



Dear Friends,

Since 1965, the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation has assisted in enhancing and enriching the lives of people in Southeast Virginia. During our spring grant cycle, we were able to give \$81,000 in grants to 14 area organizations. Unselfish donors, like you, have made it possible for us to continue to strive to live up to our vision of recognizing the needs and providing resources to improve the quality of life in our region and to serve your wishes. Thank you for sharing in that vision and

making it possible for your Community Foundation to continue its mission of improving and enriching lives.

As I write this, we are experiencing volatile financial markets. However, I am reminded that the Cleveland Foundation was established in 1914, a short time before the Great Depression started. It survived and thrived through two world wars and numerous market corrections. We, like them, follow a disciplined, focused course with respect to our investment and disbursement policies – and we, like they, will thrive.

Recently, the Foundation turned 50 years old and what better way to celebrate than to add two organizations to the SEVACF/TowneBank Foundation Match program bringing our total matches to three. We are excited to have the Portsmouth Public Library Foundation and the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin create permanent endowments with us that will last into perpetuity. In the interim, our new Chief Executive Officer, Steve Best, has been busy making plans to be sure we will be here to serve our community at our 100th year of inception.

Please continue to support your Community Foundation and in doing so, making our region a better and more wholesome place to reside, work and play.

Best Wishes,

Timothy S. Culpepper
President, Board of Directors

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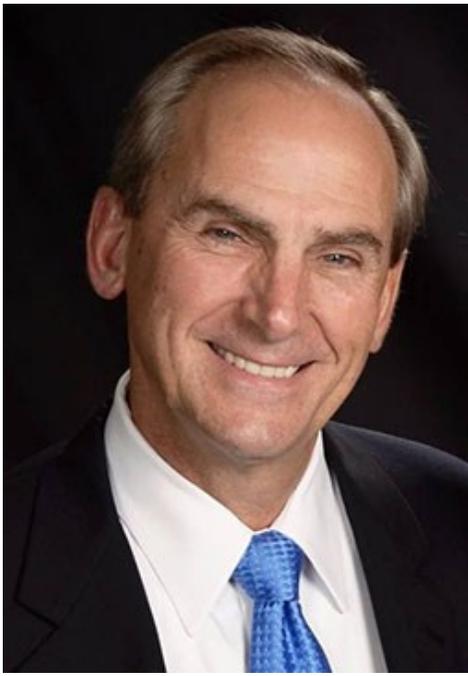
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THE FIRST 100 DAYS

When I took the position of Chief Executive Officer of the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation back on December 1, 2015, I did so with a high degree of honor, humility and appreciation for the confidence provided by the Search Committee and the Board of Directors. Having been raised in the Chesapeake and Portsmouth communities all of my life, this is an exciting opportunity to work with a tremendous group of folks in truly making a difference in our region. My pledge was to not only bring my knowledge and experience, but all of the energy, beliefs and talents that I have been truly blessed with through the years.

Our mission is to connect people who care with causes to benefit our communities. This has resonated with me since that inaugural day I took office. Myself, along with our staff and Board of Directors have all taken those words to heart and have been working diligently to meet the challenges they imply. I take most seriously the trust that has been placed in me to be a good steward of the resources our donors have given us to do our work in the

community.

The largest part of fulfilling our mission has been focused on donor development and grantee-relationship development. Recently, I've had the pleasure of meeting with a number of organizations, including, but not limited to the Portsmouth Public Library Foundation, Friends of the Portsmouth Juvenile Court, Elizabeth River Project, Bon Secours "Care-A-Van" project and Roc Solid Foundation, just to name a few. I've even enjoyed site visits at Chesapeake Humane Society, the Elizabeth River Project's "Learning Barge" and VOLUNTEER Hampton Roads. This has given me a good idea of how these nonprofits are making an impact on the community and making Southeast Virginia a better place to live.

Another part of fulfilling our mission has been focused on board development. Upon coming on board, I've made it my mission to meet one-on-one with each and every board member. This has allowed me the chance to engage them on a personal level and learn about their history with the Foundation and their ties to the community. I have been consistently impressed with the quality and commitment provided by the dedicated group of Volunteers who comprise our Board of Directors. I have also come to appreciate the hard work and dedication of our predecessors, the many community-minded volunteers that paved the pathway to success that SEVACF now enjoys.

This past February, the Board's Grants Committee held its meeting to review and approve the grants for our spring grant cycle. We received many impressive grant applications, all from great organizations. The Committee ultimately selected grants representing several areas of interest, including Education, Environment, Health & Human Services, and Civic & Economic Development. With so much demand, and not enough resources to meet every request and need, it certainly underscored the importance of our mission to inspire and connect community donors and increase our capacity to give.

Since taking office, we have welcomed two additional organizations to our TowneBank/SEVACF Match program. The Portsmouth Public Library Foundation and the Association of American Physicians of Indian Origin have each made a pledge of \$50,000 in which we and the TowneBank Foundation have met. I am excited to continue this diligent work in hopes of attracting and establishing other self-reliant nonprofits through this long-term endowment growth.

In closing, I would like to thank and congratulate my friend and colleague Mr. Ward Robinett for the tremendous job he did while serving as Interim Chief Executive Officer and for the continued guidance and support he has provided during this period of transition. I would also like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Janice, Stephanie and everyone for the encouragement, many courtesies, support and assistance extended to me while getting settled. I look forward to continuing the journey of working with you to build capacity and help to create a brighter future for those less fortunate and everyone who lives, works and calls Southeast Virginia home.

- R. Stephen Best, Sr, Chief Executive Officer



TWO ORGANIZATIONS JOIN THE MATCH



In 2014, we unveiled our new endowment program, The Match, which calls on local nonprofit organizations to start endowment funds with the Foundation.

The ultimate goal of The Match is to create a \$1,000,000's worth of endowed funds over a five year period, which in turn, will create a strong, sustainable, nonprofit community in southeast Virginia. The Match will also supply nonprofit organizations with guidance and support towards building effective boards and fundraising.

How It Works

Upon establishing a fund, a nonprofit must pledge to raise between \$20,000 and \$50,000 over a one year period. When their pledge is met, we will double their endowment by matching their raised amount with a portion of the combined TowneBank Foundation and Southeast Virginia Community Foundation money.

Who's Joined?

At the end of 2015, the Elizabeth River Project met their pledge of \$50,000 and now, the Portsmouth Public Library Foundation and the Association of American Physicians of Indian Origin of Hampton Roads have done the same, bringing our total matches to three.

The Portsmouth Public Library Foundation joined The Match in December 2015 with the purpose of developing an endowment fund to help ensure a perpetual source of funds for enriching the programs of the Portsmouth library system. The Association of American Physicians of Indian Origin, on the other hand, joined The Match in January 2016. The organization itself, has been in existence for over 20 years with the goal of giving back to the community they adopted through supporting and fostering the availability of medical assistance to indigent people.

Now that our matches have established themselves as self-reliant organizations through their long-term endowment growth, these nonprofits will be able to expand to provide income to fund their future projects, needs and operations all while becoming less dependent on personal donations, which can often be inconsistent and unpredictable.



“We applaud each of these organizations on a job well done and look forward to assisting each of them in their efforts to give back to their community in meaningful ways for years to come” -Steve Best, SEVACF Chief Executive Officer

FROM DRIVING SUIT TO BUSINESS SUIT, ASHTON LEWIS JR. ANSWERS A NEW CALL

He's mostly known for what he has done on the racetrack, but it's his work off the track that may be the most striking.

The Southeast Virginia Community Foundation's newest board member, Ashton Lewis Jr., is a third generation whose family hails from Chesapeake, Virginia. Born in the Churchland area of Portsmouth, the Lewis family moved to the Deep Creek area of Chesapeake when Ashton was just a young boy.

Growing up, Ashton was into playing sports and loved cars. That, in combination with his smaller stature, made him a perfect fit for racing. Ashton got his start in motorsports racing go-karts at Langley Speedway in Hampton. "I knew racing is what I wanted to do, and when I brought that up with my dad, he said he would support me all the way," says Ashton. "But first he wanted me to get a college degree in engineering." College degrees were rare in stock car racing. At the time Ashton began pursuing his diploma, only one driver in all of NASCAR had a degree – the late Alan Kulwicki, 1992 Winston Cup Series champion.

Ashton started out at Virginia Tech, but less than a year later, by his own admission, he wasn't focused enough for it. "I was more focused on racing at the time," says Ashton.

So he took off a semester to follow his dreams.

In 1993, while racing at local racetracks on the weekend, Ashton took his father's words more seriously and enrolled at Old Dominion University. He studied as hard as he raced. "While I was at ODU, I really didn't interact much with what was going on there. I was studying and racing." That hard work paid off. Ashton finished with a 3.9 grade point average, graduating cum laude.

By the time Ashton graduated from college in December 1996, he was hooked on racing, racking victories and pole positions achieved in a car built with his brother Charlie who also served as his crew chief. After graduation, he and his brother moved to North Carolina to pursue their dreams of working and racing in NASCAR full-time. Over the next two years, he worked for various NASCAR teams including driver Jeff Gordon and Hendricks Motorsports. While working on racecars kept him content for a while, he wanted to pursue his dream of driving.

In 1999, Ashton, his father and brother started Lewis Motorsports. Ashton raced in NASCAR's Busch Series division for Lewis Motorsports from 2000 until 2004. In 2004, Ashton finished 8th in the NASCAR Busch Series points with an unsponsored Lewis Motorsports racecar. Sadly, the Lewis family was forced to close the doors on their motorsports operation due to lack of sponsorship. For the 2005 and 2006 seasons, Ashton drove for Team Rensi Motorsports where he had the fortune of driving a racecar sponsored by the United States Marine Corps.

When his time at Team Rensi came to an end there were not many competitive driving options open for the 2007 season. Ashton began thinking how he could best use his engineering degree. He thought about becoming a crew chief or engineer for a race team (again). However, he and his wife were expecting their first child and the thought of traveling every weekend was not in the best interest of his new family.

So Ashton made the decision to trade in his driving suit for a business suit.

Ashton's grandfather opened Davenport-Lewis Chevrolet back in 1946. Since that location first opened, the family has expanded to include five other dealerships in the greater Chesapeake area. Ashton Lewis Sr. serves as the company's Chief Executive Officer while Ashton Lewis Jr. serves as the company's Chief Operating Officer.

It's a father-son team; although just recently in the last 10 years has it been this way. Ashton started out selling cars in Charlotte, NC for a different dealership, a Hendrick store. "I did that to kind of just make sure that's what I want to do" recalls Ashton. "With my family's dealership, there wasn't anyone in line to take it over. I thought I would always get into it, but probably a little further down the line."

While it is different than racing, Ashton is just happy to be working around cars.

ASHTON AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Upon being approached to join the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation's Board of Directors, Ashton did some research on the Foundation. "Any time a business or organization can support the local community, it's very important to me," says Ashton, adding "I think we tend to lose sight of that as we get so digital."

WHAT ASHTON SEES AS OUR COMMUNITY'S GREATEST NEED

Ashton believes the greatest need in our community is the resources available to children to be able to see their future and develop to chase their dreams. Growing a larger board of directors is one way Ashton believes we can address this need. "The larger we can make it [the Board], the more we can benefit the local community, and the better off, it, and our children will be," he says.



STEVE BEST SERVES AS A PANELIST AT VOLUNTEER HAMPTON ROADS' 2016 FUNDERS FORUM

VOLUNTEER Hampton Roads hosted their 11th annual Funders Forum on April 6, 2016. The event, held at Virginia Wesleyan College, was an opportunity for nonprofits to learn about the trends in philanthropy, factors impacting the nonprofit climate and how to build successful partnerships with foundations through a professionally moderated panelist discussion. The panel was made up of five members, representing a variety of foundations, including private/family foundations, corporate and community foundations. The Funder Forum panelists included: Mr. Chris Perry, The Perry Family Foundation; Dr. Linda Rice, Hampton Roads Community Foundation; Toiya Sosa, GEICO; Martha Stewart, St. Mary's Home; and our own Steve Best. Keith Curtis, founder of The Curtis Group, served as the moderator for the event.

To begin, each panelist was given two minutes to talk about their role within their organization, and their organization's role within the community. Then each panelist was asked a series of pre-determined questions. First, the panel was asked to describe the recurring trends in the nonprofit sector. "Collaboration," replied each of the panelists, one-by-one. "As a region, Hampton Roads will continue to coalesce and homogenize over time," said Steve Best.

From there, the panel discussion transitioned to grant processes. Both Steve and Linda Rice of the Hampton Roads Community Foundation responded that they prefer to have a conversation with the nonprofit before they submit their grant application. Steve added that he also likes to partake in site visits. "I want to 'kick the bricks' as they call it. I want to actually see what you're doing," said Steve to the nonprofits. Finally, the panel was asked to describe some of the common mistakes nonprofits make in the grant process. Toiya Sosa of GEICO described the inability of nonprofits to be able to describe outcomes versus outputs. She, like many other members of the panel, said they'd like the nonprofits to tell a story a result of the funding they received. Chris Perry of The Perry Family Foundation described not being able to provide information on expense ratios as another flaw.

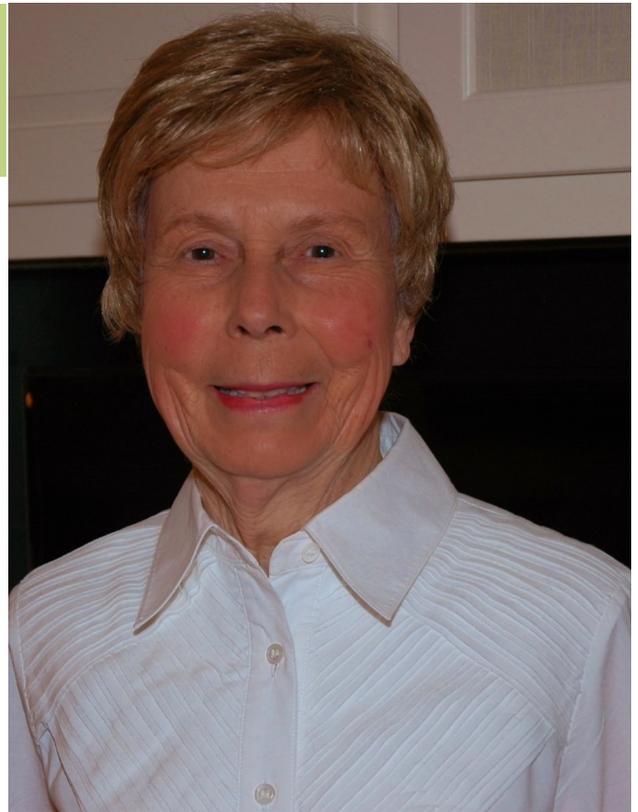
To conclude the panel discussion, members of the audience were given a chance to submit questions, which were then read aloud by moderator, Keith Curtis, and answered by the panel. One such question an audience member and panel member, Martha Stewart, asked, "Is it OK for nonprofits to contact the donor of a donor-advised fund directly?" Steve said he would encourage such relationships between the donor and the nonprofit, especially if there's an opportunity to introduce a pressing need in the community.

Once the panel discussion was over, the Forum featured round-table discussions with funders, which included better board engagement and professional development.

PORTSMOUTH'S FIRST CITIZEN HAS FOUNDATION TIES

Lynn Mapp Wiggins has been named a lot of “firsts” in her life. She was the first girl to be president of the Student Council at Northampton High School on the Eastern Shore where she was born and raised. She was the first woman to serve as chair of the Administrative Board for the Monumental United Methodist Church. She was also the first woman to become president of the YMCA of Portsmouth Board of Directors. And now, Lynn Mapp Wiggins has added another “first” to her repertoire – being named the 2015 First Citizen of Portsmouth.

For 82 years, the citizens of Portsmouth have honored individuals through this award for his or her contributions to the community. Lynn, however, is a “come-here,” which is a term the residents on the Eastern Shore would use for a person who has not lived there for several generations. While Lynn is very humbled and honored to be receiving the title of First Citizen, she says “I should not be receiving this award, I am a ‘come-here!’”



But Lynn has made Portsmouth her home for over 50 years now.

After having attended the University of Richmond to pursue a teaching degree, Lynn taught in the Richmond Public School system before following her husband, Ben, to northern Virginia and Fort Bliss, Texas while he served in the Dental Corps in the Army. Prior to joining the Army, Ben had gone to the Medical College of Virginia to study dentistry, a profession he still practices to this day. Once his time in the Army came to an end, Lynn followed Ben back to his native roots of Portsmouth in 1964 to help him pursue his dream of opening his own dental practice. While Ben was busy with his blossoming practice, Lynn began teaching history at Harry Hunt Junior High School in Portsmouth. She would eventually forego teaching to assist her husband in his office.

“To any organization to which I had become a part of, you have fundraisers and then that money is spent for various projects, but this lends itself to continue to keep on giving”

It was during these early years that Lynn was first introduced to community service by the Portsmouth Service League. Throughout this time, Lynn developed an interest and really began to embody the spirit of citizenship through this community service and later, became very active in the organization. By 1973, Lynn became president of the Portsmouth Service League and her family grew to include three daughters. “I learned a great deal from those before me in the Portsmouth Service League,” says Lynn.

Lynn’s time with the Portsmouth Service League was an introduction to other organizations and boards. Lynn served on the Portsmouth Chapter of the American Red Cross Board of Directors after she was introduced to Portsmouth Community Trust’s Founder, Frank Kirby. “I became introduced to someone who has been such an inspiration to me – and that was Frank,” says Lynn.

Lynn also became active in Monumental United Methodist Church where she began serving in many capacities. By the late 1970's, Lynn had fully immersed herself into the community.

She had been approached by Benn Griffin, former director of the YMCA of Portsmouth, about serving on their board at the same time the new YMCA of Portsmouth was being built. "This was an exciting time to be a part of the board and see this real transformation," recalls Lynn. As Lynn became active on the board and eventually, president of the board, most people could not believe the YMCA of Portsmouth would have a woman as their president; but that didn't bother Lynn. After the new YMCA of Portsmouth was built, Lynn led the fundraising efforts for the new children's wing.

It wasn't until 1999 that Lynn was introduced to the Portsmouth Community Foundation [now SEVACF]. "I remember Frank Kirby calling me when I was at work in the [dental] office to ask me if I would serve on the board of the Community Foundation," says Lynn who adds, "the Community Foundation is different from any organization on which I had been involved. The concept is so different." As she became involved, Lynn embraced the concept of what a community foundation stands for in that funds are raised for the foundation's principle and then those dividends are distributed to the needs of the community.

And just like that, the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation became a very important part of Lynn's life.

When Lynn came onto the board, the Community Foundation was in the process of moving from its corner in a BB&T bank to the second floor space in the Portsmouth General Hospital Foundation's building in Downtown Portsmouth. At the time, the Community Foundation, which had been run mostly by volunteers, hired its first, full-time executive director. "It was at this time, the Community Foundation really began its efforts to increase its principle," according to Lynn.

Much as she had done before, Lynn became president of the Community Foundation in 2005 and served in that capacity until 2007. Even after she stepped down as president, Lynn continued to serve on the board until 2009.

As much of a surprise as was to us, it was rather a no-brainer for Lynn when she chose the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation as her charity of choice to receive one-half of the proceeds from the First Citizen's Banquet next week. "I have just embraced so much the concept of the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation, and I have watched it grow from that little cubbyhole in BB&T to having it incorporate the Heron Foundation to its current location. It has been so interesting to see that expansion take place," says Lynn, adding, "to any organization to which I had become a part of, you have fundraisers and then that money is spent for various projects, but this lends itself to continue to keep on giving."

FINDING OUT SHE HAD BEEN CHOSEN AS THE NEXT FIRST CITIZEN OF PORTSMOUTH

It was a Wednesday in early February and Lynn was having some work done at her house when the phone rang. "I received a phone call and I happened to be home, and it seems like I'm not home a lot, but I was on that Wednesday and Richard Huneycutt [last year's First Citizen] told me I had been selected as this year's First Citizen," remembers Lynn whose initial reaction was more of shock than jubilation.

At the First Citizens Banquet, Lynn and Ben Wiggins' three daughters will travel down from the North to attend the occasion. However, their seven grandchildren will not. Their oldest daughter, along with Nancy Wren and Richard Wentz will speak on Lynn's behalf. As for Lynn herself, she plans to say a few remarks, but otherwise, she will soak in an evening dedicated to her by an organization who helped start it all so many years ago.



CHESAPEAKE BAY FOUNDATION

Chesapeake Classrooms will engage and train 15 teachers from Suffolk, Chesapeake, and the adjacent western Tidewater school districts. This week-long course will equip the teachers with knowledge, tools and skills to use the Chesapeake Bay environment and watershed as a context for learning in their classrooms. Teachers will explore the Bay & examine connections between land use and water quality through meaningful projects.

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF HAMPTON ROADS

Through their School Site Coordination program, Site Coordinators will be positioned at I.C. Norcum High School and Cradock Middle School to assess students' needs and coordinate resources to ensure their success in-and-out of the classroom. Funding will allow CIS to increase their site hours, reach more students, and dig deeper into the needs of the current student population.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH COALITION

Funding will go towards two programs: the STEAM project and the FUTURE project. The STEAM project will target all students at Douglas Park Elementary School, including special education and homeless students, and will strive to increase academic learning through its arts-integrated with a science and mathematics model. The FUTURE project will serve students at I.C. Norcum High School and will act as a vehicle for preventing and significantly reducing high school student dropouts. The FUTURE project will focus on areas where the school did not reach its state benchmarks, which include Math and English/Reading.

ELIZABETH RIVER PROJECT

Funding will help educate 8,000 inner-city students with hands-on field trips in 2016. These fieldtrips will feature the Learning Barge in which students will be allowed to explore the live wetlands, test water quality, and conduct scientific experiments that coincide with the Virginia Standards of Learning.

FRIENDS OF THE PORTSMOUTH JUVENILE COURT

Funding will allow the Friends of the Portsmouth Juvenile Court to increase their organizational capacity, a result of the growing demand for high-quality child advocacy in Portsmouth, by offering two sessions of the Flex-Learning Volunteer Training program. This program will serve abused or neglected children who have been removed from their homes by the Portsmouth Department of Social Services and placed in foster care. The program will train 12 advocates in each class using a combination of online skills training and in-class case studies.

GIRLS WITH GOALS ALLIANCE

Through their STEM-based program, *Passport to Success*, young girls will be exposed to successful female role models to help counter the negative stereotypes that sometimes come with being a successful female through hands-on activities, experiments and field trips. This program will contain group sessions with these three main components: academic excellence, leadership skills, and community service.

HOLIDAY HOUSE OF PORTSMOUTH

Funding will go towards the purchase of an outdoor adapted playground structure with specialized surfacing. This playground will be accessible to all youth that reside at the Holiday House of Portsmouth and is just one part of the Holiday House's plan to encourage healthy weight management among its youth, ultimately reducing the need for medications to help manage cholesterol, blood pressure, and blood sugars.

HOPE HOUSE FOUNDATION

Hope House will be able to launch its Service Enterprise Initiative after being chosen just one of seven organizations to participate in the program from the East Coast. As a result, Hope House will be able to leverage its volunteers as a core strategic function to achieve the mission of their organization. They will use their funding for the implementation of the Salesforce Data Discovery Assessment, the purchase of two laptop computers for use by the volunteers, and the first year of enhanced volunteer appreciation events.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR THE PREVENTION OF COMMUNITY VIOLENCE

GreenZone™ is a bullying prevention and character development program that helps keep students and parents in a zone of civility both at school and in the community. This program features a green, yellow and red behavioral model, which is displayed as a visual reminder in each classroom. Teachers will use this model to coach positive GreenZone™ behaviors and help students realize when they leave that zone. The program will serve students from K-5 in 24 elementary schools across the City of Chesapeake and their parents.

PORTSMOUTH SELF SUFFICIENCY PROJECT

Portsmouth receives significant funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Continuum of Care Program in a unified effort to reduce, and ultimately, eliminate homelessness. This funding, however, requires a significant contribution from the community. Funding from SEVACF will provide a portion of the required community contribution for HUD's Continuum of Care funding that supports a comprehensive network of prevention, emergency services, and care and training for self-sufficiency.

ROC SOLID FOUNDATION

The Solid Support program offers Roc Solid Ready Bags to families and children in Hampton Roads who have just been diagnosed with cancer. The bags provide essentials for an extended hospital stay including blankets, toiletries, pens, journals, coloring books, a preloaded debit card, quarters for the vending machines, and an Amazon Kindle Fire.

STARBASE VICTORY

The SPACEBASE summer camps are an extension of the school year lesson plans in which rising 5th graders explore spatial literacy, modeling, graphing, team building, and leadership skills. Working in teams, students will generate data, learn to organize data, and represent the data graphically. This program will employ teachers within the Portsmouth Public School system who have participated in the school year SPACEBASE program.

WESTMORELAND CHILDREN & YOUTH ASSOCIATION

The Westmoreland Children & Youth Association is looking forward to another year of continued sports, recreational and cultural activities, and a mentor program for at-risk/underprivileged children in the area. As a result of loss, damage, and prolonged wear of equipment, funding will go towards replacing the equipment needed for flag football and cheerleading prior to their new season.

YMCA OF PORTSMOUTH

The YMCA of Portsmouth is expanding their Tutoring Program, which currently serves students in grades K-12 from Portsmouth, Chesapeake, and Suffolk Public Schools, as well as students from Christopher Academy, Sweethaven Academy and Nansmond Suffolk Academy who participate in the Y's Before & After School program. Funding will be used to update the current materials and to expand the tutoring materials. Additional tutoring staff will be hired to accommodate and focus on math and science needs. Each student's teacher will be informed of their involvement in the program and the teachers will be able to offer regular feedback on the student's progress in the classroom.



Stephanie Sager, Development Director for Communities in Schools of HR, presents SEVACF CEO, Steve Best, with a plaque as a token of their appreciation for their recent grant award.

GIVE LOCAL 757!

Largest Assemblage of Non-Profit Groups in Hampton Roads History Gathers at Fort Monroe



Photo Credit: Daily Press

From Habitat for Humanity, the Virginia Zoo, Edmarc Hospice for Children, and the Salvation Army, organizations from as far away as the Eastern Shore gathered together at the Fort Monroe Bandstand on March 18th to raise awareness for Give Local 757.

Adorned with signs, costumes, and four-legged friends, nearly 500 representatives from more than 130 local organizations participated in a commercial shoot led by WVEC Channel 13, alongside Bob Harper Photography and the Daily Press. This event was held in preparation for the region's larger event, Give Local 757. Groups could be seen being photographed and interviewed about their organization and their participation in this year's event. The commercials will begin airing now and continue through the day of the event on May 3rd, on WVEC Channel 13.

How Give Local 757 Works

From midnight to midnight on May 3, 2016, everyone can be a philanthropist by logging on to www.GiveLocal757.org through their smart phone or computer and make a small or large financial donation to one or more of their favorite groups. This annual event, part of the nation-wide Give Local America event, raised more than \$430,000 in 2015 for our local area. This year, ourselves, along with the Hampton Roads and Peninsula community foundations hope to hit a million dollars.



Photo Credit: Bob Harper Photography



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Connecting people who care with causes to benefit our communities

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Friends of Norfolk Animal Care Center
Heritage Humane Society
Hoffler Creek Wildlife Foundation
Norfolk SPCA
Peninsula Pet Pantry
Peninsula SPCA
Pungo Equine Rescue and Rehab, Inc.
SEVA Golden Retriever Rescue, Education & Training
Suffolk Humane Society
Virginia Beach SPCA
Virginia Living Museum
Virginia Zoological Society

Healthy Chesapeake
Housing Development Corp. of HR
Newport News Green Foundation
Peninsula Community Foundation
Portsmouth Service League
Roc Solid Foundation, Inc.
Southeast Virginia Community Foundation
The Community Builders, Inc.
The Focus Center
Transforming Lives & Restoring Hope, Inc.
VB Parks & Recreation Foundation
Wetlands Watch
Williamsburg Battleground Association
Windsor Castle Park Foundation

EDUCATION

ACCESS College Foundation
An Achievable Dream
Broadwater Academy
Cape Charles Christian School
Chief Petty Office Scholarship Fund
Children's Harbor
Chincoteague Bay Field Station
Christopher Academy
Downtown Hampton Child Development Center
Early Childhood Music School of WUMC
Fort Monroe Foundation
Friends of Dragon Run, Inc.
Hampton Roads Academy
Hampton Roads International Montessori School
Hiddenwood Presbyterian Preschool & Church Library
Ida Barbour Early Learning Center
Isle of Wight Academy
Literacy for Life
Nansemond-Suffolk Academy
N.News Public Library System Foundation
Our Lady of Mount Carmel School
Peninsula READS
Peninsula School for Autism
Riverside Child Dev. & Learning Center
Sarah Bonwell Hudgins Foundation
Smart Beginnings VA Peninsula Soundscapes
St. Andrews Episcopal School
STARBASE Victory, Inc.
Suffolk Education Foundation
Suffolk Literacy Council
Sweethaven Christian Academy
Temple Sinai Historic Preservation
The Academy of Music
The Children's Center
The Governor's School for the Arts Fdn.
The Williams School
Virginia Air & Space Center
Virginia STEAM Academy
Williamsburg Christian Academy
Williamsburg Montessori School
York County Library Foundation
York Foundation for Public Education, Inc.

ARTS & CULTURE

Access Virginia
Barrier Islands Center
Bay Youth Orchestras of Virginia
Chesapeake Bay Wind Ensemble
Communities in School of South HR
Community Theatre of the VA Peninsula
Eastern Shore's Own Arts Center
Friends of Onancock School
Hampton History Museum
Hurrah Players
Museum of Chincoteague Island
Newport News Public Art Foundation
Park Place Child Life Center
Port Warwick Foundation
Seven Cities Writers Project
Sister Cities Newport News
The Mariner's Museum and Park
The Muse Writers Center
The Wealth of Music Company
Tidewater Opera Initiative
Virginia Arts Festival
Virginia Children's Chorus
Virginia Choral Society
Virginia Glass Guild
Virginia Opera
Virginia Stage Company
Virginia Symphony Orchestra
Williamsburg Symphonia

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Buy Fresh Buy Local Hampton Roads
Community Knights
Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Eastern Shore Head Start-ESAAA/CAA
Elizabeth River Project
Habitat for Humanity Peninsula & Greater Williamsburg
Habitat for Humanity South HR

MAY 3 CHOOSE GIVE RAISE \$1 MILLION

A MINIMUM OF \$10
AND HELP US

HEALTH

Access Partnership
American Diabetes Association
Bacon Street Youth and Family Services
Chesapeake Care
CHIP—Children's Health Investment Program
Healthy Portsmouth
Healthy Suffolk
Hospice House & Support Care of Wburg
Lackey Clinic
LEE'S Friends—Helping People Live with Cancer
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