pretty good player," remarked his dad, Kenny.

After high school, Griffin's love of golf led him to Saint Leo University, just north of Tampa, Florida, a Division II NCAA school, where he studied Criminal Justice and averaged 74.7 strokes in twenty-seven tournament rounds as a redshirt sophomore. If you know anything about the game of golf, that's pretty darn good! But that wasn't his greatest achievement. In May of 2016, while competing against Chico State University, Griffin found himself on the 18th hole of Green Valley Ranch Golf Club in Denver, Colorado staring at the opportunity to grasp the biggest win in his university's athletic history. Steeling his nerves and focusing his mind and energy, Griffin went on to deliver a solid par and a three-stroke victory for his team!



Griffin and the other players and coaches for the Saint Leo University golf team after helping them clinch the 2016 NCAA Division II Championship.

Griffin clinched Saint Leo's first ever NCAA Division II Championship in any sport, ever, in the entire history of the school! And that was incredibly special indeed!

Throughout his life's journey, Griffin enjoyed a lot of friendships too. Whether it was his warm smile, his quick wit, or his infectious laugh — he was loved by many. Cindy remembers his time with friends, "They'd razz each other constantly but always had each other's back." He was always a gentleman on the golf course — something his dad taught him early on. Griffin's composure, confidence, and integrity also drew people to him. And as he stroked that final putt to win the NCAA Division II Championship, a mob of friends, teammates, coaches, and family surrounded him and showered him with the love, admiration, and respect he deserved.



Griffin's teammates share the excitement of the win!

2016 was definitely a "record year" in the life of an outstanding young golfer, his university, and all those who knew and loved him.

But on our nation's day of independence, July 4, 2016, early in the morning, Griffin died in a tragic automobile collision. On the news of his sudden and untimely passing, shock and sadness rapidly permeated his friend group, his family and loved ones, and the golf world. His parents, Kenny and Cindy, were left to embrace their faith and cherish their memories of Griffin and his legacy of humor, friendliness, and golfing achievements.

As time passed, many heartfelt conversations occurred, and touching memories were shared amongst all who loved and missed Griffin. And, like we do when we miss someone who was special to us, a beautiful memorial plaque was installed to commemorate Griffin's golf legacy. But somehow that wasn't enough to memorialize all that Griffin brought into our world. Eventually an idea to



Kenny and Cindy Clark, Griffin's parents.

extend Griffin's legacy emerged and led to the creation of the *Griffin Wilder Clark Scholarship Foundation*. Proceeds from the first Griffin Wilder Clark Memorial Golf Tournament, which was held in 2018 at Country Club of Petersburg, contributed to several scholarships — one being presented to a student who attended Thomas Dale High School and one to a student at Saint Leo University.

The tournament has been a resounding success year after year, adding teams and enriching the reunion-like atmosphere of the event. Sponsorship support has grown too with about ninety supporters in the most recent tournament held this past July. As the scholarship funds grow, Kenny and Cindy have plans to increase the award amounts so a more meaningful impact can be made in the academic lives of the student-athlete recipients.

In December of 2022, the Clark family made the decision to partner with John Randolph Foundation and transfer the *Griffin Wilder Clark Scholarship Foundation* to John Randolph Foundation to manage and administer the fund. This partnership allows Kenny and Cindy to focus on their personal involvement in promoting and running the memorial golf tournaments. To date, the scholarship fund has awarded over \$32,000 to students who attended Thomas Dale High School and Saint Leo University.

The lives of Kenny and Cindy will never be the same without Griffin. “We miss our son... and his niece and nephew will never have cousins on our side of the family. And we’ll never go to his wedding and that’s tough because many of his friends are getting married and having children.” But there’s a song that keeps the Clarks ever mindful of the life Griffin lived and loved. This song is a soulful catchy tune written by Eric Church titled, “Record Year.” This song was part of the Coach’s playlist that Griffin and his Saint Leo University Golf Team listened to every morning as they travelled from their hotel to the tournament site in Denver and inspired their amazing record-setting National Championship win. “Now we play it before every tournament,” says Kenny.

There’s no doubt that 2016 was a record year... a year that won’t be forgotten — just like Griffin. The scholarship fund and the golf team victory are tangible reminders of Griffin’s life and the impact he had on those around him. Griffin’s legacy will remain with us forever, inspiring us to take on life’s challenges with strength, courage, and determination. ♦



Top: Kenny and Griffin in 2014 at the Middle Atlantic PGA Pro Scratch held at the Homestead Resort; the 17th green looking over Griffin's eagle putt; Center: Family photos and trophies alight the fireplace at Country Club of Petersburg during the golf tournament in July; Bottom: Winners of the coveted “G” trophies from this year's tournament, left to right: Lee Dezzutii, Philip Collier, Taylor Clark and Andrew Fontain.

Resiliency in the Face of Loss

By Ken Newman



Above: A portrait of Andre' "Dre" Todd taken in 2014; Right: Todd's artwork on display at Appomattox Regional Governor's School in Petersburg, VA.



John Randolph Foundation is well known in the Tri-Cities area for partnering with donors and organizations to help build healthy communities and bright futures. Since its inception, through the generosity of donors, JRF has actively managed charitable funds for a wide range of important causes and has invested significantly in our communities through grants and scholarships.

The available scholarships cover a wide range of academic interests and enable local students and teachers to pursue educational excellence thus enriching our communities. One of those scholarships, the *Andre' Todd Legacy Fund* was created in early 2023 by Andre's childhood friend, Corey Lee, who wanted to memorialize the life and legacy of a young man who was raised in Hopewell and Petersburg. Andre' Todd was a friend to many, an outstanding artist, and an amazingly gifted student who attended Appomattox Regional Governor's School. In 2014, his life was cut short by a tragic gun violence incident, leaving a terrible void in the lives of those who loved him.

I recently spent time with Corey, his wife Leteace, and others who told me more about Andre' and how his life's story inspired them. "He was charismatic, extremely outgoing and fun, and very much a people person. He had a smile and energy that could really create a connection and uplift your spirit — that was just natural for Andre'." Andre' was also a devoted older brother, extremely protective and loving of his younger brother with special needs, Cory Todd.

Corey went on to tell me about his own experience, "In 2007, I was a recipient of a John Randolph Foundation scholarship coming out of high school.

*"If you will regret **not doing the thing**, then thou shalt **do the thing!**" ...that meant starting the scholarship now, there was no reason to wait, so we just did it!*

It helped me throughout my journey, both to go to college at Penn State and in my current career. And throughout my time in school, I found myself in situations where I genuinely loved helping others — like the help I received early in my life. And helping others was at the top of Andre's list of values too."

Turns out, Corey knows a lot about how education can positively impact the lives of young people. As the Chief Technology Officer at Microsoft for U.S. Education, he spends a lot of time in schools across our nation. On a recent visit to Hopewell High School

to evaluate their Career & Technical Education (CTE) program, he made some important personal observations. Corey told me, "First, there are a lot of truly impressive students in the Tri-Cities area, and second, there's absolutely a deficit in [scholarship] funding going unaddressed." With those insights, Corey and Letaece began their quest to establish the *Andre' Todd Legacy Fund* to 1) provide educational scholarships for students pursuing education in CTE fields, 2) give back to their community in Andre's name, and 3) promote awareness around gun violence and effective conflict resolution. *(continued below)*



Friends and family of Andre' Todd gather to commemorate the creation of the Andre' Todd Legacy Fund at John Randolph Foundation, from left to right: Kevin Foster, Corey and Letaece Lee, Fabri Claiborne, Andrea Claiborne, Cory Todd, Cynthia Todd, Audrey Todd, CoSandra Jones and Ike Jones.

"Andre' was a connector. You know, he was particularly good at getting people together," says Corey. So, to support the scholarship, Corey and Letaece established "Hopewell Heroes," a local nonprofit, which connects young people and works hard to improve digital access and provide mentorship in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math. To further develop the nonprofit, they also established a network of family, friends, corporate donors, and others who have an active interest in increasing the pipeline for students going into technology fields, reducing

gun violence, and curbing the impact of domestic violence. Corey has a little mantra that he uses to make sure he's living his and Andre's shared values, "If you will regret not doing the thing, then thou shalt do the thing! So that meant starting the scholarship now, there was no reason to wait so we just did it!"

John Randolph Foundation has been an ideal partner to help facilitate contributions to the *Andre' Todd Legacy Scholarship Fund* through traditional and online channels. Making donor support easy while

promoting donor causes is just the beginning of the scholarship process. Communicating scholarship opportunities throughout our communities and helping students with the application process also makes sure eligible young people get the opportunity for assistance they'll need to be successful in their lives and careers.

Through the establishment of the *Andre' Todd Legacy Scholarship Fund*, the Lees also seek to promote a message of resilience. They tell it like this, “We all need to be resilient — especially those who have faced a gun violence situation. The lost life isn’t the end of the journey for the living. You must go on living, and you have to use some of what you’ve

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experienced to create a resilience where you don’t allow their good deeds to go unnoticed and be forgotten.” Leteace adds, “Andre’ was the first time I lost a close friend, a peer, and living intentionally right now is so important. I mean, how can you make a difference right now? How can you make sure you appreciate the people around you right now?” Those are the important questions the Lees and John Randolph Foundation work to answer every day. ♦



Corey Lee (center) is a close friend of Andre' Todd's who was inspired to create a scholarship fund in honor of Andre' following his death in 2014. Andre's friends and family gather at JRF to commemorate the fund's creation. Pictured here, from left to right, are CoSandra Jones, Cory Todd, Corey Lee, Cynthia Todd, Leteace Lee, and Lailani Rei Lee, daughter of Leteace and Corey Lee.



Cynthia Todd, Andre's mother, holds a piece of his artwork.

Payton's Legacy

By Ken Newman



Payton Faulkner in his baseball uniform, in 2022.

It's one of those unusually warm late-October days where the setting sun hangs low and sets aglow everything and everyone. It's an evening where a quick gaze of the treeline provides an artistic palette of leaf colors — deep reds, vivid oranges, and shimmering greens and golds. There's also a lot of green and gold visible in the large group of friends and loved ones who have assembled here at Prince George High School. They're here to support a family who, through a tragic accident, lost their beloved son, Payton Faulkner, an outstanding baseball player for the Royals, the Green and Gold.

Payton was a smart, talented, and caring young man who was devoted to those who needed him. A 2022 graduate with honors from Prince George High School, Payton also received his Associate of Science Degree from Richard Bland College of William & Mary and was ready and excited to attend James Madison University to pursue an education in engineering. His profound love of baseball enriched his life with a broad family of coaches, players, and their families, all of whom are here to dedicate a new baseball practice facility erected in his honor.

When you take a ride by PGHS, you'll see a newly constructed pavilion near the baseball field. Under that pavilion, you'll see two major league grade

batting cages with fresh astroturf below and bright lighting overhead. That pavilion and those batting cages are a tribute to Payton, a four-year Varsity baseball player, and the community who loved him. Today, nearly 300 people have shown up at the pavilion for a Dedication Ceremony — an event that marks the end of a journey and the beginning of a new phase of healing.

Speaker after speaker have just told us their stories of how the pavilion and batting cages came into being. They told us stories about Payton and how he had touched their lives, the lives of their children, and the lives of so many others throughout the community. Their words have brought about deep emotional reflection on the part of all in attendance.



The community came together with friends and family to dedicate the pavilion and honor Payton Faulkner's life.



On October 27th, 2023, Payton's family and friends commemorated the opening of the Payton Lynn Faulkner Batting Cage Pavilion at the Prince George High School sports complex.



Some of the ceremony's honored guests included Kevin Foster, Executive Director, John Randolph Foundation (left), Jerry Warren, family appointed project manager (center), and Tyler Best, Owner, Netting World (right). Each spoke to the nearly 300 people who attended the dedication ceremony for the Payton Faulkner Batting Cage Pavilion.

It's been one of those dedication events where you tear up a little bit, then smile, then tear up again. But now, everyone is smiling. Payton's sister, Miranda, has just cut the ribbon to a huge round of applause, tearful hugs and a surge of embraces for Payton's family in a show of love and empathy. With the ribbon-cutting complete and the lights over the batting cages flipped on, the amazing new facility is now officially open!

And now, as small groups of PGHS baseball players excitedly discuss their upcoming first practice and other folks look around the pavilion and batting cages with wide-eyed pride and approving nods, it's time to reflect upon the journey that brought this new facility into being. That journey, as told in the stories we all just heard, was filled with faith, love, family, generosity, commitment and giving back to the community.

The beginning of the journey was told by the Faulkner family through a letter read by Chris Jenkins, Pastor of Unity Baptist Church. The letter told us of the inspiration for the batting cage pavilion. Simply put, the vision for the facility was born out of Payton's love of the game, his desire to help other young ball players, and his family's desire to give back to his hometown and the sport he loved so much.

In their letter, we heard how hundreds of individual donations, T-shirt sales, a fundraiser at a local restaurant, a widely attended cornhole tournament, a near sellout Tri-City Chili Peppers game, and a raffle all combined to fund the new baseball facility. We heard how a local company, Mueller Builders, stepped up to leverage their vast network of friends and businesses to provide technical expertise and construction. We also heard that even through all of the fundraising activities and outpouring of assistance, it seemed the funding fell short of what was needed to fully realize the vision of the new facility. That's when faith and providence took over.

The next speaker, Jerry Warren, a local community leader and family-appointed project manager, told the assembled crowd how that final hurdle was cleared. While at the Tri-City Chili Peppers fundraiser game, Jerry shared the vision and challenges of the new high school baseball facility with a friend. A game attendee, overhearing their conversation, mentioned a man who just might be able to help — a fellow named Tyler Best. Tyler is the owner of Netting World, a company who designs and constructs world-class sports facilities — like batting cages. On blind faith alone, Jerry reached out to Tyler and in a short time the two were talking. Upon hearing the story of the loss of Payton and the local baseball community's vision for a new facility to honor

Payton and support local youth, Tyler immediately stepped up with a resounding, “We’re going do this!”

Then we heard from Tyler. By all appearances, he’s a humble man with deep spiritual conviction. His words touched everyone and were a testament of faith and works. Having lost a child of his own he could relate to the loss experienced by the Faulkners. “We’re all rowing in the same boat,” he told the gathering while looking directly at the Faulkners. Then he said something very moving, “We’re not here forever, but when we get to heaven, we’ve already got someone waiting for us.” (That’s the part that’ll make you tear up a bit.) Tyler and his company were a big part of completing the pavilion project. His donation of expertise, labor, and the balance of costs for the batting cages put the overall project over-the-top. And now, since October 27th, Prince George High School has a new practice facility. And it’s really-really nice. In fact, it’s the very best in Virginia.

John Randolph Foundation was instrumental in helping the Faulkners realize their vision. In the months after Payton’s passing, Dr. Lisa Pennycuff, Prince George County’s School Superintendent, connected the Faulkners with JRF who provided a central portal for donation gathering, fund management, and disbursement of funds for the various phases of the project. Soon, they’ll finalize plans for a scholarship in Payton’s name to help other deserving youth in their journey of educational growth.

And so, that’s a synopsis of the journey of how the new practice facility at Prince George High School came into being. In a little over a year’s time since Payton’s passing, the Faulkner family’s vision, enabled by an outpouring of love and financial support from their community, is now a reality. The new facility stands tall and strong, just like Payton did on the Royals pitcher’s mound.

But there’s one more thing. Right in front of the new batting cage pavilion is a beautiful bronze plaque honoring Payton. It’s placed right next to the memorial plaque of another renowned hometown hero, MLB player, coach, and manager, Johnny Oates. How fitting it is to have two of Prince George County’s finest ball players memorialized, side-by-side... for all time. ♦

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Above: Payton's parents, Christopher and Jacqueline (J.J.) Faulkner, and his sister, Miranda Faulkner, stand at the plaque commemorating the Payton Lynn Faulkner Batting Cage Pavilion Below: The text from the dedication plaque.

In Loving Memory of Payton Lynn Faulkner

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Payton was born and raised in Prince George County and played baseball since the time he could throw a ball and swing a bat. He played recreation, travel and school baseball through his senior year at PGHS with his last four years playing Varsity. Baseball gave Payton a deep rooted family of coaches, players and their families that will live on forever. He had an immense pride for Prince George and lived that through everything he did. He graduated with Honors from PGHS in 2022 and received his Associates in Science Degree from Richard Bland College of William & Mary at the same time. He wanted to keep God first, leave a mark, look out for those that needed it, always have fun and just keep “L-I-V-I-N.” He will forever be remembered by those who knew him.

This pavilion is dedicated by his parents, Chris and Jacqueline (J.J.), sister, Miranda Faulkner, his family and the community who came together to make this happen.



Susannah, Beau, Charleston, Jackson, Andy, and Johnny Oates surround the plaque commemorating MLB player, coach, and manager, Johnny Oates. Johnny Oates Field was dedicated on January 25, 1997 in honor of Oates, who also attended Prince George High School. The Payton Lynn Faulkner Batting Cage Pavilion is located adjacent to Oates Field.

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Scholarship Endowment

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Scholarship Endowment

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Woman's Club of Hopewell Scholarship Endowment

EDUCATOR FUNDS

Drs. Singh and Bhuller Tri-Cities
Outstanding Educator of the Year

Preston and Ann Leake Teacher Recognition

Sue Jones "Fearless Leader"
Legacy Fund for Educators

The Laura Davis "Aim For Your Dreams"
Educator Award ♦

Introducing the

BLUE DEVILS HEALTH CENTER



at Hopewell High School
Part of the CVHS Family

Blue Devils Health Center is a school-based health center inside Hopewell High School that provides primary care, dental services, and behavioral health services to anyone and everyone regardless of insurance status and income.

We accept most insurances, serve uninsured patients, and offer a sliding scale discount based on family size and income.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday–Friday
8am–4:30pm

CONTACT & APPOINTMENTS

(804) 451–3013

PRIMARY CARE

We provide family medicine for all ages.

- Physicals (sports, job, school, etc.)
- Sick visits
- Immunizations
- Chronic disease management
- Preventative / wellness care

DENTAL SERVICES

Dental care for adults and children.

- Cleanings
- Extractions
- Fillings

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Individual, family, couples, and group therapy for children (ages 5+) and adults.

Treatment of mood, anxiety, and adjustment disorders, school-related problems, caregiver-child attachment, foster care issues, grief, stress management, and coping with chronic illness.

** Please note that psychiatric and crisis evaluation and diagnostic testing services are NOT available at this health center.*

QUICK FACTS

Grand Opening | **March 12, 2022**

First 6 months | served **368 patients**

Volume increased by **89%**
to nearly 700 patients from
October 2022 – October 2023

Adding a dentist and full-time
behavioral health provider
contributed to the recent increase
in use of the new services by
Hopewell students and residents.

Find us online at:
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HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS



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Nurse Practitioner



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Kyle English, Scholarship Program Associate and Mallory Creech, Program Associate at John Randolph Foundation—both were first time blood donors at the American Red Cross Blood Drive on November 17, 2023!

Upcoming 2024 Blood Drives at John Randolph Foundation

- March 22
- May 24
- July 26
- September and November dates to come!

Schedule your blood donation appointment
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