



Beckley Area  
FOUNDATION



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# Building for the Future

2021-2022 Annual Report

## Mission Statement

Beckley Area Foundation exists to inspire and facilitate generous charitable giving that advances our community.

### 2021-2022 Grant Awards Breakdown

Agency Funds.....	\$25,037
Donor Advised Funds.....	\$87,023
Designated Funds.....	\$416,837
Field of Interest Funds.....	\$174,738
Geographic Funds.....	\$6,750
Initiatives	
<i>Community Grant Program</i> .....	\$211,907
<i>Students First</i> .....	\$28,278
<i>Susan Landis Youth Philanthropists Grant Program</i> .....	\$5,000
Scholarship Funds.....	\$432,283
Unrestricted Funds.....	\$282,444
Total Grant Awards.....	\$1,670,297

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## Letter from the President

Dear Friends,

Thanks to our generous donors of past and present, Beckley Area Foundation is a robust stronghold for good. From an initial gift of \$1.1 million in 1985, the organization's assets have grown to more than \$63 million across more than 500 funds. BAF has now distributed \$20,156,200 in grants and scholarships. These figures place us among West Virginia's largest community foundations.

Impressive, to be sure. But we're just getting started.

Beckley Area Foundation's theme for the year is "Building for the Future," with the term "building" serving numerous roles:

- We are thrilled with our **new physical building** at 1210 South Kanawha Street, made possible through the generosity of the Carter Family Foundation. We encourage you to stop by and see how the new facility is ideally conducive for community participation and collaboration.
- We are **building our capacity** to serve like never before as we create novel solutions to address unmet needs through innovation, education and partnerships.
- We are uniquely positioned to advance **community building** through the perfect confluence of our new facility, new capabilities, unwavering donor support and visionary leadership from the BAF team and Board of Directors.

Stay close in this exciting time as we work together to inspire and facilitate unprecedented charitable giving and strategic grantmaking—building for the future.



*Warmest Regards,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Vaught".

**Christopher R. Vaught**

**President, BAF Board of Directors 2021-2022**



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# Funds, Grants and Distributions

## Designated Agency

Created by charitable organizations to provide an annual source of funding to the establishing nonprofit agency.

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New Designated  
Agency Funds

14

Total Designated  
Agency Funds

\$580,541

Total Granted  
Over Time

### Appalachian Bible College Endowment, Est. 1988

Granted Over Time | \$95,937.70

### Beckley Art Group Fund, Est. 2007

Granted Over Time | \$11,198.00

### Beckley Concert Association Fund, Est. 2019

Granted Over Time | \$0

### Beckley Little League Fund, Est. 1988

Granted Over Time | \$76,284.78

### Beckley Rotary Club Fund, Est. 1985

Granted Over Time | \$103,226.04

**"Since 1985, the Rotary Club has been privileged to have a designated agency fund and has generously funded many diverse nonprofit agencies. It is our strong belief, as Rotarians, that real generosity toward the future lies in giving to the present."**

**– Ann Worley | Secretary, Beckley Rotary Club**

### Friends of the Beckley Library Fund, Est. 1999

Granted Over Time | \$24,070.69

### Friends of the Shady Spring Library Fund, Est. 2001

Granted Over Time | \$41,763.65

### Kimball World War Memorial Endowment, Est. 2006

Granted Over Time | \$3,962.59

### MountainHeart Fund, Est. 2002

Granted Over Time | \$597.62

### Raleigh County Commission on Aging Fund, Est. 2011

Granted Over Time | \$4,044.66

### St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Good Samaritan Fund, Est. 1994

Granted Over Time | \$108,731.05

### Theatre West Virginia Endowment, Est. 1989

Granted Over Time | \$45,281.96

### Woman's Club of the City of Beckley Fund, Est. 1999

Granted Over Time | \$14,905.89

### Youth Museum Endowment, Est. 1988

Granted Over Time | \$50,536.44

Our annual report comes out  
once a year.

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Scholarship Opportunities

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## Donor Advised

Allows the donor to remain active and make grant recommendations to the BAF Board of Directors for specific projects.

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New Donor  
Advised Funds

46

Total Donor  
Advised Funds

\$777,718.26

Total Granted  
Over Time

### New Donor Advised Funds

#### God's Creatures Fund, Est. 2021

This anonymous donor advised fund will be used to provide support for any 501(c)3 shelter, humane society, pet/farm sanctuary or rescue organizations in good standing with the IRS in the state of West Virginia to assist in the welfare and care of animals.

#### Robert S. Kiss Memorial Fund, Est. 2022



This fund was established by family & friends of Bob Kiss (pictured). Donor advised funds allow the donor to shape well-considered philanthropic programs that reflect their special interests.

**"I hope the establishment of this memorial fund will help BAF continue to make significant contributions to the Beckley area and the wonderful people that are fortunate enough to call this area home."**

**— Melinda Ashworth Kiss**

#### Looking to the Future Fund, Est. 2021

This fund was established by Dr. P.C. and Mrs. Carol Corro to support their local community. This fund will allow them to shape their well-considered philanthropic programs to reflect their special interests and concerns.

#### Fund for Benjamin Walker Word, Est. 2021



Born July 1, 2021, Benjamin Word (pictured) passed on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. This fund was established in his memory by his loving grandparents, Jay & Lisa Word and Tom & Teresa Sopher. His parents, Matt Word & Kate Sopher will be donor advisors to honor his memory with grants to nonprofits.

**"The heartbreak of losing Ben when he was such a light for us, and brought our families together; we never would have imagined not getting to watch our son grow up. With this fund we will continue to honor, love and remember a life that touched so many."**

**— Matt Word and Kate Sopher**

### Existing Donor Advised Funds

#### AEP Community Services Fund, Est. 2002

Granted Over Time | \$23,227.67

#### Ernest and Sue Argabrite Family Fund, Est. 2008

Granted Over Time | \$6,600.00

**The family of Ernest and Sue Argabrite established this donor advised fund as a lasting tribute to their parents.**

**This surprise Christmas gift recognizes the positive impact the parents have had on their community and their children. "We can think of no better gift to give to our parents than establishing an endowment that will help others forever, a gift that keeps on giving."**

#### Beckley Fallen Heroes Memorial Fund, Est. 2007

Granted Over Time | \$4,111.00

#### Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Bembalkar Memorial Fund, Est. 1991

Granted Over Time | \$39,500.00

#### Briarcliff Garden Club Fund, Est. 2008

Granted Over Time | \$4,718.25

#### Burroughs Family and Friends Fund, Est. 2009

Granted Over Time | \$4,546.46

#### Chase Community Service Fund, Est. 2002

Granted Over Time | \$16,275.10

#### ChIPLEY Fund, Est. 2001

Granted Over Time | \$6,450.00

#### City National Bank Charitable Fund, Est. 2003

Granted Over Time | \$87,135.24

#### Virginia Cook Mullens Area Beautification Fund, Est. 2010

Granted Over Time | \$6,339.85

#### Eckley Fund for Dental Health, Est. 2001

Granted Over Time | \$5,350.00

#### File Family Fund, Est. 2007

Granted Over Time | \$41,842.00

#### First Community Bank Charitable Fund, Est. 2003

Granted Over Time | \$13,671.77

#### Ford Family Fund, Est. 2005

Granted Over Time | \$16,124.19

## Donor Advised Funds, cont...

### Alex D. and Alice E. George Fund, Est. 1986

Granted Over Time | \$27,716.95

Alex D. George was one of the incorporators of BAF and served as its president for two years. He and his wife established this donor advised fund. Alice died in June, 2008, and Alex died in May, 2009. Following the deaths of their parents, Alex "Zan" George and Michael George make recommendations to BAF Board of Directors regarding disbursements from the fund.

### William Harris Memorial Fund, Est. 2006

Granted Over Time | \$12,660.21

### Dr. John William Heslen, Frances Loving Heslen, William A. Haslam and Anna H. Haslam Family Fund, Est. 2005

Granted Over Time | \$5,204.00

### Dr. Winton R. Houck Wyoming County Benevolent Fund, Est. 2005

Granted Over Time | \$11,175.00

### Islamic Association of Beckley Fund, Est. 2004

Granted Over Time | \$6,377.88

### Ralph H. Jackson Memorial Fund, Est. 1999

Granted Over Time | \$8,248.28

### Richard and Beth Jarrell Family Fund, Est. 2011

Granted Over Time | \$4,500.00

### Johnston-Frail Fund, Est. 2001

Granted Over Time | \$23,347.62

### Leadership Beckley Giving Circle Fund, Est. 2020

Granted Over Time | \$0

The Leadership Beckley Giving Circle Fund is the first giving circle fund to be created at BAF. The 2019-2020 Leadership Beckley Class, with the support of the Beckley-Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce, established this fund to support leadership development and philanthropy in Raleigh County.

### Leslie Equipment Company Fund, Est. 2018

Granted Over Time | \$6,329.00

### Charles S. Lewis, Jr. Memorial Fund, Est. 2000

Granted Over Time | \$37,965.25

### David B. and Nancy L. McClure Fund, Est. 2018

Granted Over Time | \$0

### Ben McGraw Memorial Fund, Est. 2009

Granted Over Time | \$6,700.96

### Albert King Minter, Jr. Fund, Est. 2005

Granted Over Time | \$5,789.41

### Quota International of Beckley, Inc. Fund, Est. 2001

Granted Over Time | \$9,951.00

### Mario C. Ramas Memorial Fund, Est. 2015

Granted Over Time | \$9,725.00

### Smith Family Fund, Est. 2001

Granted Over Time | \$67,166.40

### C. Hampton Thomas, Sr. Memorial Fund, Est. 2002

Granted Over Time | \$5,126.05

### Traumatic Brain Injury Fund, Est. 2013

Granted Over Time | \$400.00

### Lawrence Taylor Tully and Ruth Hedrick Tully, Est. 2013

Granted Over Time | \$2,421.73

### Turner Family Fund, Est. 2007

Granted Over Time | \$9,638.59

### Vaught Fund for Social Entrepreneurship, Est. 2020

Granted Over Time | \$0

["Through my work with Beckley Area Foundation and WV Hive, which supports local entrepreneurs, I see how non-profit organizations can fit in a collaborative entrepreneurship ecosystem. Debbie & I hope this fund will help organizations create equitable, sustainable solutions for our community's greater good."](#)  
— Chris Vaught | Board President, BAF

### John L. and Virginia Wilcox Fund, Est. 2008

Granted Over Time | \$59,250.00

### Charlie and Patricia Gail Williamson Fund, Est. 2008

Granted Over Time | \$16,288.99

### Wilson and Ursula Wood Memorial Fund, Est. 2006

Granted Over Time | \$5,207.68

### Woodcliff Garden Club Civic Beautification Fund, Est. 2002

Granted Over Time | \$7,796.54

### Woods Family Endowment Fund, Est. 2007

Granted Over Time | \$9,517.70

### Word Family Fund, Est. 1986

Granted Over Time | \$142,822.49

## Donor Designated

Supports one or more charitable organization, as designated by the donor when established.

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New Donor  
Designated Funds

133

Total Donor  
Designated Funds

\$5,697,053

Total Granted  
Over Time

Since the first designated fund was established in 1986, BAF has been telling stories of donors and helping local organizations create new stories each year. This year, BAF distributed \$416,837 to 62 organizations in our service area. These grants were made possible by the 118 different designated funds that contributed to the distribution for 2021-2022. Below are some of the responses we received from recipient organizations.

"The annual BAF distributions are a reminder of our community's generosity."  
– Robert Moore | Executive Director, Beckley Art Group

"The money received from our donor designated funds at BAF have always been critical for the YMCA's operations. This year's distribution was no exception, as it helped with everything from memberships for youth to the continued revitalization of our downtown facility."  
– Jay Rist | CEO, YMCA of Southern West Virginia

"United Way of Southern West Virginia is proud to be supported by BAF through various funds created by the community. These funds and our longstanding partnerships with BAF help us support our partner agencies and our direct services like the Equal Footing Shoe Fund and 211 Information & Referral Hotline. Community support from BAF is vital to our success and is appreciated beyond measure."  
– Trena Dacal | Executive Director, United Way of Southern WV

"The Fayette County Public Library is truly fortunate to receive funds from BAF. These funds help support and provide library services, such as homebound delivery and e-books to the people of Fayette County. We are grateful for the generosity of the families that have set up these accounts to be distributed yearly to our library."  
– Becky Kellum | Director, Fayette County Public Library

"BAF safeguards the generosity of those who have made endowments in the name of the church and leverages the money with others in the community to return a higher yield than we would get on our own. The endowments continue to grow, and a percentage of the gain is returned to the church so we can share generosity with others."  
– Rev. Monte Mitchell | Pastor, Beckley Presbyterian Church

"AWAY (f/k/a Women's Resource Center) is so thankful for the BAF funds that we receive each year from the gracious donors in and around our area. These funds help our clients get a fresh start. I know that I am not only speaking for AWAY, but also each client that these funds help – we are extremely fortunate to have BAF in our community and be a part of all the good work they do."  
– Regina Thomas | Executive Director, AWAY



Ann Worley and Dena Cushman deliver check to Robbie Moore at the Beckley Art Center.



Ray Morton delivers check to Jay Rist at the YMCA of Southern WV.



Dena Cushman and Heath Bailey deliver check to Trena Dacal at United Way of Southern WV.



## New Donor Designated Funds

### ALS Fund, Est. 2022



This Fund was established by Ray and Bobbie Richmond, in memory of their son Michael D. Richmond (pictured). This donor designated fund is to be used by Hospice of Southern WV to provide patients diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) with equipment, transportation, and caregiver services.

**"This funding will allow Hospice of Southern WV to further our mission of delivering quality end-of-life care to those with ALS. With this generous gift, we will be able to provide communication assistance devices and other specialized equipment for these individuals."**

**– Janett Green | CEO, Hospice of Southern WV**

### Delta Kappa Gamma XI Chapter Legacy Fund, Est. 2022

This fund was established by Gerald & Glenda Wait to support the Delta Kappa Gamma (DKG) XI Chapter. DKG Society promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

**"We are very appreciative of Dr. Glenda Wait and her husband Jerry Wait for their generous contribution to the future of DKG Chapter XI. With this funding, DKG can continue to grow and develop their leadership skills through training and other leadership development opportunities."**

**– Brenda Epling | DKG XI Chapter, President**

### Mark & Teresa Neil Family Fund, Est. 2021



Mark & Teresa Neil (pictured) established this fund to support reading programs that promote elementary reading and also support performing arts education in K-12 Raleigh County schools.

**"Reading has long been a fundamental love and part of both our lives for as long as we can remember. We were fortunate to have been exposed to reading as much as we could at an early age. It is our hope that by supporting reading programs for children that they, too, will find the magic and wonderment of written words which open the doors of knowledge and entertainment for a lifetime. In doing so, we hope they will learn that no matter how many books have been written over time, there are more crafted every day. Perhaps they may be the ones to write more of them."**

**– Mark & Teresa Neil**

### Peggy Ann Schrader, Est. 2021

This fund was created upon the death of Mr. Ralph Schrader in memory of his wife, Peggy Ann. This bequest supports the Raleigh County Commission on Aging (RCCOA).

**"Ralph Schrader was a long-time participant in the meal program and the social life at the RCCOA. He had his own table, as many do, where you could always find him sharing stories and so frequently talking about his little dog, who always traveled with him. In his own quiet way, Ralph left his indelible mark on the social life at the Senior Center in Beckley."**

**– Jack Tanner | Executive Director, RCCOA**

## Existing Donor Designated Funds

### All Creatures Great and Small, Est. 2015

Granted Over Time | \$1,982.00

### American Red Cross Emergency Fund for So. West Virginia, Est. 2008

Granted Over Time | \$5,389.67

### Animal Rescue Fund, Est. 2019

Granted Over Time | \$0

### Anonymous Fund, Est. 2011

Granted Over Time | \$10,434.47

### Schuler C. and Ida Canterbury Ballengee Memorial Fund, Est. 1988

Granted Over Time | \$42,330.55

### Charles and Frances Sayre Beasley Family Fund, Est. 1994

Granted Over Time | \$12,654.06

### E.M. and Maude Gwinn Beasley Family Fund, Est. 1994

Granted Over Time | \$13,903.50

### Beckley Art Group Facility Fund, Est. 2009

Granted Over Time | \$14,038.54

### Beckley Babe Ruth League Fund honoring Claude "Sarge" Maynard, Est. 2010

Granted Over Time | \$10,004.82

### Beckley College, College of WV, MSU, University of Chas.-Beckley Alumni Association Fund, Est. 2013

Granted Over Time | \$17,060.41

### Beckley Presbyterian Church - John and Edna Mae Phillips Memorial Fund, Est. 2014

Granted Over Time | \$5,552.00

### Beckley Presbyterian Church - Kathryn Sarrett Fund, Est. 2004

Granted Over Time | \$377,576.94

### Beckley Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund, Est. 1988

Granted Over Time | \$244,659.49

### John and Irene E. Johnson Beckno Fund, Est. 1997

Granted Over Time | \$50,661.60

**Brenda L. Bias Fund, Est. 2003**

Granted Over Time | \$15,560.62

**Clarence and Eleanor Hepler Bishop Memorial Fund, Est. 1988**

Granted Over Time | \$90,848.95

**Dr. A. Allen Bliss Memorial Fund, Est. 2001**

Granted Over Time | \$7,894.61

**Olin W. and Mary Smith Bond Memorial Fund, Est. 1993**

Granted Over Time | \$16,803.61

**Books for Babies Fund, Est. 2009**

Granted Over Time | \$5,487.98

**Bradley-Prosperity Volunteer Fire Department Fund, Est. 2003**

Granted Over Time | \$22,882.52

**Patty and Bill Browskey Memorial Fund, Est. 2012**

Granted Over Time | \$5,135.02

**Buckskin Council of Boy Scouts of America Fund, Est. 1989**

Granted Over Time | \$60,788.83

**Burlington United Methodist Family Services Fund in Memory of Michael Douglas Richmond, Est. 2020**

Granted Over Time | \$0

**Fred Burroughs Memorial Fireman Fund, Est. 2009**

Granted Over Time | \$11,692.98

**Carter Family Foundation Memorial Fund, Est. 1988**

Granted Over Time | \$59,630.69

**Carter Family Foundation Fund, Est. 1991**

Granted Over Time | \$51,494.65

**Boyd E. Carter and Cora A. Carter Memorial Fund, Est. 1997**

Granted Over Time | \$53,980.76

**Cavendish Family Fund, Est. 2017**

Granted Over Time | \$1,153.00

**Jim Lewis Chambers Memorial Fund, Est. 2019**

Granted Over Time | \$0

**Children's Fund of WV, Est. 2002**

Granted Over Time | \$7,543.85

**Classical Music Fund (Memory of John and Harriet P. Willis), Est. 1989**

Granted Over Time | \$137,708.02

**George T. Coker, Jr. Memorial Fund, Est. 2010**

Granted Over Time | \$4,489.74

**Kyle C. Cook, Jo Ann Halstead Cook & Dr. Cheryl Lynn Cook Designated Endowment, Est. 2021**

Granted Over Time | \$0

**Cranberry Baptist Church Fund in Memory of Ember Worrell, Est. 2020**

Granted Over Time | \$0

**Bev Davis Memorial Fund, Est. 2011**

Granted Over Time | \$6,704.63

**French and Ethel L. Davis Memorial Fund, Est. 1999**

Granted Over Time | \$44,775.81

**Ophia A. Davis and Elmer L. Davis Memorial Fund, Est. 1986**

Granted Over Time | \$94,791.04

**Fayette County Pet Assistance Fund, Est. 2008**

Granted Over Time | \$23,008.70

**First Baptist Church of Beckley Miller Family Fund, Est. 2009**

Granted Over Time | \$8,778.59

**First Christian Church of Beckley Fund, Est. 2007**

Granted Over Time | \$27,310.27

**First Tee of West Virginia Open Endowment Fund, Est. 2010**

Granted Over Time | \$7,524.79

**Flying Eagle Economic Development Fund, Est. 2002**

Granted Over Time | \$97,462.92

**Karen Berg Gallagher Fund, Est. 1998**

Granted Over Time | \$13,907.54

**Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council Fund, Est. 2003**

Granted Over Time | \$29,832.28

**Greenbrier Valley Theatre Fund for Excellence, Est. 2005**

Granted Over Time | \$198,586.22

**Estill and Mildred Phipps Henry Memorial Fund, Est. 1997**

Granted Over Time | \$260,116.14

**Isaac and Rachel Ballard Henry Memorial Fund, Est. 1997**

Granted Over Time | \$182,487.73

**John R. and Mary B. Lilly Hornbrook Memorial Fund, Est. 1988**

Granted Over Time | \$112,718.79

**Hospice House Fund in Memory of Mary H. Kirkpatrick, Est. 2009**

Granted Over Time | \$126,911.10

**Humane Society of Raleigh County Fund, Est. 1992**

Granted Over Time | \$34,244.52

**Michael Hunt Memorial Fund, Est. 2003**

Granted Over Time | \$10,731.74

**Hunter Cemetery Endowment Fund, Est. 2002**

Granted Over Time | \$14,889.22

**Paul & Loretta Hunter Memorial Fund for Helping Hands, Est. 2015**

Granted Over Time | \$24,347.00

**Paul & Loretta Hunter Memorial Fund for Hospice of Southern WV, Est. 2015**

Granted Over Time | \$23,640.00

## Donor Designated Funds, cont...

### Paul & Loretta Hunter Memorial Fund for Raleigh County Humane Society, Est. 2015

Granted Over Time | \$24,214.00

### Paul & Loretta Hunter Memorial Fund for Salvation Army, Est. 2015

Granted Over Time | \$23,944.00

### Rick Jarrell Memorial Fund, Est. 2020

Granted Over Time | \$0

**"The Humane Society of Raleigh County is honored to be included as recipients of the Rick Jarrell Memorial Fund. Because of acts of kindness such as this, we are able to continue to provide quality care for animals."**

**– Nancy Johnson**

**President, Raleigh Co. Humane Society**

### Just For Kids Open Endowment Fund, Est. 2011

Granted Over Time | \$4,708.94

### Kennedy Family Fund, Est. 1997

Granted Over Time | \$25,952.73

### Kirkpatrick Family Fund, Est. 1991

Granted Over Time | \$161,795.20

### H.L. Kirkpatrick Fund, Est. 1991

Granted Over Time | \$91,888.08

### Susan Stevenson Landis Spirit of Philanthropy, Est. 2017

Granted Over Time | \$1,009.00

### Larrick Family Fund, Est. 1991

Granted Over Time | \$25,163.53

### Kenneth S. and Nell W. Lazenby Beckley Presbyterian Church Benevolence Fund, Est. 2002

Granted Over Time | \$29,804.67

### Lewin Family Memorial Fund, Est. 1993

Granted Over Time | \$27,470.30

### Leslie E. and Christine H. Lilly Fund, Est. 1992

Granted Over Time | \$32,207.39

### Lynch Memorial Fund, Est. 2010

Granted Over Time | \$11,263.16

### Mac's Memorial Toy Fund, Est. 1989

Granted Over Time | \$101,195.66

### Max and Wanda Martin Memorial Fund, Est. 1994

Granted Over Time | \$11,174.61

### Massinople Memorial Fund, Est. 1986

Granted Over Time | \$138,244.59

### Mine Power Systems Salvation Army Christmas Food Fund, Est. 1992

Granted Over Time | \$35,447.12

### Edna Mae and John L. Phillips Memorial Fund, Est. 1992

Granted Over Time | \$19,772.45

### Enoch H. and Frances Hamer Phipps Memorial Fund, Est. 1997

Granted Over Time | \$260,019.87

### Margaret Nile Plumley Fund for Abused & Neglected Children, Est. 2009

Granted Over Time | \$124,776.98

### Nick and Daley Rahall Memorial Fund, Est. 1991

Granted Over Time | \$65,714.13

### Raleigh County Historical Society Fund, Est. 2018

Granted Over Time | \$3,759.00

### Raleigh County Pet Assistance Fund, Est. 2008

Granted Over Time | \$23,123.62

### Raleigh County Public Library Endowment Fund, Est. 1988

Granted Over Time | \$50,465.69

### Raleigh County Special Olympics Fund, Est. 2000

Granted Over Time | \$6,528.40

### Dr. Matthew Murrill and Lucille C. Ralsten Fund, Est. 1986

Granted Over Time | \$158,739.78

### Ramella Home Plate Fund, Est. 2014

Granted Over Time | \$655.80

### Richard A. Rice Fund, Est. 2015

Granted Over Time | \$1,680.30

### Tracy and Martha Jane Riffe Fund, Est. 2015

Granted Over Time | \$10,805.00

### Rose & Quesenberry Funeral Home Fund for Hospice of Southern WV, Est. 2015

Granted Over Time | \$1,517.50

### Hannie Conley Rutherford Fund, Est. 2010

Granted Over Time | \$5,929.23

### St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church Fund in Memory of William A. Scaring, MD, Est.. 2009

Granted Over Time | \$5,068.04

### St. Francis DeSales School Fund, Est. 1989

Granted Over Time | \$54,624.80

### Paul Sanna Civic Beautification Fund, Est. 2001

Granted Over Time | \$17,726.12

### Miss Mary R. Scott Fund, Est. 1993

Granted Over Time | \$85,765.45



**The Paul R., Thomas E., & Warren D. Sharpenberg Memorial Fund, Est. 2006**

Granted Over Time | \$7,743.49

**Carolyn Hutchinson Sheets Memorial Fund, Est. 2020**

Granted Over Time | \$718.00

**Sheffler Family Endowment Fund, Est. 2003**

Granted Over Time | \$78,873.16

**Mayor Chuck Shoemaker Municipal Beautification Fund, Est. 1989**

Granted Over Time | \$51,982.40

**Rondal and Sallie Shrewsbury Fund, Est. 2001**

Granted Over Time | \$20,134.56

**Edna Mae Silvers American Red Cross Fund, Est. 2005**

Granted Over Time | \$15,086.07

**Edna Mae Silvers Salvation Army Fund, Est. 2005**

Granted Over Time | \$15,249.31

**Joe L. Smith, Jr. Memorial Fund, Est. 1986**

Granted Over Time | \$192,133.54

**Joe L. Smith, Sr. Memorial Fund, Est. 1986**

Granted Over Time | \$20,912.35

**Mary Alice Tieche Smith Memorial Fund, Est. 1988**

Granted Over Time | \$21,522.69

**Smith-Peters Memorial Fund, Est. 2002**

Granted Over Time | \$15,268.31

**Garland and Opal Snuffer Memorial Fund, Est. 2011**

Granted Over Time | \$4,206.49

**Paul Michael Somerville Memorial Fund, Est. 2015**

Granted Over Time | \$8,135.00

**Athas and Helen Soter Memorial Fund, Est. 2002**

Granted Over Time | \$20,676.65

**Southern West Virginia Fellowship in Memory of Rocky Lee Joseph Kelly and John William Songer, Est. 2008**

Granted Over Time | \$16,530.04

**Stormhaven Fund, Est. 2002**

Granted Over Time | \$1,534.80

**Summers County Pet Assistance Fund, Est. 2008**

Granted Over Time | \$23,022.70

**Judy Thomas Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2010**

Granted Over Time | \$5,721.71

**Abbey Myers Thornhill and Sarah Bishop Thornhill Fund, Est. 2002**

Granted Over Time | \$44,894.79

**Three Rivers Avian Center Fund, Est. 2002**

Granted Over Time | \$20,518.38

**Tomlinson Endowment Fund, Est. 1986**

Granted Over Time | \$239,024.96

**Mohammad Anwar Ullah Fund, Est. 2011**

Granted Over Time | \$3,777.92

**United Way Fund honoring Dr. Theresa Amato Edwards and Dr. Francis Leon Edwards, Est. 1999**

Granted Over Time | \$11,144.36

**United Way of Southern West Virginia Administrative Fund, Est. 2009**

Granted Over Time | \$6,717.59

**James F. (Jim) Vaughan, Jr. Fund, Est. 2004**

Granted Over Time | \$17,326.77

**Dr. Paul E. Vaughan Memorial Fund, Est. 2001**

Granted Over Time | \$28,732.72

**Ken Weaver Little Beaver Lake Memorial Fund, Est. 2002**

Granted Over Time | \$4,197.75

**Isadore Wein Memorial Fund (Temple Beth El), Est. 2000**

Granted Over Time | \$8,120.05

**WV Public Broadcasting Fund, Est. 2002**

Granted Over Time | \$44,839.39

**John L. and Virginia Wilcox Christian Education Fund, Est. 2008**

Granted Over Time | \$17,447.84

**Wildwood Cemetery Endowment Fund, Est. 1999**

Granted Over Time | \$40,912.96

**Wilkes Family Fund, Est. 1992**

Granted Over Time | \$46,432.48

**John Harlan Wilson and Alberta Jennings Wilson Fund, Est. 2004**

Granted Over Time | \$149,448.49

**Women's Resource Center Endowment Fund, Est. 1988**

Granted Over Time | \$54,979.29

**Worley Family First Tee of West Virginia Fund, Est. 2011**

Granted Over Time | \$3,021.34

**Wyoming County Pet Assistance Fund, Est. 2008**

Granted Over Time | \$14,337.23

**YMCA Youth Fund Honoring Douglas and Iris Lusk, Est. 2003**

Granted Over Time | \$14,804.61

**Irene Richmond Young Memorial Red Cross Fund, Est. 2002**

Granted Over Time | \$15,299.58

**William and Virginia Yunker Endowment Fund, Est. 2002**

Granted Over Time | \$33,054.02

**Yurick Family Fund, Est. 2016**

Granted Over Time | \$1,000.00

# Field of Interest

Benefits an area of need such as education, or the arts, rather than a designated charity.

0	17	\$498,528
New Field of Interest Funds	Total Field of Interest Funds	Total Granted Over Time

**Blanche Woods Ashworth Memorial Fund, Est. 2013**

Granted Over Time | \$4,667.45

**Beckley-Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce Upper Big Branch Memorial Fund, Est. 2013**

Granted Over Time | \$0

**Buckner Woodford Clay III Memorial Fund, Est. 1988**

Granted Over Time | \$68,896.75

**COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund, Est. 2020**

Granted Over Time | \$115,165.22

**Higgins Family Fund, Est. 2002**

Granted Over Time | \$10,301.07

**William C. (Bill) and Dr. Patra Moss Janney, Est. 2009**

Granted Over Time | \$3,800.78

**The Kaplan Family Fund For Learning Disabilities in Southern West Virginia, Est. 2020**

Granted Over Time | \$0

**"After our daughter was diagnosed with dyslexia, we searched for a school that could offer her the help she needed to succeed. By establishing an educational fund to train teachers in identifying and educating children with dyslexia, our hope is that no one has to leave their hometowns or separate their families because of their learning differences."**

**– Dr. Seth & LaRinda Kaplan**

**Lewis McManus Memorial Fund, Est. 2003**

Granted Over Time | \$53,784.61

**Ted and Mabel McMillen Fund , Est. 2010**

Granted Over Time | \$3,864.25

**New River - Highlands Development Fund 1, Est. 1989**

Granted Over Time | \$57,137.98

**New River - Highlands Development Fund 2, Est. 1992**

Granted Over Time | \$28,201.24

**Nancy Rickards Fund for Animals & the Prevention of Animal Cruelty, Est. 2012**

Granted Over Time | \$72,000.00

**Nancy Rickards Crippled Children Fund, Est. 2012**

Granted Over Time | \$32,336.06

**William, Ray and Elsie Sigmund Family Fund, Est. 2006**

Granted Over Time | \$4,686.30

**Nancy R. Smith Family Fund, Est. 2011**

Granted Over Time | \$38,671.27

**David Bledsoe Tieche Memorial Fund, Est. 2008**

Granted Over Time | \$5,014.52

**Youth Soccer Fund, Est. 2019**

Granted Over Time | \$0



**Independence High School Needs A Stage!**

BAF was able to support Independence High School by granting a portable stage through the Blanche Woods Ashworth Memorial Fund.

## Geographic

Supports organizations and projects in designated areas outside of Raleigh County.

<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>\$94,397</b>
New Geographic Funds	Total Geographic Funds	Total Granted Over Time

### Lonnie Bailey Unrestricted Fund for Wyoming County, Est. 2013

Granted Over Time | \$0

### Community Fund of McDowell County, Est. 2005

Granted Over Time | \$5,000.00

### Cowen Area Community Fund, Est. 2019

Granted Over Time | \$0

### Cutlip-Harkins Endowment for Webster County, Est. 2017

Granted Over Time | \$2,237.00

### Greater Mount Hope Community Fund, Est. 2007

Granted Over Time | \$21,391.96

### Paula Green Children's Fund, Est. 2012

Granted Over Time | \$5,770.00

### Literature Fund for Wyoming County, Est. 2010

Granted Over Time | \$625.00

### Webster County Community Fund, Est. 2004

Granted Over Time | \$26,301.00

### Webster County Fund for the Arts, Est. 2012

Granted Over Time | \$0

### Webster County Health and Wellness Fund, Est. 2012

Granted Over Time | \$3,074.00

### Webster Springs Main Street Fund, Est. 2008

Granted Over Time | \$4,000.00

### John Wood Fund for Webster County, Est. 2008

Granted Over Time | \$1,248.19

### Wyoming County Community Fund, Est. 2008

Granted Over Time | \$24,750.00

## Scholarship

Provides financial assistance for students. Donors can recommend eligibility criteria based on high school, gpa, etc.

<b>7</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>\$4,959,930</b>
New Scholarship Funds	Total Scholarship Funds	Total Granted Over Time

### New Scholarship Funds

#### Katharine Elizabeth Anderson Memorial Fund, Est. 2022



Friends and family of Katharine (pictured) established this scholarship fund in her memory to support scholarships for Woodrow Wilson High School matriculating seniors studying creative and/or performing arts at WVU in Morgantown, WV.

**"I have been overwhelmed by the expressions of kindness from Kathy's friends. This scholarship keeps Kathy's love for her friends alive, most of them from WWHS and WVU. My family and I will be forever grateful to everyone that supports the BAF scholarship in memory of Kathy. Bless you all."**

**– Libby Anderson**

#### Dr. Jennifer Lynn DeHart and Betty Blevins DeHart Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2021



Mr. Pat DeHart established this scholarship fund in memory of his daughter, Jennifer (pictured), & his wife Betty. This scholarship will be used to support students graduating from OHHS in Fayette County, to attend one of the following schools: UNC - Chapel Hill, Emory & Henry College, Appalachian State University & Alleghany College.

**"We hope this scholarship honors Jennifer's memory by sharing her spirit of dedication and compassion. Also, we hope the community will continue to support bright young students as they realize their own important contributions to society."**

**– Mr. Pat DeHart**



## New Scholarship Funds, cont...

### Friends of Coal Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Fund, Est. 2021

The Friends of Coal Ladies Auxiliary established this scholarship fund to support students from Boone, Fayette, Greenbrier, Logan, McDowell, Mingo, Nicholas, Raleigh, Summers, or Wyoming counties in West Virginia. Students must have a parent, stepparent, sibling, or grandparent who has been or is currently employed in a coal related industry.

### Coach Joel Hicks Scholarship Fund, Est. 2022

Woodrow Wilson High School alumni who played under Coach Hicks from 1969-1976 established this scholarship fund to honor Joel Hicks and to provide scholarships for WWHS matriculating seniors who played football. If the preference for football is not met, other sports are also included for scholarship eligibility.

**"Coach Hicks had a tremendous impact on the players that he coached during his tenure as Head Football Coach at WWHS, and at other schools. The toughness, work ethic, and focus on flawless execution – emphasized by coach – raised the standard by which we measured ourselves, with each of us who were coached by him."**

**– Jim Riffe | WWHS Alumni**

### Trap Hill Alumni Association – Roger D. Trail Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2021

Roger's desire to help provide a pathway for Liberty High School graduates led him to leave a gift of \$260,000 in his will to this fund through the Trap Hill Alumni Association.

### Joseph Preston & Elizabeth Isabelle Sesler Tyree Scholarship Fund, Est. 2021

A bequest from the Estate of Joseph Tyree, lead to the creation of this scholarship fund by the Oak Hill High School Alumni Association in memory of Joe & Isabelle Sesler Tyree. The scholarship is to be used for students graduating from OHHS pursuing a degree in education.

### Wendy's Athletic Shady Spring High School Scholarship Fund in Memory of Sherry Cline, Est. 2021

This scholarship fund was established by Wendbeck Co. in memory of their beloved employee Sherry Cline. This fund will support scholarships for matriculating seniors from Shady Spring High School who participated in athletics.

**"Sherry was a member of the Wendy's family for 37 years, and she served as GM for over 20 years at the Wendy's in Beaver. During that time, she was a mentor to our employees, a friend to our customers & an asset to our community. The Wendbeck franchise has placed a memorial plaque in Beaver and is establishing this scholarship as Sherry's legacy for giving back."**

**– Sharon Walls | District Manager, Wendy's**

## Existing Scholarship Funds

### James and Eileen W. Collins Absher Scholarship Fund, Est. 2016

Granted Over Time | \$650.00

### American Legion Post #70 Scholarship Fund, Est. 2015

Granted Over Time | \$1,400.00

### Appalachian Scholarship Fund, Est. 1998,

Granted Over Time | \$61,133.00

### Dr. D.C. Ashton Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 1985

Granted Over Time | \$23,219.75

### Ernest and Clara Bailey Memorial Fund, Est. 2002

Granted Over Time | \$6,570.00

### Bales Family Scholarship Fund, Est. 2002

Granted Over Time | \$16,700.00

### Coach Willie Barbera Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2017

Granted Over Time | \$1,275.00

### Barger Scholarship Fund, Est. 2016

Granted Over Time | \$1,000.00

### Margaret Ann and Jerry L. Bays Scholarship Fund, Est. 2018

Granted Over Time | \$0

### Jerry L. and Jean D. Beasley Scholarship Fund, Est. 2002

Granted Over Time | \$25,690.00

### T. Arlene Beasley Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2013

Granted Over Time | \$12,970.00

### Maddison Faith "Maddy" Bennett Memorial Fund, Est. 2012

Granted Over Time | \$4,700.00

### Cynthia and Daniel Bickey Family Fund, Est. 1991

Granted Over Time | \$44,207.88

### S. Monroe Bledsoe Memorial Fund, Est. 1986

Granted Over Time | \$21,110.32

### Dr. A.G. Bowles Memorial Fund, Est. 1986

Granted Over Time | \$30,462.60

### E.V. and Eleanor Bowman Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2005

Granted Over Time | \$7,350.00

### Ernest V. Bowman Memorial Scholarship Fund for Virginia Tech School of Engineering, Est. 2005

Granted Over Time | \$3,685.00

### Lemma Ann Fink Bowyer Memorial Fund, Est. 2001

Granted Over Time | \$7,345.00

### Doris Merchant Bradshaw & Virgil Bradshaw Scholarship Fund, Est. 2005

Granted Over Time | \$8,665.00

**George A. Bragg Scholarship Fund, Est. 2018**

Granted Over Time | \$0

**Dr. Randall Broyles Scholarship Fund, Est. 2008**

Granted Over Time | \$28,700.00

**Fred Burroughs Memorial Scholarship, Est. 2009**

Granted Over Time | \$19,600.00

**Byrd-Prillerman High School Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2005**

Granted Over Time | \$7,525.00

**Ruby A. Carter Scholarship Fund, Est. 2013**

Granted Over Time | \$40,810.61

**Sister Eileen C. Catterson, M.D. Scholarship Fund, Est. 2014**

Granted Over Time | \$3,700.00

**Citizens Scholarship Fund of Beckley, Est. 1988**

Granted Over Time | \$90,118.59

**Concord University - Beckley Area Scholarship Fund, Est. 1988**

Granted Over Time | \$221,797.38

**Louis Conte, Joe Mazzella, & Josephine Mazzella Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2004**

Granted Over Time | \$5,840.00

**Cutlip-Harkins Scholarship Fund, Est. 2017**

Granted Over Time | \$1,400.00

**Jan and Margaret Datsko Scholarship Fund, Est. 2019**

Granted Over Time | \$0

**Margaret Thorne-Dilley Scholarship for Science Teachers Fund, Est. 2020**

Granted Over Time | \$0

**Donaghue Nursing Scholarship Fund, Est. 1999**

Granted Over Time | \$28,835.00

**George and Jean Thompson Douglas Scholarship Fund, Est. 2007**

Granted Over Time | \$23,400.00

**East Beckley Ward V Educational Fund, Est. 2007**

Granted Over Time | \$0

**John. W. Eye Family Educational Fund, Est. 2012**

Granted Over Time | \$2,000.00

**File Girls Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship Fund, Est. 2015**

Granted Over Time | \$0

**Leslie C. Gates Family Endowment Fund, Est. 2001**

Granted Over Time | \$41,500.00

**Ruth Wray Gray Scholarship Fund, Est. 2003**

Granted Over Time | \$17,075.00

**John M. Greenwald/Clear Fork District Elementary School Scholarship Fund, Est. 2007**

Granted Over Time | \$10,600.00

**Willia Spangler Grosse Scholarship Fund, Est. 1998**

Granted Over Time | \$9,194.00

**William M. Harnsbarger Scholarship Fund, Est. 1997**

Granted Over Time | \$71,490.10

**Charlene Hart Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2006**

Granted Over Time | \$5,350.00

**Surayia T. Hasan Scholarship Fund, Est. 2010**

Granted Over Time | \$0

**Henry Herring Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2001**

Granted Over Time | \$6,665.00

**Hindson Family Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 1999**

Granted Over Time | \$22,000.00

**Carl J. Hodges Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2005**

Granted Over Time | \$4,500.00

**Holloway Scholarship Fund, Est. 2006**

Granted Over Time | \$13,517.04

**Hopkins Family Scholarship Fund, Est. 2016**

Granted Over Time | \$26,000.00

**Augustine "Augie" Hovanski Scholarship Fund, Est. 2018**

Granted Over Time | \$750.00

**William Ross "Buddy" Hutchens Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2002**

Granted Over Time | \$10,497.66

**Paul and Ruth Hutchinson Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2013**

Granted Over Time | \$3,715.00

**Hylton Family Endowed Scholarship Fund, Est. 2013**

Granted Over Time | \$3,685.00

**Independence High School - Sherman C. Trail Scholarship Fund, Est. 1999**

Granted Over Time | \$24,672.00

**Dan Janutalo Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2006**

Granted Over Time | \$5,095.00

**William N. Jones Scholarship Fund, Est. 2019**

Granted Over Time | \$4,000.00

**Kinder Family Endowment for Victory Baptist Academy Fund, Est. 2004**

Granted Over Time | \$6,000.00

**Connie Louise McComb King Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2009**

Granted Over Time | \$2,500.00

**Dr. Lewis H. Kittle, III Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2000**

Granted Over Time | \$7,240.00

**Mary Louise Klaus Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2014**

Granted Over Time | \$2,350.00

## Scholarship Funds, cont...

### Robert L. Kosnoski Scholarship Fund, Est. 2001

Granted Over Time | \$115,825.00

### Paul L. and Donna M. Kyle Eco-Science Scholarship Fund, Est. 2013

Granted Over Time | \$8,000.00

### Emma Alexandra Larson Scholarship Fund, Est. 2004

Granted Over Time | \$43,130.00

### Dorothy Elizabeth Lazenby Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2002

Granted Over Time | \$27,255.00

### Max Lewin Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2002

Granted Over Time | \$10,376.84

### Sterling T. Lewis Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2017

Granted Over Time | \$0

### Judge C. Berkley and Lee Lilly Fund, Est. 2000

Granted Over Time | \$13,550.00

### Genevieve Bowling Lilly Memorial Fund, Est. 1996

Granted Over Time | \$12,355.00

### Leslie E. Lilly and Family Scholarship Fund, Est. 1988

Granted Over Time | \$83,232.59

### Ann Lively Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2006

Granted Over Time | \$10,640.00

### J. Franklin Long and Vernon C. Long Charitable Fund, Est. 2010

Granted Over Time | \$20,568.38

### Gloria Mills Mallamas & James Vincent Mallamas Jr. Scholarship Fund, Est. 2008

Granted Over Time | \$4,500.00

### Robert Manning Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2018

Granted Over Time | \$1,000.00

**"Many will remember Robert as the owner of Manning's Homecooked BBQ. This kept him busy on the festival circuit and at the City of Beckley's Fridays in the Park. Robert was truly one of a kind. If you knew him, you liked him. He had an open heart, a golden personality, and once he considered you a friend, he had a fierce loyalty that could not be matched."**

**– April Harrison | Robert's Close Friend**

### Mark Twain High School Alumni Association Fund, Est. 1992

Granted Over Time | \$44,250.00

### Marshall University Scholarship Fund, Est. 1988

Granted Over Time | \$37,047.00

### Maxwell Hill Community Fund, Est. 1988

Granted Over Time | \$41,099.00

### W.L., Catherine & Richard McBride Memorial Scholarship, Est. 1986

Granted Over Time | \$29,860.36

### Dr. John H. McCulloch Memorial Fund, Est. 1986

Granted Over Time | \$20,750.77

### John Howard McCulloch Memorial Fund, Est. 1987

Granted Over Time | \$48,541.00

### Charles Meadows Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2005

Granted Over Time | \$7,355.00

### Christie H. Meadows Family Memorial Fund, Est. 2007

Granted Over Time | \$5,150.00

### Owen C. Meadows, Jr. M.D. & Brenda J. Meadows Scholarship Fund, Est. 2012

Granted Over Time | \$3,400.00

### Troy Grant Mitchem III Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2012

Granted Over Time | \$2,750.00

### Colonel Rodney F. Moody Memorial Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Scholarship Fund, Est. 2009

Granted Over Time | \$2,528.70

### Dr. F.J. Moore and Maurnetia L. Moore Memorial Fund, Est. 1986

Granted Over Time | \$23,052.12

### Louisa Holton Morris Music Scholarship est. by Wilmot C. & Harriet H. Jones, Est. 2016

Granted Over Time | \$0

### Mountain State Bar Association Fund, Est. 2009

Granted Over Time | \$8,227.29

### Stephen Mullens Scholarship Fund, Est. 2018

Granted Over Time | \$1,500.00

### NRCTC Education and Technical Training Scholarship Fund, Est. 2010

Granted Over Time | \$2,000.00

### Chloe E. O'Neal Education Scholarship Fund for People with Disabilities, 2020

Granted Over Time | \$0

### OHHS Alumni Association Hortense Painter Belding Fund, Est. 2012

Granted Over Time | \$4,071.74

### OHHS Alumni Association Zella Bishop Fund, Est. 2008

Granted Over Time | \$22,942.83

### OHHS Alumni Association General Fund, Est. 2008

Granted Over Time | \$45,984.22

### OHHS Alumni Association Robert C. and Birtie Massey Fund, 2013

Granted Over Time | \$14,872.03

### OHHS Alumni Association Shelton & Rita Sanger Fund, Est. 2008

Granted Over Time | \$42,979.15

### Ora and Roy Oberholtzer Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2005

Granted Over Time | \$10,135.00



**Oceana High School Class of 1966 Scholarship Fund, Est. 2017**

Granted Over Time | \$3,500.00

**Brown Wesley Payne Fellowship Fund, Est. 2003**

Granted Over Time | \$38,231.36

**Albert Pennington Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2005**

Granted Over Time | \$6,090.00

**Peregoy-Sallack-VanMeter Scholarship Fund, Est. 1997**

Granted Over Time | \$100,084.00

**Perry Memorial United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund, Est. 2002**

Granted Over Time | \$16,100.00

**Bethel Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2003**

Granted Over Time | \$31,971.12

**Claude Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 1992**

Granted Over Time | \$94,666.00

**Physician Assistant Scholarship Fund, Est. 2014**

Granted Over Time | \$0

**Rena Pitotti and Ida Pitotti Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2004**

Granted Over Time | \$22,100.00

**Dennis Aaron Plumley Memorial Fund, Est. 1986**

Granted Over Time | \$84,266.78

**Dr. Charles H. Polk Scholarship Fund, Est. 2013**

Granted Over Time | \$8,992.00

**Ragland-Bowers Scholarship Fund, Est. 1992**

Granted Over Time | \$68,800.00

**N. Joe and Alice Rahall Family Fund, Est. 2005**

Granted Over Time | \$3,120.00

**Donald L. Rasmussen - Paul J. Kaufman Memorial Fund, Est. 1989**

Granted Over Time | \$26,015.00

**Edwin and Lanier File Ratcliffe Endowment Fund, Est. 2013**

Granted Over Time | \$4,700.00

**Billy Eugene Richmond Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2014**

Granted Over Time | \$51,000.00

**Family of John & Hettie McKinney Rinehart Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2008**

Granted Over Time | \$4,900.00

**Malvin C. Ross Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2005**

Granted Over Time | \$4,700.00

**Brooklyn Nicole Runion Scholarship Fund, Est. 2017**

Granted Over Time | \$2,875.00

**Frederick W. and Mildred P. Sawyers Scholarship Fund, Est. 1992**

Granted Over Time | \$129,799.95

**Floyd and Winifred Sayre Memorial Fund, Est. 1988**

Granted Over Time | \$17,154.20

**Robert and Margaret Sayre Fund, Est. 1986**

Granted Over Time | \$224,750.00

**John T. Scott II Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2006**

Granted Over Time | \$7,926.88

**Second Chance Scholarship for Women, Est. 2012**

Granted Over Time | \$0

**Shady Spring High School Alumni Scholarship Fund, Est. 2000**

Granted Over Time | \$23,499.44

**Shady Spring High School Class of 1955 Scholarship Fund, Est. 2002**

Granted Over Time | \$19,000.00

**D.K. Shroyer & Alma Daven Port Shroyer Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2013**

Granted Over Time | \$5,600.00

**Edna Mae Silvers Scholarship Fund, Est. 2005**

Granted Over Time | \$51,500.00

**Beatrice E. Smith Family Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2001**

Granted Over Time | \$4,225.00

**Evelyn Smith Memorial Fund, Est. 2001**

Granted Over Time | \$6,585.00

**Mark Weston Smith Scholarship Fund, Est. 2000**

Granted Over Time | \$7,575.00

**Nancy R. Smith Environmental Studies Scholarship Fund, Est. 2011**

Granted Over Time | \$27,300.00

**Natalie Jo Smith Scholarship Fund, Est. 2010**

Granted Over Time | \$22,950.00

**Todd Aaron Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2007**

Granted Over Time | \$5,200.00

**Sophia High School Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2007**

Granted Over Time | \$11,000.00

**Southern WV Home Builders Association Scholarship Fund, Est. 2004**

Granted Over Time | \$2,326.58

**Kathryn B. and Wilmer A. Stanley Memorial Fund, Est. 1993**

Granted Over Time | \$14,404.00

**Dinesh Subbaraya Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 1991**

Granted Over Time | \$26,175.00

**Sureka P.G. Scholarship Fund, Est. 1998**

Granted Over Time | \$4,625.00

**Ashby Thornhill Memorial Law School Scholarship Fund, Est. 1985**

Granted Over Time | \$140,495.71

## Scholarship Funds, cont...

### Carolyn Bishop Thornhill Scholarship Fund, Est. 1992

Granted Over Time | \$64,191.37

### Estelle Myers Thornhill Scholarship Fund, Est. 1992

Granted Over Time | \$57,080.55

### Katherine Thornhill Scholarship Fund, Est. 1992

Granted Over Time | \$66,888.99

### Lynn Thornhill Scholarship Fund, Est. 1992

Granted Over Time | \$49,189.38

### Warren Ashby Thornhill Scholarship Fund, Est. 1992

Granted Over Time | \$43,213.00

### Albert M. Tieche Memorial Fund, Est. 1998

Granted Over Time | \$9,999.12

### Dr. A.U. Tieche Memorial Fund, Est. 1986

Granted Over Time | \$20,167.65

### Todd Family Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2007

Granted Over Time | \$13,100.00

### Ross C. Todd Scholarship Fund, Est. 2015

Granted Over Time | \$1,000.00

### Trap Hill High School Alumni Scholarship Fund, Est. 1998

Granted Over Time | \$151,819.00

### Trap Hill High School Alumni - Andrew Basil Holland Scholarship Fund, Est. 2012

Granted Over Time | \$87,975.00

### Trap Hill High School Alumni - Claude W. Walker, Jr. Family Scholarship Fund, Est. 2012

Granted Over Time | \$1,338.00

### Trap Hill - Liberty Citizens Scholarship Fund, Est. 1988

Granted Over Time | \$151,008.77

### Sam & Maud Turner & Carole Ann Turner Scholarship Fund, Est. 1991

Granted Over Time | \$438,940.42

### Vargo Family Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2005

Granted Over Time | \$7,225.00

### Walker Family Scholarship Fund in Memory of Peggy Walker & Sue Chapman, Est. 2010

Granted Over Time | \$6,000.00

### Charles R. & Shirley M. Weaver Community Service Scholarship Fund, Est. 2019

Granted Over Time | \$1,000.00

### Bill Weese Trades Scholarship Fund, Est. 2007

Granted Over Time | \$11,750.00

### WV Chapter of the International Association Arson Investigators/ Robert H. Foster Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2001

Granted Over Time | \$4,500.00

### Wilkes Family Scholarship Fund, Est. 1997

Granted Over Time | \$100,880.00

### Rachel G. and Dorvie Williams Fund, Est. 1999

Granted Over Time | \$6,850.00

### David Alan Wills Scholarship Fund, Est. 2018

Granted Over Time | \$2,330.00

### Wiseman Family Endowed Scholarship Fund, Est. 2013

Granted Over Time | \$76,500.00

### WWHS Class of 1943 Scholarship Fund, Est. 2003

Granted Over Time | \$7,135.00

### WWHS Class of 1947 Endowment Fund, Est. 1998

Granted Over Time | \$13,132.89

### WWHS Class of 1948 Scholarship Fund, Est. 1992

Granted Over Time | \$59,560.00

### WWHS Class of 1949 Scholarship Fund, Est. 1988

Granted Over Time | \$66,340.00

### WWHS Class of 1951 Endowment Fund, Est. 1999

Granted Over Time | \$7,973.67

### WWHS Class of 1952 Memorial Fund, Est. 1997

Granted Over Time | \$72,450.00

### WWHS Class of 1954 Scholarship Fund, Est. 2004

Granted Over Time | \$8,717.50

### WWHS Class of 1957 Scholarship Fund honoring Ruth Larew, Est. 2007

Granted Over Time | \$7,400.00

### WWHS Class of 1958 Scholarship Fund, Est. 2006

Granted Over Time | \$7,660.00

### WWHS Class of 1959 Fund, Est. 2009

Granted Over Time | \$4,850.00

### WWHS Class of 1960 Fund, Est. 1987

Granted Over Time | \$37,500.00

### WWHS Class of 1963 Scholarship Fund, Est. 2013

Granted Over Time | \$4,500.00

### WWHS Class of 1964 Scholarship Fund, Est. 2021

Granted Over Time | \$0

### WWHS Class of 1968 Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2018

Granted Over Time | \$0

### WWHS Class of 1969 Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2017

Granted Over Time | \$0

#### WWHS Class of 1970 Scholarship Fund, Est. 2017

Granted Over Time | \$450.00

#### WWHS Class of 1980 Scholarship Fund, Est. 2020

Granted Over Time | \$0

#### WWHS Faculty Fund, Est. 1988

Granted Over Time | \$69,069.98

#### Robert O. and Beulah "Boots" Wooton Scholarship Fund, Est. 2002

Granted Over Time | \$13,500.00

#### J.W. "Jim" and Sallie Word, Jr. Scholarship Fund, Est. 2002

Granted Over Time | \$24,925.00

#### Delaney Lee Wykle Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2019

Granted Over Time | \$8,000.00

#### Wyoming County Medical Field Scholarship Fund, Est. 2014

Granted Over Time | \$6,000.00

#### Irene Richmond Young Memorial Scholarship Fund, Est. 2002

Granted Over Time | \$12,140.00

#### Dr. Nicholas D. Zambos Memorial Fund, Est. 1994

Granted Over Time | \$16,791.75

## Unrestricted

Allows maximum flexibility to respond to the needs of our community by awarding grants to local nonprofits through application processes and through special projects as determined by BAF's Board of Directors.

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**New Unrestricted  
Funds**

**84**

**Total Unrestricted  
Funds**

**\$3,593,242**

**Total Granted  
Over Time**

### New Unrestricted Funds

#### Cox Family Fund, Est. 2021

This fund was created by Lena Cox in 2021 to support projects in our communities as determined by BAF's board of directors.

#### Frederick A. Farris Memorial Fund, Est. 2022



This fund was created upon the death of Mr. Frederick Farris (pictured). Thanks to the flexibility of these endowed funds, gifts received today will support our community in ways we can only imagine in the future.

**"Fred was proud to be a long-time Raleigh County Educator. Opportunity and fair representation for everyone supported his positive approach towards a better life experience. His desire to establish an unrestricted fund indicates his confidence in BAF's ability to make life better for his community."**

**– Michael Farris**

#### Carol & Jay Roles Memorial Fund, Est. 2022



The estate of Mr. Joseph "Jay" Roles, Jr. established this fund to support unrestricted grantmaking by BAF. Mr. Roles was the former owner and operator of Jay Roles Floral for 34 years. Jay and Carol (pictured) were married in 1955 and married for over 60 years.

### Existing Unrestricted Funds

#### Beckley Newspapers, Inc. Memorial Fund, Est. 2000

Granted Over Time | \$17,653.80

#### Wayne and Diana Bennett Family Fund, Est. 2018

Granted Over Time | \$650.00

#### Virginia Cooper Bonds Memorial Fund, Est. 2007

Granted Over Time | \$8,709.23

#### Joyce L. Broyles Fund, Est. 2000

Granted Over Time | \$28,815.26

#### Eloise R. and Price H. Calfee, Jr. Memorial Fund, Est. 2000

Granted Over Time | \$49,915.77

#### John Floyd and Lorraine Veronis Cantley Fund, Est. 2015

Granted Over Time | \$726.00

#### Caperton Banks Smith Fund, Est. 2010

Granted Over Time | \$5,217.83

#### Leslie R. and Ruby A. Carter Memorial Fund, Est. 2000

Granted Over Time | \$122,908.90

#### Scott Christiansen Memorial Fund, Est. 2015

Granted Over Time | \$740.00

#### Mrs. Betty Coker Memorial Fund, Est. 2000

Granted Over Time | \$40,549.52

#### Nancy and Charlie Connor Fund, Est. 2000

Granted Over Time | \$54,342.58

## Unrestricted Funds, cont...

### Dan and Becky Doman Fund, Est. 2011

Granted Over Time | \$3,370.23

### Dr. Russell E. Dunbar Memorial Fund, Est. 2000

Granted Over Time | \$16,222.86

### Fama Morton Fund, Est. 2020

Granted Over Time | \$150.00

### Farmer-Sims Memorial Fund, Est. 2000

Granted Over Time | \$78,892.32

### Elmer J. Farris Memorial Fund, Est. 2007

Granted Over Time | \$6,379.76

### Evelyn A. Farris Fund, Est. 2017

Granted Over Time | \$7,669.00

### Isabel M. Farris Memorial Fund, Est. 2006

Granted Over Time | \$8,753.08

### Pete and Cookie Francesa Fund, Est. 2015

Granted Over Time | \$3,978.00

### General Unrestricted Funds, Est. 1985

Granted Over Time | \$1,975,951.50

### Anna Gray Family Fund, Est. 2016

Granted Over Time | \$1,180.89

**The Anna Gray Family Fund was established as a birthday present in honor of Anna. Her daughter, Leslie Baker & other family members wanted to honor her life of volunteerism. Ms. Gray has logged more than 6,500 hours at Raleigh General Hospital, donated over 11 gal. of blood, & served on the boards of multiple nonprofits. In 2011, she received the WV Governor's Service Award.**

### James and Carol Beasley Griffin Fund, Est. 2013

Granted Over Time | \$555.00

### Jean Marie Guy Fund, Est. 2011

Granted Over Time | \$209,598.57

### Jane Witt Haga Family Fund, Est. 2020

Granted Over Time | \$0

### Frank S. "Bucky" Harkins, Jr. Memorial Fund, Est. 2020

Granted Over Time | \$100.00

### Judy L. Harrah Fund, Est. 2020

Granted Over Time | \$100.00

### Ison Family Fund, Est. 2012

Granted Over Time | \$1,497.26

### Jarrell Family Fund, Est. 2009

Granted Over Time | \$40,293.97

### M.A. "Ping" Johnson, Sr. & M.A. "Alex" Johnson, Jr. Memorial Fund, Est. 2000

Granted Over Time | \$7,777.38

### William N. Jones Memorial Fund in Memory of Carl Odell Jones, Anna Lorine Meadows Jones & Carl Lacy, Est. 2010

Granted Over Time | \$12,847.73

### Tom and Pam Keyser Fund, Est. 2010

Granted Over Time | \$15,053.30

### Shirley Weber Koehler Memorial Fund, Est. 2020

Granted Over Time | \$0

### Susan Landis Youth Philanthropists Fund, Est. 2017

Granted Over Time | \$13,416.01

### Frances Wise Lemke & Evalyn Bobo McNeill Memorial Fund, Est. 2012

Granted Over Time | \$7,072.00

### Charles S. Lewis, Jr. and Family Fund, Est. 1988

Granted Over Time | \$31,336.20

**Mr. Lewis was one of the original 10 incorporators of BAF & was a civic leader well known throughout WV. His widow, Nancy Pat, and the Bank of Raleigh (now City National Bank) established this unrestricted fund for BAF's Annual Community Grant Program in 1988.**

### Lindley Family Fund, Est. 2010

Granted Over Time | \$3,651.33

### Little General Stores Community Fund, Est. 2015

Granted Over Time | \$1,500.00

### Mabel R. and Paul Loflin Fund, Est. 1999

Granted Over Time | \$39,356.17

### Roy and Polly Lucas Memorial Fund, Est. 1999

Granted Over Time | \$9,950.41

### Hazel Patton Magee Memorial Fund, Est. 2015

Granted Over Time | \$1,790.00

### William Mahaffey Memorial Fund, Est. 2018

Granted Over Time | \$0

### James W. and James T. McCreery Memorial Fund, Est. 1986

Granted Over Time | \$25,185.54

### Worthy W. McKinney, M.D. Memorial Fund, Est. 1994

Granted Over Time | \$27,803.34

### Robert "Bob" and Betty McLean, Est. 2015

Granted Over Time | \$748.00

### Harry and Fonda Moran Fund, Est. 2016

Granted Over Time | \$548.00

### Anne and Hal Myers Family Fund, Est. 2012

Granted Over Time | \$1,290.46



**O'Brien-Smith-DeNegri Fund, Est. 1999**

Granted Over Time | \$37,132.95

**Edgar Russell Parsons, Sr. & Clark Edwards Parsons Memorial Fund, Est. 2003**

Granted Over Time | \$7,475.57

**E.M. (Ned) Payne III Fund, Est. 2011**

Granted Over Time | \$4,047.07

**Patricia E. & Clyde D. Peters Memorial Fund, Est. 2000**

Granted Over Time | \$22,284.66

**Phillips Machine Service, Inc. Fund, Est. 2010**

Granted Over Time | \$6,272.56

**Gene and Susan Pietrantozzi Fund, Est. 2013**

Granted Over Time | \$2,578.58

**Matthias W. Powers, Sr. Memorial Fund, Est. 1985**

Granted Over Time | \$24,944.72

**Pugh Family Fund, Est. 2015**

Granted Over Time | \$1,193.00

**Raleigh County Community Fund in Honor of Susan Landis, Est. 2012**

Granted Over Time | \$3,660.78

**Ramsden Family Unrestricted Fund, Est. 2020**

Granted Over Time | \$0

**"Over 40 years ago, I came to Beckley to pass the CPA exam and return to my home state. During my first year I met Cindy, my wife of 40 years & consider myself very lucky to call Beckley my home. By establishing this unrestricted fund with BAF, I hope to assist in funding opportunities presented to BAF that I would not experience individually. I have witnessed the operations of BAF, serving on the Board for the last 4 years, & can assure the staff exercises a high level of fiduciary responsibility & are good stewards of grantors' investments."**

**– Doug Ramsden | Board Treasurer, BAF**

**Jesse B. and Joyce Riggs Fund, Est. 2015**

Granted Over Time | \$968.00

**Mary J. Roberts Memorial Fund, Est. 2008**

Granted Over Time | \$54,700.07

**Sawyers-Scherer Fund, Est. 1988**

Granted Over Time | \$41,675.06

**Dr. Rajnikant Chandulal "R.C." Shah & Kamala Laxmi Shah Charitable Fund in Memory of Dr. R.C. Shah, Est. 1992**

Granted Over Time | \$33,800.00

**Thomas E. and Anna Marie Smith Fund, Est. 1997**

Granted Over Time | \$27,779.02

**Sula Soter Memorial Fund, Est. 2009**

Granted Over Time | \$18,151.11

**Marguerite Word St. Clair Memorial Fund, Est. 2012**

Granted Over Time | \$1,654.78

**Charlotte C. Staples Memorial Fund, Est. 2011**

Granted Over Time | \$3,805.00

**Clifford A. and Alma M. Stevenson Memorial Fund, Est. 2000**

Granted Over Time | \$13,331.27

**Larry F. Stover Memorial Fund, Est. 2000**

Granted Over Time | \$7,180.07

**Charles K. Thompson Fund, Est. 2010**

Granted Over Time | \$935.69

**Warren and Carol Thornhill Discretionary Fund, Est. 2013**

Granted Over Time | \$96,702.82

**Mary Lee and Pedro Torrico Family Fund, Est. 2002**

Granted Over Time | \$10,345.02

**William N. and Mary Ann Turner Fund, Est. 2015**

Granted Over Time | \$1,078.00

**United Bank Charitable Fund, Est. 2002**

Granted Over Time | \$20,182.47

**Rondey L. Webb Fund, Est. 2000**

Granted Over Time | \$13,683.08

**John and Peggy White Family Fund, Est. 2013**

Granted Over Time | \$1,020.00

**Ruth Harlan Wilson Fund, Est. 2004**

Granted Over Time | \$128,009.73

**James L. and Tressie Wood Memorial Fund, Est. 2010**

Granted Over Time | \$3,309.52

**Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1956 Fund, Est. 2018**

Granted Over Time | \$150.00

**Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1965 Fund, Est. 2011**

Granted Over Time | \$2,013.67

**James W. (Jay) Word III Fund, Est. 2004**

Granted Over Time | \$24,791.63

**Laura J. Word and Lamar Williams Fund, Est. 2008**

Granted Over Time | \$4,655.09

**Sarah Jane Word Fund, Est. 2008**

Granted Over Time | \$35,036.97

**Dr. & Mrs. Robert Wriston - Judge & Mrs. William Henry File Memorial Fund, Est. 1988**

Granted Over Time | \$54,446.47

# Building for the Future

Beckley Area Foundation is blessed to have relocated to 1210 South Kanawha St. in spring 2022. This move has reinforced BAF's long-term commitment to the area.

The Carter Family Foundation's generosity made this vision become a reality when their board made the unanimous decision to award a grant to BAF for the purchase of the building. This move to a new permanent, central location will heighten the foundation's visibility and encourage more community participation.

The new building will serve as a hub for charitable collaboration:

- The space will be designed to provide a unique opportunity to bring individuals, families and businesses to philanthropy, and help fulfill their philanthropic goals.
- It will serve as a place to support nonprofit partners; a place to meet, think and plan.
- A place where we work toward one common goal – to improve the lives of friends and neighbors in Raleigh County and the surrounding area.

As BAF embarked on this historic journey, many individuals, companies and families contributed to the next chapter in BAF's "Building for the Future" campaign. The campaign was designed to support the building's renovation costs. Thank you to everyone who supported us during this move. Many individuals are listed on our gifts in kind page who offered us assistance during the process.

## ***\$5,000+***

*Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cavendish  
City National Bank  
Brett Eckley, DDS  
File Family  
First Community Bank  
Charles S. Lewis Jr. Family  
Jack & Shirley Phillips  
Praxis Corporation  
Doug & Cindy Ramsden  
Anna Marie Smith  
Kathie Thornhill  
United Bank  
Christopher & Debra Vaught*

## ***\$3,000 - \$4,999***

*Ward Law Office PLLC  
Paul Wykle Family*

## ***\$1,500 - \$2,999***

*The Daniel Bickey Family  
Thomas Jarrett & Vicky Foley  
Larry Frail & Patty Johnston*

## ***\$750 - \$1,499***

*Steve & Kimberly Ballard  
Calfee Funeral Home  
Dante & Sherry Castrodale  
Tom & Sherry Cushman  
Dr. & Mrs. Henry Gosiene  
Mr. & Mrs. Racine O. Thompson, Jr.*

## ***\$250 - \$749***

*Anonymous  
Armes Real Estate & Land Company  
Mr. & Mrs. John Beasley  
Conrad & Carol Cooper  
Todd & Dena Cushman  
Jereme & Leah Evans  
Larry D. Ford  
Pamela S. Ford  
Dr. & Mrs. Jerry Forster  
Dr. & Mrs. Henry Gosiene  
Dr. Surayia Hasan  
David & Heather Hill  
Mr. & Mrs. Rennie Hill  
Harriet Jones  
Tom & Sally Lemke  
Thomas E. & Janet W. Lilly  
Marsh Fork Alumni Association  
Lee Milam  
Howard & Julia Mollohan  
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Morton  
Lissa Mohler & Marcy Nolan  
Dr. EJ and Deena Salon  
John & Tali Stepp  
Melinda Tieche  
Mr. & Mrs. Pete Torrico  
Justin & Rebecca Williams  
WWHS Class of '56'*

## ***\$1-249***

*Anonymous  
Sam & Savanna Babcock  
Leslie Baker  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert S. Baker  
Ron & Deborah Cantley  
Chase Cappellari  
Compute One  
Pat D. DeHart  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry W. Gilbert III  
Ms. Judy L. Harrah  
Griff & Sharon Lilly  
Lori Martin  
Leslie & Kerry Lilly Mullins  
Sandra Palen  
Gene & Susan Pietrantozzi  
Linda Polly  
Kristen Ross  
Mrs. Pacita Salon  
Frank & Amanda Sauchuck  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Sopher  
Blair Honey Thomas  
Wickline Insurance, Inc.  
Abigail Williams  
Eric Williams*

*These names will be listed on a recognition wall in the reception area of our new office.*

*\*Names are current as of 7-15-22*







# Community Grant Program

BAF makes annual discretionary grants to charitable organizations serving Raleigh County in the areas of animal services, the arts, civic beautification, education, health & human services and public recreation. Using the pooled income from unrestricted funds, BAF addresses the community's most pressing needs and promising opportunities.

A distribution committee comprised of community volunteers review all proposals and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors, who make the final decision on all grants. BAF Board of Directors approved \$211,907 to fund 47 projects between April 2021 and March 2022.

## 2021-2022 Areas of Interest Breakdown:



### Health & Human Services

\$137,097



### Education

\$31,430



### Civic Beautification

\$19,025



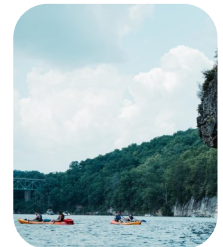
### Arts

\$13,940



### Public Recreation

\$10,415



### Organizations who received a Community Grant in 2021-2022:

*A Broken Spur Riding Academy  
A Moment of Magic  
Adventure Wild Ridge  
American Red Cross  
Appalachian Reading Center, Inc.  
Beckley Art Group, Inc.  
Beckley Children Theatre Ministry  
Beckley Health Right  
Beckley Pride  
Beckley Stratton Middle School  
BRCCC Foundation, Inc.  
Bread of Life Outreach Center  
Brian's Safehouse, Inc.  
Catholic Charities of Southern WV  
Beckley Board of Public Works  
Goodwill of Kanawha Valley*

*Handfuls of Purpose Outreach  
Hope in the Mountains, Inc.  
Hospice of Southern WV  
Humane Society of Raleigh County  
Just For Kids Child Advocacy Center  
Lillian James Learning Center  
Mountain State Centers for  
Independent Living  
Operation Underdog  
Piney Creek Watershed Association  
Project War Room  
Raleigh County All Stars  
Raleigh County Animal Rescue, Inc.  
Raleigh County Commission on  
Aging  
Raleigh County Community Action  
Association, Inc.  
Raleigh County Historical Society  
Raleigh County Parks & Recreation*

*Raleigh County Public Library  
Raleigh County Public Library  
Bookmobiles  
Raleigh County 4-H Youth Camp  
Shady Spring Branch Library  
Sophia Christian Academy  
Southern Appalachian Labor School  
The Childhood Language Center  
United Methodist Temple F.O.L.K.  
United Way of Southern WV, Inc.  
WV Gay and Lesbian Community  
Center  
WV Public Broadcasting Foundation  
WVU Foundation | Children's Vision  
Rehabilitation Program  
Women's Resource Center | AWAY  
WV Professional Dance Company  
WVU Foundation*



# Students First Grant Program

Starting in 1996, BAF designed the Students First Program to provide funding support for creative and innovative instructional projects in Raleigh County. Since inception, over \$345,000 has been awarded to K-12th grade classrooms. Last year, BAF awarded 48 local educators mini-grants up to \$500 each. Over \$28,000 was distributed to 21 schools for 69 innovative projects to be completed during the 2021-2022 school year.

Thank you Carter Family Foundation for your continued partnership and thank you to the volunteers who served on our Students First Committee. Their expertise and willingness to help our community is greatly appreciated.

"Both semesters, students were able to grow and eat their own vegetables. Some of the students had never grown these vegetables or tasted them before. We had a salad day so they could taste all of their hard work. Additionally, many students have chosen to take seedlings home to begin their own summer vegetable garden with their families. These students have increased their reliability and they enjoy the added responsibility of caring for our gardens and greenhouse plants. This program has grown so much in four years and I hope it continues to get larger & encompass more of the future student body."

– Dr. Jill Wood | Science Teacher, Independence High School



"The addition of new bell sets allows our entire elementary to play together in different concerts throughout the school year. Before we had to split the students up into groups to play separately because of lack of bells. We appreciate BAF being willing to provide these grants for education! I have provided a picture of our 4th & 5th graders using the handbells at a Christmas concert. The application process was quite seamless, and receiving the grant was a great help to our school. Thank you!"

– Mrs. Brittani Shackelford | 4th Grade Teacher, Victory Baptist Academy



"The students absolutely loved this project. Many of my students who are not detail oriented with their writing, were extremely tedious in the creation of their characters. Students loved the break from normal paper and pencil, and thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on activity. For many students, this was their first time working with modeling clay. With the Covid pandemic guidelines last year, the majority of these students had not had opportunities to do hands-on activities in the classroom prior to this school year. They were appreciative and equally amazed. They were on-task and fully engaged!"

– Mrs. Hanna McIntyre | ELA Teacher, Trap Hill Middle School



# Susan Landis Youth Philanthropists



The Susan Landis Youth Philanthropists (SLYP) is a BAF program that was created in 2016 to honor BAF's late Executive Director. From 2017-2020, SLYP students completed the Chick-Fil-A Leadership Academy. In fall 2020, BAF implemented the Three Pillars Initiative (TPI), which is specifically designed for community foundations and developed by the Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation. The 2-year program provides curriculum-based, hands-on experiences in volunteering, fundraising & grantmaking, the Three Pillars of Philanthropy.

## **2021-2022 Senior Cohort:**

Ahmed Amir  
Mikeal Bates  
Ashton Evans  
Devin Hopkins  
Cedra Khiami  
Benjamin Lowe  
Delaney Mitchell  
Lindsey Palmer  
Bryson Pinardo  
Taylor Poe  
Karlie Priddy  
Elysia Salon  
Lindsey Sweeney  
Olivia Turner  
Karli Workman

## **2021-2022 Junior Cohort:**

Abby Bailey  
Savanna Belcher  
Anthony Biley  
Kelsea Daniels  
Daniella Fragile  
Rahul Ilangovan  
A.J. Lett  
Kate Lowe  
Charlotte McGinnis  
Emma Mitchem  
Riley Radford  
Kassidi Richardson  
Lacie Scott  
Emily Smith  
Zoe Stewart  
Maggie Whitten

## **SLYP Coordinator:**

Brandon Bennett

## **SLYP Senior Cohort Mentors**

Beth Jarrell  
Deena Salon  
Amanda Sauchuck

## **SLYP Junior Cohort Mentors**

Suzanne Higgins  
Jason Lowe  
Sabrina Triplett





SLYP is comprised of public, private and homeschooled students who are high school juniors and seniors who reside in Raleigh County. Each student must submit an application to be accepted into the program and also go through an interview process.

**Represented Raleigh County High Schools:**

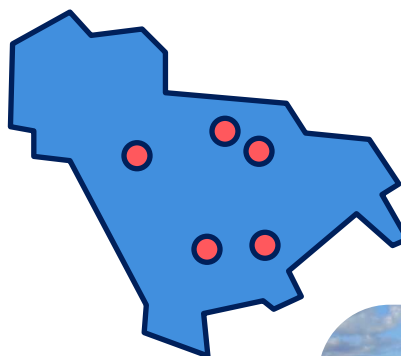
Greater Beckley Christian School

Independence High School

Liberty High School

Shady Spring High School

Woodrow Wilson High School



On Saturday, March 19th, SLYP hosted the Shamrock 5k Run/Walk at Woodrow Wilson High School with support from their lead sponsor Raleigh General Hospital. The St. Patrick's Day themed run/walk took place on an all-pavement course for adult runners & included a fun run for kids.

The Shamrock 5K raised over \$8,000 for the Raleigh County community, which allowed the Junior Cohort to use these funds to review grant applications and award money to nonprofit organizations in our community. Over 100 people registered for the event and the 5K had 25 sponsors supporting the cause.



Getting warmed up prior to the start of the SLYP Shamrock 5K!

**"SLYP will help me down the road after acquiring nonprofit business management skills. I have learned how to handle monetary donations, as well as professionally contact and communicate with nonprofit business owners & sponsors. I will use my knowledge from SLYP functions and meetings to do further volunteer work in the future and help my community in any way that I can. Being involved with Beckley Area Foundation is something I can see myself continue doing down the road."**

**– Taylor Poe | Senior Cohort Member, SLYP**

In Spring 2022, the Junior Cohort held a strategic exercise to identify what type of local projects they would like to focus their grantmaking dollars on. It was decided to focus on youth experiencing poverty, to help other students in situations outside their control. Applications were accepted and then site visits were done at each location, as an added educational experience for the students and nonprofits.

SLYP awarded 7 grants to Raleigh County nonprofits, totaling \$6,000. These projects had a focus on helping youth who are experiencing poverty, and were presented at the 2022 SLYP Capstone Ceremony on May 7th, at Heart of God Ministries.



SLYP member, Taylor Poe, awards Clean Hands Ministries a \$1,000 grant to support their Kids In Need project at the SLYP Capstone Ceremony.

**Organizations who received a SLYP Grant:**

Active Southern West Virginia

Beckley Dream Center

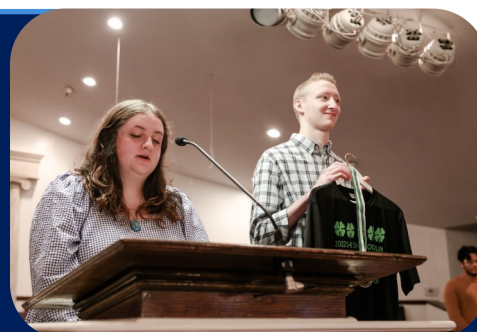
Clean Hands Ministries

First Tee of Southern West Virginia

Hope Restored Community Enrichment

Shady Spring Library

United Way of Southern West Virginia



Mikeal Bates presents the successes of the 5K while Benjamin Lowe displays the t-shirt and medallion at the SLYP Capstone Ceremony.

# Scholarships



Since 1985, BAF has awarded \$4,959,930 in scholarships to recipients in Raleigh County and surrounding areas. Last year, BAF approved 294 scholarships totaling \$432,283.24! These were made possible by the 188 scholarship funds created by our generous donors.

**Total number of students who received a BAF scholarship: 294**

**Total number of schools attended: 32**

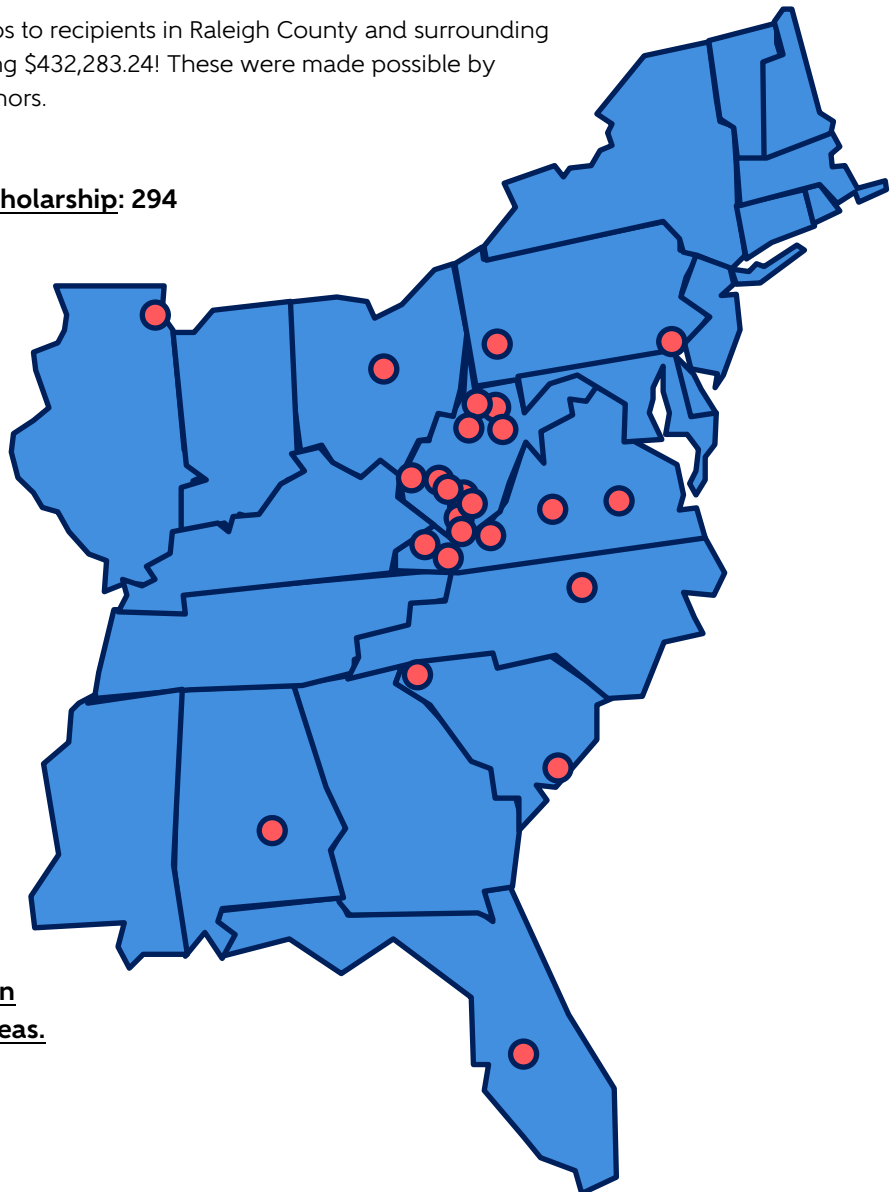
**Number of states receiving  
a BAF scholarship recipient: 10**

(including California, unlisted on map)

**Top 5 colleges recipients attended:**

1. WVU Tech
2. West Virginia University
3. Concord University
4. University of Charleston—Beckley
5. Marshall University

**Keep an eye out for our Education Report this fall, which takes a deeper dive into our education initiatives in Raleigh County and surrounding areas.**





# Honorary Tributes & Gifts in Kind

## Honorary Tributes

These gifts commemorate special occasions such as weddings, retirements, anniversaries, birthdays or to thank someone for noteworthy service.

*Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Akers*

*Dr. Kevin H. Bailey*

*Mr. Steven D. Ballard*

*Mr. Jerry Bays*

*Mr. John Beasley*

*Ms. Becky Doman*

*Mrs. Pat Earehart*

*Mrs. Dawn Huntley*

*Mr. Harvey Huntley*

*Mr. Laron Huntley*

*Mrs. LaRinda Kaplan*

*Dr. Seth Kaplan*

*Mr. & Mrs. William Kinder*

*Mr. Thomas Lemke*

*Mr. A.K. Minter*

*Mr. Ray Morton*

*Ms. Chloe O'Neal*

*Mr. Doug Ramsden*

*Mrs. Deena Salon*

*Dr. Amanda Sauchuck*

*Mr. & Mrs. Shelton Sanger*

*Mrs. Sabrina Triplett*

*Mr. Chris Vaught*

*Mr. Gavin Ward*

*Mrs. Ann Worley*

## Gifts in Kind

Beckley Area Foundation has many friends who contribute time, durable goods or services to help meet operational needs. Their generosity enables more funds to be used for charitable community projects.

*Karen Akers Photography*

*Mike Akers, Akers & Associates*

*BAF Board of Directors*

*BAF Volunteers*

*George Barbera*

*Beckley Water Company*

*Black Knight Municipal Park*

*BRC Chamber of Commerce*

*Calfee Funeral Home*

*Carter Family Foundation*

*Mike Cavendish, Wells Fargo*

*Chick-Fil-A, Richard Jarrell*

*City National Bank*

*Creager Tire*

*Faith Community Church*

*Robert File*

*William File III*

*First Community Bank*

*Green River Landscaping*

*Green Stripes Landscaping*

*Heart of God*

*Jeannie Richmond*

*Lillian James Learning Center*

*Newport Trading Company*

*Piney Creek Watershed Assoc.*

*Pottery Place, Beckley*

*Raleigh County BOE*

*Register-Herald*

*Ned Eller*

*United Bank*

# Grant Partner Spotlight



Just For Kids  
Child Advocacy Center

BAF would like to share the success stories of local nonprofit organizations in our area who are also building for the future!

Just For Kids Child Advocacy Center's (JFKCAC) staff of experienced professionals is dedicated to helping children heal from abuse in Raleigh and Fayette Counties. Similar to BAF, Just For Kids has recently relocated to the historic Ambrosia Inn in Beckley, WV. The location is named "Trudy's House" in honor and memory of the legacy of Trudy Laurenson who was a pioneer of the child advocacy movement in West Virginia. Since opening their doors in 2003, JFKCAC has served more than 3,500 children.

**"We were privileged to have her work with us to offer guidance and insight for abused children. Trudy knew, and studies show, that one way of helping to reduce trauma for the children we serve is to have them come to a comfortable home-like setting. Prior to Trudy's House, we worked from a commercial space requiring the use of an elevator which, we have recently learned may be an additional trauma for a child who has been abused."**

**– Scott Miller | Executive Director, Just For Kids Child Advocacy Center**

JFKCAC has found the ideal setting that they hope will be a model for Child Advocacy Centers across West Virginia and the rest of the country. In these changing times, having outdoor space and open airy rooms is vital to the safe & healthy response for the children & families they serve. The property is located minutes away from local partners in uptown Beckley. The large story-book house sits on top of a hill surrounded by two acres of land that will afford a therapeutic setting for the children and families that visit. The space provides ample room for all of the staff, with some room to grow when needed. BAF has granted \$132,132.79 to JFKCAC since 2006.

**"Our hope is that this new home will be a shining, beacon of hope for children who have been abused and by establishing Just for Kids in an identifiable and known location, we hope to change the conversation about child sexual abuse in our community. It takes tremendous bravery for kids to come to us to tell their stories. We will support their bravery with this investment for generations to come."**

**– Marcy Nolan | Board President, Just For Kids Child Advocacy Center**





# Grant Partner Spotlight

## ACTIVE SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA

Active Southern West Virginia's mission is to improve health outcomes through policy and behavior change which will strengthen community and economic development. BAF has granted \$20,887.75 to Active SWV since 2015.

When Active SWV thinks of Building for the Future, increasing opportunities and access for physical activity is vital to cultivating stronger communities. They focus on making sustainable changes in communities through free, volunteer led, peer to peer programs that make safe physical activities available to everyone through Kids Run Clubs and Community Captain initiatives.

The Kids Run Club program utilizes parent, teacher, and community volunteers to lead free after school running clubs to build kids' confidence in physical activity and teach them healthy skills they can carry with them for life.



"Active SWV is seeing strides in youth through our Kids Run Club grant program. Surveys indicate children reach the recommended amount of physical activity daily, have decreased screen time, and 75 percent report being able to get someone at home more active with them. The goal is for kids to have fun with physical activity & have a positive team experience. It's important that the program is offered for free so that all children have an opportunity to participate."

– Melanie Seiler | Executive Director, Active Southern WV

The Community Captain program identifies motivated individuals within communities to lead free activity programs for their peers, creating opportunities for a larger number of people to live healthier lives going forward. One particular Community Captain led program, REFIT, has excelled at this throughout Raleigh County. REFIT continues to be the highest attended activity on a consistent basis, and that number is expected to grow.

Looking forward, Active SWV aims to increase access to physical activity by elevating volunteers, expanding the reach of their programs, and further developing sustainable funding to support all these efforts. Be part of the movement to build a healthier future! Join an Active SWV program as a participant or train to be a volunteer and help cultivate a brighter tomorrow!

"The free programs offered by Active SWV are fantastic for individuals or families. There are many programs to choose from and they are all great options to help you add more physical activity into your lifestyle. Active SWV & the people you meet at events will also help act as a support system to help keep you motivated."

– Victoria Cox, Community Captain



# Leave A Legacy

Leave a Legacy is a way for individuals to leave a charitable bequest to the organizations they value most. All types of nonprofit groups, including social service and arts organizations, churches, hospitals and educational institutions can benefit from charitable bequests.

The Legacy Society gives us an opportunity to acknowledge individuals who have shared with us that BAF has been included in their estate plans. They have seen the impact of our work for Raleigh county and it's surrounding communities.

Leaving a bequest can have a significant impact over time and make a difference to an organization or your local community. Some people think they must choose between leaving a gift to their family or their favorite nonprofit organization. You can do both, and some charitable gifts may save your family money by decreasing inheritance taxes. A simple gift provision in your will can make a difference in many lives.

Here are some important things to remember when you think about leaving a bequest:

- Make sure you have an up-to-date will (or living trust) that reflects your charitable objectives. Without these documents, you surrender control of your property and assets to the courts.
- Contact your financial advisor (a financial planner, lawyer, or accountant) and ask for help in establishing a charitable gift.
- Think beyond cash – you can leave stocks, real estate, insurance policies, and private property to charitable organizations.
- Make a local nonprofit organization a beneficiary of your life insurance, pension plan or IRA.



A bequest from the Estate of Joseph Tyree in 2021, lead to the creation of the "Joseph Preston and Elizabeth Isabelle Sesler Tyree Scholarship Fund" by the Oak Hill High School (OHHS) Alumni Association. This scholarship fund was established in memory of Joe & Isabelle Tyree, and is for students graduating from OHHS pursuing a degree in education.

"How do you begin to close the book on the lives of not one, but two people who have been such an integral part of our community for so many years? Both Isabelle & Joe Tyree (pictured) spent a life-time caring for us. Isabelle instructed & inspired countless young women as a Home Economics teacher at Collins High School. As a Funeral Director, Joe saw people on the very worst day of their lives – when someone they loved passed away – & he cared for those families with dignity, respect, and professionalism. Not only did they give of themselves, they also gave financial support (often anonymously) to many worthy causes. They both felt it was important to give back to the place they called home."

– Merry Hanning | Operations Manager, Tyree Funeral Home



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# Legacy Society

Legacy members can make provisions for a gift in their will, establish a charitable remainder trust or name BAF as a beneficiary of an insurance policy. BAF has received \$19.9 million in gifts as a result of charitable bequests.

If you are interested in joining the Legacy Society at BAF, please reach out to us at (304) 253-3806 to learn more about leaving a legacy. Make a difference in the lives that follow. Below is a list of Legacy Society Members at BAF, who we are very grateful for their support.

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# Memorial Tributes

These contributions are an avenue to honor the life and memory of a special person while creating a lasting tribute and legacy for our community. The individuals listed have received memorial tributes from their families, friends and the community.

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# 2021-2022 Financial Summary

## Statements of Financial Position

	2022	2021
<b>Total Assets</b> .....	\$64,066,072	\$50,852,690
<b>Total Liabilities</b> .....	\$354,810	\$268,373
<b>Total Net Assets</b> .....	\$63,711,262	\$50,584,317

## Statements of Activity

### Revenue

Contributions.....	\$12,879,798	\$920,769
Investment Income.....	\$2,243,795	\$12,746,103
Other.....	\$1,222	\$50,922
<b>Total Revenue</b> .....	<b>\$15,124,815</b>	<b>\$13,717,794</b>

### Expenses

Grants & Scholarships.....	\$1,604,771	\$1,584,123
Other Programs.....	\$4,267	-
Supporting Services.....	\$388,832	\$407,577
<b>Total Expenses</b> .....	<b>\$1,997,870</b>	<b>\$1,991,700</b>

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## Invested Impact

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## Tax Value

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## Service

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## Perpetual

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## Keeping it Local

BAF will always serve Raleigh County and its surrounding communities.



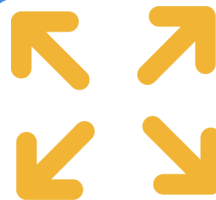
## Accredited Foundation

BAF continues to meet COF national standards and honor the donor's charitable intent through grantmaking.



## Giving Expertise

BAF offers resources and charitable giving advice that is customized to your philanthropic goals.



## Versatility

Unrestricted dollars allow BAF to respond to emerging needs in our community.



## Identity Protection

All of your information can be displayed as anonymous in all of our communication materials.



## Simplicity

BAF makes the process of giving to multiple charities as simple as possible for the donor.



# 2021-2022 Board of Directors



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**Clyde Stepp**

We welcome 2022-2023 board members Jenni Canterbury, Sabrina Jenkins, Michelle Leftwich & Clyde Stepp. Your talents are a wonderful addition to BAF.

Special thanks to Chris Vaught, Tom Lemke, Lee Milam and Amanda Sauchuck for their dedicated service. You have been vital to our growth in recent years.

To view a full list of BAF's current and past board members, scan the QR code using your mobile device!



# Staff



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