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CATALYST

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**CELEBRATING
30 YEARS
OF HEALTHY
COMMUNITIES AND
BRIGHT FUTURES**

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS
OF TRANSFORMATIVE
IMPACT

NURTURING HOPE
IN THE TRI-CITIES

THE LIFESAVING
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Your Support Matters

Supporting John Randolph Foundation is vital for funding initiatives that address important community challenges and enhance the well-being of everyone. Our generous donors become part of an inspiring mission, connecting with like-minded individuals dedicated to creating positive change. Plus, contributions may come with potential tax benefits, making giving even more rewarding! Together, we can foster lasting impact and build a strong culture of collaboration, strengthening the very heart of our community. Let's join forces to make a difference—your involvement can truly transform lives!

LOOKING BACK AND CELEBRATING 30 WONDERFUL YEARS TOGETHER!

As we pause to reflect on our amazing journey, we can't help but feel a profound sense of pride in the strength and spirit of our communities, who are all so different, yet eagerly yearn for health and prosperity for its residents. It's such a joy to be the only community foundation in the Tri-Cities dedicated to sparking positive change throughout our region!

Our mission goes far beyond just philanthropy; we truly believe in the incredible potential of collective impact. When individuals, non-profits, localities, business and industry join hands to tackle challenges and seize opportunities, the possibilities are endless!

Celebrating three decades of service reminds us of the meaningful difference we've made in the communities we cherish. Our commitment to supporting local nonprofits isn't just about providing financial assistance; it's rooted in a heartfelt belief in the power of collaboration, shared goals and impact. Likewise, our incredible donors have been steadfast and faithful in their gifts that have supported our grant making efforts, scholarships and educator awards.

Investing in health and healthcare is vital for boosting our well-being and strengthening our neighborhoods. By improving access to care and focusing on preventive measures, we can make strides in reducing chronic diseases and lowering healthcare costs. Together, these efforts can foster lively, healthier communities and build brighter futures for everyone.

Education is another key part of our mission. We believe that a strong educational foundation is essential for both personal and community growth. Through many initiatives, we strive to enhance educational opportunities within the school districts in our region, and partner with post-secondary colleges and universities ensuring that everyone has access to the training and resources they need to succeed and thrive.

Additionally, we are dedicated to uplifting the quality of life for all, reflecting our holistic approach to community well-being. We want to tackle the various challenges our community faces—whether it's through health initiatives, housing support, or programs aimed at reducing food insecurity. In addition, our support of arts and culture, animal welfare, disaster response, environmental protection, historic preservation, and workforce training and development are essential to our region's overall quality of life.

Every grant we provide serves as a steppingstone toward a brighter future, and each partnership we build creates a supportive network that amplifies our collective impact. Together, we're not just imagining a more equitable community; we're actively making it happen! As we look forward, we remain committed to our mission and are excited about the endless possibilities ahead.

Here's to many more years of positive change and collaboration! The enthusiasm and dedication of our community is inspiring and keep us motivated. Many of you have been with us throughout some portion of our thirty years with your time, talent and financial generosity, and **our legacy is your legacy!**

Thank you for being such an important part of our foundation! We recognize some wonderful accomplishments over these last 30 years but acknowledge that there is still more to do! Together, let's continue to uplift one another and work side by side to create the bright future we all envision!

With heartfelt gratitude,



Kevin S. Foster
Executive Director



Robert "Bob" H. Owen, III
President, Board of Trustees



CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT

By Bonnie Falls

THE JOURNEY OF JOHN RANDOLPH FOUNDATION

For three decades, John Randolph Foundation (JRF) has been dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals in the community through impactful grants and scholarships. With over \$30 million granted and \$2.6 million awarded in scholarships, the Foundation's mission—"Healthy Communities. Bright Futures." has driven meaningful change in health, education, and quality of life.

The Foundation's impact reaches deep into our communities' fabric. Local organizations receive crucial funding for essential programs, while dedicated students and educators pursue their dreams through life-changing scholarships and awards.

As we celebrate this milestone year, the numbers tell a powerful story—yet the real impact lies in the countless lives touched, dreams realized, and communities strengthened through JRF's unwavering commitment to creating healthy communities and bright futures.

A Journey of Giving Back: The Founding and Evolution of John Randolph Foundation

John Randolph Foundation was established in 1991 as a supporting organization for John Randolph Hospital, primarily focusing on enhancing healthcare services and community advocacy at the Hospital.

A major turning point happened in 1995 when HCA acquired John Randolph Hospital. JRF's founding board of trustees, who brought varied expertise and a strong dedication to community service, saw this as an opportunity to grow and become an independent public charity, expanding its mission beyond healthcare to serve broader community needs.

Since its establishment in 1995, JRF has benefited from the invaluable insight, strategic direction, and strong leadership of three generations of dedicated board of trustees.

Each generation served three consecutive three-year terms during which they engaged in impactful decision-making and governance that drove the organization forward. Their combined experience and commitment have shaped JRF's mission and initiatives, ensuring JRF remains responsive to the evolving needs of its community.

In 2000, another important milestone was reached with the creation of JRF Support Fund, Inc., to strengthen our initiatives. This fund concentrates on supporting the Foundation's charitable and educational goals through careful investment strategies to achieve its mission. In 2001, we proudly moved to 112 North Main Street in downtown Hopewell, strengthening our community connections. Each day, JRF commits itself to uplifting lives and encouraging positive change. This location remains integral to continuing our mission today.

Impact Through Grants: Strengthening Community Health, Quality of Life, and Education

The John Randolph Foundation's grant-making program began in 1996 with a clear mission: to enhance health, quality of life, and education across the Tri-Cities region. The initial grant cycle allocated \$234,500 to 16 local organizations like Hopewell Emergency Crew, Ivor Medical Center, Brightpoint Community College (formerly John Tyler Community College), and Gateway Homes, marking the start of a transformative community investment effort. In the beginning, grantmaking was more of a "shotgun approach," dispersing funds to various non-profits. However, the collapse of the financial markets in 2008 forced JRF to narrow its focus and target specific outcomes with more lasting impacts.

The Foundation's grant impact has grown significantly, reaching \$30 million invested in the community since inception. In 2024, JRF awarded its largest grant payout in thirty years, totaling \$1.3 million. This accomplishment underscores our dedication to the community.

Key Areas of Grant Focus

Health and Healthcare

Supporting medical services, mental health programs, and wellness initiatives. Specific milestones include establishing the Hopewell/Prince George Community Health Center, Blue Devil Clinic within Hopewell High School, upgrades to fitness centers in Hopewell and Prince George, walking and running paths at elementary schools, and swimming lessons for second graders. Mental health programs are offered in partnership with the District 19 Community Services Board, addiction recovery services and support through City of Refuge and Alamo Recovery Center, and numerous community-based health and wellness events.

Education

Supporting students, nonprofit organizations, and learning resources. JRF has helped school-aged children with healthy eating and active lifestyle programs through Greater Richmond Fit4 Kids and Sports Backers, provided youth mentoring services with Big Brothers Big Sisters, YMCA, and Boys to Men and Girls to Women, partnered with high schools and local colleges to support dual enrollment classes, and implemented Go-TEC labs in elementary schools that directly influence workforce development.

Food Insecurity

Supporting local food pantries to ensure everyone can access nutritious foods for personal well-being and community health. JRF has helped the Charles City, Hopewell, and Colonial Heights Food Pantries with funding to expand their building and distribution capacities, provided operational funding to the Hope Center in Petersburg for food distribution, and supported FeedMore in their efforts to assist food pantries, Meals on Wheels, and weekend food backpack programs for students.

Arts, Culture, and History

Supporting local programs and cultural events that foster creativity, community involvement, and the preservation of our region's rich cultural heritage. Funding covers The Beacon Theatre, Swift Creek Mill Playhouse, The Perkinson Center, Culture Works, Lamb Arts, Historic Hopewell Foundation, and regional and Native American cultural events.



Demonstrating Adaptability Over Three Decades

Throughout its three decades of service, JRF has shown an impressive ability to adapt.

The Foundation's growth reflects its commitment to meeting the community's changing needs. Starting with just a few funds, JRF has expanded its reach by managing 151 unique charitable funds, mostly permanent endowments, while staying true to its core mission of building healthy communities.

1996

Launched our first grant-making initiatives, awarding \$234,500 to key organizations such as Crater Community Hospice and Central Virginia Health Services (formerly Petersburg Healthcare Alliance), marking the beginning of our extensive grant-making journey.

1996 Board of Directors



1997

Recognized the importance of education by establishing the first scholarship program in honor of Franklin D. Boyce, Jr., JRF's first CEO.

2008

In response to the global economic downturn, JRF reassessed its grant-making strategies, implementing a more strategic and focused decision-making approach that allowed us to allocate resources efficiently during challenging times.



2004

Created our first charitable endowment: the Appomattox Regional Library Endowment Fund, thereby enhancing support for educational resources in our community.

In the early days, the Board of Trustees handing out Grants and Scholarship awards.



2002

Drs. Neena Singh and Gurpal Bhuller established the first educator award to emphasize their commitment to excellence in education.





*Pictured to the Right:
City Point 5K Kids Fun Run
and Central Virginia Health
Services – Blue Devils Clinic at
Hopewell High School – Staff
Appreciation during National
Health Center Week*

2024

Announced our largest grant payout in thirty years, totaling \$1.3 million, illustrating our ongoing commitment to funding initiatives that enhance community well-being.



2020

In recognition of urgent community needs during the pandemic, JRF created the Disaster Response Fund, which supported local food pantries addressing food insecurity, and improved internet access for students by providing Wi-Fi at school parking lots in Prince George County.



2013

Received the largest single legacy bequest in our history from Ursula M. Gibbs, amounting to \$4.6 million, which facilitated the establishment of four charitable endowments, significantly boosting our funding capacity.



Ursula Sue Gibbs

2015

Adopted the “Youth Master Plan,” a strategic approach aimed at improving the lives of young people, with a focus on supporting them from prenatal stages through age 25.



John Randolph Foundation
Healthy communities.
Bright futures.

2016

Underwent a rebranding initiative, establishing a new logo and tagline: “Healthy Communities. Bright Futures.” This reflected our renewed commitment to our mission.



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2019

Achieved the National Standards Seal as an accredited community foundation from the Community Foundation National Standards Board, underscoring our dedication to operational excellence and accountability.

Growth of JRF's Endowment Portfolio

JRF's endowment portfolio has grown to include forty-one distinct charitable endowment funds, providing over \$2.2 million in funding capacity for the grant budget since 1997. These specialized endowments serve specific purposes such as:

- The **Appomattox Regional Library Endowment Fund** (est. 2004) - Created by John and Peter Clements to support local literacy initiatives, covers essential operational expenses and staffing.
- The **Robert C. and Dianne Smith School-Based Health Clinic Endowment** - Supports the Blue Devil Clinic within Hopewell City Public Schools
- The **Travis L. Gathright Memorial Endowment Fund** - Drives colorectal cancer awareness.
- **Susie's Fund for Medication Assistance** - Partners with Central Virginia Health Services to provide vital medication assistance.

In 2013, the Foundation received its largest donation from the late Ursula M. Gibbs, who generously bequeathed \$4.6 million to establish four impactful funds. These include three Field of Interest funds: the Ursula M. Gibbs Endowment for the benefit of the Beacon Theatre, the Ursula M. Gibbs Endowment for the benefit of Weston Manor, and the Ursula M. Gibbs Endowment for Medication Assistance, along with an unrestricted memorial fund. This extraordinary gift significantly advanced our mission!

Ursula M. Gibbs



Empowering Future Generations with JRF Scholarships

JRF is dedicated to enhancing educational opportunities through its scholarship program, investing \$2.6 million over the past thirty years. The initiative began in 1997 with the Franklin D. Boyce Jr. Scholarship and has expanded through partnerships with various donors to establish ninety scholarships and award funds. These funds assist students and educators at different academic levels, helping to reduce financial barriers and increase access to education. Through these efforts, JRF seeks to empower students and educators and foster the growth of the broader community.

One such initiative, the Ted P. Blanks Scholarship Fund, established in 1999, has distributed over \$154,000 to 87 students pursuing their academic goals. In 2024, the Foundation reached a significant milestone by awarding its first \$10,000 scholarship through the June Collins Partin Nursing Scholarship program to a student aiming to become a registered nurse.

Diverse Scholarship Initiatives

JRF's scholarship programs cover various educational paths, including:

- Trade schools and certification programs
- Two-year community colleges
- Four-year universities
- Diverse academic majors and career trajectories

Our website, redesigned in 2024, serves as a treasure trove of information, showcasing various scholarships, awards, and charitable endowments, each with its unique purpose and inspiring story. We encourage prospective applicants and interested individuals to explore and understand the motivations behind these funds.

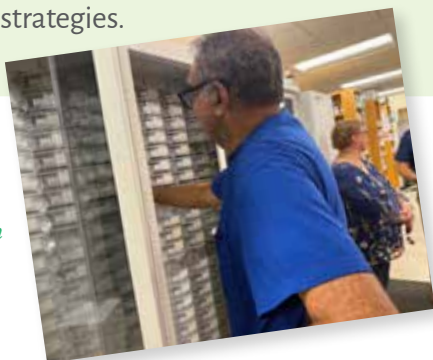
The Power of Partnerships: Driving Community Development Together

The success of John Randolph Foundation stems from its strong partnerships with local organizations and dedicated donors. These collaborations lead to lasting positive changes in the Tri-Cities areas.

Notable Partnership Achievements

- The partnership with **project:HOMES** has been one of our flagship grantees since 1998. project:HOMES focuses on increasing the independence, quality of life, and safety of elderly and mobility-challenged residents in the Tri-Cities.
- Our collaboration with **Central Virginia Health Services (CVHS)** began in 2000. The funding from JRF has played a crucial role in helping CVHS consolidate the Hopewell and Prince George locations into a single, full-time community health center accessible to residents of both areas. In addition, we have partnered with CVHS by funding a medication assistance program as well as a full-service health clinic located within Hopewell High School.
- Since 2000, JRF has supported the **James House** outreach program, which raises awareness and provides resources for survivors of sexual assault. The program educates the community, assists those in need, and promotes healing through prevention strategies.

Pharmacy program at
Central Virginia Health
Services, Inc.



Lisa Longest with Focus Partners



The Foundation's partnerships extend beyond providing funds. The 2015 "Youth Master Plan" demonstrates how the community united, utilizing feedback from over 2,000 young people and adults. JRF strategically invests in young people from prenatal stages through age 25.

Additional partnerships include JRF's Investment Advisors, Audit and Tax Consultants, and Legal Counsel. For thirty years, the John Randolph Foundation has collaborated with Focus Partners, formerly known as Colony Group and CapGroup Advisors, to ensure prudent management of the funds entrusted to us by our donors and the public. Similarly, we depend on Brown Edwards, our audit and tax consultants, formerly Mitchell Wiggins & Co., to provide industry-leading audit and tax services that help us meet our compliance and financial goals. Additionally, James J. Vergara, Jr. served as our legal counsel for twenty-six of those thirty years. Upon his retirement, JRF retained Sands Anderson, with principal Stefan Calos leading the team.

These partnerships have strengthened the Foundation's ability to address the needs of the community.

When donors, local organizations, and JRF work together, they create a robust network focused on improving the area's health, education, and overall well-being.

2025

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

AdvanSix STEM Scholarship Endowment

Kevin Lin	\$2,000
Neveah Ricks	\$2,000

American Legion Hopewell Memorial Post 146 Scholarship Endowment in Memory of Daniel Barbee

Peyton Chavis	\$2,000
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Anderson J. Blevins and Thelma L. Hammond Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Grayson Burchard	\$1,000
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Andre Todd Legacy Scholarship Endowment

Aliyana Johnson	\$2,500
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Anne Moncrief Layman Nursing Scholarship Endowment

Berkley McCabe	\$2,000
Mallory Norris	\$2,000

Bo Partin, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Abbie Sars	\$1,000
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Bobby Owen Memorial Scholarship: (L to R) Bob Owen, Riley Humphries, and Katie Owen



Bo Partin, Jr. Memorial Scholarship and Stoney and June Partin Memorial Scholarship: (L to R) Abbie Sars, John Partin, and Carleigh "Summer" O'Hare

Bobby Owen Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Riley Humphries	\$5,000
Emily Spencer	\$5,000

Captain Jesse Ozbat "Honor Above All" Endowed Scholarship

Melia Grady	\$2,000
Precious Thomas	\$2,000

Chester Rotary Club, Charles H. Kinsey, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Kaleb Franco	\$1,000
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Coach Kevin Ferguson Scholarship Endowment

Ethan Bourque	\$2,000
Owen Kirkpatrick	\$2,000

Coach Robert E. (Bob) Budlove Golf Scholarship Endowment

Brittany Smith	\$1,000
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Coach Robert E. (Bob) Budlove Golf Scholarship: (L to R) Debbie Jackson, Bill Lee, and Brittany Smith



Captain Jesse Ozbat "Honor Above All" Scholarship: (L to R) Danielle Ozbat, Cindy Ozbat, Precious Thomas, Aaron Ozbat and Marisa Ozbat

Connie Williamson Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Riley Dawson	\$2,500
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deSaussure "deS" P. Moore, III, MD Scholarship Endowment

Ryan Miller	\$1,500
Olivia Thompson	\$1,500

Dig Deep 12 Scholarship in Honor and Memory of Grayson Payne Austin Endowment

Charles Grant	\$4,500
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Disputanta Volunteer Fire Department David Zuskin Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Maryam Huggi	\$1,000
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Disputanta Volunteer Fire Department Joshua A. Culler Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Madilyn Mozucha	\$1,000
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Dorothy P. Ott Scholarship

Mary Mansfield	\$1,000
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Dr. James L. Ruffa Scholarship Endowment

Sarah Puentes Torres	\$1,000
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Edna Trader Cain Scholarship Endowment

Ella Iles	\$2,000
Kaitlynn Dean	\$1,000



Hopewell Optimist Club Scholarship in Memory of Dennie (JR) Mitchem: (Back row L to R) Robert Jeffreys, Billy Ray Johnson, Joe Moore, Todd Frink, Herman Henderson; (2nd row L to R) Crystal Jeffreys, Isabella Hixon; (Front) Sarah Jeffreys

Fred C. and Bertha C. Morene Scholarship Endowment
Amiyah Pegram **\$2,000**

Friends of Paul R. Carraway Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Derek Mawyer **\$2,000**

Friends of the Lower Appomattox River Environmental Stewardship Scholarship
Nya Washington **\$2,000**

Friendship Baptist Church Scholarship Endowment
Charlie Jones **\$1,000**

Genevieve Renn Roscher Nursing Scholarship Endowment
Kaitlyn Custis **\$1,000**
Kendall Wells **\$1,000**

Glen W. and Virginia R. Butler Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Jazmyn Mackin **\$2,000**
Macie Mapp **\$2,000**

Griffin Wilder Clark Foundation Scholarship Endowment
Nicklas Illi **\$5,000**
Macie Mapp **\$2,000**

Hank Pedigo "Baseball the Right Way" Award
Ayden Capps **\$500**

Hopewell Fire and Rescue Retiree Scholarship Endowment
Jessica Kurtz **\$3,000**

Hopewell Optimist Club Scholarship in Memory of Dennie (JR) Mitchem
Isabella Hixon **\$1,000**

Hopewell Retired Teachers Association's Charles W. Smith Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Jaydyn Mackin **\$1,000**

Hopewell Rotary Club's Jack Thomasson Rotarian Scholarship Endowment
Josiah Simmons **\$1,000**

James L. "Skeets" and Marguerite M. Slagle Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Abigal Drumheller **\$2,000**
Yashiya Williams **\$1,000**

James River Ball Patrons Committee Scholarship Endowment in Memory of Audrey Eliades

Kaitlyn Reedy **\$1,000**

James T. (Tommy) Buren Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Justin Giese **\$1,000**

Jane Bryant Scholarship Endowment for the Dramatic Arts

Merissa Penha **\$1,500**

Joan Glascock Skaggs Nursing Scholarship Endowment

Zyanna Avans **\$4,000**

Tatiana Walker-Rawlings **\$4,000**

Jodie Linkous Artz Lady Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Stephanie Price **\$1,000**



Glen W. and Virginia R. Butler Scholarship: (L to R) Johnny Partin, Jazmyn Mackin, and Cindy Partin



Joan Glascock Skaggs Nursing Scholarship: (L to R) Betty Skaggs, Dr. Jerry Skaggs, Zyanna Avans

John and Wilber Traylor Scholarship Endowment

Eyitayo Ipeyeda **\$1,500**
Gracie Hedrick **\$1,500**

John Randolph Foundation Bright Futures Scholarship

Ashley Adams **\$1,000**
Travon Corbin **\$1,000**
Kalin D'Reaux-Rodgers **\$1,000**
Kanaejha Delane **\$1,000**
Colin Dendler **\$1,000**
Caroline Glazier **\$1,000**
Daniel Hendricks **\$1,000**
Evelyn Johnson **\$1,000**
Aubrie Kooiker **\$1,000**
Langston Partin **\$1,000**
Celia Phelan **\$1,000**
Sebastion Tesauro **\$1,000**



Larry Thomas Joyner
Memorial Scholarship: (L to R)
 Kristen Joyner, Spencer Thomas
 Joyner, Wesley Joyner, Anthony
 Hernandez and Rita Joyner



Ted P. Blanks
Scholarship: Pheobe Cahoon
 (L) and Mike Mahoney

John Randolph Foundation Scholarship in Honor of Judith J. Smith

Kyven Broussard \$1,000

John, Keith, Katrina and Family Scholarship in Honor of Brenda Hayes

Jaylon Henson \$1,000

John, Shanda and Doreatha Jackson Scholarship Endowment

Andrea Claiborne \$1,000

Juanita and Wilson Chambers Scholarship Endowment

ZyAsia Rollins \$1,000

Judy Gordon Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Elle Harrison \$1,000

Judy Jones Bosserman Memorial Scholarship

Desiree Tabor \$1,000

June Collins Partin Nursing Scholarship

Mackenzie Coleman \$10,000

Kendall Carroll Wilmot Starfish Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Colsen McComber \$2,000

KaVeon Redd \$2,000

Isaiah Rivera \$1,000

Larry Thomas Joyner Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Anthony Hernandez \$2,000

LeeNora V. Everett Trailblazer Scholarship

Kendall Gordon \$1,000

Lidge and Nancy Johnson Scholarship Endowment

Nathaniel Whitchurch \$2,000

Louis C. and Ursula Sue Gibbs Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Kaitlyn Barker \$5,000

Martina Amato \$2,500

Kaylin Scheivert \$2,500

MAC (Creery) Scholarship Endowment

Alexandria Robinson \$1,000

Marvin and Eleanor Blick Scholarship

Camryn Stotesberry \$1,500

Marvin Massenburg, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Nathan Pettaway \$1,000

Mary Virginia Dale Memorial Scholarship

Samuel Gensler \$1,000

Matt Saye Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Gianluca Anello \$1,000



Maxwell Watkins
Agricultural Scholarship:
 (Back row L to R)
 Calvin Potts, Cody
 Watkins, Nicholas
 Watkins; (Front
 row L to R) Melissa
 Watkins, Amanda
 Walker, Celeste
 Potts

Maxwell Watkins Agricultural Scholarship

Amanda Walker \$1,000

Mazacoufa Family Scholarship

Aziza Brown \$2,500

Moses Eugene Malone, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Shamia Johnson \$1,000

Nancy J. Seavy Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Kierstin Mayton \$3,000

Paulette and George Friday Scholarship Endowment

Jessica Blackmon \$1,000

Payton Lynn Faulkner "Live a Life Remembered" Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Gavin Landry \$1,000

Prince George County Sheriff's Office Scholarship

Michael Madison \$1,000

Prince George County Volunteer Emergency Crew Scholarship Endowment in Honor of Marion B. Williams

Jesenia Romero Mason \$1,000

Prince George County Volunteer Emergency Crew Scholarship Endowment in Honor of Tracy Taliaferro

Bliss Hays \$1,000

Prince George High School Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Isaiah Langford \$1,000

Robert C. and Dianne W. Smith Community Service Scholarship Endowment

Joshua Paroongsup \$2,000

Rotary Club of Petersburg (Luncheon) Scholarship Endowment

Kenedy Adams \$2,000

Berkley Hipkins \$2,000

Jalasia Jones-Brown \$2,000

Declan Wheeler \$2,000

Ryan Scott Williamson Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Trinity Johnson \$2,500

SGM (Ret) William T. and Mary Evans Scholarship Endowment

Alexis Jones-Baker \$1,000

Stoney and June Partin Memorial Scholarship

Carleigh O'Hare \$1,000

Sylvia J. Slominski Nursing Scholarship

Lindsey Braziel \$1,000

Honesty Eaton \$1,000

Ted P. Blanks Scholarship Endowment

Pheobe Cahoon \$3,500

Gabriella Timmer \$3,500

The Talegaonkar Medical Scholarship Endowment

Eesha Kaura \$2,000

TriCities Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Endowment

Taylor Burks \$1,000

Breanna Crenshaw \$1,000

Marcus Dimatatac \$1,000

Emiley Griffin \$1,000

Mira Paruszkiewicz \$1,000

Mykel Robinson \$1,000

TriCities Hospital Nursing Scholarship Endowment

Nia Tyce \$2,500

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 637, Bobbiejo Lazo Scholarship Endowment

Emily Powroznik \$4,000

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 637, Otis Berry Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Brigid Downs \$4,000

Weinstein Properties Scholarship Endowment for the Visual and Performing ARTS

Riley Barden \$2,000

Woman's Club of Hopewell Scholarship Endowment

Gavin Parker \$1,000

EDUCATOR AWARD WINNERS

Drs. Singh and Bhuller Outstanding Educator of the Year Award

Danielle Bonner \$6,000

Laura Davis "AIM FOR YOUR DREAMS" Educator Award

John Carlo Pasigay \$500

Neva Turano-Smith \$500

Preston and Ann Leake Teacher Recognition Award*

Samantha Aultman \$500

Felicia Irving \$500

Sarah Pershing \$500

Myra Rowan \$500

April Schnipper \$500

Anna Sturup \$2,500

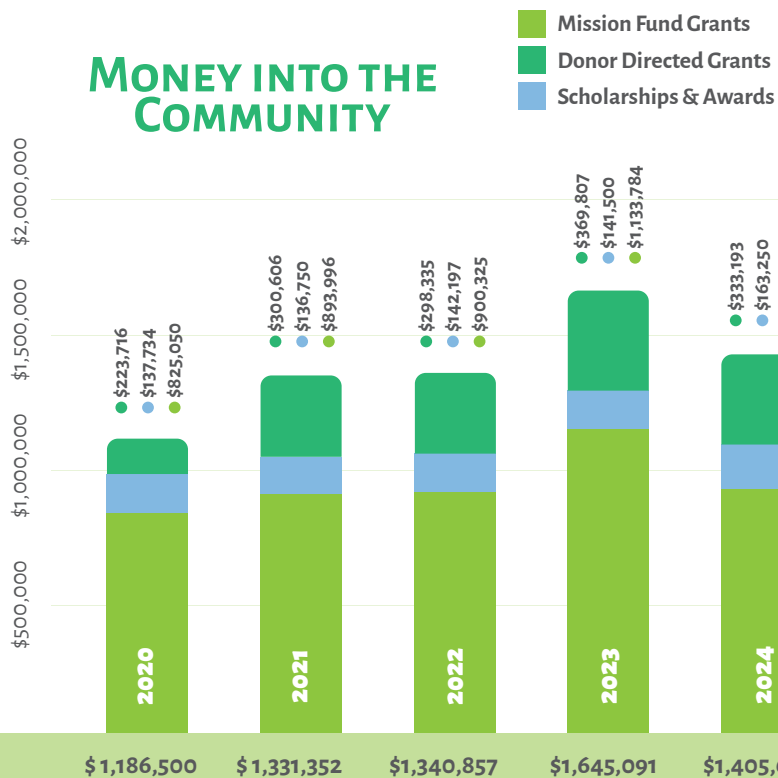
Sue Jones "Fearless Leader" Legacy Fund Educator Award

Ryan Ponder \$1,000

*Funding matched by Hopewell City Public Schools

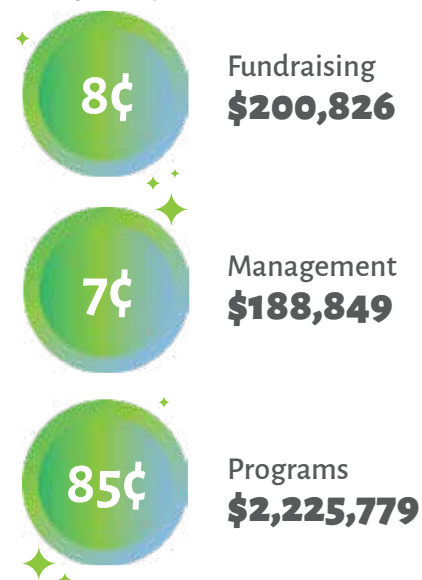
2024 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

MONEY INTO THE COMMUNITY



FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For every dollar spent:



Total **\$2,615,454**

ASSETS

Cash	Investment Assets	Fixed Assets	Other Assets	Total
\$705,090	\$44,049,719	\$339,020	\$37,106	\$45,130,935

INVESTMENT RETURNS



Net Investment Performance
10.5%

2024 GRANTS

2 End the Stigma \$8,700

To expand the fentanyl education and awareness campaign to alert young people of the dangers of Fentanyl and other illicit substances. The program will deliver life saving education and addition recovery pathways in local classrooms.

American Heart Association\$13,000

To train our community partners to provide essential courses in hypertension and CPR/AED.

American Red Cross of Capital VA Chapter* \$23,000

To alleviate immediate homelessness by providing food, shelter, clothing, medications, and eyeglasses to individuals in the Tri-Cities region affected by natural disasters, such as home fires. This grant is made possible by the Foundation's Disaster Response Fund.



2 End the Stigma

Appomattox Regional Library System \$18,600

To continue offering quality programming and services throughout its network of library branches. This grant is made possible by the Appomattox Regional Library System Endowed Fund.

Beacon Theatre 2012, LLC.*\$46,900

To support ongoing building maintenance that includes upgrading the theatre's marquee sign, beverage dispensing, public address system, and street/stage door repairs. This grant is made possible by the Ursula M. Gibbs Endowment for the benefit of the Beacon Theatre.



Bensley-Bermuda Vol. Rescue Squad

Bensley-Bermuda Vol. Rescue Squad* \$3,200

To support ongoing efforts to provide emergency pre-hospital care to individuals in Southern Chesterfield. This grant is made possible by the Frederick T. Gray and Evelyn J. Gray Memorial Endowment Fund.

Beyond Boundaries..... \$13,750

To offer outdoor adventure and environmental education to underserved youth in Hopewell and the Tri-Cities while connecting these communities to the physical, mental, and social benefits of being outside.

Bon Secours Richmond Health Care Foundation \$27,000

To provide advanced pediatric simulation equipment at the Southside College of Health Sciences in Colonial Heights. Bon Secours has invested in extensive renovations to the college to enhance workforce development of health professionals in our region.

Boys to Men Mentoring Network of Virginia..... \$35,000

To support mentoring programs that offer a safe space and opportunities for young men in diverse communities, guiding them toward positive life choices throughout the Tri-Cities region.

Central Virginia Health Services* \$105,000

To provide quality medical, dental, and behavioral healthcare for uninsured or underinsured people at the Hopewell-Prince George Community Health Center, the Blue Devils Clinic located in Hopewell High School, and to operate Susie's Fund for Medication Assistance that provides free medications for people who cannot afford them. This grant is made possible in part by the Ursula M. Gibbs Medication Endowment Fund, the Ursula M. Gibbs Memorial Endowment and the Hopewell Prince George Health Center Endowed Fund.

Central Virginia Health Services – Dental Program* \$1,000

To support dental care efforts championed by Tom Blount, a founding board member of John Randolph Foundation at the Hopewell-Prince George Community Health Center. This grant is made possible by the Tom, Jo and Doug Blount Memorial Fund.

Central Virginia Lions Hearing Aid Bank..... \$4,200

To provide low-income persons with demonstrated hearing loss high-quality hearing aids that have been reconditioned to like-new condition at no cost to them.

Children’s Museum of Richmond \$13,000

To support Early Enrichment Programs and field trips that promote learning and literacy among preschool and elementary students in the Tri-Cities region.

City of Petersburg – Fire Department \$30,000

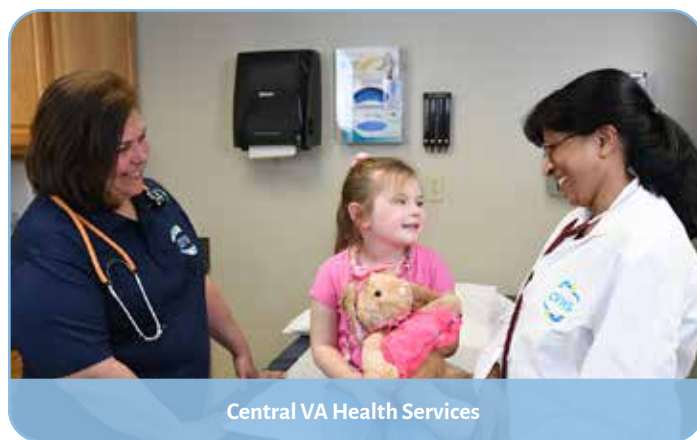
To purchase firefighting equipment for wildland fire extinguishment within the city’s suburban/rural interface. This is the first grant made possible by the Partnership for Petersburg Fund, an idea born out of Governor Glenn Youngkin’s Partnership for Petersburg initiative that has proven instrumental in improving the quality of life for Petersburg residents. This grant is made possible by TC Energy.

City of Refuge – Hopewell\$17,800

To support long-term recovery efforts for individuals struggling with addiction through a holistic approach that includes education, housing and employment opportunities.

Colonial Heights Food Pantry \$25,000

To expand weekly food distributions that reduce food insecurity in the region, to support facility upgrades, and expansion of the service area to include Prince George and Fort Lee.



Commonwealth Catholic Charities\$15,000

To provide street-level outreach to individuals experiencing homelessness in the Tri-Cities by connecting them with resources that improve their quality of life.

Conexus* \$38,209

To eliminate poor vision as a barrier to learning success through free vision screening and optometry services provided through a mobile eye clinic in local public schools. Conexus has leveraged funding from the General Assembly by providing accurate data to the Virginia Dept of Education that early intervention and correction increase student achievement.

Crater Community Hospice*\$28,000

To enhance the quality of life for patients with terminal illnesses through hospice care and medications. This grant is partially funded by the Frederick T. Gray and Evelyn J. Gray Memorial Endowment Fund.

CrossOver Healthcare Ministry* \$20,000

To provide quality primary medical care for low-income, uninsured, and underserved residents of Southern Central Virginia. This grant is partially funded by the Frederick T. Gray and Evelyn J. Gray Memorial Endowment Fund.

CultureWorks \$23,000

To enhance support for arts and culture initiatives in the Tri-Cities community.

Downtown Churches United, Inc.* \$33,000

To support the Hope Center’s feeding program and food pantry in Petersburg that assist those in need. This grant is partially funded by the Petersburg Foundation Charitable Impact Fund.

Feed More\$24,000

To support the school market program, which provides monthly food distributions through school communities in the region, including Hopewell, Petersburg, and Dinwiddie.

First Connections for Early Success \$22,000

To support high-quality early childhood care and education that promotes greater school readiness for children entering kindergarten, and to assist students interested in obtaining their Child Development Association credential at Hopewell High School.

Friends of the Lower Appomattox River (FOLAR)*\$13,700

To support the new FOLAR Appomattox River Center as an investment in the future of the river and the region. The River Center building is a critical point in FOLAR's ability to provide hands-on stewardship, learning, and promote recreation to many more community members and youth. In addition, funding is also provided through the Tri-Cities Environmental Fund to enhance the environmental enrichment along the Appomattox River by adding native plants.



Girls2Women - Virginia

Girls2Women of Virginia \$21,000

To expand the mentorship program in Colonial Heights, Prince George, Hopewell, and Dinwiddie middle and high schools.

Greater Richmond Fit4Kids* \$54,500

To enhance active living programming and provide learning gardens in elementary schools that promote health and fitness in Hopewell and Prince George County. This grant is made possible in part by the Ursula M. Gibbs Memorial Endowment Fund.

Historic Hopewell Foundation - Weston Manor* .. \$42,500

To facilitate the design and construction of a new welcome center at Weston Manor. This grant is made possible by the Ursula M. Gibbs Endowment for the benefit of Weston Manor.

Holiday Helper Association \$18,000

To support the Holiday Helper Toy Store at Fort Lee, which provides free holiday shopping alleviates stress, and enhances quality of life for command-nominated junior military members, including all branches of the military, Reservists, National Guard, Wounded Warriors, and surviving spouses.

Hopewell City Public Schools \$4,985

To fund lifeguard certification training for area high school students that promotes workforce development and fills vacancies at local aquatic venues.

Hopewell Food Pantry* \$41,000

To improve access to healthy food for individuals in need in Hopewell by supporting the operations of the food pantry. This grant is made possible in part by the Foundation's Disaster Response Fund.

Hopewell Humane Society* \$1,100

To deliver medical care to cats under the supervision of the Hopewell Humane Society. This grant is made possible by the Bird's Purse Endowment Fund.

Jackson-Feild Homes \$10,000

To supply medications and meet special dietary needs for underprivileged youth, which promotes a brighter future for students experiencing mental illness challenges.

Jessica Ann Moore Foundation \$22,000

To support an outdoor pavilion for recreational activities at the community center in Waverly and assist with the refurbishment of the football/soccer field, creating a better space for youth to play and grow at the community center in Waverly and assist with the refurbishment of the football/soccer field, creating a better space for youth to play and grow.

Junior Achievement of Central Virginia\$15,600

To empower students to excel in their Economics and Personal Finance courses by providing practical resources and real-world simulations that develop essential skills in budgeting, financial planning, and responsible decision-making.



Lamb Arts

Kiwanis Club of Hopewell Foundation, Inc.*\$750

To support the Kiwanis Club of Hopewell Foundation, Inc. scholarship program for students from Hopewell and Prince George County. This grant is made possible by the Thomas Dance Wagstaff Fund for the Kiwanis Club of Hopewell Foundation, Inc.

Lamb Center for Arts and Healing..... \$35,000

To support the Creative Change Makers Teen Leadership program, which emphasizes youth development and mentoring, and introduces students to community action, leadership development, and job opportunities.

Metropolitan Richmond Sports Backers* \$17,000

To promote healthy behaviors and active lifestyles through the Kids on the Move programs in local schools. This grant is partially funded by the Cynthia Piazza Mind and Movement (M&M) Fund.

New Hope Academy* \$2,500

To support bringing history to life through the legacy of African American cowboys. Students will combine classroom learning with hands-on experiences at Back Trail Stables, deepening their understanding of empathy, responsibility, and cultural history. This grant is partially funded by The Park Fund.

Paws of War\$1,100

This grant is made possible by the Bird's Purse Endowment Fund to bring together veterans, first responders, and rescued animals, creating unbreakable bonds that foster healing and mutual understanding.

Perkinson Center for Arts and Education \$10,600

To support Creative HeARTS therapeutic arts program that provides art boxes filled with supplies to children, adults, and seniors facing medical challenges or trauma, inspiring healing, comfort, and self-expression.

Petersburg Area Art League\$11,000

To offer Art Discovery Classes designed for Petersburg residents who are visually impaired, autistic, or living with intellectual disabilities, fostering creativity and inclusion through the arts.

Prince George Education Alliance Foundation* ...\$1,900

To enhance educational opportunities for students and teachers. This grant is made possible by the Friends of Prince George County Public Schools Endowment Fund.

project:HOMES \$34,000

To improve the independence and quality of life for residents across the Tri-Cities by constructing wheelchair ramps and implementing necessary home safety upgrades.

Reach Out for Life..... \$20,000

To expand access to free mammograms for underserved and uninsured individuals throughout the Foundation's service area.

REAL LIFE\$36,000

To grow Project Safe Alive and Free to empower those at risk of violence by providing support and life-changing opportunities throughout the Tri-Cities region.



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River Street Education.....\$20,000

To acquire a refrigerated van to aid in delivering fresh produce to food-insecure neighborhoods in Petersburg.

Southside Family Connections\$20,000

To offer educational classes for individuals and families that provide guidance and support for parents, equipping them with effective tools to tackle the challenges of raising children.



Veteran and Athletes United

Southside Health and Education Foundation ... \$21,000

To guide students towards careers in healthcare through the revitalization of the Health Career Explorers Program.

Special Olympics Virginia \$22,500

To support Unified Champion Schools (UCS) that use sports as a catalyst for social inclusion and changes in attitudes and behaviors. UCS fosters unified, inclusive environments where school-aged children, both with and without disabilities, can thrive.

Sussex County Youth & Adult Recreational Association..... \$27,000

To support the year-round expansion and diversification of SCYARA's wellness programs focused on healthy lifestyles, recreational activities, and educational experiences.

Swift Creek Mill Theatre, Inc.* \$3,450

To support making professional theater accessible to members of the community. This grant is made possible by the Easterling Family Endowment for the Arts.

SwimRVA* \$48,985

To drown-proof our area by providing swimming lessons to second graders at Hopewell and Prince George elementary schools. In addition, funded lifeguard certification training for area high school students that promotes workforce development and fills vacancies at local aquatic venues. This grant is made in part by The Swim for Life Fund.

The "Well" \$23,000

To support the after-school programs that promote mentoring, tutoring, life skills, and wellness for students.

VCU Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center* \$2,300

To advance research, education, and treatment for colorectal cancer through the Travis L. Cathright Memorial Endowment Fund.

Veterans and Athletes United \$21,000

To offer resources for veterans with disabilities, including peer mentorship, advocacy support, and access to activities like adaptive skiing, skydiving, and surfing.

Virginia Dental Association Foundation \$14,000

To provide comprehensive dental treatment to underserved individuals in our community, particularly older adults, individuals with disabilities, and those who are medically fragile.

Virginia Down Syndrome Association \$21,000

To support a new Tri-Cities Family Care Coordinator who will provide families with a diagnosis of Down Syndrome with tools, knowledge, information, and emotional support.



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NURTURING HOPE IN THE TRI-CITIES

By Ken Newman

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As I began to delve into food insecurity in Virginia's Tri-Cities—Petersburg, Colonial Heights, and Hopewell—I was unprepared for the profound urgency of the challenges many face. What started as a fact-finding mission evolved into an inspirational journey, where I encountered individuals sharing how their organizations tirelessly fight hunger in their neighborhoods. From exploring the well-organized aisles of local food pantries to hearing about the rising demand for food, I was drawn into a compassionate community dedicated to fostering hope for the future despite increasing difficulties.

Food insecurity—defined as not having reliable access to enough affordable and nutritious food—presents a growing and urgent crisis in Virginia's Tri-Cities.

Key factors driving this increasing demand for nutritious food include rising inflation, changing demographics, and rising homelessness. Leading the fight against hunger are three dedicated food pantries: the Downtown Churches United (DCU) Hope Center in Petersburg, the Colonial Heights Food Pantry, and the Hopewell Food Pantry. Throughout my journey to learn more, I discovered that each of these organizations is uniquely equipped to address the specific food assistance needs of their community, often connecting individuals and families with additional support aimed at enhancing their overall well-being.



Inflation's Toll: How Food Pantries Are Meeting the Surge in Demand

As most of us know, inflation has significantly impacted Virginians' ability to afford basic necessities. In some cases, it has forced many individuals and families to make tough choices about how to stretch their limited incomes. Recent survey data indicate that about 78% of Virginians reported struggling to afford groceries over the past year, highlighting the increasing cost of living. As you might expect, all three Tri-Cities food pantries have experienced an increased demand for their services.

While in Petersburg, Scott Fisher, Executive Director of the DCU Hope Center, described increases he's seen in his service area, "Since I started eight years ago, we've tripled the people we're feeding." To meet the growing demand, he added, "We've expanded the floor space we use for the pantry,

and increased the freezer, refrigeration, and food storage spaces. We've also added a food transport truck and enlarged our parking area."

Similarly, the Colonial Heights Food Pantry has experienced this rise in need firsthand. To accommodate their growing client base, they have significantly expanded their facilities to ensure that families in crisis can access nutritious food.

Without this vital community resource, many individuals would struggle to meet their most basic needs.

Hopewell has also seen a rise in client visits. Dick Commander, head of the Hopewell Food Pantry, explained, "In 2012, we had around 10,000 client visits, and this year we expect to reach about 23,000. Our clients are certainly struggling with rising food prices. We even extended our food pick-up hours to accommodate everyone."



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DCU Hope Center*

Each food pantry in the Tri-Cities has seen a significant rise in demand and has improved its services to address this growing need. However, this is just one of the challenges they face—solutions to food insecurity are not one-size-fits-all.

The Tri-Cities are experiencing demographic changes that present new food security challenges. Warren Hammonds, Executive Director of the Colonial Heights Food Pantry, noted, “We’ve seen a notable increase in the number of Hispanic clients we serve.

We’re now serving twice as many families than we did just two years ago.” In response to this shift, I discovered that some food pantries are proactively addressing these needs by offering weekly distributions of culturally relevant foods, ensuring every community member feels welcomed and supported.

Furthermore, homelessness presents a significant challenge in Virginia. Recent estimates indicate a 20% rise in just the past year, highlighting the necessity for innovative strategies to address food insecurity among those affected. To support individuals facing severe difficulties, the DCU Hope Center provides daily lunches. In Colonial Heights, Warren Hammonds and his team are also aware of this urgent issue. He stated, “In our service area, we’ve seen a seven-fold increase in the number of homeless people and families we serve.

Beyond Food: Additional Community Support

While visiting the pantries, I realized that food insecurity is truly a complex social issue, often linked to factors such as unemployment, chronic health challenges, and financial difficulties. This is why many of the Tri-Cities food pantries extend their services beyond just providing nutritious meals; they also offer additional support services designed to assist individuals in a more holistic manner, thereby enhancing their overall well-being.

For example, the DCU Hope Center helps with utility expenses and clothing, while the Hopewell Food Pantry runs “The Clothing Place,” an initiative that provides affordable, gently used clothing to individuals in need. These initiatives go beyond food support by assisting families in stretching their budgets further and lowering costs for essential goods and services.

Likewise, the Colonial Heights and Hopewell Food Pantries broaden their support beyond conventional food pick-up services by delivering to homebound individuals dealing with chronic or terminal illnesses, as well as seniors. Furthermore, Feed More, a hunger-relief organization serving Central Virginia, runs its Meals on Wheels program out of the Colonial Heights Food Pantry, thereby helping to reduce isolation and hunger among seniors across the Tri-Cities.

The demand for baby care products and pet food is also rising. Warren at the Colonial Heights Food Pantry shared, “We now have a great relationship with Little Hands of Virginia, an organization in Central Virginia dedicated to providing essential items for babies and young children. They send us diapers every month.”

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Some of these individuals are on foot, some live in their cars, and some are in hotels.

Thus, we strive to offer a variety of foods – from completely shelf-stable options to easily prepared items like microwaveable meals. Additionally, we provide small backpacks filled with shelf-stable foods for our transient clients.”



“IT’S REALLY ABOUT LOVING PEOPLE.”

Our local food pantries work diligently to address a variety of challenging client needs, whether that involves serving a culturally diverse community, catering to individuals from infancy to seniority, or supporting housing situations that vary from stable to fully transient.

Addressing hunger requires a community-wide response. By uniting, the Tri-Cities community can ensure that every resident has access to food, stability, and hope. Individuals and businesses can contribute in several ways: by donating food, volunteering time and skills, and providing financial support.

John Randolph Foundation continues to support local food pantries through annual grants that enable food purchases, equipment upgrades, and facility improvements.

Whether through individual contributions or collective support, every effort is vital in the fight against hunger.



A clear takeaway from my visits is the unwavering love and dedication each pantry team shows for its community. Their commitment manifests in various forms, capturing the essence of their work. For instance, many team members expressed sentiments like, “It’s really about loving people,” which reflects their deep-rooted belief in the power of compassion.

They emphasize that “They’re never alone,” reminding clients that the pantry is not just a place for food—but a supportive environment where individuals can find solace and understanding. The assurance that “We’ll never turn a client away” illustrates their commitment to inclusivity.

This focus on compassion, community, and unconditional support for those in need continues to be the cornerstone of their mission. Each interaction at the pantry reinforces a sense of belonging and mutual respect, fostering a welcoming atmosphere where individuals feel valued and cared for. It’s inspiring to witness the impact that such dedicated teams have on the lives of community members. Their selfless service not only addresses immediate hunger but also builds lasting relationships, demonstrating that in times of difficulty, love and support can make all the difference.



THE LIFESAVING POWER OF AQUATICS

By Ken Newman

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BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS AND BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES

The statistics are alarming—half of the U.S. population doesn't know how to swim. This is particularly troubling in Virginia, a state crisscrossed by rivers, filled with lakes and ponds, threaded with streams, and dotted with swimming pools. With water present everywhere—sometimes deep, often dangerous—an unexpected encounter can quickly become life-threatening. Learning to swim isn't just a leisure activity; it's a crucial life-saving skill!

Beyond safety, regular aquatic activity offers well-known health benefits, too. Swimming and other water-based exercises promote circulation, boost heart health, and provide a fun, low-impact, full-body workout that enhances flexibility and muscle tone without straining joints. Even just being in the water offers a pleasurable, calming effect, reducing stress and boosting mood.

Breaking Barriers: Expanding Access to Every Child

Even with all of swimming's benefits, systemic barriers have historically prevented many communities from accessing aquatic facilities. Public pools and beaches were once restricted or poorly maintained, leaving entire communities without safe swimming options. For many decades, closures and underfunding have continued to limit opportunities for swimming education and recreation for numerous individuals. Economic disparities have also contributed, with many families unable to afford swimming lessons or access private facilities, leading to generations with limited exposure to swimming and other valuable aquatic activities.



John Randolph Foundation is helping to change that. Our service area is fortunate to have a dedicated space for water-related education: the Hopewell Community Center, located at 100 West City Point Road. This facility features a heated 25-meter indoor pool, providing an ideal environment for introducing new swimmers to the world of aquatics.

Seizing the opportunity, SwimRVA—a nonprofit organization located in Richmond—took immediate action to provide water safety and swimming education to young learners. Through a specially designed seven-week program developed by USA Olympic Swimming Team coaches, every second grader in Hopewell and Prince George County now has the chance to learn how to swim.

Amy and Stefan Calos, longtime Hopewell supporters, are passionate advocates for aquatic programs that build stronger, healthier communities. To support this mission, they established The Swim for Life Fund at John Randolph Foundation, which helps SwimRVA deliver programming and services to the Foundation's service region. Amy, who serves as SwimRVA's Development Director, sees firsthand how swimming empowers individuals of all ages:

“Swimming can be impactful at so many levels, and we’ve seen the confidence and joy it brings to children.”

Building on her comments, Stefan adds, “We want the Fund to be used in a way that helps everyone learn to swim, and we want to ensure that no one will be denied access due to economic ability, culture, or anything else!”

SwimRVA's Executive Director, Adam Kennedy, has an even broader vision for aquatics in our region. “We want to not only teach every child in Hopewell and Prince George County how to swim, but we also want to train pool staff so they can expand programming and welcome more people to the Hopewell Community Center.” Plans are already in motion for additional initiatives, including discussions with Hopewell City Public Schools to develop school-

based aquatics programs from elementary through high school, integrating swimming training and certification opportunities.

Beyond the Pool: How Aquatics Can Foster Confidence and Opportunity

Engaging students in aquatics offers far-reaching benefits. Beyond physical fitness and water safety, swimming fosters self-confidence as young learners master new skills and overcome challenges.

This confidence leads to improved academic performance, greater discipline, and heightened motivation in school.

Participation in aquatic sports can also create pathways to collegiate opportunities, including scholarships and competitive team membership. Furthermore, certifications in areas like lifeguarding, swimming instruction, and safe pool operation can lead students toward meaningful career options, such as careers in sports tourism or education.

It can also lead to meaningful leadership positions at the Hopewell Community Center, enriching its aquatics programming and contributing to its evolution as a vibrant community hub, much like a public park. Tabitha Martinez, Director of Recreation and Parks, puts it like this, “I believe that Hopewell Recreation and Parks is the soul of our city; we are our community's heartbeat. The Hopewell Community Center is a place where people from all backgrounds come together - a true meeting place for everyone. It's a vital hub for social interaction and support, and it fosters a strong sense of belonging and community among our residents.”

By breaking down barriers and expanding aquatic education, programs like SwimRVA – supported by The Swim for Life Fund - are transforming lives and strengthening communities. Every lesson taught, every skill mastered, and every life saved reinforces the importance of ensuring that everyone, regardless of background, has safe access to water and the life-enriching benefits it provides.

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Pictured L-R: Chief Wayne T. Hoover, Emily Reynolds, TC Energy, Meade A. Spotts, II, Youngkin team and Kevin Foster, JRF



THE FOUNDATION LAUNCHES THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PETERSBURG FUND

By Kevin Foster

In an innovative and unprecedented relationship between philanthropy, local and state government, the Foundation has partnered with the City of Petersburg and Governor Glenn Youngkin's administration to create a donor-advised fund appropriately called the Partnership for Petersburg Fund. Established by action of the City Council in May 2024, this fund aims to serve as a conduit for individuals and corporate donors to support programs or projects that enhance all quality-of-life initiatives within the City of Petersburg. Kevin Foster, Executive Director of the Foundation, states "This fund represents an innovative and collaborative approach for the Foundation to serve our neighbors in Petersburg.

Working with donors who want to assist Petersburg in building a healthier community and a brighter future will make a lasting impact for generations to come."

Governor Youngkin's Partnership for Petersburg team guided the Foundation to TC Energy which provided the initial project funding to benefit the City of Petersburg Fire Department. TC Energy delivers over 30 percent of the cleaner-burning natural gas used across the continent to heat homes, fuel industries and generate much needed power—affordably and sustainably, and is committed to being a partner in progress for the

families, neighbors and customers in Petersburg. The company has a strong culture of safety and one of its core philanthropic initiatives involves giving back to local first responders through its Build Strong social impact program.

Emily Reynolds, State Government and Community Relations Advisor says "TC Energy's presence in Virginia dates back to the 1950s, marking over 70 years of safe operations in the state, where we strive to deliver on our longstanding promise to make our presence an asset that helps improve lives and livelihoods. We now operate roughly 1,200 miles of pipeline and employ more than 100 people here in the Commonwealth. Through our Build Strong program and our operations, TC Energy prioritizes funding to organizations that demonstrate anticipated community impact, which we know the Petersburg Fire Department and this important coalition of local leadership has done and will continue to do into the future."

Wayne Hoover, Fire Chief for City of Petersburg, is "thrilled to partner with John Randolph Foundation and TC Energy to re-purpose an existing fleet vehicle and create a state-of-the-art wildland firefighting vehicle." Chief Hoover further states "this partnership has saved the taxpayers of the City over \$100,000. The vehicle will add to the capabilities of the fire department to mitigate wildland fires in the suburban/rural interfaces still existing within the City limits."

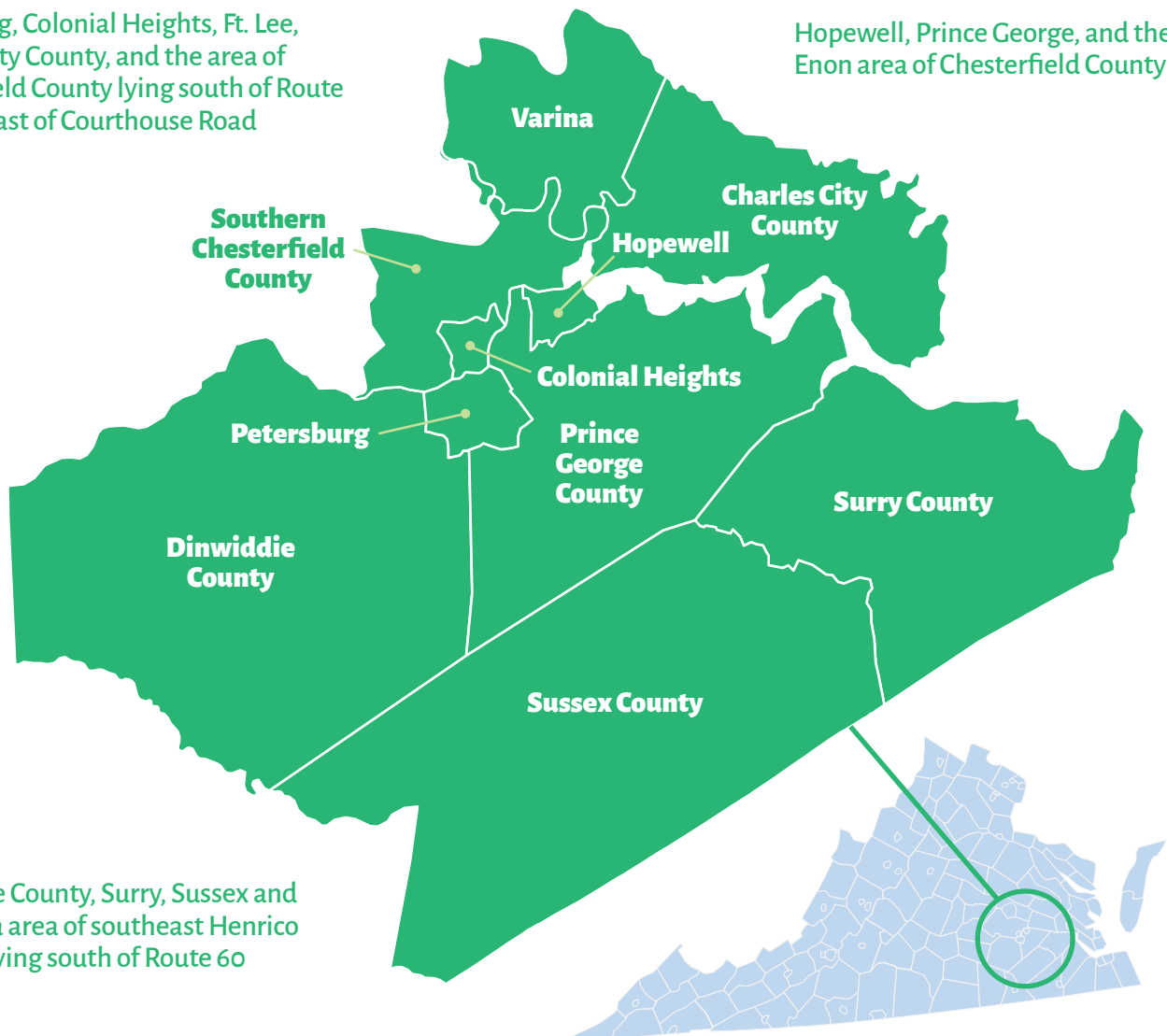
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John Randolph Foundation is proud to be the only community foundation in the Tri-Cities.

Our mission is to enhance the health and overall quality of life for the diverse communities we serve. We are dedicated to promoting well-being through various initiatives, projects, and partnerships that address the specific needs of our community. By collaborating with local organizations and community members, we aim to create sustainable solutions that improve access to healthcare, education, and essential services. Through our efforts, we strive to empower individuals and foster a thriving, resilient community for everyone.

Petersburg, Colonial Heights, Ft. Lee, Charles City County, and the area of Chesterfield County lying south of Route 288 and east of Courthouse Road

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Dr. William (Bill) Butler earned his BS in Biology from the College of William and Mary, his MD from the University of Virginia, and his Masters in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. He is board-certified in General Surgery, Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine, Wound Management, Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Public Health and General Preventive Medicine, and Aerospace Medicine. Additionally, he holds the United States Air Force (USAF) Special Experience Identifier Academic/Clinical Grandmaster designation in both Hyperbaric Medicine and Aerospace Medicine. Dr. Butler is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the Aerospace Medical Association. He is an internationally recognized expert in altitude decompression sickness and aeromedical evacuation. After nearly 40 years of service in the USAF, he retired to his childhood home in Hopewell, Virginia.



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After spending the majority of her life in Memphis, Tennessee, Asha is back in Virginia and serving the community that she was born to and grew up in. Asha is the newest member of John Randolph Foundation and serves as Grant Program Associate. Her role at the Foundation supports the grant program by responding to applicant and grantee questions, analyzing letters of intent and applications and scheduling site visits. While her experience in non-profit is limited, her background in restaurants and hospitality has aided in flexibility and adaptability.

Asha graduated from Johnson and Wales University with an Associate of Science in Baking and Pastry Arts and her Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management. She is a full-time mom to her daughter, Parker.





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