



2017

Annual Report



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Dear Friends,

2017 was a promising year for the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation. It was a time of growth, strategy and commitment.

With your help, we successfully reached the \$14 million asset mark for the first time in our Foundation's history due in part to exceeding our goal of \$1 million for our Match program. In 2017 alone, we awarded 94 grants and 36 scholarships totaling \$435,704. We also positioned ourselves for the future by expanding our offices into Chesapeake and downtown Portsmouth. We now boast flags in the two cities that came together in 2010 to form the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation.

However, there is more work to be done.

In order to sustain the quality of life that draws so many of us here in the first place, we must nurture and preserve our region's greatest strengths while also addressing issues not yet imagined.

We are very proud of our past and are using the lessons learned from those who worked so tirelessly to build the Foundation to help chart our pathway to the future. Many of you have been friends of SEVACF for years – some since our inception in 1965 – and have stood with us during our evolution through time. Our commitment to partnering with donors, investing in local nonprofits and serving as a resource for the community is stronger than ever.

Over the last two years, the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation has made some important strides to ensure the long-term viability and sustainability of our organization. With renewed focus, we've embarked on a strategic planning effort to reflect on the role we play in our community and the lasting impact we want to leave on our region.

The Foundation will continue to grow and evolve by giving our donors and partners even more ways to be a part of our giving community. We will offer more opportunities to learn and align ourselves around the areas where we and our donors focus our discretionary giving – educating our children, feeding and housing families, protecting our environment, creating a thriving arts region and building strong, sustainable nonprofits.

This report is a brief reflection of all that you have helped us to achieve – not just this past fiscal year, but since we began 52 years ago. On the pages that follow, we'll tell you more about those accomplishments, welcome our new funds, introduce you to two of our board members and summarize our financials.

We thank you all for your dedication to this community and look forward to the journey ahead.

Sincerely yours,



Timothy S. Culpepper
President, Board of Directors

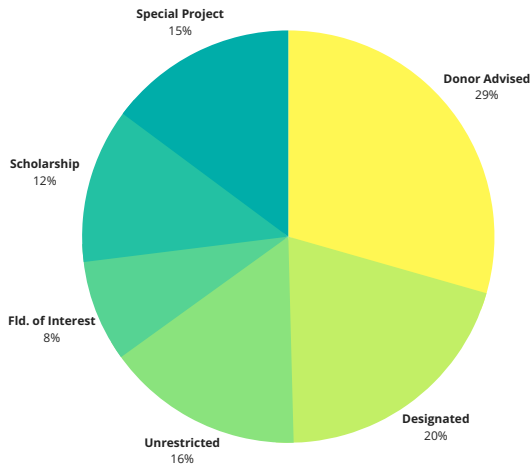


R. Stephen Best, Sr.
Chief Executive Officer

2017 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.

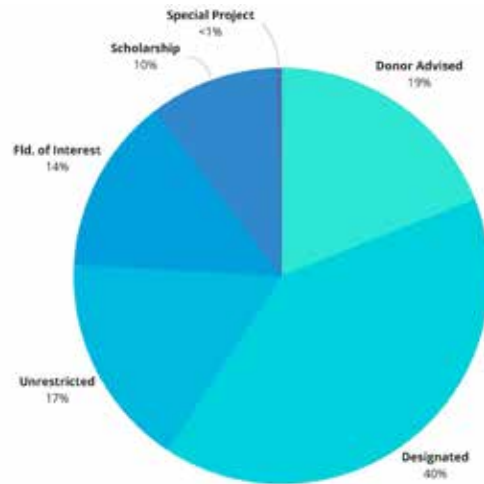
GRANTS BY FUND TYPE



Grants By Fund Type

Total Grants:	\$435,704
Donor Advised:	\$128,229
Designated:	\$87,813
General Unrestricted:	\$67,435
Field of Interest:	\$34,718
Scholarship:	\$52,885
Special Project:	\$64,624

FUND ASSETS BY TYPE*



Fund Assets By Type

Total Assets:	\$13,687,900
Donor Advised:	\$2,601,953
Designated:	\$5,508,349
General Unrestricted:	\$2,274,571
Field of Interest:	\$1,871,437
Scholarship:	\$1,376,405
Special Project:	\$55,185

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

total
**NET
ASSETS**
\$13,687,900

total
**GRANTS
AWARDED***
\$435,704

total
**OF ALL
CONTRIBUTIONS**
\$1,237,352

total
**NUMBER
OF FUNDS**
91

*pre-audited



Foundation Plays Integral Role in Creation of Museum That Honors *The Battle of Great Bridge*

Lin Olsen looks at the busy construction site along the Elizabeth River in Chesapeake and smiles.

At long last, she knows the dream is almost a reality.

In spring 2019, the Great Bridge Battlefield & Waterways Park & Museum/Visitor Center will officially open to the public.

The project began as an idea back in December 1999 after the Army Corps of Engineers replaced the old bridge and made adjacent land available for use.

By 2002, the Great Bridge Battlefield & Waterways History Foundation began to raise money and community support for a museum that would commemorate The Battle of Great Bridge, the first major Revolutionary War armed conflict in Virginia.

Over the next 16 years, Lin Olsen and a group of committed volunteers worked tirelessly to rally donors and locate 18th century artifacts for display. At the time, Lin

was a project coordinator. Today, she's the executive director.

The Southeast Virginia Community Foundation (SEVACF) recognized the importance of the project and pledged \$50,000 over a five-year period to help with phase 1 of construction. In return, the Foundation became a key partner and the center's administrative office will bear its name.

"We are so grateful for the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation," said Olsen. "The Foundation team saw the need for education and preservation of such a pivotal moment in American history. Without a victory at Great Bridge, we might still be flying the British flag today."

When guests walk through the center, they will find an assortment of artifacts from the Revolutionary War era. They include artwork, newspapers, military objects and everyday items like a spinning wheel. Local families with deep histories in Hampton Roads donated many of the artifacts from

personal collections.

The building will also be available for special event rentals.

"The Park and Visitor Center is a project whose time has come," said Olsen. "We can't wait to bring children and adults alike through our doors and help them understand the significance of the ground they stand on."

Olsen expects the administrative office to be finished in December 2018. At that time, guests can come by for a visit. The Research Room will be accessible, docents will guide people around the park and the gift shop will be open.

The museum itself will be completed and opened in spring 2019.

Then, almost 20 years since the project first began, the Great Bridge Battlefield & Waterways Park & Visitor Center will become a fixture in Chesapeake – and earn its place in our nation's triumphant battle for independence. ✕

SEVACF's New Heritage Fund Will Help Sustain the Foundation

Into The Future

In 2017, our Board of Directors approved the creation of a very exciting endowment called the "Heritage Fund." The sale of the 3603 County Street property provided the initial donation to the fund.

Gifts to the Heritage Fund will provide much needed annual operating revenue to help sustain the Foundation's continuing work of promoting philanthropy in southeast Virginia. The Heritage Fund provides a means for friends of the Foundation to support the long-term mission of the Foundation by making tax-deductible contributions on an annual basis or remembering the Foundation in their wills by way of a bequest.

The Southeast Virginia Community Foundation has a legacy of service by improving the quality of life in the communities we serve. We achieve our mission by connecting donors to the causes they care most about and enable them to give back to our community through many philanthropic charitable financial tools.

We believe that wisely invested charitable gifts from a donor will grow to have a remarkable impact on the community. We invite you to make a gift to the Heritage Fund or leave a legacy gift. Contact info@sevacf.org or call 757-397-5424 to discuss this exciting new giving opportunity or to make your gift to the Heritage Fund today!

Turning Property Gains Into **Community Good**

When Dr. H. Dale Sponaugle retired in 1998, he left a building at 3603 County Street in Portsmouth that once housed his private ophthalmology practice, Tidewater Eye Surgeons and Associates. He would gift the property, valued at \$1.1 million, to the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation in 2012 and to date, it is the largest gift in the Foundation's history.

For many years, the office served the residents of Portsmouth and surrounding communities. Portsmouth, however, wasn't always home to Dr. Sponaugle and his wife, Orva. As many do, the Sponaugles adopted Portsmouth as their home after he served a tour of duty here with the Navy. "It was a great place to raise a family and be part of a caring community," Dr. Sponaugle said. They, and other individuals and families like them, wanted to give back to the community that had treated them well, so the Sponaugles found a way to ensure their heartfelt giving

would have the most impact.

For several years, the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation leased the building to Oasis Opportunity Center, which helped homeless people in Portsmouth gain job skills and find employment opportunities so they can lead independent and ultimately, more meaningful lives.

In 2017, the Foundation sold the property and used part of the proceeds to create the Dr. H. Dale Sponaugle Family Designated Fund. Earnings from the fund will be distributed to deserving non-profits throughout southeast Virginia to continue the good work by the Sponaugles. "We are happy that the property will continue to serve the health needs of the area," says Dr. Sponaugle. "We hope to see the gift continue to grow."





Match Program *Reaches Goal* of \$1 Million

In 2014, we unveiled our new endowment program, The Match, with the goal of creating a million dollars' worth of endowed funds over a five-year period. At the end of 2017 with one year left under our current program, we are pleased to report that we have exceeded our goal. We now have over 1.1 million dollars' worth of endowed funds!

The program was initially created as a partnership between our foundation and the TowneBank Foundation. The program was designed to have two participating non-profit organizations join per year with a total of 10 participating organizations at the conclusion of the five-year program. To participate, a nonprofit would pledge to raise between \$20,000 and \$50,000 over an 18-month period. Once their fundraising pledge was met, we and the TowneBank Foundation would – together – match their money raised, instantly doubling their endowment.

In 2015, the Elizabeth River Project became our first Match participant when they pledged \$50,000 to help fund their education programs at Paradise Creek Nature Park, which they opened in 2013. "SEVACF's endowment with matching funds has provided a stable source of funds for education at Paradise Creek Nature Park, making the park viable as a way to reach new generations for many years into the future. We are very grateful," said Marjorie Mayfield Jackson, Executive Director, Elizabeth River Project.

Since then, the program has quickly grown in popularity and now has eight organizations participating. Participants include, the Elizabeth

River Project, Portsmouth Public Library Foundation, Association of American Physicians of Indian Origin, Chesapeake Sports Club, Christopher Academy, Fort Nelson Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, South Norfolk Ruritan Club, and the YMCA of Portsmouth.

All endowment funds generated through The Match are managed by us and placed into a permanent, named fund for the organization. The program has provided these organizations with financial stability allowing them to be less dependent on personal donations or government grants, which can often be inconsistent and unpredictable.

For many, the goal is to grow their fund enough to support future projects, needs and operations. The Association of American Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI) Hampton Roads created an endowment through our Match program with \$50,000 in assets. Through an annual fundraiser, For the Love of Giving gala, AAPI continues to add to their fund. Their goal is to raise a minimum of \$500,000 to further their mission of improving healthcare for the underserved.

We look forward to bringing you more news about the Match program as we move into 2018. In the meantime, we have two spots remaining in our current program. If your non-profit organization is interested in becoming our next Match participant and would like more information, please give our office a call at 757-397-5424 or email us at info@sevacf.org.

SEVACF *On the Move*

The Southeast Virginia Community Foundation found a new home in 2017. After 52 years of maintaining one office

in Portsmouth, the Foundation expanded their operations into Chesapeake while maintaining a smaller office in downtown Portsmouth.

us more visible and accessible than ever before. It has also allowed us to keep the activity and life of our community front and center every day. “We are very excited about the expansion of our services into Chesapeake and are very thankful to TowneBank for providing us the opportunity to acquire this first class office space in their building,” says Steve Best, Chief Executive Officer of the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation.

The move echoes the tale of our roots when, in 2010, foundations representing these very two cities came together to form the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation – previously known as the Heron Foundation (Chesapeake) and the Portsmouth Community Foundation.

The move to Chesapeake has brought us closer to the center of our region, making

The office space itself, which is much larger than what the Foundation occupied before, positions the Foundation for growth for years to come. There is a large conference room and separate multi-purpose space that will also greatly expand the Foundation’s ability to offer services and information to clients and non-profits. We welcome the community to stop by for a visit.



Our Open House!

In light of our expansion, the Foundation held an open house in July of last year where we invited our board members, donors, nonprofits, professional advisors, and other community stakeholders to attend. Over 200 people who walked through our doors to see our new office space and connect with each other. Rocketbike, a Portsmouth-based, self-described “boutique” digital agency started by Max Greenhood, was on hand to give demos of our new website, which underwent a major overhaul in 2017. Max’s father, Charles, who owns Brutti’s Catering and is also Portsmouth-based, provided the catering for the event.

BOARD MEMBER *Spotlight*



Bradford Ross Cherry

Bradford “Ross” Cherry is a Portsmouth native where he attended Portsmouth Public Schools, graduating from Churchland High School in 1991. He then received a BS in Business Management from Clemson University before returning home to work in his family business, Cherry Carpet & Flooring in 1997. In 2007, he became COO and in 2009 was named President of the Portsmouth-based company established in 1947. Ross has served on many boards for his industry to include the JJ Haines Dealer Council, Ardex Fuse Dealer Council and currently sits on the board of Fuse Alliance.

Besides having a passion for his industry, he also has one for his community. As a Lefcoe Leadership Graduate, Ross has been active in various community organizations. He also served on the 2025 Comprehensive Plan Committee for the City of Portsmouth. In addition to serving on our board here at the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation (SEVACF), he is also a Director of the Portsmouth Partnership where he sits on the Executive Committee.

When Ross is not at work, he is an outdoor enthusiast. He can be found anywhere that has mountains, valleys and a river view. He spends most of his free time whitewater kayaking, whitewater rafting, hiking, and snowboarding. His greatest accomplishments are his two daughters, Savannah and Hayley and his wife of 18 years, Tara.

“I look forward to being a part of this mission of helping local families, individuals and businesses build legacies while allowing our local communities to thrive for years to come by channeling those funds back into the community.”



Kelli Ragland

Kelli Ragland is a native of Virginia having grown up in Red Oak, VA about 3.5 hours west of Hampton Roads. After graduating from Randolph Henry High School, she went on to receive her Bachelors of Science degree in Communications with a minor in Marketing from Old Dominion University, and later her Masters of Business Administration degree from Regent University.

Kelli is the VP of Marketing at ABNB Federal Credit Union, a position she has served since August 2012. Within her role, she helps establish the organization’s brand and competitive position, consistent with its mission within the markets served. She also develops objectives, policies and programs for marketing and public relations activities of the organization while coordinating the efforts of marketing and sales toward the accomplishment of the overall objectives.

As a SEVACF board member, Kelli chairs our Marketing Committee and serves on our Grants Committee. She is also a member of Calvary Revival Church.

In addition to her professional life, Kelli is the wife of Gerald Ragland and a mother of two; Jordan (13) and Taylor (10). When Kelli is not at work, she can be found spending time with her family and their many sport demands on the weekend!

“I am honored to serve on the SEVACF board. SEVACF has already influenced so many lives in our community and it is my hope that I can be part of continuing the efforts already made to this great service.”

2017 Funds By Type

DONOR/COMMITTEE ADVISED FUNDS

- Apurva & Vandana Patel Family Advised Fund
- Bradley Coles Memorial Fund
- Cherry Family Donor Fund
- Child & Family Fund of Patrick & Karen Callahan
- Creecy Family Advised Fund
- Don, Susan, and Kathleen Comer Advised Fund
- Earl Industries Charitable Fund
- Fleming Family Advised Fund
- Griffin Family Advised Fund
- Herbert K. & Carolyn K. Bangel Advised Fund
- Major Hillard Family Advised Fund
- Neal & Jean Davis Advised Fund
- Oast Family Donor Advised Fund
- Patterson-Bertrand Family Advised Fund
- Paul & Carolyn Gottlieb Advised Fund
- Paul W & Shirley K Robinett Advised 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
- Wood Family Advised Fund
- Viola Family Donor Advised Fund

DESIGNATED FUNDS

- AAPI-HR/TBF/SEVACF Designated Endowment Fund
- Chesapeake Sports Club/TBF/SEVACF Designated Endowment Fund
- Christopher Academy /TBF/SEVACF Designated Endowment Fund
- Collins Project Fund
- EDMARC Hospice for Children Endowment Fund
- Elizabeth River Project/TBF/SEVACF Designated Endowment Fund

- First Citizen Designated Fund
- Fort Nelson Chapter of the Nat'l Society DAR Fund
- Fort Nelson Chapter of the NSDAR/TBF/SEVACF Designated Endowment Fund
- Foskey-VanDyck Memorial Fund
- Heritage Fund
- John & Barbara Hill Fund
- Lee & Helen Gifford Fund
- Lynn B. Dutton Designated Fund
- Medical Transport Assistance Fund
- Neal & Jean Davis Family Fund
- Operating Fund
- PIT Foundation Designated Fund
- Portsmouth Cedar Grove Cemetery Fund
- Portsmouth Public Library/TBF/SEVACF Designated Endowment Fund
- Portsmouth Service League Fund
- Schwetz Library Fund
- South Norfolk Ruritan Club/TBF/SEVACF Designated Endowment 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
- South Norfolk Ruritan Club Robert G "Buddy" Bagley Statue & War Memorial Fund

AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

- AAPI-HR Foundation Fund
- Annette Crandall Scholarship Fund
- Chesapeake Sports Club Endowment Fund
- E. Ann Stokes American Heritage Fund
- Elizabeth River Project Endowment Fund
- Elizabeth B. Watson Endowment Fund
- Friends of Chevra T'Helim Fund

- South Norfolk Ruritan Club Endowment Fund
- USO of Hampton Roads and Central VA Restricted Endowment Fund

SPECIAL PROJECT FUNDS

- Chesapeake 50, Inc. T/A Chesapeake Charities
- Cycle for Survival VB
- Loxley Place Civic League Fund

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

- Arthur & Martha Cherry Fund
- Bernard Griffin, Sr. Memorial Endowment Fund
- Community Needs Fund
- Dick & Dona Wood Fund
- Dr. H. Dale Sponaugle Family 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
- 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
- Portsmouth Service League Scholarship Fund
- Tyrone Hines 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 your 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 their 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.

2017 Donor Contributions

GIFTS \$100,000 +

AAPI of Hampton Roads, Inc
Apurva and Vandana Patel
Elizabeth Patterson
Jacquie B. McCready Deans Marital Trust

GIFTS \$50,000 - \$99,999

Chesapeake Sports Club
South Norfolk Ruritan Club
The St. Christopher School, Inc.
Townebank Foundation

GIFTS \$25,000 - \$49,999

Chesapeake 50, Inc.
Estate of Paul Ward Robinett, Sr.
Fort Nelson Chapter DAR
Mary L. Ziv Revocable Trust
TowneBank Mortgage
William H. Oast, III

GIFTS \$10,000 - \$24,999

Charles Barker Champions For Charity, Inc.
Herbert K. and Carolyn Bangel
Paul and Carolyn Gottlieb
PHR/GKR Holding Co.
Sentara Foundation Hampton Roads

GIFTS \$5,000 - \$9,999

AHP Development, LLC
Anonymous
Bon Secours Hampton Roads Foundation
CO TUA Benjamin H West-Family Trust
East Coast Marketing Inc.
ESG Enterprises Inc.
Georgia T. Flournoy Unitrust #3
Harvey Lindsay, Jr.
McLeskey & Associates, LLC
Portsmouth Service League Inc.
Timothy S. Culpepper
Venture Realty Group
W. F. Magann Corporation

GIFTS \$1,000 - \$4,999

Atlantic Bay Mortgage Group, LLC
Carl L. Hardee
Cavalier Ford Lincoln
Don & Susan Comer
Elizabeth Manor Golf and Country Club
First Team Honda
First Team Toyota
Harrison's Moving & Storage Co., Inc.
Loxley Place Civic League
Lynnhaven Middle School
Otha & Bertha Wright

RJ and Mary Louise Nutter
Scott Matheson
Siebert Realty
The Darwin Group
VOA Mgmt Co

GIFTS \$500 - \$999

Anonymous
Cavalier Mazda
Christian Broadcasting Network
Dragas Management Corporation
Elsie (Sis) and Monroe Nash Fund
I. C. Norcom Class of 1964
P. Ward Robinett, Jr.
The Touchdown Club of New Orleans, Inc
Ververlee Brown Parrish

GIFTS \$100 - \$499

Benjamin D. Hendrick
Byron P. and Pamela Kloeppe
Connie Frazier
Dandrea, LLC
Emily Robbins
Frances O. Wright
Gordon and Claudia Thomas
Gyeral May
J. Robert Bray
John E. Parrish

Mr. Tyrone C Watson
Richard E. H. Wentz
Rudolph & Ada Russo
Sara H. Salter
Susan G. Robertson
Think Italian, LLC
Tidewater Youth Golf Association
Trina M. Starling
VA Society Sons of the American Revolution

GIFTS UNDER \$100

Amazon Smile
Auto Club Enterprises
Barbara Person
David R. Mitchell
Ethel Brown
Haywood Robinson
Kempis & Pam Brown
Marion Smith
Mary Hollowell
Robin Boyd
Ruby Phillips
Steve Best

2017 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

This year, 35 deserving students are the recipients of \$52,885 in scholarships, thanks to the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation.

ARMED FORCES SCHOLARSHIP
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Teagan Rogers

GEORGE F. BOGDAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Adelaide Hinde
Timothy Reibel Jr.

JOSEF D. COLLINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Markeil Blow

EASTERN AMATEUR GOLF SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Matthew Keene
Christa Ventura

TYRONE HINES SCHOLARSHIP
Ashley Caffee

HORACE SAVAGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Willie Cordy, III

BARBARA HOWARD OTR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Laurie Seril

C.H. JORDAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Stephanie Ashby
Xiariah Estes
Marcus Hudson
Keyon Jones
Lashonna Odom
Antonio Pass
Anaia Ward
Bria Williams

MIKE MORELAND ROTARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Ammon Ward

C.S. SHERWOOD SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Meghan Addison
De'Shauna Downs

Chloe Hammond
Danny Hill, Jr.
Hope Irwin
Hayley Lawrence
Sharmarr Mitchell
MyKayla Moore
LaMecca Robertson
Shaila Ya'ari Scott
Andrew Shea
Donnie Smith III
Raiquan Diontae Thomas
Allora Vico
Aysia Ward
Lonnell Wiggins, Jr.
Esperanza Williams

PORTSMOUTH SERVICE LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Teagan Rogers

2017 Grants Paid By Program

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 - \$11,750

Portsmouth Community Concerts, Inc.
Public Art Virginia Beach Foundation
The Community Outreach Coalition
The Governor's School for the Arts Foundation
Trinity Episcopal Church

CAPITAL - \$13,000

Great Bridge Battlefield & Waterways History Foundation
The USO of Hampton Roads and Central Virginia

CIVIC & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - \$20,290

Cedar Grove Cemetery Foundation
Fraternal Order of Police Gosport Lodge No. 20
Friends of the Portsmouth Juvenile Court Inc.
Horizons Hampton Roads, Inc.
National Center for Prevention of Community Violence
Railroad Museum of Virginia, Inc.
Victory Boulevard Baptist Church
Wesley Community Service Center, Inc.
YMCA of Portsmouth VA

EDUCATION - \$72,721

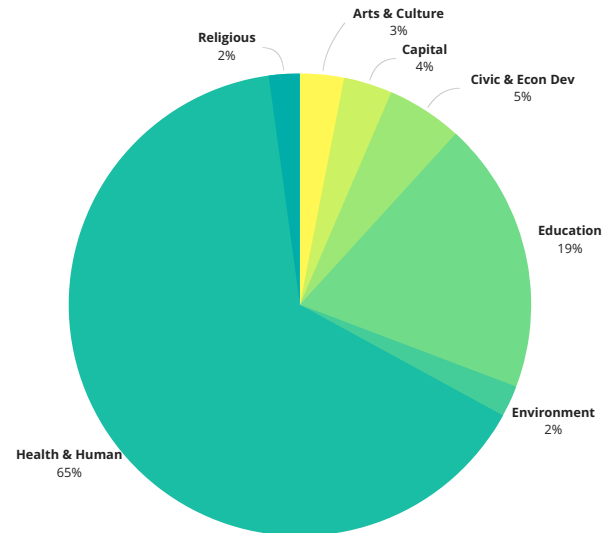
ACCESS College Foundation
Chesapeake Bay Academy
Chesapeake Bay Academy Educational Foundation
Chesapeake Public Schools Educational Foundation
Children's Harbor
Communities in Schools of Hampton Roads
Geneva College
Maison Fortune Orphanage Foundation, Inc.
Military Child Education Coalition
Portsmouth Catholic Regional School
Portsmouth Council of PTAs
Portsmouth Public Schools
Portsmouth Schools Foundation
Starbase Victory, Inc.
The Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art
University of Virginia Law School Foundation
Virginia Tech Foundation, Inc.
Washington & Lee University
Williams School

ENVIRONMENT - \$8,375

Elizabeth River Project
Nansemond River Preservation Alliance

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES - \$248,401

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association
American National Red Cross
Boys & Girls Club of Southeast Virginia
Chesapeake Care, Inc.
Churchland Little League
City Kids Care, Inc.
Combat Wounded Coalition
Cradock Little League Inc.
Crush Cancer
Eastern Virginia Medical School Foundation
Edmarc, Inc.
Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia
ForKids, Inc.
Friends of the Portsmouth Juvenile Court Inc.
Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast
Girls on the Run of South Hampton Roads
Healthy Chesapeake, Inc.
Help & Emergency Response Inc.
Holiday House of Portsmouth, Inc.
Memorial Sloan Kettering
Oasis Commission on Social Ministry of Portsmouth
Police Benevolent Foundation, Inc.
Portsmouth Area Resources Coalition Inc.
Portsmouth Intercity Pop Warner Football & Cheer
Portsmouth Self Sufficiency Project
Portsmouth Volunteers for the Homeless
Roc Solid Foundation Inc
Schellhammer Urological Research Foundation
Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia
Southeastern Council on Foundations
Teammates For Kids Foundation
The USO of Hampton Roads and Central Virginia
The V Foundation
Together We Can Foundation
True Freedom, Inc.



United Way of South Hampton Roads
Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation
Westmoreland Children and Youth Association Inc

RELIGIOUS - \$8,282

Green Acres Presbyterian Church
St. John's Church

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.

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 to 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.

2017 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.



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