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Dear Friends,

This 2019 Annual Report for the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation paints a glowing picture of a caring community, addressing needs thanks to generous donors and successful partnerships with outstanding non-profits in our region.

The value of our net assets in 2019 was \$15,048,033, representing a 17.4% return on investments. The Match program for participating nonprofit organizations continues to perform well, growing from \$210,523 in 2015 to \$1,882,866 in

2019. Over that year, we awarded 114 grants and 50 scholarships totaling \$583,510, an 11% increase over 2018.

This is a clear indication that the community continues to engage with SEVACF programs. But to sustain our quality of life, we must nurture and preserve our region's strengths while also addressing issues ahead of us. We must remain ever vigilant, by raising funds to support worthy causes, including scholarships for students.

This report reflects all that you have helped us to achieve – not just this past fiscal year, but since we began 53 years ago. On the pages that follow, we'll document those accomplishments, welcome our new funds and summarize our financials.

Thank you for your dedication to this community and let's all look forward to the journey ahead.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Oast III

President, Board of Directors

R. Stephen Best, Sr.

Chief Executive Officer

SEVACF Welcomes Carrie Reid



n November 2019, Carrie Reid joined Southeast Virginia Community Foundation as Administrative Coordinator.

A seasoned administrative

professional with over 20 years of experience, Carrie is highly organized, with a successful track record of streamlining daily operations and allocating resources to maximize productivity. Prior to joining SEVACF, Carrie spent nearly a decade in government contracting, coordinating

key logistics for multiple departments and hundreds of employees.

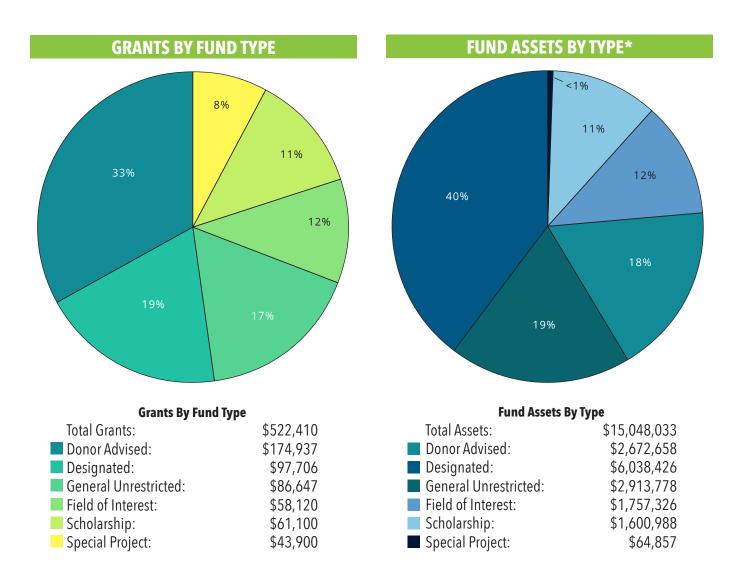
She comes from a military family; her father was once stationed at Naval Station Little Creek. Carrie moved to Hampton Roads in 2003 and has been a proud resident of Chesapeake since 2012.

"I'm excited to serve as the point of contact for employees, internal departments, external parties and all stakeholders," says Carrie. "I oversee our grant and scholarship programs and produce SEVACF's annual report, newsletter and social media content."

Welcome to the SEVACF team, Carrie!

2019 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

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



2019 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

NET ASSETS \$15,048,033 GRANTS
AWARDED*
\$522,410

OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS \$1,164,055

NUMBER OF FUNDS



STEM SCHOLARS with

Starbase

TEVACF is proud to support STARBASE Victory, a nonprofit that provides Portsmouth students with unique opportunities to become engaged in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math).

In partnership with Portsmouth Public Schools (PPS), over 3,600 students in 4th, 5th and 6th grades are transported from their neighborhood schools for a four-day STEM experience at STARBASE Victory in Portsmouth. During their time there, students participate in hands-on projects and learn workplace readiness skills. The STEM program teaches critical thinking by employing an experiencedbased curriculum that incorporates the state Standards of Learning (SOLs). Student enthusiasm is always high. And class participation? Perfect.

For the 2019-2020 school year, STARBASE Victory added a new module to their 4th grade program. Partnering with The Port of Virginia, students "visited" the port using 3D goggles and developed their own business model importing raw materials from overseas, transferring those materials to a factory for production and finally distributing them for sale. This new module incorporated SOLs in math, science and social studies while introducing workplace readiness skills.

The new fourth grade module set the stage for STARBASE Victory's next two years of lessons, when 5th graders will focus on oysters and by 6th grade, they will program drones.



A COMMUNITY SUCCESS at Portsmouth Schools **Foundation**

ounded in 1986, the Portsmouth Schools Foundation promotes excellence and builds opportunities and resources within Portsmouth Public Schools. The Foundation serves as a pivotal bridge between the community and schools, strengthening the system and addressing local education challenges in a collaborative effort.

SEVACF was proud to sponsor one of Portsmouth Schools Foundation's key initiatives, the Forward 2 School event, which set students and parents up for academic success through the donation of backpacks and school supplies.

Forward 2 School was an even bigger success than usual in 2019. The City of Portsmouth decided to hold its first Back-to-School week from August 24-30, choosing Forward 2 School as its premier kick-off event. Held on August 24th at I.C. Norcom High School, in addition to supplies, children and their parents were provided lunch and access to health screenings. Parents without health insurance for their children, but needed the necessary immunizations for them to start school, obtained them free through Forward 2 School.

With SEVACF's help, 1,200 students left Forward 2 School with backpacks and school supplies, at least 200 more than in previous years. It was truly a community event, with Portsmouth's Departments of Parks, Recreation & Tourism, Health, Social Services, Behavioral Healthcare Services and Friends of the Portsmouth Juvenile Court all providing on-site resources for families.



LEARNING THE ARTS at Virginia Symphony Ochestra

The Virginia Symphony Orchestra (VSO) provides transformational musical experiences both on and off the stage. SEVACF was pleased to partner with the VSO to provide funding for its 2019-2020 Chesapeake Young People's Concerts (YPC).

The VSO actually offers a full 4-month curriculum through Carnegie Hall's "Link Up" program, which Chesapeake elementary school music teachers received at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year. The VSO offered professional development sessions in January to help teachers use the Link Up curriculum to prepare students for an upcoming concert, helping them customize the curriculum to meet classroom needs and sharing what to expect during the concert experience.

On February 11, 2020 more than 3,000 students, teachers and staff attended the VSO's Chesapeake Young People's Concert at Great Bridge High School. Students sang songs they had rehearsed along with the VSO in this fully interactive symphony orchestra experience.

For many students, a YPC concert is their first live symphony performance and inspires a love and appreciation for orchestral music. The VSO has received many thank you notes from students providing concrete evidence that the goal of this program—to furnish children with educational opportunities that are otherwise inaccessible—was realized. The inspiration sets student up for success in their future musical endeavors and a lifetime of enjoyment in the arts.

2019 DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS

GIFTS \$100,000 +

- Jacquie B. McCready Deans Marital Trust
- Willie G. Wilson Estate

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

- Chesapeake Sports Club
- Great Bridge Child Care, Ltd.
- Willie H. Colston, Jr.

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

- Grey and Amy Folkes AAPI of Hampton
- Roads, Inc Starr Oliver
- William H. Oast, III
- Michael Reitelbach

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

- Herbert K. and Carolyn Bangel
- Ironclad Media Alliance, LLC
- Georgia T. Flournoy Unitrust #3
- Charles Barker Champions For Charity,
- Faye and Bertron Berry

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

- Grassfield High School
- Anonymous
- Children Today Leaders Tomorrow
- AHP Development, LLC
- Charlie and Dorothy Hackworth
- Adam Reitelbach
- Barbara and Daniel Leister

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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- Children's Health Investment Program Inc.
- Eastern Reprographics Association, Inc.
- ESG Enterprises Inc.
- Harvey Lindsay & Company
- McLeskey & Associates,
- Sentara Foundation Hampton Roads
- Venture Realty Group

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

- Carl L. Hardee
- Scott Matheson Otha & Bertha Wright
- The Franklin Johnston
- Group Dennis H.and Margaret Gartman
- Hall Automotive
- Jason Leister Virginia Oncology
- Associates Don & Susan Comer
- **BayPort Credit Union**
- Kip America
- Dragas Management Corporation
- PaintDesign
- H. Ashton Williamson
- Jeffrey Silverman
- JRC Mechanical
- Kathleen Clemons
- Nancy W. Matheson
- Wall, Einhorn & Chernitzer, P.C.

GIFTS \$500 - \$999

Electronic Motor Contracting Co.

- VSC Fire and Security,
- Williams Mullen Clark & Dobbins
- Susan Cherry
- John R Kostelich
- Towne Bank
- Richard E. H. Wentz Carlisle M. Wroton
- Checkered Flag Auto Group
- Creative Document Imaging
- Elsie (Sis) and Monroe Nash Fund
- Freda Moore
- James Doorcheck, Inc.
- Kiwanis Club of Chesapeake
- Lori Bridges
- P. Ward Robinett, Jr.
- Thomas and Anne McMillan
- Tom Powell
- Velverlee Brown Parrish

GIFTS \$100 - \$499

- Dick Esleeck
- Charles Hackworth II
- Mary E. Walker
- Bo Garner
- Ervin Architectural **Products**
- Hercules Fence Company Inc.
- James Seibel
- Joshua West
- Kathy Kretz Insurance Agency Inc.
- Kiwanis Children's Council of Hampton Roads

- Martin & Martin Architecture Inc.
- Pipeline Petroleum Services, Inc.
- Soares Accounting & Tax Service
- Suzanne M Hurst
- Timothy K. Palmer, P.C.
- Union Bank & Trust Walker & Laberge Co.,
- Inc. United Way of South Hampton Roads
- Brenda Stafford Christine Nelson
- Debra and Jerald Wilks
- **Greenbrier Family** YMCA
- Susan G. Robertson
- Tyrone C Watson
- Von L. and Christine Piersall
- Wanda Leister
- **Dominion Contract** Carpets, Inc.
- Joshua Pretlow, Jr.
- Kathleen Baldino
- South Bay
- Communications Virginia Sports Hall of Fame and Museum
- Aurelius Golf
- John E. Parrish
- American Engineering in Virginia Beach
- Andrea Nelson
- Barbara Eddy
- Best Repair Company, Inc
- Blair Maury
- Carolyn Bernard
- Comfort Systems of Virginia, Inc.

- Connie Frazier
- Dills Architects
- Donna Furbish
- Ginger Langdon
- Greg and Diane Jones
- Guardian RFID
- Judy Perry
- Leslie Orr Linda Clemons
- Logan Schmidt
- Mollie and Randy Royal
- PACE Collborative
- Quick T's Custom
- Screen Printing R. Stephen Best, Sr.
- Stephen and Karol Fritz
- Steven L. Johnston
- Timothy and Shauna
- Lamb Wayne and Kathy Bressler
- Winn Nursery of Virginia, Inc.

GIFTS UNDER \$100

- Kathryn Jeffries
- DG Marketing LLC Jennefer Jordan
- Ambrose Brian and Ashley
- Strattner Bridget Brown
- Carol and Sunny Aluzzo
- Connie Wentz Broecker
- Dawn Glynn
- Dorothy Wolf
- Joel Tau
- Juliet D Gross
- Lydia Patton
- Mark Rowan
- Girardier

- Nicholas Blatchford
- NRW Engineering, PC
- Peter and Christine Williams
- Philip and Demetria Flynn
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- Steven and Dawn Linton
- Tina Perruguet
- Wanda A Hatcher
- William and Mary Ellen Dorsey Michelle Taylor
- Redell Brown
- Angela R. Parrish
- Denise Cooley
- Ethel Brown
- Isaac L. Askew
- Virginia Parrish
- 3M
- Donna Miranda Doug and Candace Adams
- Glynda Mayo Hall
- James and Ruth Babich
- Joe Agreste
- John Kelly
- Marion Smith
- Mary Brown R. Wendell and Mary
- Sodergren
- Rick Gonzales
- Clarice Shamlee Kroger Stores
- Anonymous Anne Mortenson
- Gary Moore

Amazon Smile

Martha and John

Michael Wilson

Brandon Harrison **GEORGE F. BOGDAN**

SCHOLARSHIP FUND Anjelica Patterson Dominique Tucker

HORACE SAVAGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

India Carr CaSaan Dixon

Anaya Monroe

Kevin Seimetz

IFPTE LOCAL#1 RALPH MCELFRESH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

JARROD B. SHIVERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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JOSEF D. COLLINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND Boudnoma Convolbo

PORTSMOUTH SERVICE

LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP FUND Erin Childress Michaela Lindo

AJ Bartling

RACHEL M. LEISTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

TYRONE HINES SCHOLARSHIP FUND Calayjia Hamlin

W. CLAYTON ROBERTSON **SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Boudnoma Convolbo

This year, 50 deserving students are the recipients of \$61,100.00 in scholarships thanks to the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation.

Call our office at 757-397-5424 to get information about how to start a scholarship fund. Visit our website at

ARMED FORCES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

www.sevacf.org/

for a scholarship.

Keirra Lee

Teagan Rogers

scholarships to apply

BARBARA HOWARD OTR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND Blair Jones

C.H. JORDAN **SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Tynai Deans Kayla Epps Travis Fields, Jr. Rachel McClain Imani Norman Iesha Odom Destini Ricks LaDera Tabron Anaia Ward

Breanna Yoakum

Darryl Creekmur

C.S. SHERWOOD **SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Corina Harris **David Justice** Michaela Lindo Alysha Pierson

Kasey Rogers Lauren Sheppard Hayley French Chloe Smithey Nyrah Triplett Shaye Widlacki Catherine Williams Meghan Addison Haley Lawrence Makavla Moore Esperanza Williams De'Shauna Downs Chloe Hammond Lonnell Wiggins, Jr.

EASTERN AMATEUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Austin Ellis Bryce Hill

FOSKEY-VANDYCK SCHOLARSHIP FUND Keirra Lee

FREDERICK L. WALKER - I.C. NORCOM **SCHOLARSHIP FUND** Boudnoma Convolbo



DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

- Apurva and Vandana Patel Family Donor Advised Fun
- Cherry Family Donor Fund
- Creecy Family Advised Fund
- Don, Susan & Kathleen Comer Donor Advised Fund
- Fleming Family Advised Fund
- Folkes Family Donor Advised Fund
- Paul & Carolyn Gottlieb Advised Fund
- Griffin Family Advised Fund
- Herbert K & Carolyn K Bangel Advised Fund
- Major M. Hillard Family Advised Fund
- Neal & Jean Davis Advised Fund
- Oast Family Donor Advised Fund
- Patterson-Bertrand Family Donor Advised Fund
- Paul & Carolyn Gottlieb Advised Fund
- Paul W & Shirley K Robinett Advised Fund
- Sims Donor Advised Fund
- STRIVE The Tapp Family Foundation Fund
- The Child & Family Fund of Patrick & Karen Callahan
- U. Starr Oliver Donor Advised Fund
- Viola Family Donor Advised Fund
- Ward and Bruce Robinett Family Advised Fund
- Willard & Betty Moody Advised Fund
- William Collins Hill Memorial Fund
- Wood Family Advised Fund

COMMITTEE ADVISED FUNDS

- Bradley Coles Memorial Fund
- Earl Industries Charitable Fund
- Randolph-Macon Lamda Chi Alpha Fraternity Corp. Fund

AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

- AAPI-HR Foundation Fund
- Annette Crandall Scholarship Fund
- Chesapeake Public Schools Educational Foundation Fund
- Chesapeake Sports Club Endowment Fund
- Children's Health Investment Program Endowment Fund
- E. Ann Stokes American Heritage Fund
- Elizabeth B. Watson Endowment Fund
- Elizabeth River Project Endowment Fund
- Friends of Chevra T'helim Fund
- Joy Ministries Endowment Fund
- Portsmouth Sports Foundation Fund

- South Norfolk Ruritan Club Endowment Fund
- USO of Hampton Rds and Central VA Restricted Endowment Fund
- YMCA of Portsmouth Endowment Fund

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

- Arthur & Martha Cherry Fund
- Bernard Griffin, Sr. Memorial Endowment Fund
- Dick & Dona Wood Fund
- Dr. H. Dale Sponaugle Family Fund
- Eustis Unrestricted Fund
- Jacquie B. McCready Deans Fund
- Southeast VA Community Needs Fund
- Willie G. Wilson Estate Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

- Children with Special Needs Fund
- Chisholm House Fund
- Shuler Family Endowment
- South Norfolk Ruritan Club Robert G
 "Buddy" Bagley Statue & War Memorial
 Fund

DESIGNATED PURPOSE 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
- CPSEF/SEVACF/TBF Designated Endowment
- EDMARC Hospice for Children Endowment Fund
- Elizabeth River Project/TBF/SEVACF Designated Endowment Fund
- First Citizen Designated Fund
- Fort Nelson Chapter Nat'l Society DAR/TBF/ SEVACF Designated Endowment
- Fort Nelson Chapter of the NSDAR Fund
- Foskey-VanDyck Memorial Fund
- Heritage Fund
- John & Barbara Hill Designated Fund
- Joy Ministries/SEVACF/TBF Designated Endowment
- Lee & Helen Gifford Fund
- Medical Transport Assistance Endowment Fund
- Merrimac Kiwanis Legacy Fund

- Neal & Jean Davis Family Fund
- Operating Fund
- Operating Reserves Fund
- PIT Foundation Designated Fund
- Portsmouth Cedar Grove Cemetery Fund
- Portsmouth Public Library/TBF/SEVACF Designated Endowment Fund
- Portsmouth Service League Endowment Fund
- Portsmouth Sports Fdn/SEVACF/TBF Designated Endowment Fund
- Schwetz Library Fund
- South Norfork Ruritan Club/TBF/SEVACF Designated Endowment
- St. John's/ London House Fund
- Tidewater Youth Golf Association Fund
- TowneBank/ SEVACF Challenge Fund
- Trinity/ London House Fund
- YMCA of Portsmouth/SEVACF/TBF Designated Endowment

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

- Armed Forces Scholarship
- Barbara Howard OTR Memorial Scholarship
- C.H. Jordan Scholarship
- C.S. Sherwood Scholarship
- Eastern Amateur Golf Scholarship
- Frederick L. Walker Scholarship
- Foskey-VanDyck Scholarship
- George F. Bogdan Scholarship
- Horace Savage Scholarship
- IFPTE Local #1 Ralph McElfresh Scholarship
- Jack Matheson Memorial Scholarship
- Jarrod B. Shivers Memorial Scholarship
- Josef D. Collins Memorial Scholarship
 Karen Mellott Colston Memorial Scholarship
- Mason Hackworth Theatre Scholarship
- Portsmouth Service League Scholarship
- Rachel M. Leister Scholarship
- Susan Berry Reitelbach Scholarship
- Tyrone Hines Scholarship
- W. Clayton Robertson Memorial Scholarship

SPECIAL PROJECT FUNDS

- Chesapeake 50, Inc. T/A Chesapeake Charities
- Crush Cancer (Cycle for Survival)
- North Suffolk Rotary Club Special Project Fund



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 at **www.sevacf.org/give** for detailed information on each of our giving vehicles and how to start a fund.

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

Grants PAID BY PROGRAM

The majority of our annual grant making 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 - \$15,500

- Arts Alive! Chesapeake
- Business Consortium for Arts Support
- Portsmouth Community Concerts, Inc.
- The Governor's School for the Arts Foundation
- The Virginia Symphony Orchestra
- Virginia Stage Company

CAPITAL - \$28,275

- Great Bridge Battlefield & Waterways History Foundation
- Norfolk Botanical Garden
- Portsmouth Museums Foundation Inc.
- St. John's Episcopal Church
- The USO of Hampton Roads and Central

CIVIC & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - \$9,100.00

- Go Rescue Pet Adoption Center
- FCNL Education Fund
- National Wild Turkey Federation, Inc.
- PortsEvents, Inc.
- Roger Brown Foundation Inc.

EDUCATION - \$79,917.88

- ACCESS College Foundation
- Chesapeake Bay Academy Educational
- Clever Communities in Action
- Communities in Schools of Hampton Roads
- Friends of the Portsmouth Public Library
- Fort Nelson Chapter NSDAR
- Hampton Roads Educational Telecomm
- Joy Ministries Evangelistic Association
- Maison Fortune Orphanage Foundation
- Nansemond River High School
- Nursing CAP, Inc
- Places and Programs for Children, Inc.
- Portsmouth Public Schools
- Seatack Elementary / An Achievable Dream
- Seven Cities Writers Project
- Starbase Victory, Inc.
- St. Matthew's Catholic School
- University of NC Center for Public Television
- University of Virginia Law School Foundation

- Washington & Lee University
- Wikimedia Foundation, Inc.
- Williams School
- Women's Justice Initiative

ENVIRONMENT - \$9,834.66

- Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- Elizabeth River Project
- Nansemond River Preservation Alliance

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES - \$303,482.78

- Access Partnership
- Alzheimer's Association
- American Cancer Society
- American National Red Cross
- AmeriCares Foundation, Inc.
- Armed Services YMCA of Hampton Roads
- Beaumont Health Foundation
- Bon Secours Maryview Foundation
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeast Virginia
- Catholic Charities
- Chesapeake Care, Inc.
- Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters
- Direct Relief
- Doctors Without Borders USA, Inc.
- Eastern Virginia Medical School Foundation
- Edmarc, Inc.
- Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia
- ForKids, Inc.
- Friends of Barnabas Foundation
- Friends of the Portsmouth Juvenile Court
- Girl Scout Council of Colonial Coast
- Habitat for Humanity of South Hampton Roads
- Hampton Roads Workforce Foundation
- Heifer Project International, Inc.
- Help & Emergency Response Inc.
- Holiday House of Portsmouth, Inc.
- Hope House Foundation
- Hopecam, Inc.
- Horizons Hampton Roads, Inc.
- Island Housing Trust
- Jimmye Laycock Charity Foundation
- Memorial Śloan Kettering
- Montero Medical Missions

- Mother Seton House, Inc.
- NAMI, Inc.
- Neighborhood
- Nelly's House
- New Vision Youth Services, Inc.
- Oasis Commission on Social Ministry of Portsmouth
- Operation Smile
- Portsmouth Area Resources Coalition Inc.
- Portsmouth Christian Outreach Ministries
- Portsmouth Volunteers for the Homeless
- Roc Solid Foundation Inc.
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Norfolk
- Rotary Club of Portsmouth
- Salvation Army Suffolk
- Samaritan House Inc.
- Schellhammer Urological Research Foundation
- Shining Light Homes
- St. John's Episcopal Church
- St. Mary's Home For Disabled Children
- The Carter Center, Inc.
- The Comfort Crew for Military Kids
- The Fenwick Foundation
- The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- The V Foundation
- Together We Can Foundation
- Trails of Purpose
- True Freedom, Inc.
- United Way of South Hampton Roads
- USO of Hampton Roads and Central
- Virginia Supportive Housing
- Western Tidewater Free Clinic Inc.
- Westmoreland Children and Youth Association
- YMCA of South Hampton Roads
- Youth Volunteer Corps of Hampton Roads

RELIGIOUS - \$18,200.00

- By His Wounds Ministry
- Centenary United Methodist Church
- Churchland Baptist Church
- Monumental United Methodist Church
- St. John's Episcopal Church

Applying FOR A GRANT

The Southeast Virginia Community Foundation improves communities by connecting people who care with causes large and small. Based on this mission, the Foundation's grant making program builds the capacity of organizations to address important issues and thrive. We welcome applications from nonprofit organizations throughout southeast Virginia.

We invite you to visit our website for detailed information on criteria and guidelines to apply for a grant. To learn more about our grant process, please visit: **sevacf.org/grants**

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, grantmaking 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.

2019 FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS



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



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



Connect · Engage · Inspire

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