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SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



2016 ANNUAL REPORT

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Dear Friends,

There's an old saying, "If you light a lamp for someone else, it will also brighten your path." Each day at the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation, we are fortunate to witness first-hand what it means to be inspired and to pave the way for a positive future that promises opportunity for all.

Fifty years ago, our founder, Major Frank Kirby, took a bold and pioneering step by embracing the innovative idea of securing lasting charitable support through endowment and created a foundation for the community.

A half-century later, we remain committed to that vision. We believe philanthropy is a collaborative effort that requires passion and compassion, courage and commitment, innovation and inclusion to meet needs in our region.

We see how donors of all ages and backgrounds help worthwhile nonprofits make our community a better place. And we see how nonprofits serve as an inspiration to donors and how they work together to inspire others to create a legacy for future generations.

Within this annual report, we are delighted to share with you the impact some of these individuals and organizations have had on southeast Virginia. While it's impossible to tell every story the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation enabled through 181 grants and 43 scholarships during 2016, we hope you will enjoy the few highlighted in the following pages.

None of this would be possible without our inspirational donors, some who are here today and some long gone, who facilitated their charitable and estate plans through SEVACF. Thanks to them, southeast Virginia benefits from a \$12.4-million community foundation that returned a remarkable \$1.1-million in grants and scholarships during the past calendar year. We thank all of our donors and ask that others consider how they might, too, work together to light a lamp for someone else.

Sincerely yours,



Timothy S. Culpepper
President, Board of Directors

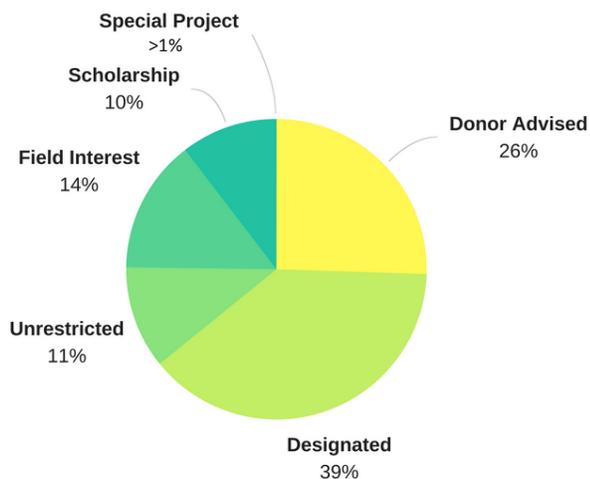


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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The Southeast Virginia Community Foundation holds itself to high standards of financial management and transparency, and operates efficiently for the interest of our community.

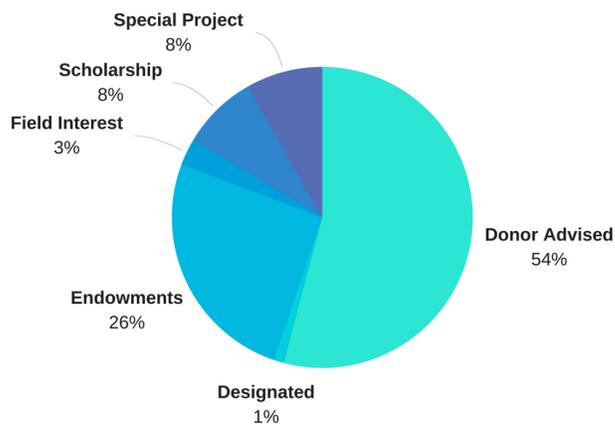
GRANTS BY FUND TYPE



Grants By Fund Type

Total Grants:	\$792,592
Donor Advised:	\$429,085
Designated:	\$8,563
Endowments:	\$202,188
Field of Interest:	\$22,845
Scholarship:	\$64,911
Special Project:	\$65,000

FUND ASSETS BY TYPE*



Fund Assets By Type

Total Assets:	\$12,278,165
Donor Advised:	\$3,132,326
Designated:	\$4,745,065
General Unrestricted:	\$1,355,894
Field of Interest:	\$1,768,681
Scholarship:	\$1,266,865
Special Project (<1%):	\$9,334

*Pre-Audited Results

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

total
NET ASSETS
\$12,278,164

total
GRANTS AWARDED**
\$1,067,558

total
OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS
\$1,189,019

total
NUMBER OF FUNDS
80

**Includes Give Local 757 Grants

SPOTLIGHT: CHESAPEAKE SCHOOLS ARE IN

The GREEN Zone



“Are you in a *green*, *yellow* or *red* zone right now?”

BY DANNY RUBIN

That’s the question teachers at Butts Road Primary School in Chesapeake have asked their students since 2010.

The purpose is to make sure children understand how to act with proper behavior (green zone) and avoid questionable (yellow) or inappropriate actions (red).

The initiative, called GreenZone™, is a bullying prevention and character development program created by the National Center for the Prevention of Community Violence. The Southeast Virginia Community Foundation provides the grant, and today more than a dozen elementary schools and four middle schools participate throughout Chesapeake.

Butts Road Primary (grades K-2) served as a pilot program for GreenZone™ starting in 2010, and Principal Tim Lewter believes it has made a significant impact.

“GreenZone™ encourages positive behavior in our children and gives them a foundation for how to act properly in school and at home,” said Lewter. “As well, it provides our teachers a ‘common language’ so the children know the meaning of green, yellow and red in every classroom and grade level.”

Lewter estimates that 1,800 children at Butts Road Primary have experienced the GreenZone™ program since it began seven years ago. That’s because his counseling staff, led by Kendra Reisch, incorporates GreenZone™ into lessons on how to model appropriate behavior.

The staff is careful to teach “being kind” rather than focusing exclusively on “anti-bullying.”

“We want to discuss kindness as early as possible in these children’s lives,” said Lewter. “That way, the students go to middle and high school with a clear understanding of how to treat people the right way.”

As for the students? They love spending time in the “green zone.”

Second-grader Julie said, “We know to use ‘green’ words with our friends, but if they don’t work we should get a teacher.”

Her classmate, Olivia, added: “Green zone teaches us to be nice.”

For Chesapeake educators, Olivia’s words mean the lesson is working. ✕

2016 FUNDS BY TYPE

DONOR/COMMITTEE ADVISED FUNDS

- 3603 County Street, LLC
- Bradley Coles Memorial Fund
- Cherry Family Donor Fund
- Child & Family Fund of Patrick & Karen Callahan
- Creecy Family Advised Fund
- Dick & Dona Wood Fund
- Don, Susan, and Kathleen Comer Advised Fund
- Dr. C. Dick Park Advised Fund
- Earl Industries Charitable Fund
- Fleming Family Advised Fund
- Griffin Family Advised Fund
- Herbert K. & Carolyn K. Bangel Advised Fund
- Neal & Jean Davis Advised Fund
- Oast Family Donor Advised Fund
- Paul & Carolyn Gottlieb Advised Fund
- Paul K & Shirley K Robinett Advised Fund
- Portsmouth Sheriff's Community Fund
- Randolph Macon Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity Fund
- Sims Donor Advised Fund
- STRIVE – The Tapp Family Foundation Fund
- Ward & Bruce Robinett Family Advised Fund
- Willard & Betty Moody Advised Fund
- William Collins Hill Memorial Fund
- Williams Family Donor Advised Fund
- Wood Family Advised Fund
- Viola Family Donor Advised Fund

DESIGNATED FUNDS

- AAPI-HR/TBF/SEVACF Designated Endowment Fund
- Arthur & Martha Cherry Fund

- Bernard Griffin, Sr. Memorial Endowment Fund
- Chesapeake Sports Club/TBF/SEVACF Designated Endowment Fund
- Collins Project Fund
- E.B. Watson/TBF/SEVACF Designated Endowment Fund
- EDMARC Hospice for Children Endowment Fund
- Elizabeth River Project/TBF/SEVACF Designated Endowment Fund
- First Citizen Designated Fund
- Fort Nelson Chapter of the NSDAR Fund
- Foskey-VanDyck Memorial Fund
- John & Barbara Hill Fund
- Lee & Helen Gifford Fund
- Lynn B. Dutton Designated Fund
- Medical Transport Assistance Fund
- Neal & Jean Davis Family Fund
- PIT Foundation Designated Fund
- Portsmouth Cedar Grove Cemetery Fund
- Portsmouth Service League Fund
- Schwetz Library Fund
- St. John's/London House Fund
- Tidewater Youth Golf Association Fund
- TowneBank/SEVACF Challenge Fund
- Trinity/London House Fund
- United Way Campaign Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

- Children with Special Needs Fund
- Chisholm Fund
- Merrimac Kiwanis Legacy Fund
- Shuler Family Fund
- Agency Endowment Funds
- AAPI-HR Foundation Fund
- Chesapeake Sports Club Endowment Fund
- Elizabeth River Project Endowment Fund

- Elizabeth B. Watson Endowment Fund
- Friends of Chevre T'Helim Fund
- USO of Hampton Rds and Central VA Restricted Endowment Fund
- Special Project Funds
- Cycle for Survival VB
- Concert for Cancer Project Fund

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

- Community Needs Fund
- Eustis Family Fund
- Jacquie B. McCready Deans Fund

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

- Armed Forces Scholarship Fund
- Barbara Howard OTR Memorial Scholarship Fund
- C.H. Jordan Memorial Scholarship Fund
- C.S. Sherwood Scholarship Fund
- Dwight & Dorothy Humphrey Scholarship Fund
- Eastern Amateur Golf Scholarship Fund
- Foskey-VanDyck Scholarship Fund
- George F. Bogdan Scholarship Fund
- Horace Savage Scholarship Fund
- IFPTE Local #1 McElfresh Scholarship Fund
- Jarrod B. Shivers Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Josef D. Collins Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Mike Moreland Humanitarian Rotary Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Tyrone Hines Scholarship Fund
- William "Bill" Clare, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
- W. Clayton Robertson Memorial Scholarship Fund



To learn more about the variety of options and how to get started, contact us at 757-397-5424.

The Southeast Virginia Community Foundation exists to serve our donors and make charitable giving more meaningful. When you choose to work with us for your philanthropy, you join a group of dedicated, like-minded individuals, families and businesses united by a passion for making a difference in our community.

Every gift, regardless of the amount, is an investment to build stronger healthier communities. We invite you to visit our website for detailed information on each of our giving vehicles and how to start a fund.

2016 DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS

GIFTS UNDER \$100

Asa Jenrette
Charles and Kay Creasy
Courtne Flynn
Darly William
Demetria Flynn
Elijah Sharp
Elouis or Beverly Watford
First Watch at River Pt. Owners Assn #0546
Haywood Robinson
Joel Rubin
Joel R. Wagner
Kroger Stores
Lillian Wells
Linda W. Long
Martha Collins
Michael Steverson
Morris Newsome
Ruby Phillips
Russel Lee
Stephen Korving
Tenisha M. Norvell
Timothy D. Lamb

\$100-\$499

Alan and Beverly Frieden
Bridget Brown
Carolyn Bernard
CATO

Chaintay Family Homes
Chesapeake Tree Service, Inc.
Dandrea, LLC
DBA JPF Trucking
E. Saunders Early, Jr.
Elizabeth River Project
Hackworth
James & Joan Spore
R. Stephen Best, Sr.
Reginald & Holly Duckett
Senior Golfers of Virginia
Stihl
United Way of South Hampton Roads
Virginia W. Kinsey
W. Carroll and Gloria Creecy

\$500-\$999

Ashton Lewis, Jr.
Benjamin D. Hendrick
Clark Nexsen Foundation
Elsie (Sis) and Monroe Nash Fund
Emily Robbins
Ocean Drywall, Inc.
Otha & Bertha Wright
Richard E.H. Wentz
Sean Calway
Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.
Ververlee Brown Parrish
WWHS Class of '66

YMCA of Portsmouth VA

\$1,000-\$4,999

Anonymous
Big Woody's Bar & Grill
Carl L. Hardee
Cavalier Ford Lincoln
Elizabeth Manor Golf and Country Club
First Team Honda
First Team Toyota
Harrison's Moving & Storage Co., Inc.
I.C. Norcom High School
Joshua & Sandra Canada
Oil Equipment Sales and Services Co., Inc.
The Carlson Family Foundation
Virginia Oncology Associates

\$5,000-\$9,999

AHP Development, LLC
Anonymous
Bon Secours Hampton Roads Foundation
ESG Enterprises Inc.
Georgia T. Flournoy Unitrust #3
Harvey Lindsay, Jr.
Hassel & Folkes, P.C.
Hillier Ignite Foundation

Medical Foundation of Portsmouth
P. Ward Robinett, Jr.
Portsmouth Service League Incorporated
Siebert Realty
Timothy S. Culppepper
W.F. Magann Corporation

\$10,000-\$24,999

Caliper, Inc.
Charles Barker Champions for Charity Inc.
Don & Susan Comer
Herbert K. and Carolyn Bangel
Monarch Bank
Thomas E. Wood

\$25,000-\$49,999

William H. Oast, III

\$50,000-\$99,999

Chesapeake Sports Club
Darryl and Tiffany Tapp
TowneBank Foundation

\$100,000+

AAPI of Hampton Roads, Inc.
Estate of Paul Ward Robinett, Sr.
Jacquie B. McCready Deans Marital Trust

2016 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

This year, 31 deserving students are the recipients of \$64,911 in scholarships, thanks to the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation.

ARMED FORCES SCHOLARSHIP

Dalton Reese

BARBARA HOWARD OTR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jamie Guzman

C.H. JORDAN SCHOLARSHIP

Cara Anderson
Stephanie Ashby
Brianna Booker
Temeyah Brown
Pamela Gary
Marcus Hudson
Kyle Robbins
Letitia Tabron
Evan Amos-Washington
Bria Williams

C.S. SHERWOOD SCHOLARSHIP

Chloe Hammond
De-Shauna Downs

Hope Irwin
LaMecca Robertson
Lonnell Wiggins, Jr.
SharMae Grant

DWIGHT & DOROTHY HUMPHREY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Brittney Banks

EASTERN AMATEUR GOLF SCHOLARSHIP

Jordan Hill
Jordan Thornton

GEORGE F. BOGDAN SCHOLARSHIP

Adelaide Hinde

Austin Pendergrass
Dominique Tucker

INTL. FED. OF PROF. & TECH. ENGINEERS

LOCAL #1 RALPH MCELFRESH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Paiten Fish
JARROD B. SHIVERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Lane Seward

JOSEF D. COLLINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jamie Nervil

Mike Moreland

HUMANITARIAN ROTARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Joshua Bush

TYRONE HINES SCHOLARSHIP

Kurtis Brinker

WILLIAM "BILL" CLARE, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jordan Minggia
Allison Yco

2016 GRANTS PAID BY PROGRAM

CREATING A FUND

The Southeast Virginia Community Foundation improves communities by connecting people who care with causes large and small.

Based on this mission, the Foundation's grantmaking program builds the capacity of organizations to address important issues and thrive.

We welcome applications and proposals from nonprofit organizations and students throughout southeast Virginia.

We invite you to visit our website for detailed information on criteria, guidelines and how to apply for a grant or scholarship.

To learn more about our grant process, please visit: www.sevacf.org.

The majority of our annual grantmaking is directed by donors to the causes they care about. Additional grants are made possible through our Community Needs Fund, which was established by philanthropists who have entrusted the Foundation to identify and address critical issues and community needs.

ARTS & CULTURE - \$20,033

Fort Nelson Chapter DAR
 Friends of Chevre T'Helim, Inc.
 Friends of the Portsmouth Public Library, Inc.
 Portsmouth Community Concerts, Inc.
 Portsmouth Restoration and Education Corporation
 Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts Foundation
 Virginia Stage Company

CAPITAL - \$149,429

Oasis Social Ministry of Portsmouth

CIVIC & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - \$24,060

Neighbors Purpose, Inc.
 Pop Warner Little Scholars, Inc.
 Portsmouth Service League Incorporated
 United Way of South Hampton Roads
 Windsor Castle Park Foundation

EDUCATION - \$93,607

ACCESS College Foundation
 Alliance Christian Academy
 Chesapeake Bay Academy Educational Foundation
 Chesapeake Bay Foundation
 Chesapeake Sports Club
 Children's Harbor
 Communities in Schools of Hampton Roads
 Elizabeth River Project
 Greenbrier North YMCA
 Portsmouth Public Schools

** includes operating support*

Portsmouth Schools Foundation
 Starbase Victory, Inc.
 The Children's Center
 The Community Outreach Coalition
 Tidewater Youth Golf Association, Inc.
 University of Virginia Law School Foundation
 Williams School
 YMCA of Portsmouth VA

ENVIRONMENT - \$2,175

Elizabeth River Project

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES - \$356,627*

Alzheimer's Association
 Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association
 Beaumont Foundation
 Blankets for the Homeless
 BSA-Troop 259
 Capital Community Church Reston
 Cycle for Survival
 Department of the Navy
 Detroit Police Athletic League
 Eastern Virginia Medical School Foundation
 Edmarc, Inc.
 Emily Green Shores of Portsmouth Baptist Association Inc.
 ForKids, Inc.
 Friends of the Portsmouth Juvenile Court Inc.
 Girl Scout Council of the Colonial Coast
 Girls on the Run South Hampton Roads
 Girls with Goals Alliance
 Graz'n Acres Therapeutic Riding Center
 Healthy Portsmouth Inc.
 Help & Emergency Response Inc.
 Holiday House of Portsmouth, Inc.
 Hope House Foundation
 Loudoun Interfaith Relief Inc.
 Military Child Education Coalition
 National Center for the Prevention of Community Violence
 Portsmouth Area Resources Coalition Inc.
 Portsmouth Self Sufficiency Project

Portsmouth Volunteers for the Homeless
 Project Lifesaver International
 Roc Solid Foundation Inc.
 Schellhammer Urological Research Foundation
 Southeast Virginia Community Foundation
 Teammates for Kids Foundation
 The 200+ Men Foundation
 The Birthday Party Project
 The Healing Place of Hampton Roads
 The V Foundation
 TowneBank Great Bridge
 True Freedom, Inc.
 United Service Organizations, Inc.
 VOLUNTEER Hampton Roads
 Westmoreland Children and Youth Association Inc.

RELIGIOUS - \$81,750

Brightmoor Tabernacle
 Churchland Baptist Church
 Faith Lutheran Church
 Summit Church

FUNDING AREAS BY INTEREST TOTAL: \$792,592



about THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION is a nonprofit community corporation that connects people who care with causes large and small to benefit the communities we serve. Founded in 1965, SEVACF helps donors meet local charitable needs in Chesapeake, Portsmouth, and the greater southeast Virginia region by targeting grants and scholarships toward our community's most pressing needs and promising opportunities.

SEVACF manages a collection of undesignated charitable funds, grant-making funds, nonprofit endowments, and scholarship funds, created by different donors at different times for varying purposes. Donors may create funds during their lifetime or by bequest, for general charitable purposes or for a particular cause or organization that they specify. SEVACF provides tailored services to help individuals, families, businesses, and other groups pursue their charitable goals easily, effectively, and with maximum tax benefit.

Through our two competitive grant cycles each year, SEVACF supports southeast Virginia's most exciting and urgent charitable projects. We serve as a catalyst, leading collaborative solutions to key community issues as they arise.

SEVACF also manages designated endowments on behalf of nonprofits through The Match program, providing these groups with sustainable, easy funds for whatever their needs may be while promoting financial stability.

Through our scholarship program, SEVACF has helped many local students pursue their dream of a college education. We have awarded both need-based and merit-based scholarships to the future leaders of our country.

SEVACF's perpetual endowments are a resource for today and tomorrow. With the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation, people who love southeast Virginia can give back to the community they love to help meet today's pressing needs, while building a source of support for future generations.

Believing that community is more than about geographic locale each of SEVACF's programs share, by design, common values. Our overriding goal is to develop a vision, shared by all, of building a sense of community for today, tomorrow, and forever.

2016 FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS



Excellence. Accountability. Impact.

The Southeast Virginia Community Foundation meets national standards for operational quality, donor service and accountability in our sector. This certification assures the utmost transparency, donor accountability, fundraising, grantmaking and financial practices.



The Southeast Virginia Community Foundation is an active member of the Council on Foundations, an association of more than 2,100 grantmaking organizations and corporations.



The Southeast Virginia Community Foundation is an active member of the Southeastern Council of Foundations, one of the nation's largest regional associations of grantmakers, serving more than 330 grantmaking foundations and corporations in the South.

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