



2014 ANNUAL REPORT
connecting people who care with causes to
benefit our communities

NEW CHARITABLE FUNDS

Established in 2014:

Friends of Chevra T'helim Fund: an organizational fund to provide support for the Friends of Chevra T'helim

MAPP Organizational Endowment Fund: an organizational fund to provide support for the Medication Access Program of Portsmouth, Inc.

MAPP Designated Endowment Fund: a designated fund to provide support for the Medication Access Program of Portsmouth, Inc.

Viola Family Fund: a donor advised fund to provide support for causes the donor has a preference for

FOUNDATION MISSION

“To connect people who care with causes large and small to benefit the communities we serve.”

The Southeast Virginia Community Foundation has been furthering its mission in Portsmouth, Chesapeake, and the surrounding areas since 1965.

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Dear Friends,

Greetings from The Southeast Virginia Community Foundation to our donors, grantees, community partners, and Southeast Virginia residents. On behalf of the dedicated staff members and the hardworking volunteers who serve the Foundation as officers and directors of the Board, I am excited to present you with our 2014 Annual Report. Enclosed, we have provided you with grants, gifts, highlights, and financial data for 2014.

Our mission is to connect people who care with causes to benefit our communities. All of us here take those words to heart and work hard to meet the challenge they imply. We take most seriously the trust placed in us to be good stewards of the resources our donors give us to do our work. Thank you for this continued trust and support.

2014 was a great year for the Foundation. Our most exciting accomplishment was the launching of our new program, "The Match." Through our partnership with the TowneBank Foundation, we are now encouraging local nonprofits to create and sustain endowment funds with SEVACF. You can read more about this program and who's joining on page 19.

The largest part of fulfilling our mission is to provide area nonprofits with grants and resources to better the place in which we live. This is prominently done through our two grant cycles, one in the spring and one in the fall, that aim to support specific programs and projects in the community. Our Board evaluates received grant requests, and we honor as many as we can based on resources available. We aim to improve five main areas of interest: Arts & Culture, Civic & Economic Development, Education, Health & Human Services, and Religion. This Annual Report speaks to many of the organizations we supported during 2014 and provides several impact stories, which will give you a good idea of how these nonprofits are making a difference as a result of SEVACF funding.

In addition to the grant cycle gifts, we were able to provide support in other forms to deserving organizations, such as grants from donor-advised funds, which allow donors to recommend funding to nonprofits of their choice throughout the year, and grants from designated funds, which are set up to benefit specific charities. You'll be able to take a look at these types of grants for the year

2014 as well.

Some of the most gratifying assistance we provide is through awarding scholarships to our community's future leaders. During 2014, we gave out more than 30 scholarships to college-bound and returning, higher education students. We wish these students well as they begin and/or continue their college careers and hope they will return to lead and grow our hometowns.

Again, we thank you for the trust that you have placed in us. We are pleased with 2014, but are excited as we look ahead. So far in 2015, we have had the chance to partner with other local community foundations to host a giving day for our area nonprofits, Give Local 757, which raised over \$400,000 for Southeast Virginia. We extend sincere appreciation for those of you who participated in the event and invite you to take part again next year.

The only thing we know the future will not change is the need to provide help to community members who are less fortunate and to support causes aimed at assisting them. If you would like to join in our efforts, or would like more information about what we do, please give us a call or send us an email. Better yet, drop by the office and say hello. We would love to see you.

Sincerely,



Timothy S. Culpepper
President of the Board

GRANTS

ARTS & CULTURE

GRANT CYCLE GRANTS

We awarded grants from our Foundation funds and field of interest funds to the following arts and culture nonprofits during our two 2014 grant cycles:

BUSINESS CONSORTIUM FOR ARTS SUPPORT

\$7,000 to provide operating support for area arts and culture organizations

GOVERNOR'S SCHOOLS FOR THE ARTS FOUNDATION

\$5,000 to support their Film Production Program, in which students filmed and produced a GSA original work

SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS FOUNDATION

\$5,000 to support their Access the Arts program in which they provide public school students with the opportunity to attend a production

VIRGINIA STAGE COMPANY

\$1,279 to support their Cultivate program in which public school students are provided with matinee tickets, in-school touring productions, and custom-designed workshops

VIRGINIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

\$1,279 to support their Young People's Concerts, which allow children from Portsmouth & Chesapeake to attend live, full-orchestra concerts

TOTAL: \$30,058

*All 2014 Fall Cycle Grants were approved in 2014, but some payments were not made until early 2015. Total includes all grants approved in 2014.

DONOR ADVISED & DESIGNATED GRANTS

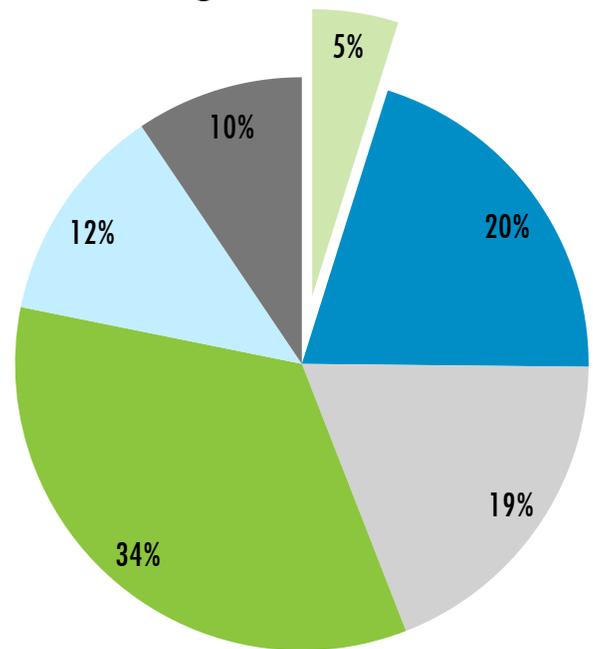
The following arts and culture nonprofits received grants from donor advised and designated (including organizational) funds in 2014:

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF VIRGINIA

CHURCHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

PORTSMOUTH FLAG ASSOCIATES, INC.

Funding Areas of Interest



Arts & Culture Civic & Economic Education
Health & Human Scholarships Religious



Before filming it, students performed *The Unknown Variable* as a play.

students from the School performed back in 2012. To kick off their film production program, it was recently filmed with all new equipment over a series of weeks and will soon be produced on DVD and distributed to middle schools throughout the region.

The film's plot centers on Ayden, a high school student who is the subject of name-calling and teasing, primarily by the bully, Sam. Ayden's fellow students watch and laugh as he's picked on, and even his teacher is unresponsive to the problem. The goal is to teach students about the inappropriateness of such behavior and to encourage them to speak up for others who are being bullied.

"Filming *The Unknown Variable* was important to me because it was the first real acting I had ever done, and it was an amazing experience to me overall," one student writes. "I feel like alerting people about bullying and its impact is great, and I think it might help with the problem."

The film production program was a collaborative effort among students throughout Hampton Roads, with 79 coming from Chesapeake and 24 coming from Portsmouth.

The participating students developed production skills and learned the foundations of filmmaking, including pre-production, production, and post production work. They also learned significant ways that film helps shape world culture by examining the history of film and exploring career opportunities.

"This project gave us the knowledge to get into college," another student writes. "I probably would not have gotten into college if I hadn't known about the film equipment and how to use it. It gave us an understanding of what the equipment means for the business and an opportunity to grow the film department."

"...alerting people about bullying and its impact is great, and I think it might help with the problem."

GRANT CYCLE GRANTS

We awarded grants from our Foundation funds and field of interest funds to the following civic and economic development nonprofits during our two 2014 grant cycles:

CHESAPEAKE SERVICE SYSTEMS, INC.

\$10,000 to support their laundry occupational center, which employs people with developmental disabilities and improves their health and quality of life

FORKIDS

\$2,500 to support their Regional Housing Crisis Hotline, which provides intake and referral for callers from Chesapeake

VOLUNTEER HAMPTON ROADS

\$2,500 to support their efforts to provide training to nonprofits in Portsmouth and Chesapeake

WHRO

\$2,500 to support their Veteran's Initiative program

DONOR ADVISED & DESIGNATED GRANTS

The following civic and economic development nonprofits received grants from donor advised and designated (including organizational) funds in 2014:

CAVALIER MANOR CIVIC LEAGUE

CRADOCK LITTLE LEAGUE, INC.

DETROIT SPORTS MINISTRY

ELIZABETH RIVER PROJECT

EQUI-KIDS

FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTED PATROL

FRIENDS OF THE PORTSMOUTH JUVENILE COURT

FORT NELSON CHAPTER DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

LAW ENFORCEMENT UNITED

PORTSMOUTH INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT FOUNDATION

PORTSMOUTH MUSEUMS FOUNDATION, INC.

PORTSMOUTH POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE

PORTSMOUTH SERVICE LEAGUE

PORTSMOUTH SOCCER CLUB

THE CHILDREN'S CENTER

TIDEWATER COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

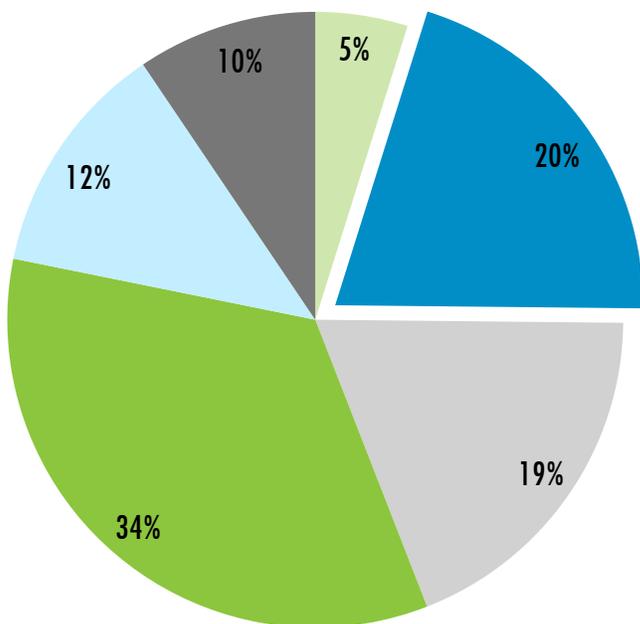
UNITED WAY OF SOUTH HAMPTON ROADS

UPPER ROOM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

WESTMORELAND CHILDREN & YOUTH ASSOCIATION

WILSON LITTLE LEAGUE

Funding Areas of Interest



■ Arts & Culture
 ■ Civic & Economic
 ■ Education
■ Health & Human
 ■ Scholarships
 ■ Religious

TOTAL: \$126,036.69

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Imagine that you have two children and are at risk of becoming homeless after missing several weeks of work due to an illness. Who would you call?

Jill, a woman in Southeast Virginia found herself in that position this past winter. She is a Certified Nursing Assistant who was working two jobs when she got sick. Late on rent and desperate for help, she and her two daughters were in imminent risk of being homeless.

Fortunately, she called the ForKids Regional Housing Crisis Hotline for assistance. One of the ForKids Outreach Case Managers helped connect Jill with family, friends, winter shelters, and food resources. They were able to use the shelters for temporary stays all winter, and her girls were able to stay in school. When the shelters started to close in March, the Outreach Case Manager was even able to place the family in their rapid-rehousing program.

Today, they're settled in a new apartment. Jill's health has improved, and she has returned to work. Her daughters finished out the school year and are attending summer camp.

With funding from SEVACF in the spring of 2014, ForKids was able to continue its Regional Housing Crisis Hotline, which is committed to providing fast, efficient, and comprehensive assessments for both individuals and families facing housing crises. Their staff members assess the needs of callers and connect them with programs and services within ForKids and elsewhere in the community.

"As a lead, central intake provider in South Hampton Roads, we receive hundreds of calls a day," shares Page Stooks, Chief Development Director at ForKids. "Community partners, like the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation, make it possible for us to continue the mission of breaking the cycle of homelessness and poverty."

Open from 8am-7pm, the Regional Housing Crisis Hotline serves residents from all over Hampton Roads who are in the midst of housing crises. From June 2014 to May 2015, they received 2,408 unduplicated calls from Chesapeake residents alone and 1,310 unduplicated calls from Chesapeake households alone.

The Regional Housing Crisis Hotline uses the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) to collect client specific information for the population served. The analysis of this data provides ForKids and other community partners with the details needed to evaluate current programs and to plan for future needs of those experiencing a housing crisis.



Jill found housing for herself and her daughters through the ForKids Housing Crisis Hotline.

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GRANT CYCLE GRANTS

We awarded grants from our Foundation funds and field of interest funds to the following education nonprofits during our two 2014 grant cycles:

CHILDREN'S HARBOR

\$9,516 to support their STEM program (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)

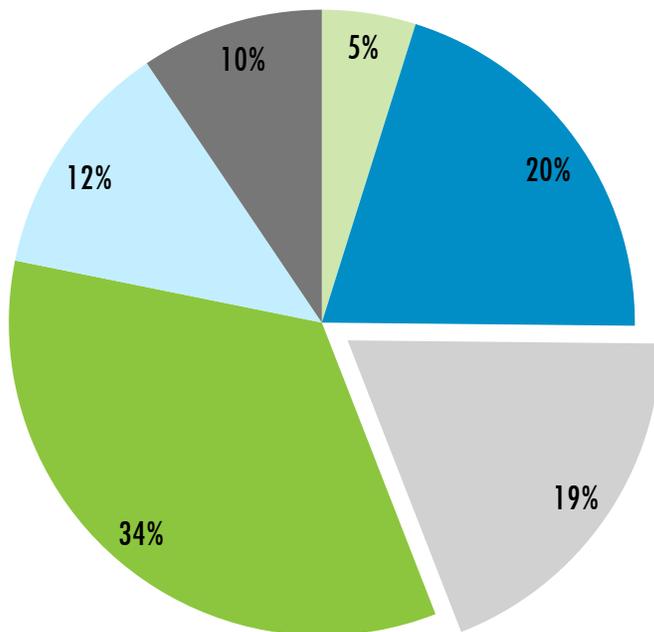
PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

\$3,500 for their Victory Creation Station Maker Space, a place where students at Victory Elementary research and create and then explain/share what they have created through writing and/or presenting

TIDEWATER YOUTH SERVICES FOUNDATION

\$2,000 to support their Life Skills program, which uses the Daniel Memorial Curriculum and the Junior Achievement Curriculum to teach young people an array of skills

Funding Areas of Interest



DONOR ADVISED & DESIGNATED GRANTS

The following education nonprofits received grants from donor advised and designated (including organizational) funds in 2014:

ALLIANCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

ATHLETES FOR CHARITY

BENEDICTINE HIGH SCHOOL, INC.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF KING COUNTY

CHESAPEAKE SPORTS CLUB

DETROIT POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE

EASTERN VIRGINIA MEDICAL SCHOOL FOUNDATION

FIRST COLONIAL HIGH SCHOOL

FRIENDS OF CHEVRA T'HELM, INC.

FRIENDS OF THE PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

GENEVA COLLEGE

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

RICHMOND HEIGHTS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA LAW SCHOOL FOUNDATION

VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

TOTAL: \$117,404.27

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Victory Elementary School students worked together to solve problems.

Victory Elementary School in Portsmouth is not fully accredited by the Virginia Department of Education. They've had continued difficulty with meeting the state benchmark for English and have always struggled in intermediate math.

To address these problems and to attempt to solve them, the Portsmouth Schools Foundation, recently launched the Victory Elementary Creation Station Makerspace with a grant given to them by SEVACF in the fall of 2014. The program consisted of two distinct components: (1) an afterschool club, which served 20 students and (2) a supplemental learning opportunity embedded in the library program, which served 73 students. The overarching goal was to encourage and empower young people to become resourceful problem-solvers, makers, collaborators, and innovators.

The Creation Station Makerspace seamlessly blended science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and, the equally important, arts, crafts, and play. It was a place where Victory Elementary students were able to research and create and then explain and share through writing about or presenting on what they created. Furthermore, because it was housed in the library, the opportunity

existed to allow students to refine their research skills.

“Initially, the students wanted to work only in groups based on gender and age, but as they learned more about working together, they became more and more able to appreciate the varied skills each participant brought to the table,” reflects Ruth Okoye, Technology Resource Teacher for Victory Elementary. “Their willingness to engage, collaborate, and work together in cross age and gender groups improved tremendously. These are skills that really make sure that our students are ready for the workplace, something that is sometimes missing in traditional educational approaches.”

The activities presented the students with a challenge that allowed them to take control over their learning and to take ownership and guide their own journey. For example, students may have been challenged to do things such as program a computer word game, create a robot prototype out of cardboard, build a bridge, create a creature with light up eyes, design and build miniature houses, develop a secret code, create mosaic designs, and explore engineering principals with simple machines.

“Students also began to express interest in certain Maker areas, which implies that we stimulated some ideas with respect to career and career choice,” Ruth says. “In all honesty, the thing that stood out to me the most was the building of community and the development of learning and innovation skills.”

“...the thing that stood out to me the most was the building of community...”

GRANTS

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

GRANT CYCLE GRANTS

We awarded grants from our Foundation funds and field of interest funds to the following health and human services nonprofits during our two 2014 grant cycles:

AMERICAN RED CROSS OF SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA

\$3,500 to support their services to the armed forces

AMERICAN RED CROSS OF SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA

\$7,500 to help fund their CPR/first aid training class

ARMED SERVICES YMCA OF HAMPTON ROADS

\$2,500 to help fund their summer camp program

BON SECOURS MARYVIEW FOUNDATION

\$5,000 to support their Care-A-Van, which is a free, mobile clinic that serves the uninsured and underserved in Hampton Roads

CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PROTECT THE ELDERLY

\$5,000 to support their Humanitarian Visitor program, which provides assistance and companionship to the elderly

FOODBANK OF SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA

\$4,000 to support their Backpack program, which provides low-income students with meals on weekends and school holidays

HOLIDAY HOUSE OF PORTSMOUTH, INC.

\$10,000 to help in their efforts to purchase a 16-passenger van to transport the children of Holiday House to appointments and recreational activities

HOPE HOUSE FOUNDATION, INC.

\$2,500 to support their efforts to provide the adult special needs community with housing and life skills

OASIS OPPORTUNITY CENTER

\$3,750 to help with the implementation of their HMIS software

UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATION, INC. OF HAMPTON ROADS

\$5,000 for Christmas party & \$5,000 for Christmas/Thanksgiving meals

VETS-HELP-VETS, INC.

\$301.50 to support their efforts to provide free transportation for veterans

VIRGINIA SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

\$5,000 to support their clinical supervision services

YMCA OF PORTSMOUTH/HORIZONS OF HAMPTON ROADS

\$5,567 to provide swimming lessons at the YMCA of Portsmouth to Horizons of Hampton Roads children

DONOR ADVISED & DESIGNATED GRANTS

The following health and human services nonprofits received grants from donor advised and designated (including organizational) funds in 2014:

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

EDMARC HOSPICE FOR CHILDREN

EQUI-KIDS

H.E.R. SHELTER

HELPHOPELIFE, INC.

LONGANS ELITE, INC.

MEDICATION ACCESS PROGRAM FOR PORTSMOUTH

OASIS OPPORTUNITY CENTER

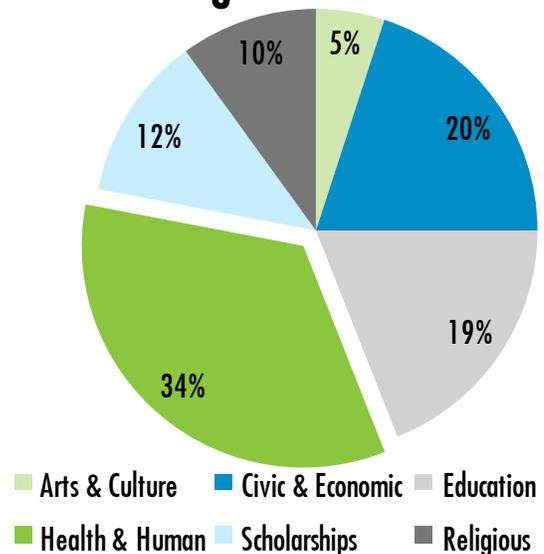
OASIS SOCIAL MINISTRY

ROC SOLID FOUNDATION, INC.

WESLEY COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER, INC.

YATOOMA'S FOUNDATION FOR THE KIDS

Funding Areas of Interest



TOTAL: \$211,524.50

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More than 12,000 children in Portsmouth and Chesapeake rely on meals provided by their schools to have enough to eat. But what happens to them when Friday afternoon rolls around?

“As this past winter’s harsh weather presented an inconvenience for many of us here in Hampton Roads, for families struggling on the brink of financial collapse, the threat was far greater,” says Marianne Smith Vargas, Chief Philanthropy Officer at the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore, a SEVACF grantee. “A parent’s devastating decision to pay a gas bill, an electric bill, or buy groceries can place children at the very real and very dangerous heart of a ‘heat or eat’ dilemma.”

The Foodbank has been working towards solving this problem with their Backpack program since 2008. The program sends elementary and pre-school children from low-income families home from school every other Friday and before school breaks with enough shelf-stable food to make at least five meals. A grant from the Foundation in the spring of 2014 made it possible for them to provide 2,700 Backpack meals to 895 boys and girls in Portsmouth and Chesapeake this school year, even during the times they were home from school for snow days. And that’s just the tip of the iceberg.

During the 2014-2015 school year, the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore was able to provide over 49,000 meals to students at 8 Portsmouth Public Schools and over 31,000 meals to students at 6 Chesapeake Public Schools. Not only did they exceed their own expectations, but they also put together the healthiest Backpack bags in the history of their program.

“Diabetes is now one of the most common diseases in school-aged children. Couple that with the fact that food insecurity has been shown to be one of the single most accurate predictors of Type 2 diabetes, and suddenly we can see that the children we serve are right in the path of the perfect storm,” Marianne continues.

And so, the Foodbank partnered with 25 local farmers, as well as retailers and community donors, to start a “fresh fruit and veggie” initiative at 12 of the Backpack Program schools. As a result, they were able to supplement their Backpack meals with 7,500 pounds of apples, oranges, mangoes, avocados, corn, and even pomegranates. The three, rotating bags also included items such as fat-free milk, apple juice, spaghetti, soup, rice, and pancake mix.

One of the most important things to the Foodbank is listening to their stakeholders. In a recent survey sent to parents and teachers of participating children, they found that of 173 participating teachers, almost 130 of them stated that their students now arrive at school on Monday mornings ready to learn. What’s more: an overwhelming majority of the teachers said their students seem to be less worried about where their next meal is coming from.

“The backpack, it’s a blessing,” one parent writes. “My girls love to look through their bags and find all the goodies. Thank you.”



The 2014-2015 school year’s bags were the healthiest yet.

“...the children we serve are right in the path of the perfect storm.”

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

We awarded the following scholarships in 2014:

ARMED FORCES SCHOLARSHIP, \$2,000 x 1

Available to dependents of active duty Navy and Coast Guard personnel stationed in Portsmouth or to the children and grandchildren of retired Navy and Coast Guard personnel living in Portsmouth

BILL CARE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, \$500 x 2

Available to employees or volunteers of the YMCA of Portsmouth for continuing education or training in child development, nutrition, or health and fitness related studies

BRANTLEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP, \$500 x 1

Available to members or employees of the YMCA of Portsmouth who are actively involved in their communities and the YMCA

C.H. JORDAN SCHOLARSHIP, \$196.40 x 9

Available students who are members of First Baptist Church in Portsmouth, Virginia

C.S. SHERWOOD SCHOLARSHIP, \$2,000 x 18

Available to students at each of the three Portsmouth public schools

DWIGHT & DOROTHY HUMPHREY SCHOLARSHIP, \$1,000 x 1

Available to Norfolk District Army Corps Engineers employees and their family members

EASTERN AMATEUR SCHOLARSHIP, \$3,000 x 2

Available to Portsmouth, Chesapeake, and Suffolk students who are members of their school's golf team

GEORGE BOGDAN SCHOLARSHIP, \$2,500 x 3

Available to dependents of Virginia State Troopers Division Five Hampton Roads

JARROD B. SHIVERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, \$2,500 x 4

Available to police officers, children of deceased police officers not killed in the line of duty, and children of current police officers

JOSEF D. COLLINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, \$1,000 x 1

Available to I.C. Norcom High School students to pursue degrees in STEM or the arts

MIKE MORELAND HUMANITARIAN ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP, \$2,500 x 1

Available to students living or going to school in Portsmouth, Western Branch, or north Suffolk with a proven record of volunteerism and humanitarianism

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS CONTINUED

We also awarded the following scholarships in 2014:

ROBERT L. SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, \$1,000 x 1

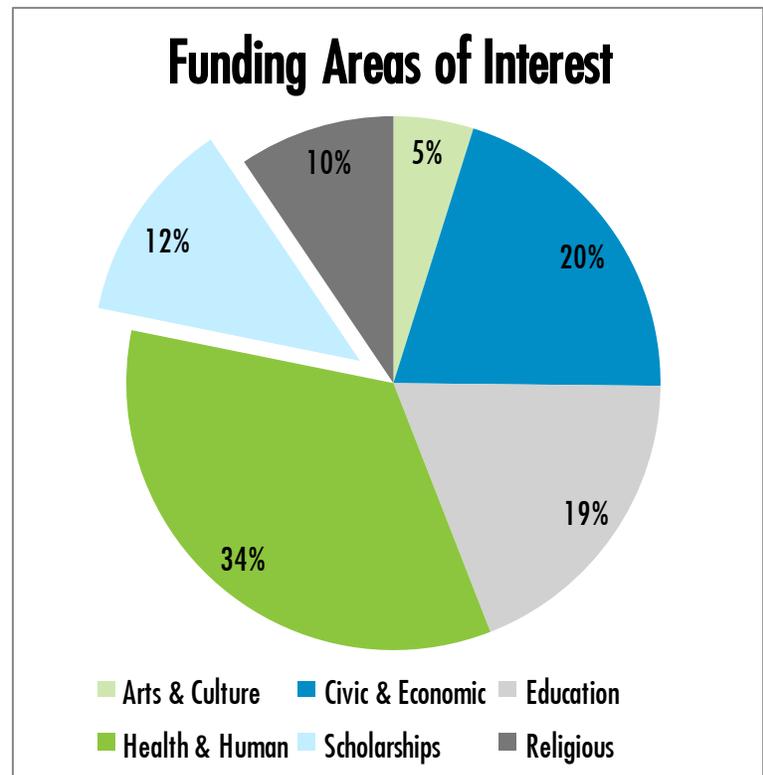
Available to Portsmouth students who have participated in their high school's athletics program and have shown athletic promise

TYRONE HINES SCHOLARSHIP, \$3,500 x 1

Available to Portsmouth and Western Branch students who have participated in varsity sports

W. CLAYTON ROBERTSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, \$1,000 x 1

Available to Portsmouth, Chesapeake, or Suffolk students to pursue undergraduate degrees at Clemson University or to Virginia residents to pursue advanced degrees in the medical field at the Medical College of Virginia



TOTAL: \$76,767.60

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Several scholarship recipients pose at the 2014 reception hosted in their honor.

On June 25, 2014, the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation co-hosted the annual Today's Scholars & Tomorrow's Leaders Scholarship Reception with the Beazley Foundation. The event was held at the Bide-A-Wee golf course in Portsmouth, where dozens of high school graduates from Hampton Roads were recognized for their accomplishments.

Recipients, families, donors, and board members gathered in the course's pavilion, escaping the sprinkling, summer rain. Inside, many round tables were spread out across the room, each one adorned in navy blue linens and marked

with a blue hydrangea centerpiece. The first half of the reception allowed the guests to mingle — recipients were able to meet and thank their scholarship donors. Next, they enjoyed a buffet style dinner consisting of BBQ, meatballs, fruit, chicken nuggets, and sweets.

Thomas Wood, President of the SEVACF Board of Directors, presided over the reception, giving the opening and closing remarks. Richard Wentz, Executive Director of the Portsmouth YMCA and Secretary of the SEVACF Board of Directors, was the guest speaker. In his speech, he stressed the importance of giving back to our community and congratulated the recipients on their academic achievements, while reminding them that who they are as people is what truly matters.

"I wish an interview would have been part of the scholarship selection process, because I've had the chance to talk with many of you tonight and I'm just so impressed by all the personality and grace that you show," he expressed.

When it was time to honor the students, the Honorable Judge Richard Bray announced the Beazley Foundation's scholarship winners, calling them to the stage for pictures. Then, Ward Robinett, SEVACF CEO, spoke about each of the Foundation's scholarships and asked their respective recipients to come forward to be acknowledged for their hard work.

Among the present recipients were Walter Neeley-Williams, Churchland High School track star, Raiquan Thomas, singing prodigy and future James Madison University music student, and many more outstanding young people.

"Working on this event has given me an opportunity to be actively involved in carrying on a legacy that was important to my father — giving back to the community through helping kids get a college education," shares Donna Saffold, Reception Coordinator. "It was a great way for Alisa Smith, my partner in putting the event together, and I to foster a connection between the recipients and the donors."

"...I'm just so impressed by all the personality and grace that you show."

RELIGIOUS GRANTS

The following religious organizations received grants from donor advised and designated (including organizational) funds in 2014:

ALDRSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

BRIGHTMORE TABERNACLE

CORNERSTONE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

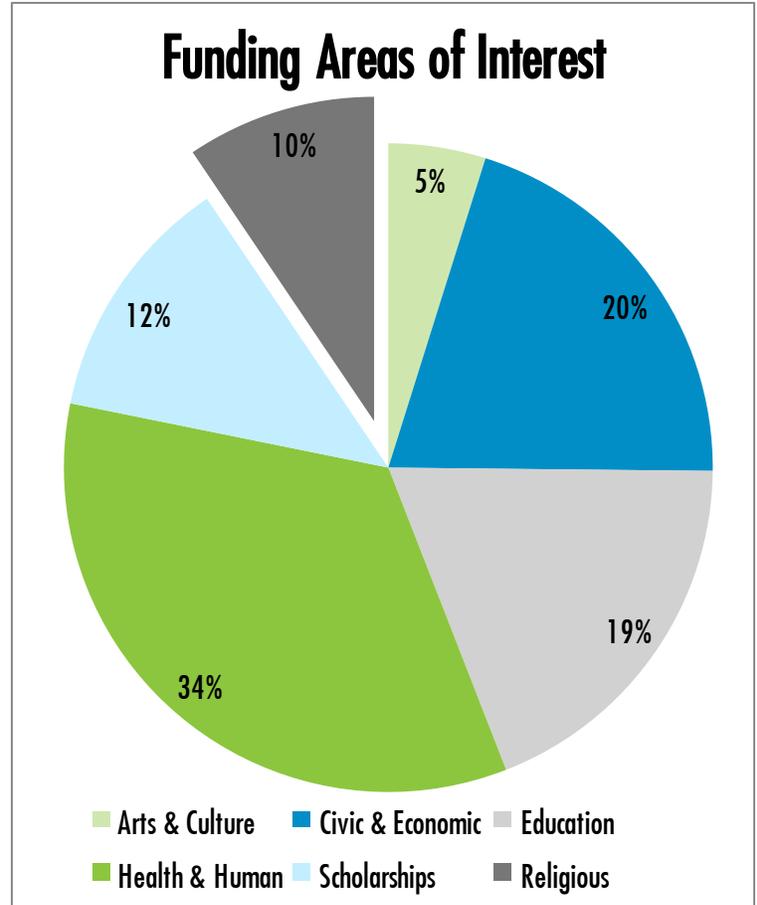
GREEN ACRES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OXFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WESTMORELAND CHILDREN & YOUTH ASSOCIATION

TOTAL: \$58,600.05

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - DECEMBER 31, 2014

Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	1,913,336
Investments	9,047,975
Prepaid Expenses	9,728
Current Assets	\$ 10,971,039
Furniture and Fixtures	30,660
Software	38,140
Land/Building - Children's Home LLC	715,340
Land/Building - Oasis Opportunity Center	886,514
Accumulated Depreciation	(386,872)
Total Fixed Assets	1,283,783
Total Assets	\$ 12,254,821
Liabilities and Net Assets	
Accounts Payable	2,661
Unrestricted/Restricted Net Assets	12,252,160
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 12,254,821

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Revenue and other Support	
Individual/Business	351,786
Trusts & Bequests	130,963
Foundation/NonProfit Grants	138,500
Administrative fee income	117,690
Noncash rental income	295,338
Total Revenue and Support	\$ 1,034,277
Investment and Other Income	
Interest - Cash Portfolio	2,633
Interest/Dividend - Investment Portfolio	289,529
Realized Gain & Loss	99,488
Unrealized Gain/Loss	97,841
Other Income	7,842
Net Investment Income	\$ 497,333
Total Revenue, Gains and other Support	\$ 1,531,610
EXPENSES	
GRANTS	
Donor Advised/Restricted Fund	382,100
Unrestricted Funds	255,124
Total Grants	\$ 637,224
Program and Fundraising expenses	717,762
Total Management and General Expenses	86,780
Total Expenses	\$ 1,441,765
Increase in Net Assets	\$ 89,845

FUNDS

DONOR ADVISED

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS allow individuals, families, and businesses to establish funds from which they may periodically make grant suggestions to the nonprofits of their choice:

BELLE B. GOODMAN FUND

BRADLEY COLES MEMORIAL FUND

CHERRY FAMILY FUND

CHILD & FAMILY FUND OF PATRICK & KAREN CALLAHAN

CREECY FAMILY FUND

DICK AND DONA WOOD FUND

DON, SUSAN, AND KATHLEEN COMER FUND

DR. C. DICK PARK FUND

EARL INDUSTRIES CHARITABLE FUND

FLEMING FAMILY FUND

GRIFFIN FAMILY FUND

HERBERT K. & CAROLYN K. BANGEL FUND

IMPACT FUND

NEAL & JEAN DAVIS FUND

PAUL & CAROLYN GOTTLIEB FUND

PAUL & SHIRLEY ROBINETT FUND

PORTSMOUTH SHERIFF'S COMMUNITY FUND

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS CONTINUED

RANDOLPH MACON LAMDA CHIL ALPHA FRATERNITY CORP. FUND

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Daryl Tapp, founder of the Tapp Family donor advised fund

FUNDS

SPECIAL PROJECT

SPECIAL PROJECT FUNDS are temporary holding funds intended to support a particular project of a non-501c3 until its completion:

PAINT YOUR HEART OUT FUND

PORT NORFOLK REFLECTION WALK FUND

SPECIAL PROJECT FUNDS CONTINUED

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FUNDS DESIGNATED

DESIGNATED FUNDS are established by donors to support the good work of a specific nonprofit organization or a list of nonprofits:

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- PORTSMOUTH INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT FOUNDATION FUND
- PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND
- PORTSMOUTH SERVICE LEAGUE FUND

DESIGNATED FUNDS CONTINUED

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- 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
- UNITED SERVICES ORGANIZATION OF HAMPTON ROADS FUND
- VOLUNTEER HAMPTON ROADS FUND



Arthur & Martha Cherry, founders of the Arthur & Martha Cherry Fund.

FUNDS ORGANIZATIONAL

ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDS are a type of designated fund that are established by the nonprofit organization itself for their own support and are often used to house their endowment:

- ELIZABETH RIVER PROJECT FUND

ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDS CONTINUED

- FRIENDS OF CHEVRA T'HELM FUND
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FUNDS

SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS are established by donors as a way to invest in our community's future and to support students by assisting them with the costs of their educations:

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- INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL ENGINEERS LOCAL #1 RALPH MCELFRISH SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS CONTINUED

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Susan Robertson, founder of the W. Clayton Robertson Memorial Scholarship

FUNDS

UNRESTRICTED & FIELD OF INTEREST

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS allow us to assess community needs and to respond to such needs without restriction by awarding grants to the nonprofits in most need:

- ANN B. GREEN FUND
- COMMUNITY NEEDS FUND
- EUSTIS FAMILY FUND

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS allow donors to target their funds to address needs in an important area of community life, such as the environment, health, or women's issues:

- CHISHOLM HOUSE FUND
- CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS FUND
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The Match aims for a sustainable nonprofit community in Southeast VA.

Formerly known as the TowneBank/SEVACF Challenge, The Match calls on local nonprofit organizations to create and sustain endowment funds with the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation. Although housed and administered by SEVACF, such funds are intended to support the operational needs of their respective organizations.

The program was initiated and agreed upon in 2013, with the primary funds having been provided by the TowneBank Foundation last year. We've been working diligently to match their contribution, and once achieved, the combined total will make \$500,000 available to assist in starting endowments for community nonprofits, giving them an extra resource to help further their missions.

Upon establishing their endowment fund, a nonprofit must pledge to raise between \$20,000 and \$50,000 over a one-year period. Once their pledged fundraising amount is met, we and the TowneBank Foundation will together match their money raised with a portion of the available \$500,000, doubling their endowment.

These organizational endowments will promote financial stability by allowing the nonprofits to be less dependent on personal donations or government grants, which can often be inconsistent and unpredictable. The funds will also be invested by SEVACF, saving the organizations the time and expense of having to pay an investment firm, and they will grow to provide income to help fund future projects, needs, and operations.

“The idea is for you to be able to sustain yourselves in perpetuity,” Ward Robinett, SEVACF Chief Executive Officer, stated at a luncheon for nonprofits invited to participate in The Match. “We want to help local nonprofits last a long time, so that you can continue your missions to help those in Southeast Virginia.”

Along with establishing self-reliant nonprofits through long-term endowment growth, The Match will also support participants with guidance and support towards building effective boards and fundraising. The end goal is to create \$1,000,000 worth of endowed funds over five years and to create a strong, sustainable nonprofit community in Southeast Virginia.

In 2014, we were happy to announce that the Elizabeth River Project was our first nonprofit to join the program. Since then, both our Board of Directors and that of the TowneBank Foundation have approved STARBASE Victory, Edmarc Hospice for Children, and the Roc Solid Foundation to join as well.

“We already know we want to use the money for our Paradise Creek Nature Park,” shares Judy Perry, one of the Elizabeth River Project’s Directors of the Board. “We are so happy to be the first organization to participate in The Match and are getting close to reaching our goal.”

“We want to help local nonprofits last a long time . . .”

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Dale and Orva Sponaugle, who donation their office building to the Foundation in 2012

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CARLIN BECKER

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Front: P. Ward Robinett, Jr.

Back (from left to right): Carlin Becker, Janice Coppa

2015 marks a year of exciting, new partnerships for the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation!

In the spring, we teamed up with the Peninsula Community Foundation and the Suffolk Foundation to cohost the second annual Give Local 757, a giving day for the benefit of all Hampton Roads nonprofits. With help from the Beazley Foundation, the Obici Healthcare Foundation, and several location businesses, the event raised over \$417,000 for the participating nonprofits!

Throughout the 24 hours, generous donors were able to give to their choice of over 160 local nonprofits through the Give Local 757 website or in person at any Langley Federal Credit Union branch in the region. Together, their donations total to over 5,000 gifts, with 36% of people giving to a particular organization for the first time.

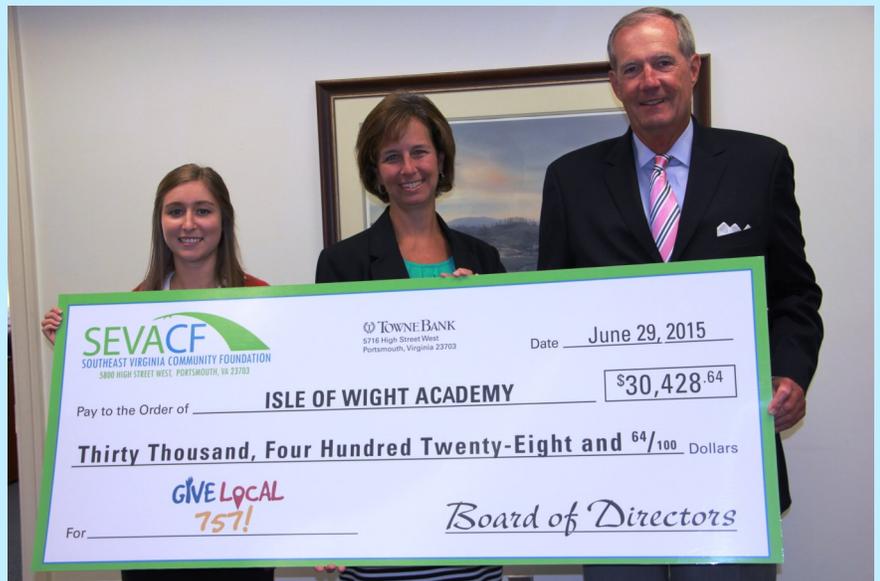
Southside nonprofits raised over \$162,000, while those on the Peninsula raised over \$185,000. As extra fundraising incentive, the cohosting foundations held challenges throughout the 24 hours, awarding the winning nonprofits with cash and non-cash prizes. In addition, each region was eligible for matching funds, boosting their nonprofits' fundraising totals. The prizes and matching funds totaled to \$70,000.

The top fundraiser this year was Isle of Wight Academy, coming in first place with 522 gifts totaling to \$12,790 and an additional \$14,000 in prizes. Coming in second place was Alternatives, Inc., which raised \$12,498 from 465 donations and an additional \$6,000 in prizes.

“We, along with our cohosting foundations, are thrilled by the impact of the event and the attention it got,” says Carlin Becker, the Give Local 757 Southside Coordinator. “The participating nonprofits did an excellent job advertising for Give Local 757 through their social media sites, bringing in recognition from several local news publications and donations from every state in the country.”

Give Local 757 is part of Give Local America 2015 (GLA) which was organized by Kimbia and raised \$68 million nationwide for over 9,000 participating nonprofits. The online giving platform gives nonprofits a unique way to not just acquire, but convert and retain new online donors – a group that is increasingly important to nonprofits as donor demographics change.

Stay tuned for news about the third annual event, which it set to take place on May 3-4, 2016.



Mary-Margaret Wells, Director of Development, accepted Isle of Wight Academy's check.

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